



February Half Term Holiday Activities for Children



The Weardale Action Partnership has worked with six local organisations to provide activities for children this half-term.

All activities are free to children who live in Weardale, and every child will receive a free meal.

Details of how to book are in each section.

Forest School – Low Barns, Witton-le-Wear (Ages 7-11)

Learn how to use some outdoor tools, go wild in the woods and do some cooking on the fire. A free lunch is included.

Free and only available to residents of Weardale

For more information and to book visit:

Thursday 24th February, 9:30am – 3:00pm - [February Forest School at Low Barns - Half Term | Durham \(durhamwt.com\)](http://durhamwt.com)

Friday 25th February, 9:30am – 3:00pm - [February Forest School at Low Barns - Half Term | Durham \(durhamwt.com\)](http://durhamwt.com)



Fossil Fun (Family sessions)

Funded through the Weardale Area Action Partnership's Fun and Food programme, Harehope Quarry will be running activities for children attending schools in the WAP area during the February half term holiday. The family sessions will include fossil hunting, fossil activities and crafts, snacks around a fire and a packed lunch. The sessions will be 2 hours long with the opportunity to collect a packed lunch or picnic in the quarry before or after the session.

Tuesday 22 February, 10.00am - 12.00 noon (packed lunch available from 12 noon)

Tuesday 22 February, 1.00pm – 3.00pm (Packed lunch available from 12.30pm)

Wednesday 23 February, 10.00am - 12.00 noon (packed lunch available from 12 noon)

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Booking essential at info@harehopequarry.org.uk or ring 07807 002032.

We will require the following information on booking:

- Attendee's name
- Date of birth
- Postcode
- School attended
- Any additional needs



Hamsterley Forest Activities

All activities (except Pedal and Play) take place daily from Saturday 19th – Sunday 27th February.

Bookings for Pedal and Play need to be made by **Thursday 17th February**. Places are limited. There are 4 sessions with up to 8 in a group. Sessions take place on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February and have either a 10:00am start or a 1:00pm start.

To book, email weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk with the following details.

- The activity you wish to take part in
- The names of the children attending
- Your postcode
- The name of the school your child attends
- Any dietary requirements.

Pedal and Play (Age 7+)

A gentle ride around the forest with one of our MTB coaches. Neil will ensure that you have a tip top Bird Cycleworks rented bike from their fleet ready for your adventure.



This 2-hour cycling adventure is suitable for ages 7 plus if you can ride a bike and are in good health. This is a great way to spend time in the forest and explore further than the main hub. Spend some time exploring our Viking Play Trail.

Gruffalo Sculpture Trail (All ages)

Pick up your spotters pack from our info point and your adventure begins.

Find our sculptures along the beautiful Riverside Walk then spend some time on our Viking Play trail or playing on our table tennis tables.

Suitable for all ages and pushchair friendly.



Wellness Trail (Age 7+)

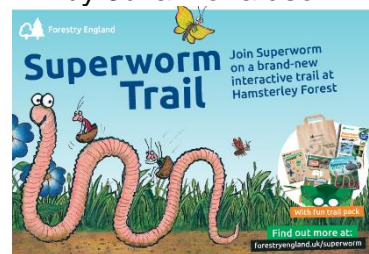
A break from the crowds and a longer stretch for the legs on our stunning Bedburn Valley Walk.



Find yourself immersed in your senses and able to let go of our busy day to day lives. Suitable for ages 7 plus. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Superworm Trail (All ages)

We are very excited to launch our [new family trails](#) for 2022. This time the trails are based on the hugely popular children's book Superworm, by Julia Donaldson.



This is the latest trail as part of our partnership with Magic Light Pictures. It showcases the small but mighty creatures such as toad, beetle and Wizard Lizard and celebrates their amazing abilities as they make their home in the forest. Find the panels, discover the magic and be part of our new adventure.

Weardale Adventure Centre (Ages 8+)

Weardale Adventure Centre have a week of activities on offer. Sessions run from 9:30am – 3:30pm daily with a free lunch included. Each child aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult – accompanying adults also receive a free lunch.

Places are limited so book early! There are 12 places on each day.

To book a place, email weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk and advise

- The day you wish to book
- The name of the children attending
- Your postcode
- Any dietary requirements



Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 21 st February	Rock Climbing	Archery / Crate Stacking
Tuesday 22 nd February	Canoeing	Bush Craft
Wednesday 23 rd February	Adventure Trek	High Ropes
Thursday 24 th February	Team Challenges	Rock Climbing
Friday 25 th February	Canoeing	Bush Craft

Crafts and Exercise Activities – Witton-le-Wear Community Centre

Arts and crafts sessions which will include food and exercise.

- Wednesday 22nd –Witton le Wear Community Centre 6.30 – 8.30pm
- Thursday 23rd –Witton le Wear Community Centre 10am – 12.30pm

Exercise will include activities such as football, hula hoops, bat and ball, skipping ropes etc. For details of how to book, please email weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk

Games Workshop – Date and Venue to be confirmed

A games workshop will be held in the Upper Dale which will involve playing a variety of games – including board, card, dice and floor games and learning the rules, and working together as a team. The session will include a meal for the children attending.

To register an interest in this activity, please email weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk and we will send you further details once they are confirmed.