

SUMMER IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Get the
kids out
this
summer!

WHAT'S ON

ACTIVITIES:

- Get Active
- Get Creative
- Get Exploring
- Get Learning



FOR MORE INFO: healthyschools@northnorthants.gov.uk

SUMMER IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

GET ACTIVE





Adventure
Ways

SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS

30TH JULY

LOW ROPES, BUSHCRAFT, ARCHERY,
SUMMER GAMES



5TH AUGUST

ORIENTEERING, AXE THROWING,
CLIMBING & BOULDERING, TEAM GAMES.

9AM - 4PM

AGES 7 - 14

BOOK ONLINE AT ADVENTUREWAYS.CO.UK.



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SUMMER

SPORTS

HOLIDAY FUN

ACTIVITIES

SWIMMING

EXPLORING



*Holiday activities available across
North Northamptonshire during
the school summer holidays*

Find out more:

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities

#dosomethingcoolwithyoursummer



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@northamptonshireactive



AGE 7-11
YEARS

**BRACKLEY & DISTRICT
BOWLS CLUB**

Westminster Road, Brackley,
NN13 7EB



JUNIOR BOWLS SUMMER SCHOOL

**TUESDAY 29TH to
THURSDAY 31ST JULY**



Would your child be interested in learning to play bowls?

Bowls is a great way to improve confidence, teach the importance of teamwork and importantly make new friends. Plus it can be played either indoors or outdoors.

Brackley Bowls Club have recently received a grant from SPORT ENGLAND to set up a JUNIOR ACADEMY at the club.

We are holding a 3 day summer school during the school holidays where children between ages 7-11 can learn the basics of the game using our junior equipment. Our players and coaches will be onsite to help out and all the sessions will be fun and enjoyable for those taking part.

IN
ASSOCIATION
WITH SPORT
ENGLAND



TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
FREE SPACE PLEASE
CONTACT JEANNIE
ABLETT ON
07515113067
(SPACES ARE LIMITED)



FACEBOOK: BRACKLEY&DISTRICTBOWLINGCLUB
WEBSITE: WWW.BRACKLEYDISTRICTBOWLSCLUB.CO.UK



FREE GOLF COACHING SESSIONS

AGES 11-16

**DELAPRE GOLF CENTRE
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST & WEDNESDAY 27TH
AUGUST, 1PM-3PM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01604 906077 OR EMAIL
INFO@FARCOTTONANDELAPRE-CC.GOV.UK.



BOOKING REQUIRED

FREE Local Cycle Activities This Summer



- Sat 28 June, 11am-3pm** Cycle check/security marking, refurbished bikes for sale at Kettering Active Travel Hub, outside Royal Hotel
- Sun 6 July, 12-4pm** Smoothie bike, have a go balance bikes, Wellingborough Party in the Park
- Sat 26 July, 1.30-4pm** Have a go balance bikes, refurbished bikes for sale, cycle security marking, Kettering by the sea
- Thurs 31 July, 11am-3pm** Cycle check/security marking, cycle confidence sessions (all ages) Kettering by the sea
- Weds 6 Aug, 11am-4pm** Cycle check, have a go balance bikes, Wicksteed Park National Play Day
- Tues 12 Aug, 11am-3pm** Cycle check/security marking, cycle confidence sessions (all ages) Kettering by the sea
- Sat 30 Aug, 11am-3pm** Cycle check/security marking, refurbished bikes for sale at Kettering Active Travel Hub, outside Royal Hotel



GIRLS FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

HOLIDAY CLUB

TUES 19TH AUG AT
CHELVESTON ROAD SCHOOL, RUSHDEN
MON 4TH & 5TH AUGUST AT HUXLOW
ACADEMY SCHOOL
10AM - 3PM
4 - 14 YEARS OLDS
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



PR FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN
ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY?

From £17 a day | Sibling and block booking discounts available

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

Huxlow Academy

23RD, 24TH, 25TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST JULY
18TH, 19TH, 20TH, 21ST, 26TH, 27TH, 28TH AUG

St. Mary's, Burton Latimer

7TH, 8TH AUG

4 - 14 YEAR OLDS - ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
10am - 3pm



FOR BOOKINGS AND
MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK
PLACES ARE LIMITED AND OFFERED FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

DODGEBALL & NERF

HOLIDAY CLUBS

CHELVESTON ROAD SCHOOL
18TH AUG

ST. MARYS , BURTON LATIMER
28TH & 29TH JULY / 14TH & 15TH AUG
HUXLOW ACADEMY
6TH AUG

6 - 14 YEAR OLDS
10AM-3PM

FROM £17 PER DAY
HAF Funded places available



NETBALL

HOLIDAY CLUB

CHELVESTON ROAD SCHOOL

THUR 24TH & FRID 25TH JULY
WED 13TH & THUR 14TH AUG

ST. MARYS, BURTON LATIMER

WED 20TH AUG & THUR 21ST AUG

10AM-2PM



Barnwell Country Park Pond Dipping

Join us in our private Wild Zone to find out
what lurks beneath the lake's surface



Wednesdays

23rd/30th July, 6th/20th/27th August

Sessions run 10am-11am or 11.30am-12.30pm

£15 per family (2 adults and 3 children max)

Suitable for children aged 4+

To book your place, scan the QR code or
search for North Northants Country Parks
on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>



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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
COUNTRY PARKS
& WOODLANDS

Fit and Fed Hemmingwell

Summer Holidays 2025

21st July - 29th Aug 2025
10am - 13:30pm

Please register your child at:
Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre CIO
01933 405 595

SUMMER IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

GET CREATIVE





Summer Makes

Find us at local events this summer for free make-and-take crafts with artist Lisa Tilley!

Turn cardboard tubes into fairy houses, magical mermaids, fire-breathing dragons - or anything your imagination dreams up.

www.madewithmany.org/summer-makes



Sunday 7th June

12pm – 6pm

Corby Pride, Corby NN17 1SY

Saturday 26th July

10am – 3pm

Glamis Hall Family Festival, Wellingborough NN8 3RU

Saturday 9th August

11am – 4pm

Field Day Festival, Corby NN18 0QF

Wednesday 20th August

10am – 3pm

Wellingborough Library, Wellingborough NN8 1AS

BOOKING NOW OPEN! THE KNIBB SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!

THE KNIBB,
MONTAGUE STREET
KETERING

INCLUDING
TRIP ON WEDS

CALL 518339 FOR
MORE INFO

SECONDARY (11-14 YRS)
MON 28TH JULY -
THURS 31ST JULY
PRIMARY (5-10 YRS)
MON 4TH - THURS 7TH
AUGUST

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
COOKERY, ARTS &
CRAFT AND SPORTS!

**£40 FOR
ALL 4 DAYS!**
FREE FOR THOSE
ON FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

**YOUTH
WORKS**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



ST GILES' CHURCH, DESBOROUGH



HOLIDAY CLUB

Deep Sea Divers

For children
aged 6 to 11
years old
FREE!

Monday 28th July
to
Friday 1st August
10am to 12 noon

Games -
Refreshments -
crafts - videos -
prizes - drama
- quizzes -
music - fun!

For more info,
contact
reunclarke@aol.com
or 01536760667



Join us for a fantastic day of
fun and community at our
Pen Green Family Fun Day!

 Pen Green Centre
for children and their families

JOIN US FOR OUR

FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday 5th July

12-3pm

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

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GET EXPLORING



Do you Love Exploring?

Did you know there are free games and trails available in parks through your mobile?

See them in AR

Find them in the park

Themed games

Discover Love Exploring in your app store

Available to play in parks across North Northants

Scan the QR code or search for Love Exploring in your App Store

LOVE EXPLORING

XPLORER



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

Summer 2025 events:

- **Friday 25th July 1 – 3pm:** Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 1BP)
- **Monday 28th July 1 – 3pm:** Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)
- **Wednesday 30th July 1 – 3pm:** Corby, Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre- Green area behind Centre (NN18 9HU)
- **Thursday 31st July 1 – 3pm:** Kettering, The Green Patch (NN16 0LU)
- **Monday 4th August 1 – 3pm:** Thrapston, Peace Park (NN14 4JU)
- **Monday 11th August 1 – 3pm:** Twywell Hills and Dales (NN14 4DZ)

NO NEED TO BOOK

FREE TO JOIN

For more information contact:

activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk



The Beach

is coming back to Wellingborough!

Open 10am – 4pm every day

Follow us on Social Media for all the details

1st – 31st August 2025



CHARITY APPEAL
for accessible play equipment



FAMILY FUN DAY!

Sunday 20th July

live music summer craft fair inflatables
face painting food & drink axe-throwing

BOOK NOW!

EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCES & PICNIC BOXES



Summer

Survival Skills

Learn basic survival skills in our private Wild Zone

Fermyn Woods Country Park

Sessions run either 10-12pm or 1-3pm on

Monday 4th or Tuesday 26th August

fire lighting, shelter building, tool use, campfire activities

£10 per child

Suitable for children aged 5-12

Children must be accompanied by an adult

To book your place,
scan the QR code or search for
North Northants Country Parks on
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>
Usual car parking charges apply



Fermyn Woods Country Park FAMILY Forest School

Join us in our private Wild Zone for Forest School activities

Session runs 10am - 12pm

Monday 28th July 2025

den building, mud kitchen, woodland crafts, mini beasting

£10 per child per session

Suitable for children aged 5-12

Children must be accompanied by an adult

To book your place,
scan the QR code or search for
North Northants Country Parks on
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>
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WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER IN YOUR COUNTRY PARKS

Date	Where	What
23 July 2025	Barnwell Country Park	Pond Dipping
28 July 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Summer Forest School
29 July 2025	East Carlton Country Park	Summer Forest School
30 July 2025	Barnwell Country Park	Pond Dipping
4 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park Irchester Country Park	Summer Survival Skills Wild Wood
6 August 2025	Barnwell Country Park	Pond Dipping
7 August 2025	Sywell Country Park	Wild Wood
8 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Wild Wood
11 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Minibeast Safari
12 August 2025	Irchester Country Park	Paint a Pot
15 August 2025	Irchester Country Park	Minibeast Safari
18 August 2025	East Carlton Country Park	Paint a Pot
19 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Buzzy Bees
20 August 2025	Barnwell Country Park	Pond Dipping
21 August 2025	Sywell Country Park	Paint a Pot
26 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Summer Survival Skills
27 August 2025	Barnwell Country Park	Pond Dipping
28 August 2025	Fermyn Woods Country Park	Paint a Pot

Visit www.northnorthants.gov.uk/country-parks-and-woodlands for more information



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GET LEARNING



Story Garden



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For Ages 4 & Above

CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

AT RUSHDEN HALL, HALL PARK.
NN10 9ES
45 MIN SESSIONS FROM 10:00AM - 3:30PM

WORKSHOPS:

- African Drumming - Wed 30th July
- Circus Skills - Wed 6th August
- Birds of Prey - Wed 13 August

Book Online Today



www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk
01933 316216 | info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk @rushdencouncil

Family Activities

Corby Library- July

For more summer activities at the library see our separate flyer

Saturday 5 th	2.30 – 3.30	Family Activity	Booking required
Saturday 12 th	All day	Summer Reading Challenge Launch and activities	Drop In and sign up!
Saturday 19 th	10.00 – 2.00pm	Lodge Park Sports Centre Family Fun Day	Drop In and see us!



For Bookable activities speak to staff, drop us a line on Facebook, email us at Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk or call us on 0300 126 3000 option 5 option 3

These sessions are FREE to attend and are suitable for all ages. Booking opens a week in advance of the session date.

hello What's on at Corby Library in... hello
July
 SUMMER SUMMER

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Booking/Drop In
Monday	7 th , 21 st	12:30pm – 2:30pm	Adult Craft Group (Fortnightly)	Drop In – All Welcome
	14 th , 28 th	12.30 pm – 2.30pm	Adult Writing Group (Fortnightly)	Drop In
	Weekly	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Blue Badge Support	Booking Required
	14 th	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Adult Reading Group	Enquire at Library Desk
Tuesday	8 th	10.30am – 11.30am	Nature Talk for Adults by Artist graham Fudger	Drop In
	Weekly	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Corby Live (Warm Clothing Donations)	Drop In
	15 th , 22 nd	1.00pm – 4.00pm	National Careers Service for over 19's	Booking required
	8 th , 22 nd	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Reading Friends	Drop in – all welcome
Wednesday	8 th , 22 nd	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Canasta Group (Fortnightly)	No need to book
	Weekly	10:00am – 4:30pm	Barclays Local	Drop In
		2:00pm – 4:30pm	Blue Badge Support	Booking Required
Thursday	Weekly	9:30am – 10:00am 11:30am – 12:00pm	Rhyme Time – Under 5's (Term Time Only) Last session 17th July	No need to book
		10:00am – 4:30pm	Barclays Local	Drop In
	Weekly	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Knit & Natter Group	Enquire at Library Desk
Friday	Weekly	10:30am – 11:30am	Story Time – Under 5's (Term Time Only) Last session 18th July	Booking Required
		2:00pm – 4:30pm	Blue Badge Support	Booking Required
		1:00pm – 5:00pm	Rough Sleeping Team	Drop In
Saturday	5 th , 19 th	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Young Adult Book Group (Fortnightly)	Drop In
	12 th	12.00pm – 1.00pm	Ukrainian Social Group (Monthly)	Drop In
	Weekly	10.00am – 4.00 pm	Dungeons & Dragons	Drop In
	Weekly	2.30pm – 3.30 pm	Summer Family Activities	See separate flyer

Corby Library

Summer Reading Challenge Activities



Date	Time	Activity	Book or Drop In
Saturday 12 th July	All Day	Summer Reading Challenge Launch!	Drop in
Saturday 19 th July	10.00 - 2.00	Family Fun Day Lodge Park Sports Centre	Drop in
Friday 25 th July	10.00 - 3.00	Make Mythical Creatures Or Magical Homes	Drop In
Saturday 26 th July	11.00 – 12.00 OR 12.30 – 1.30	Art and craft with Above & Below	Book
Tuesday 29 th July	1-3pm	Leaf Bowl Making	Book
Wednesday 30 th July	2.30 - 3.30	Nature Talk with Graham Fudger, artist. (suitable for 7+ years old)	Drop In
Saturday 2 nd August	11.00 – 12.00 OR 12.30 – 1.30	Art and craft with Above & Below	Book
Saturday 2 nd August	1.30 - 3.30	Exploring Colour & Light (7 + years old)	Book
Wednesday 6 th August	11.30 – 4.30	West Glebe Park Fun Day garden games	Drop In
Saturday 9 th August	11.00- 12.30	Above & Below Crafts and Story Teller Bring a picnic & Blanket	Book
Tuesday 12 th August	10.30 – 11.30	Make a Lego Bird Feeder	Book



Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Where booking is required, please contact us to book :

Corby.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Phone:0300 126 3000 option 5 & option 3

The Summer Reading Challenge

To complete the challenge, you need to read **6 books** by the **13th September***. They can be fiction or non-fiction and any length. Audiobooks, e-Books and reading a book with a grown-up count too!

For every two books you read, you earn a set of stickers to go in your Summer Reading Challenge Booklet and after you've read all six books, you'll earn a certificate and a medal!

As well as earning rewards for yourself, by taking part you can also help your school win our Summer Reading Challenge Champions Trophy. This trophy is awarded to the school with the most children who complete the challenge (relative to the size of the school).

You can also find free online activities at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

*You will **not** be able to collect your certificate and medal after the 13th September, so make sure you head down to your library before this date to collect your rewards!

Doodler's Art Club Competition

Your task: doodle your own fairy mushroom cottage and write a story about it!

Grab a template from the Library or ARTworks and hand it in by 31st August. The lucky winner and runner up will be revealed in September.

Kettering Library

Sheep Street
Kettering
Northamptonshire
NN16 0AY

Monday – Friday: 09:00am – 18:00pm
Saturday: 09:00am – 17:00pm

Contact us:

Phone: 0300 126 3000, then option 5, then 3.
Email: Kettering.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk

Or visit:

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/kettering-library



Kettering Library on Facebook

Our Facebook page is the best way to keep up to date with us!

Give us a 'Like' to receive information about library services, event announcements, and Eventbrite booking reminders!

What's On at Kettering Library Summer 2025



Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Drop-in Events:

Saturday 26th July: Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day – Bug Hotels	10am – 4pm In the Family Room
Mondays (28 th July, 4 th August, 11 th August, 18 th August): Board Games in the Gardens	10am – 2pm In the Manor House Gardens
Fridays (25 th July, 1 st August, 8 th August): Crafts and Fun at Kettering By The Sea	10am – 4pm At the Market Place
Wednesday 30th July: Kettering Library in the Park	10am – 2pm At Sywell Country Park, NN6 0QX
Friday 15th Augst & 29th August: Make Your Own Dream Catcher	1pm – 3pm In the Family Room
Wednesday 27th August: Family Fun Day	1pm – 4pm At North Park, NN16 9JT
Thursday 28th August: Event at The Green Patch	TIME TBA At The Green Patch, NN16 0LU

Booked Events:

Tuesday 29th July: Blooming Flowers	10am – 11am In the Corn Market Hall
Thursday 31st July: Teddy Bear Picnic & Storytime	2:30pm – 3:30pm In the Manor House Gardens
Wednesday 6th August Fantasy Gardens with The Alfred East Art Gallery	10:30am – 12:30pm In the Manor House Gardens
Thursday 7th August: Big Bubble Theatre Company – a drama-based workshop of <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (suitable for all ages!)	10am – 11am In the Corn Market Hall
Tuesday 12th August: Make Your Own Seed Bomb	10am – 11am In the Corn Market Hall
Wednesday 20th August: Plant Pot Painting	10am – 11am In the Corn Market Hall
Thursday 21st August: Make a picture storybook with The Alfred East Art Gallert	10:30am – 12pm In the Corn Market Hall
Saturday 6th September: Summer Reading Challenge Finisher's Party!	2pm – 4pm In the Corn Market Hall

How to Book onto an Event:

To book onto an event visit:

www.eventbrite.com

and search for 'Kettering Library'.

Booking for each event opens
7 days before the event, at 1pm.

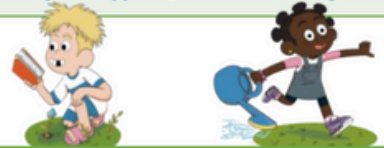
You **must** book a ticket for all children
who will be present.

If you are no longer able to attend,
please cancel your ticket on Eventbrite and
contact us via:

Facebook: [@KetteringLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/KetteringLibrary)

or email:

kettering.libraryplus@northnorthants.gov.uk



Photography Competition

To celebrate this year's Summer Reading
Challenge, we are running a photography
competition to explore the theme:

**"Adventures in Nature and the Great
Outdoors."**

We would like you to take a photograph that
shows your adventures in the great outdoors! It
could be a teddy bear picnic in the park, or
reading your favourite book in an unusual
place!

The Prize: a framed print of your photograph
and two wristbands for Wicksteed Park!

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