



Charnwood



CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

October Half Term Holiday Programme 2011

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS

Includes Exclusive Charnwood Leisure Pass Discounts



WELCOME

Have some fun this October Half Term!



The Sport & Active Recreation department are offering a range of exciting activities designed to keep everyone entertained over the October Half Term holiday.

The programme includes a huge range of sports and leisure activities.

You can choose from lots of different sport and physical activities around the borough including our family sessions. Parents can join in the fun with New Age Kurling, Geocaching, walk & picnics or our mini creatures day at Beaumanor Hall.

We have exciting courses on offer to keep you entertained all week long and are available at a range of venues across the borough.

We strive to make our activities accessible for all. Children with a disability are welcomed and encouraged to take part in all activities. Carers and parents are welcome to attend sessions but please ring on 01509 634592, should your child/ren need extra support and to discuss in further detail.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Staff - All staff are trained and have had an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau Check.

Clothing - The weather during the October Half Term holidays could be glorious sunshine or could be cold and raining! Please ensure that you/your child come dressed appropriately with jumpers/raincoats/wellies if it is raining and cold.

Do NOT leave your children unaccompanied until the activity staff arrive, the staff at venues are NOT responsible for your children.

Collecting from sessions - We do not take responsibility for participants outside the hours of the session. Please ensure that you complete the section on the booking form that states if your child has permission to walk home from the session alone and will not be collected.

Session changes/cancellations - We will do our utmost to ensure that sessions run as planned in our brochure, but we reserve the right to alter/cancel sessions if due to unforeseen circumstances it becomes necessary. If you are unable to attend your activity, you should contact the council as soon as possible. A refund will only be given if 1. The place can be re-allocated or 2. Due to accident or Injury. We will endeavour to change your activity/date or time within the same holiday programme.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Select the activity you would like your child to attend
2. Complete the booking form in full on the back page
3. Please return the booking form and payment to Sport & Active Recreation.
4. Sit back and wait for the fun to start!

You can now book activities over the telephone!

Call 01509 634673 between 9am-4pm Mon-Fri only

(Card payment required at the time of booking)

AUTUMN WALK

Why not join in the nature walk with the Park Ranger exploring Watermead Country Park. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Cameras can also be used to take pictures of your walk. *Under 8's need to be accompanied by an Adult (16yrs+).* **BOOKING REQUIRED.** Adults & 0-4years go free!

Full Price: **£2.50** Wild Card Price: **£1.90** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£1.25**

| AREA | VENUE | POSTCODE | AGE RANGE | DATE | TIME |
|----------|--|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Birstall | Watermead Country Park. Meadow Lane. Birstall | LE4 4FJ | Family Event (0-4's free) | Mon 17th October | 2 - 4pm |

COOKING

Come along and get cooking some seasonal tasty treats for lunch with help from our Play Rangers. *Under 8's need to be accompanied by an Adult (16yrs+).* **BOOKING REQUIRED.** Adults & 0-4years go free!

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| Loughborough | Gorse Covert | LE11 4RZ | Family Event (0-4's free) | Tue 18th October | 10.30am - 12.30pm |

DANCE

A fun energetic dance class suitable for all the family, learn simple routines with party favourites from the 70's up to present, dance the night away and work up an appetite for tea. A great opportunity to improve fitness levels & burn off that additional energy built up through out the day. (If this class is successful, it will take place on a weekly basis. Please register your interest with the instructor - music requests will be taken after the first week.) *Under 8's need to be accompanied by an Adult (16yrs+).* Payments of £2.00 is required by the accompanying adult. **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: **£6.00** Wild Card Price: **£4.50** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£3.00**

| AREA | VENUE | POSTCODE | AGE RANGE | DATE | TIME |
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| Quorn | Quorn Village Hall 64 Leicester Road | LE12 8BB | 5yrs + Parents welcome | Wed 19th October | 5.30pm - 6.30pm |

DEN BUILDING

Test your skills with our Play Rangers by competing against each other to see who can build the best den; can you pass our water, wind and camouflage test!! Please wear suitable clothing & footwear. *Under 8's need to be accompanied by an Adult (16yrs+).*

*Please note £2.50 payment is required for the Car park. **BOOKING REQUIRED.** Adults & 0-4years go free!

Full Price: **£2.50** Wild Card Price: **£1.90** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£1.25**

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| Woodhouse Eaves | Beacon Hill Upper car park, Beacon Road | LE12 8SP | Family Event (0-4's free) | Thu 20th October | 2pm - 4pm |

FUNGI WALK

Come and join our guided walk that will give nature-lovers the chance to discover the hidden secrets of the Outwoods. Mushrooms and toadstools are shooting up across the area, after recent rainfall followed by sunshine, which are the ideal conditions for fungi growing. Come and join the Play Rangers on this discovery tour! Please wear suitable clothing & footwear.

Under 8's need to be accompanied by an Adult (16yrs+). **BOOKING REQUIRED.** Adults & 0-4years go free!

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| Loughborough | The Outwoods, Woodhouse Lane | LE11 3YG | Family Event (0-4's free) | Wed 19th October | 2pm - 4pm |

GEOCACHING

Geocaching is often described as a "game of high-tech hide and seek." It is similar to orienteering, waymarking and treasure hunting. You will use GPS (Global Positioning Systems) to find the 'caches'. Its great fun for all ages, come and give it a go.

Please wear suitable clothing for the weather, wear suitable footwear, and bring a drink.

Please note: Children aged between 5-7years must be accompanied by an adult (aged 16yrs +). Payments of £2.00 is required by the accompanying adult. **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: £8.00 Wild Card Price: £6.00 Concessionary Wild Card Price: £4.00

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| Birstall | Watermead Country Park, Meadow Lane, Birstall | LE4 4FJ | Family Event 5 - 12yrs | Wed 19th October | 2 - 4pm |

HOCKEY

Hockey is a fun and exciting sport, all equipment will be provided. The session will include drills, skills and participants will then get the chance to put these skills into practice in a game. **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: £8.00 Wild Card Price: £6.00 Concessionary Wild Card Price: £4.00

| AREA | VENUE | POSTCODE | AGE RANGE | DATE | TIME |
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| Thurmaston | Elizabeth Park (all weather pitch) | LE4 8FN | 7 - 12yrs | Wed 19th October | 10am - 11.30am |

HORSE RIDING

Children will have the chance to ride, groom and take part in a theory session/stable management. **All participants are required to wear long trousers, jumper or jacket and footwear should be sensible with no zips or buckles on the inside. A low heel is a necessity. NO TRAINERS, PUMPS, DOLLY SHOES OR OPEN TOED SANDLES ALLOWED.** Please contact the Sport & Active Recreation department if you are unsure about what to wear **BEFORE** slipping to the session.

Participant forms will be posted out with confirmation slips, this needs completing and returning as soon as possible. **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: £21.00 Wild Card Price: £15.75 Concessionary Wild Card Price: £10.50

| AREA | VENUE | POSTCODE | AGE RANGE | DATE | TIME |
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| Woodhouse | Meadow School of Riding, Deans Lane, Woodhouse | LE12 8TE | 5 - 16yrs | Fri 21st October | 9.45am - 12noon |

KURLING (New Age Kurling)

New Age Kurling is a form of the original kurling game, but adapted so that it can be played indoors on any smooth, flat surface, such as a sports hall, rather than on ice. Importantly, the game can be played by both able-bodied and disabled people of all ages alike. No experience is necessary and we provide all the equipment. Come along and give it a go. *Children aged between 5-7years must be accompanied by an adult (aged 16yrs +).* **BOOKING REQUIRED.** Adults go free!

Full Price: **£8.00** Wild Card Price: **£6.00** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£4.00**

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| Birstall | Longslade Community College, Wanlip Lane. Birstall | LE4 4GH | (Family Event) 5 - 12yrs | Thu 20th October | 12.30pm - 2pm |

MARTIAL ARTS

Come & have a go at the Martial Arts - Keep fit, have fun & learn self-defence. This session is aimed at beginners who have never tried Martial Arts before under the guidance and safety of a qualified instructor. Lots of fun, so come and give it a go! Please dress in sportswear and clean trainers and don't forget to bring a drink! **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: **£8.00** Wild Card Price: **£6.00** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£4.00**

| AREA | VENUE | POSTCODE | AGE RANGE | DATE | TIME |
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| Syston | South Charnwood Leisure Centre | LE7 1LY | 5 - 16yrs | Fri 21st October | 3.30pm - 4.30pm |

MINI CREATURE DAY

Take part in a creature-themed day set in the lovely grounds of Beaumanor Hall. You will explore habitats including the pond & woodland and create wild art.

Suitable for children aged 5-9 years old and parents are welcome to join in the activity.

On the day please meet at the bottom car park. Please wear suitable clothing for the weather, wear suitable footwear, and bring your picnic in a back pack.

Children aged between 5-7years must be accompanied by an adult (aged 16yrs +). Adults can join in for free but will still need to book a space. **BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: **£12.00** Wild Card Price: **£9.00** Concessionary Wild Card Price: **£6.00**

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| Woodhouse | Beaumanor Hall | LE12 8TX | 5 - 9yrs (Family event) | Mon 17th October | 10am - 2pm |



MULTI-SPORTS AT COBDENS'S MUGA

Come along and join in our exciting multi-sports session at the Cobden Primary School multi-use games area. Try lots of fun games and sports. This session is for Children & families to come along together and try out sports they may not normally get to have a go at, these may include: tennis, netball, volleyball, cricket, badminton, javelin and many, many more

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult (16yrs +). BOOKING REQUIRED.

Full Price: £FREE Wild Card Price: £FREE Concessionary Wild Card Price: £FREE

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| Loughborough | Cobden Primary School | LE11 1AF | 5yrs + Family Event | Mon 17th October | 10am - 12noon |

WALK & PICNIC

We are offering the chance to join the Guided family walk & picnic around the beautiful Beacon Hill Park. The Walk will start from the Lower Car park at and we will picnic at the Natural Play area. The walk will be no more than approx 3 miles. **Please wear suitable clothing for the weather, wear suitable footwear, and bring your picnic in a back pack.**

Children aged between 5-7years must be accompanied by an adult (aged 16yrs +).

***Please note £2.50 payment is required for the Car park. BOOKING REQUIRED.**

Full Price: £FREE Wild Card Price: £FREE Concessionary Wild Card Price: £FREE

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| Woodhouse Eaves | Beacon Hill, Lower Car park, Breakback Road | LE12 8TA | Family Event (5yrs+) | Tue 18th October | 11am - 2pm |

ZUMBA TONIC

SPECIAL PROMOTION! 'New' Zumba Tonic - Designed specifically for children! Come along and join in with this new phenomenon! Zumba Tonic is a cardio vascular workout/dance session set to Latin rhythms it's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance fitness-party. Great fun for all ages.

Full Price: £2.00 Wild Card Price: £1.50 Concessionary Wild Card Price: £1.00

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| Loughborough | Gorse Covert | LE11 4RZ | 5-7 years | Thu 20th October | 10am - 11am |
| Loughborough | Gorse Covert | LE11 4RZ | 8-11 years | Thu 20th October | 11am - 12noon |

LEISURE FACILITIES

There are three Leisure Centres in the Borough of Charnwood who over the School holiday will also be running Activities.

To find out more about a Leisure Centre call or log on to their website:

Loughborough Leisure Centre: 01509 611080 • Soar Valley Leisure Centre: 0116 237 5267
South Charnwood Leisure Centre: 0116 264 0057

October Half Term 2011 Activity Booking Form

First Name: Surname:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Ethnicity: White Mixed Asian or Asian British
 Black or Black British Other

School:

Wild Card No:

| ACTIVITY | VENUE | DATES | TIMES | PRICES |
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| Please return to: Neighbourhood Services, Sport & Active Recreation, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfields, Loughborough LE11 2TT - enclosing a cheque/postal order made payable to 'Charnwood Borough Council' For further details ring Sport & Active Recreation on 01509 634673 | | | Total cost of activities | £ |
| | | | + Cost of WILD Card | £ |
| I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to Charnwood Borough Council for the amount of | | | | £ |

PLEASE NOTE: Activities book up quickly so please give alternative dates if possible. To book brothers/sisters/ friends together, please ensure application forms and cheques are sent to us in ONE envelope, stapled together. Please use additional blank sheets for siblings and friends.

Free School Meals - If you are eligible for free school meals, your school may be able to support you in funding this activity. Please ask your school office to return this form if they agree to funding the activity.

How did you hear about the programme? (please tick)

- School Library Leisure Centre Club/ Group Direct mail
 Newspaper Telephone Friend Radio Other

PLEASE NOTE: You can now book activities over the telephone!
Call 01509 634673 between 9am - 4pm Monday-Friday only

Medical Details and Parental Consent Please note: this section MUST be completed and SIGNED or we will be unable to process your booking form. If your child has any medical condition, disability, allergy or any special dietary requirement please provide full details below.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary Leisure Services cannot administer participants' medication.

Name of Doctor:

Practice Tel No.

Emergency Contact Tel 1:

Emergency Contact Tel 2:

Name of parent picking up child:

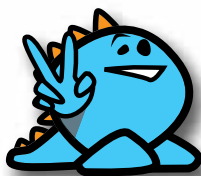
Signature:

Date:

- My son/daughter IS allowed to leave an activity session unaccompanied**
 PHOTOGRAPHS may be taken at an event by the Press or for promotional use by Leisure Services.
If you do NOT wish photographs to be taken of your child/ren please tick this box

WildCARD APPLICATION FORM

If you wish your child to receive a Wild Card please complete the section below, ticking one of the three boxes. Don't forget to add the appropriate amount to your total cheque and any recent photograph of your child (head and shoulders - no hat or sunglasses)



DON'T FORGET

Please attach photograph here, writing your name clearly on the back of the photograph. A photograph is not required to purchase the card.
It does not have to be a Passport photo.

Box 1 - If I live outside the borough, please stamp here to verify that the named person goes to school in the borough

- I live within Charnwood Borough and enclose £3.00 for my annual card.
 I live outside Charnwood, but go to school in Charnwood and enclose £5.00 for my annual Card. (Please provide an authorisation stamp from your school in 'Box 1')
 I live within Charnwood but I am eligible for free school meals. Cost: FREE