

Free Summer Holiday Activities 2025 -



Does your child receive free school meals?

If your child get means tested free school dinners, then you can apply for a range of free activities for your family and children.

These sessions are funded through Suffolk County Council HAF programme.
We have 5 sessions available:

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| Family Park Cooking | - Every family will cook a hearty lunch and receive ingredients for the whole family. |
| Adventure Days | - Action Packed Adventure Day including a breakfast, lunch and snacks. |
| Teen Challenge Days | - Activities such as Snorkelling, Climbing and Combat Archery including hot food. |
| Swimming | - Free swimming and a lunch for families. |
| Duke of Edinburgh Award | - A fully funded Bronze award programme including camping, away days and more! |

To book an activity visit: www.abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF if you need any help booking speak to your school office or email HAF@acleisure.com

Free sessions are primarily for children entitled to **Means Tested Free School Meals**

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Suffolk County Council Verification / Eequ

We will be continuing to use the Eequ booking platform this holiday. There are no longer voucher codes.
All bookings will now go through the **Eequ** system and a verification check before they are confirmed.

Parents will need to select their eligibility criteria when booking.

- Parents will book their children through the online links using **Eequ** – if their child meets the criteria, they will get approval and will receive a confirmation email.
- If they are rejected, they will receive a cancellation and explanation of why – encourage families to log into Eequ regularly to check their messages as well as their junk email folder
- Parents need to understand their booking is not confirmed and they are not eligible for a place until they have received their booking confirmation email.

Free sessions are primarily for children entitled to **Free School Meals** – Approval will also be considered for young people in the following categories:

- Eligible for means tested free school meals - Pupil Premium (Not KS1 universal free school meals)
- Looked after child (LAC)
- Child protection plan in place
- Refugees

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To book

To book visit: www.abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF

Any questions or queries please get in touch.

Email: HAF@acleisure.com providing the session they want to book and the town they live in.

Call: **01284 757495** leave their name, number, town and session they want to book.
(Voicemails are checked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays)



Below is a list of our activities and locations:

Session	Age	Town	Venue	Dates	Dates with Additional SEND Support
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Hadleigh	Hadleigh Sea Scouts	6th, 7th, 8th, 27th, 28th & 29th August	6th, 27th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Sudbury	Sudbury Scout Hut	29th, 30th, 31st July 1st, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th August	29th, 31st July 27th, 30th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Stowmarket	1st Combs Scouts	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd August	6th, 8th, 19th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Bury St Edmunds	Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre	22nd, 23rd July 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 27th & 28th August	22 nd July, 12 th 13 th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Brandon	Brandon Leisure Centre	24th & 25th July 7th & 8th August	24 th July 7th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Mildenhall	Mildenhall Leisure Centre	29th & 30th July 14th & 15th August	30th July, 9th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Newmarket	Newmarket Leisure Centre	5th, 6th, 29th & 30th August	5th Aug, 29th Aug
Adventure Days	8-12 yrs.	Haverhill	Haverhill Leisure Centre	31st July 1st, 19th & 20th August	31st July, 19 th Aug
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Eye	1st Eye Scout Group	12th, 13th, 23rd & 27th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Stowmarket	1st Combs Scouts	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Hadleigh	Hadleigh Sea Scouts	12th, 13th, 14th & 15th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Sudbury	Sudbury Scout Hut	19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Bury St Edmunds	Bury St Edmunds Scout Hut	22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th July and 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 21st & 22nd August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Brandon	Brandon Country Park	29th, 30th & 31st July 1st, 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Mildenhall	Mildenhall Scouts	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Newmarket	Jarman Centre	22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th July 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Haverhill	East Town Park	22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th July and 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Stanton/Rural	TBC	2nd & 16th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Felixstowe	Felixstowe Ferry Centre	14th, 15th, 29th & 30th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Kesgrave	Community & Conference Centre	29th & 30th July 19th & 20th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Beccles	VENUE TBC	31st July 1st, 12th & 13th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Lowestoft	4th Lowestoft Scouts	15th, 16th, 29th & 30th August	n/a
Family Park Cooking	5 +	Saxmundham	Knodishall Village Hall	24th & 25th July 27th & 28th August	n/a
Teen Challenge Days	11-16 yrs.	Bury St Edmunds	Bury Leisure Centre	1st & 15th August	n/a
Teen Challenge Days	11-16 yrs.	Mildenhall	Mildenhall Leisure Centre	31st July & 14th August	n/a
Teen Challenge Days	11-16 yrs.	Newmarket	Newmarket Leisure Centre	30th July & 13th August	n/a
Teen Challenge Days	11-16 yrs.	Haverhill	Haverhill Leisure Centre	29th July & 12th August	n/a
Free Swimming	5 +	Bury St Edmunds	Bury Leisure Centre	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Mildenhall	Mildenhall Leisure Centre	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Newmarket	Newmarket Leisure Centre	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Haverhill	Haverhill Leisure Centre	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Sudbury	Kingfisher	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a
Free Swimming	5+	Hadleigh	Hadleigh Leisure Centre	22 nd -30 th August depending on centre	n/a

SEND SUPPORT:

There is ONLY Additional SEND support on the dates listed above:

On these days we provide an extra instructor increasing our ratio from 1:10 to 1:5 to provide a little extra support to those that need it. Children will still be expected to be independent and manage their own behaviour and interactions with other children as set out in our behavioural policy.

Please note bookings are made on a first come first served basis. Spaces are limited! Contact us if your chosen venue or date has been booked, and we might be able to provide an alternative venue or we can add you to our waiting list as we often have cancellations. haf@acleisure.com



FAMILY PARK COOKING



29th July – 30 August
Across Suffolk
10:00–15:00

*subject dates apply

Parents and children take part in an amazing family day out with a wide range of activities including an outdoor cooking master class where you will cook a delicious lunch together.

Every family that attend will take home all of the ingredients and recipe cards for a weeks' worth of meals.

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk County Council eligibility criteria

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ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-12 YEARS



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*subject dates apply

08:30-16:30

Come to life in the great outdoors this Summer and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, Archery, axe throwing and swimming, and much more.

With our Adventure Days happening across Babergh, Mid and west Suffolk, your child has the chance to unlock their inner explorer whilst fitting around your working hours.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided!

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TEEN CHALLENGE



29th July – 30 August
Across Suffolk
10:00–14:00

**subject dates apply*

Giving young people the chance to take part in alternative challenges and socialise with peers.

Hot lunch and snacks are provided.

Take part in amazing activities such as climbing, combat archery, axe throwing, cinema visits, and more!

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SPLASH YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS

THIS SUMMER

**Monday 22nd July –
Saturday 31st August**

**subject dates apply*

Come along this Summer and take part in our FREE swim & lunch offer.

**free for those eligible for free school meals and other hardships*

Available at:

Hadleigh Pool & Leisure
Kingfisher Leisure Centre
Haverhill Leisure Centre
Newmarket Leisure Centre
Bury Leisure Centre
Mildenhall Hub

For more info:

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 9, 10 & 11


EXPLORE OUTDOOR

**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**


FREE

Fully Funded – Bronze Award

- Kit and equipment provided
- Camping and expedition fees covered
- Food for training and expeditions paid for
- Funding for boots available
- Weekends Away
- Learn New Skills
- Online support

Follow the QR code to register your interest or
send us an email: DofE@acleisure.com



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 For those entitled to free school meals


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AGES 8-12 YEARS

SEND supported Adventure Days

Sudbury Scout Hut- 29th, 31st July & 27th, 30th August
Hadleigh Sea Scouts- 6th & 27 August
Bury Leisure Centre - 22 July & 12th, 13th August
Stowmarket 1st Combs Scouts- 6th, 8th, 19th August
Brandon Leisure Centre- 24th July & 7th August
Mildenhall Hub- 30th July & 9th August
Newmarket Leisure Centre- 5th & 29th August
Haverhill Leisure Centre- 31st July & 19th August



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