summer in the city
2019 Guide
A guide to events in Aberdeen for children and young people
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Summer is here again and we are pleased to provide this guide full of great activities for you, your friends and family to enjoy.

You will be amazed at the variety of things available to do in Aberdeen over the holidays.

We hope this will help you to start planning your summer.

We’re sure you will have a great time!

Happy holidays!

Louise Beaton and Fiona Lawrie
Service Manager – Early Years

The scheme entitles the holder to discounted access to a wide variety of leisure and sports facilities and programmes run by Aberdeen City Council.

You can apply to join the scheme provided you are a resident of the City of Aberdeen AND are either aged 60 years and over or in receipt of certain benefits, allowances and eligibility criteria.

You can apply for an Access to Leisure card from Customer Services at Marischal College, all branch libraries and the Central Library (Adult Lending Department). Applications are also available from Customer Access Points at Kincorth, Mastrick and Woodside.

The duration of membership will be governed by your entitlement within the scheme. For further information please telephone our helpline on 03000 200 293.
The Accord Card is Aberdeen City Council’s smartcard which provides access to a variety of local and national services such as Access to Leisure, Young Scot, school meals at all of the council's twelve secondary schools, free bus travel, the Residents Discount Scheme and much more.

This summer, why not check out the discounts and offers that are available to young people on the Young Scot website (www.youngscot.org)? There are also many discounts and offers available on a wide range of services and local businesses through the Residents Discount Scheme (www.accordaberdeen.co.uk).

If you’re entitled to Access to Leisure, stay fit over the summer at any of the Sport Aberdeen leisure sites or the Aberdeen Sports Village with your Accord Card.

To see what the Accord Card can do for you, visit [www.accordaberdeen.co.uk](http://www.accordaberdeen.co.uk).

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**ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER**

<p>| Throughout Summer – Tuesday and Thursdays | Mucky Pups | 9.30 – 11.30am | 23 |
| Throughout Summer – Fridays              | Tea, Toast and Toys                          | 9 – 10am      | 23 |
| Throughout the Summer                    | Fab Fridays                                  | 10am – 3pm    | 23 |
| Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 April – 18 August | RSPB Dolphinwatch | 11am – 5pm | 23 |</p>
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| 8 – 12 July         | Adventure Aberdeen Multi – Activity Week (Ages 9-15) | 9am – 4pm                 | 26   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Get active Kids Camps P1-P7                       | 8am – 5pm                 | 26   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme                | 8.30am – 4pm              | 27   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Intensive Swim Classes – Sport Aberdeen            | 9.30 – 10.15am for level 1a, 2a  
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<p>| 8 – 12 July         | Monster Camp                                       | 9am – 5pm                 | 27   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Sports Camps at ASV                                | 9.30am – 4pm              | 27   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Ski Camp                                           | 9am – 12pm                | 28   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Ski Tots                                           | 1 – 2.30pm                | 28   |
| 8 – 12 July         | Snowboarding Camp                                  | 1 – 4pm                   | 28   |
| 9 July              | Aberdeen Reads Event – Cornhill Library            | 2.30 – 3.30pm             | 28   |
| 9 July              | Aberdeen Reads Event – Tillydrone Library          | 2.30 – 3.30pm             | 28   |
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| 10 July             | Kindergym (Adult &amp; Child)                          | 10.45 – 11.30am           | 29   |
| 10 July             | Melting Medals                                     | 11am – 12:30pm            | 29   |
| 11 July             | Aberdeen Reads Event – Woodside Library            | 2.30 – 3.30pm             | 29   |
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Relaxed Etko Sessions
Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.
**Venue:** Etko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum
**Time:** 2 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** £9.50
**Contact Details:** events@metoomagazine.org

Sunday 2 June
**Me Too! Sensory Disco**
A multi sensory music and light show experience for children with additional support needs. Book tickets via the Me Too! facebook page.
**Venue:** Ruthrieston West Church Hall, Broomhill Road, Aberdeen
**Time:** 1 – 3pm
**Cost:** £6 per child
**Contact Details:** events@metoomagazine.org

Thursday 6 June
**Scottish Disability Sport Grampian Parasport Festival**
An opportunity for school-aged children from P1 – S6 with physical, visual or hearing impairments to try out a range of adapted sports including football, boccia, athletics, swimming and much more. Parents, carers and school staff will also have the opportunity to learn about Parasport and local inclusive sports clubs & sessions.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, Aberdeen, AB24 5RU
**Time:** 10am – 3pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Alison Shaw 07828 744848 or email alison.shaw@scottishdisabilitysport.com

Monday 10 June
**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Kincorth Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 10 June
**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Northfield Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 10 June
**Creators’ Club**
Let’s build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Ferryhill Library
**Time:** 3.30 – 4.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Ferryhill Library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 June
**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Central Children’s Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 June
**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Dyce Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Thursday 13 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue**: Bridge of Don Library
**Time**: 10.30 – 11am
**Cost**: FREE
**Contact Details**: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 13 June

**Bookbug session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue**: Kaimhill Library
**Time**: 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost**: FREE
**Contact Details**: Kaimhill Library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 13, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June

**Oliver! The Musical**

Oliver! is one of the most beloved British musicals, brought to life by Lionel Bart. Oliver! is Dickens’ timeless take on the boy who asked for more. Oliver! includes some family favourite songs such as Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, and You’ve Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two.

**Venue**: Aberdeen Arts Centre
**Time**: 7.30pm (2pm Matinee on Saturday)
**Cost**: £13 child and concession £15 adult
**Contact Details**: www.shazamtheatrecompany.co.uk or book tickets at www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Sunday 16 June

**Aberdeen’s Highland Games**

Aberdeen’s Highland Games returns to Hazlehead Park on Sunday 16 June 2019. A highlight on the Aberdeen summer calendar, it promises to be a day full of family entertainment.

Come and watch traditional Highland Games activities such as tossing the caber, highland dancing, pipers, pipe bands and athletics. There will be a family stage with a show by top children’s TV presenters and various children’s themed entertainment.

You can also try the free activities including a climbing wall, crazy golf and many more cool things! See the website for the latest updates.

There will also be a fun fair which will be on pay for a ride prices, and trade and information stalls selling a range of Scottish and handmade items.

Tickets are available now at: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames
*booking fee applies*

**Venue**: Hazlehead Park
**Time**: 10am – 5.30pm
**Cost**: Please check link for all prices: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames
**Contact Details**: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames, Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

or Facebook: Aberdeen City Council — City Events
Wednesday 19 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Bucksburn Library

**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 20 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Culter Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Culter Library, 01224 732587 or culterlibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 20 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Torry Library

**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 21 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cove Library

**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Sunday 23 June

**Katie Paterson:**  
**FIRST THERE IS A MOUNTAIN**

Take part in this fun free event at Aberdeen Beach. Artist Katie Paterson has created a set of buckets in the form of world mountains, which we will use to build sand mountain ranges across Aberdeen Beach. The buckets are specially created scale models of five of the world’s most famous mountains: Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa), Mount Shasta (North America), Mount Fuji (Asia), Stromboli (Europe), and Uluru (Oceania). The project poetically connects these mountains to the smallest grains of sand, with each mountain formed and eroded within the cycle of a day.

Maria Fusco, Professor of Fine Art at Northumbria University, has created a text to accompany the work in Aberdeen, which will be read aloud in both English and Doric at 2.30pm.

Fifty sets of buckets and spades will be available on the day.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Beach Central, near the public toilets on Lower Promenade (close to the Beach Ballroom)

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Find out more at www.firstthereisamountain.com

Monday 24 June

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cults Library

**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cults Library, 01224 868346 or CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 24 June

**Creators’ Club**

Let’s build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11. No booking required.

**Venue:** Kaimhill Library

**Time:** 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Tuesday 25 June
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.
Venue: Central Children’s Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or
ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 June
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
Venue: Cornhill Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or
CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 June
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
Venue: Bridge of Don Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 June
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.
Venue: Ferryhill Library
Time: 2 – 2.30pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or
Ferryhilllibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 June
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
Venue: Woodside Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 29 June
Armed Forces Day
The City of Aberdeen will welcome more than 1,000 serving, veteran and cadet force personnel when they parade through the city centre to mark Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June 2019.
Watch the impressive parade of serving military men and women, veteran associations, cadet and youth organisations accompanied by local pipe bands march down Union Street, finishing at the Castlegate.
This free family event is a celebration of the history and proud record of the armed forces and allows the people of Aberdeen to show their respect for the role they play within our society.
For the latest information visit: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/armedforcesday
Venue: Union Street, Aberdeen
Time: 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk
or Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events

Saturday 29 June
Me Too! Club
Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.
Venue: Loirston Annexe Community Centre, Cove
Time: 2 – 4pm
Cost: Donation
Contact Details: lisa@metoomagazine.org
Sunday 30 June

**Me Too! Relaxed Etko Sessions**
Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.

**Venue:** Etko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum
**Time:** 2 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** £9.50
**Contact Details:** events@metoomagazine.org

Monday 1 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Bridge of Don Library
**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 2 July

**BP Big Screens**
Aberdeen City Council in partnership with BP and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, will stage a dramatic opera in the park on Tuesday 2 July with a live production of the classic opera Carmen as part of this summer’s BP Big Screen programme. Carmen is the best-known work by French composer Georges Bizet, and one of the most famous operas. The young soldier Don José intends to marry Micaëla, a girl from his home village. But when he meets the sensual and fiercely independent Carmen, he sacrifices everything to be with her. Carmen grows bored of Don José and falls in love with Escamillo. Unable to bear her leaving him, Don José tracks Carmen down and murders her. The transmission will be relayed via satellite direct to the big screen in Aberdeen’s Duthie Park from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden London.

This is a family friendly event. Bring a picnic, make yourself comfortable (picnic rugs, deck chairs, etc.) and enjoy the night.

**Venue:** Duthie Park, Aberdeen
**Time:** 6.30 – 10.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk or Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events

Wednesday 3 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Mastrick Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 4 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Torry Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 5 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cove Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Get ready for the summer with Childcare Services!

This summer the following registered services are available:

**HOLIDAY CLUBS**
– primary school age children can participate in fun activities such as trips and outings, arts and crafts, music and movement games, sport and other project activities.

**DROP-IN CRÈCHES**
– 0 – 8 year old children can have fun and play activities, such as arts and crafts, singing and dancing, messy play, role play, story time and a wide range of experiences designed to engage their imagination and creativity alongside the opportunity to socialise with other children. The crèche is a safe environment for children to attend while parents/carers take part in learning, social or sporting activities.

For booking or further information please email: childcareservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

**Aberdeen Sports Village Crèche**
Drop in Creche for children aged 0-5 years (up to age 8 in the school holidays). They can stay for 1, 2 or 3 hours and take part in a range of learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.
Whether you are staying in the building to take part in sporting activities or leaving to go for a coffee or catch up on studies our experienced and qualified staff will take good care of your child.
The first visit will be for a maximum of 1 hour to see how your child settles in then the time can be gradually increased.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Sport Village  
**Time:** 9am – 3.30pm  
**Cost:** £3.85 per hour  
**Contact Details:** 01224 438908

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

**Beach Early Learners**
Our drop-in Early Learners Sessions provide a safe environment for children aged between birth and eight years old to attend while their parents have some free time. The sessions are generally free play with lots of choice for the children. We provide a range of stimulating experiences designed to stir up the creativity and imagination of young children within a home like environment.
**Venue:** Beach Leisure Centre, Aberdeen  
**Time:** Up to 3 hours per day – open from 9.15am – 2.30pm  
**Cost:** £3.85 per hour  
**Contact Details:** 01224 507738 or 07767297619

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

**Shoe Lane Early Learners**
Our drop-in Early Learners Sessions provide a safe environment for children aged between birth and eight years old to attend while their parents have some free time. The sessions are generally free play with lots of choice for the children. We provide a range of stimulating experiences designed to stir up the creativity and imagination of young children within a home like environment.
**Venue:** 2 Shoe Lane (behind the Lemon Tree)  
**Time:** Up to 3 hours per day – open from 9.30am to 4.30pm  
**Cost:** £3.85 per hour  
**Contact Details:** 01224 626829 or 07557191763

Monday 8 – Friday 19 July

**Aberdeen Childcare Services Cults Holiday Club**
All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.
**Venue:** Cults Primary School  
**Time:** 8am – 6pm  
**Cost:** £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day, Access to Leisure – half price  
**Contact Details:** Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Monday 8 July – Friday 2 August

Bridge Of Don Out Of School Care Ltd – Summer Playscheme
Primary school age children. We have a fun and varied programme with lots to do. We also have regular trips utilising the company vehicles.
Venue: Braehead Primary School
Time: 8am – 5.45pm or 8am – 1pm or 1 – 5.45pm (not available Wednesdays)
Cost: £30 per full day session, £18 per half day session and £40 on Wednesdays
Contact Details: Christopher Malcolm, 07748634153 or cm_bodoutofschoolcare@yahoo.com

Rising Light Summer Holiday Club
For children aged 4-11 years old attending primary school. Activities will include pleasure and educational trips to Doonies farm, woods, indoor and outdoor physical activities, games, Science activities, arts and crafts and lots more!
Venue: Fountain House, 29 Palmerston Road, Aberdeen AB11 5QP
Time: 8am – 6pm. Alternatively half days times are: 8am – 1pm or 1 – 6pm
Cost: £25 full day session, £15 half day or £120 full week (second and third child discount applies)
Contact Details: 01224574511 or admin@rsinglight.org.uk

Monday 8 July to Friday 2 August (Closed 5 – 16 August)
Scamps Out of School Clubs Holiday Playscheme
Welcoming all primary school age children from Aberdeen City and throughout the Shire as long as you can drop off and pick up. We run a wide and varied range of educational, engaging and fun trips in and around Aberdeen to the cinema, bowling, parks, museums and the science centre as well as fun activities at our club including; sports day, water splash, circus day, cowboys & Indians, baking, dance, drama, arts & crafts, jewellery making, den building and face painting.
Our expertly, fully trained staff are on hand to welcome your child and make their summer holiday a fun and memorable time.
We are open Monday 8 July – Friday 2 August of the Summer holidays and closed the last 2 weeks (5 – 16 August). We are also open for the In-Service day on Monday 19 August. There is a £25 per child one off registration fee in order to access the club facilities.
Venue: Beechgrove Scout Hut.
Time: 8am – 6pm
Cost: from £37.50 per day. No half days.
Contact Details: info@scampsosc.com or Scamps Out of School Clubs Ltd Facebook page: www.facebook.com/childcareaberdeen/ or website www.scampsosc.com

Tuesday 9 July – Friday 16th August (inclusive)
Oldmachar Holiday Playscheme
Children moving into P1-S1. (limited availability for 4 year olds starting school in August 2019).
Programme of activities and outings available on our Facebook page from June 2019: Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare – please check our page.
Venue: Forehill Primary School, Jesmond Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8UR
Time: 7.30am - 5.55pm (HPS)
Cost: Core session: 8.30am - 5.30pm = £29 (Bolt on sessions available at £2.10/1/2 hr).
Half day sessions: 8.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30am - 5.30pm = £18 (lunch bolt on 1 hr = £4.50)
Contact Details: brenda@omosc.co.uk or via Facebook page – Oldmachar out of School Clubs Childcare

Monday 15 July – Friday 9 August (Monday – Friday)
Kidsize Holiday Club
Kidsize Holiday Club is a holiday club for children who are currently attending primary school (or are due to start primary 1 this year). At Kidsize we recognise that every child is unique therefore we ensure that no day is the same at our holiday clubs. Each day is a different theme and includes a range of activities from crafts, games, den building, science experiments, dancing and lots of more! Check out our website www.kidsize LTD. com for our upcoming themes this summer! Our themes are suitable for boys and girls of all ages.
At Kidsize we put kids first: we believe in making friends, learning more and having fun!
Venue: Kingswells Community Centre
Time: 8.30am – 4.30pm (early drop off available from 8am and late pick up until 5pm for an additional £5 each)
Cost: £28 per child per day
Contact Details: kidsize@hotmail.com or call on 07462 695505
Tuesday 9 July – Friday 16 August (closed 8 July for local holiday).

**Clicc Summer Programme**
Registered childcare provision for school aged children. New holiday users welcome! A stimulating play environment for school aged children. Each day is different with a mixture of activities, including free-play and outdoor play. Local trips and away day outings feature in the programme. Full day and half day and flexible sessions available. Parents are required to provide a packed lunch daily.

**Venue:** Gilcomstoun OSC and Hazlehead OSC  
**Time:** Flexible sessions available from 8am – 5.55pm  
**Cost:**  
- Full day: £30.80  
- Core hours: £22.50 – session available 10am – 4pm  
- Half day: £17.60 – sessions available 8am – 1.30pm and 12.30 – 5.55pm  
- Early Bird Full Week in advance: £123.20 – offer available when you book 5 consecutive days in the week.  
**Contact Details:** General Enquiries 01224 764553. New holiday users welcome, to register your child contact Sue or Grace on 01224 764556 / 01224 764696

Monday 8 July – Friday 16 August

**Stompers Holiday Camp**
Age 4-12 years old (limited availability for 4 year olds starting school in August 2019). Daily use of soft play, nerf arena, music suite, cookery sessions, arts & crafts, day trips, boards games etc. A programme is also available for additional activities.

**Venue:** Stompers, Campus 3, Balgownie Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8GW  
**Time:** 8am – 5.30pm  
**Cost:** Daily costs £29, weekly costs £130, sibling discount on full weeks only £117  
**Contact Details:** avril.stompers@yahoo.co.uk

Monday 22 July – Friday 9 August

**Childcare Services Mile End Holiday Club**
All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.  
**Venue:** Mile end Primary School  
**Time:** 8am – 6pm  
**Cost:** £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day.  
Access to Leisure – half price  
**Contact Details:** Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

**Aberdeen Childcare Services Cornhill Holiday Club**
All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.  
**Venue:** Cornhill Community Centre  
**Time:** 8am – 6pm  
**Cost:** £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day.  
Access to Leisure – half price  
**Contact Details:** Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 19 August

**Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare: In-service day (ISD)**
Children moving into P1 August 19-51.  
Programme of activities and outings available on our Facebook page from June 2019: Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare.  
**Venue:** Forehill Primary School, Jesmond Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8UR  
**Time:** 7am – 5.55pm  
**Cost:**  
- Core session: 8.30am – 5.30pm = £29.00 (Bolt on sessions available @ £2.10/1/2 hr).  
- ½ day sessions: 8.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30 – 5.30pm = £18.00 (lunch bolt on 1 hr = £4.50)  
**Contact Details:** brenda@omosc.co.uk
Play on the longest day!

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE
3PM – 5PM
DUTHIE PARK

Come and Play! Free of charge - no need to book!

Contact Melanie Jaffrey on 01224 518578 / 07854 958107
or email melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Check our Facebook page for updates:

Aberdeen Play Forum

@AberdeenPlayForum

Please note that Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.
activities throughout the summer

Throughout summer – Tuesday and Thursdays

**Mucky Pups**
Messy Play with a wide range of resources, such as sand, paint, water and craft (babies-7 years old).

**Venue:** Danestone Community Centre

**Time:** 9.30 – 11.30am

**Cost:** £2 per person

**Contact Details:** 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Throughout summer – Fridays

**Tea, Toast and Toys**
Breakfast with bouncy castle and a wide range of toys.

**Venue:** Danestone Community Centre

**Time:** 9 – 10am (Breakfast served at 9.30am)

**Cost:** £1 per person

**Contact Details:** Tel 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Checkout our Facebook page Danestone Community Centre

Throughout the summer

**Fab Fridays**
Open Play session with a Character Guest Appearance (up to 8 years old).

**Venue:** Danestone Community Centre

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

**Cost:** £2 per child

**Contact Details:** 01224 828333, danestonecentre@btinternet.com or checkout our Facebook page Danestone Community Centre

Throughout summer

**Tolbooth Museum**
The Tolbooth Museum was originally a prison for people awaiting trial or punishment. Climb the 86 steps of the winding staircase and explore 17th and 18th century cells. Highlights include medieval instruments of punishment such as the ‘maiden’, an early version of a guillotine.

**Venue:** Tolbooth Museum

**Time:** 10am – 5pm (Monday – Saturday)
12noon – 3pm (Sunday)

**Cost:** Admission free

**Contact Details:** www.aagm.co.uk

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 April – 18 August

**RSPB Dolphinwatch**
Did you know that Aberdeen is one of the best places in Europe to see bottlenose dolphins? Why not join RSPB Scotland to delight at their antics as they play and feed in the harbour.

The Dolphinwatch team are on hand every Thursday to Sunday from 11 April until 18 August 2019. They will also run special events and family-friendly activities throughout the season so please follow at www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland or @RSPB_NEScotland on Twitter.

Dolphinwatch is weather-dependent so please call in advance if making a special trip.

**Venue:** Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road, AB11 9QY

**Time:** 11am – 5pm

**Cost:** FREE (donations welcome)

**Contact Details:** 01224 624824 or dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk

Thursday 9 May – Sunday 27 October

**That’s the way to do it! Punch and Judy through the ages**
Mr Punch made his first recorded appearance over 350 years ago in London’s Covent Garden, on 9 May 1662 – now regarded as the birthday of the country’s most notorious puppet.

This vibrant exhibition tells the story of the malevolent marionette through the ages, from a stringed comedian who might say outrageous things, to a more aggressive glove puppet who could do outrageous things – mostly to other characters. It celebrates seaside holidays with puppet shows on beaches up and down the country, including Aberdeen, and explores Mr Punch’s meaning in the 21st century.

Along with Punch and his wife, Judy, the cast of characters usually includes their baby, a hungry crocodile, a clown, an officious policeman, and a string of sausages. Much like a soap opera, cast members may come and go, but some phrases remain unchanged for decades, even centuries: as Punch dispatches his foes he still squeaks his famous catchphrase: “That’s the way to do it!”

**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Find out more at https://bit.ly/2vASrpy
Monday 8 July – Saturday 3 August

**Aberdeen Arts Centre Summer School**

This July/August we have 4 exciting, week-long programmes of workshops for ages 3-15 during their Summer Holidays! Each week will be themed, and cover a wide range of arts including drama, musical theatre, dance, arts & crafts, and music. Each age group will rotate around the different areas in short sessions, allowing them to experience and enjoy every art form we are focussing on. Our participants will be both learning and having fun whilst preparing a performance for all parents/guardians at the end of the week!

Age groups are split into P1-3, P4-7 and S1-S3. Pre-school (3+) can still join in the fun with their own mini session in the morning!

- **Pre-school**: 10am – 12pm £60
- **Primary 1-3**: 10am – 15.30pm £120
- **Primary 4-7**: 10am – 15.30pm £120
- **Secondary 1-3**: 10am – 15.30pm £120

We now offer an early drop off time. Workshops will start at 10am, however if you need to drop your child off early, they can bring their breakfast and be with our designated tutor until the workshop begins.

- **Early drop off**: 9am – 15.30pm £150
- **Lunch** is not provided; please provide your child with a packed lunch, drink and a snack. Please ensure your child wears comfortable clothing (suitable for arts & crafts) that they can move around in easily.

**Venue**: Aberdeen Arts Centre
**Time**: 10am – 15.30pm
**Cost**: £120
**Contact Details**: chloemcmillan@act-aberdeen.org.uk

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Every Tuesday from week of 16 July – 6 August

**Mastrick Under 5s Play Session**

Play sessions are for children under 5 years old. The sessions will be £2.50 per child including snack.

**Venue**: Mastrick Community Centre
**Time**: Please contact directly for specific times
**Cost**: £2.50
**Contact Details**: Mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk, 01224 788288

or look on our Facebook page for further information.

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Every Tuesday and Thursday from week of 16 July – 8 August

**Mastrick Summer Playscheme**

Children P1-P7. We will be running a variety of activities; Alford tubing and park, Craigtoun Park, Montrose, Active kids, Cairnie Farm, Landmark, Arbroath and Skyline Trampolining in Inverurie.

**Venue**: Mastrick Community Centre
**Time**: Please contact directly for specific times
**Cost**: Please get in touch for prices
**Contact Details**: Mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk, 01224 788288

or look on our Facebook page for further information.

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Every Wednesday and Friday between 17 July – 19 August

**Northfield Playscheme**

Northfield Playscheme is open to P1-P7s, please get in contact for more information.

**Venue**: Leave from Northfield Community Centre
**Time**: Vary from 10am – 4pm on Wednesday and 8am - 9pm on a Friday.
**Cost**: Wednesday £12 and Friday £22
**Contact Details**: Jacqui@northfieldcommunitycentremc.org, 01224 695416 or
Facebook: Northfield community centre group Aberdeen
Aberdeen City Council’s Countryside Ranger Service manages and promotes the Council’s countryside areas.

The Countryside Ranger Service offers opportunities for outdoor learning and guided events for all ages, as well as promoting nature conservation, biodiversity and undertaking site management.

The sites are always open for you to enjoy on your own or you can join in with one of the Ranger led walks or events.

The Countryside Ranger Service manages 29 sites around Aberdeen City including four Local Nature Reserves and is based at the Groats Road Pavilion in Hazlehead Park. You can visit our website [www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/rangerservice](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/rangerservice) for more information about where to find our sites or find us on Facebook for latest news and information.

People who come along to our activities in the past have said:

“I had a wonderful time. I just wish I could have stayed a bit longer. Now I know about all the wildlife at the beach, I want to go there more!”

“You’ll certainly be seeing us again on your future walks!”

Contact us:
Email: countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Call: 01224 326429
Find us on facebook “Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service”
Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week (Ages 9-15)**
Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen  
**Time:** 9am – 4pm  
**Cost:** £190  
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Monday 8 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Kincorth Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Northfield Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 July

**Creators’ Club**
**Venue:** Ferryhill Library  
**Time:** 3.30 – 4.30pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Get active Kids Camps P1-P7**
Get active Kids Camps are for primary 1 - secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city. Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.
**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)  
**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each  
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 July

**Intensive Learn to Swim**
These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming.
The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX  
**Time:** 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2  
10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2  
10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4  
**Cost:** £26  
**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Kincorth Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme**
Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!
Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.
**Venue:** Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN
**Time:** 8.30am – 4pm
**Cost:** £185
**Contact Details:** 01224 626279 info@transition-extreme.com

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Intensive Swim Classes**
Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.
**Venue:** Tullos Pool
**Time:** 9.30am – 10.15am for level 1a, 2a
10.15am – 11am for level 1b, 2a
**Cost:** £30 per week
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Monster Camp**
Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!
Leave your little monsters with us from 9am-5pm and we’ll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.
Activities may include but aren’t limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.
Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports Centre
**Time:** 9am – 5pm
**Cost:** £180
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July (Throughout the Summer Holidays)

**Sports Camps at ASV**
Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!
**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU
**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm
**Cost:** £135 per week
**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com
Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Ski Camp**
Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 1-9.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Ski Tots**
Ski Camp for 4-5 years old.
Levels 1-9.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 1 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** £60
**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

**Snowboarding Camp**
Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 1-9
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 1 – 4pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 9 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Tillydrone Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.
For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Tillydrone Library
**Time:** 2.30 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Tillydrone Library, 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 9 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Central Children’s Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 9 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Dyce Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 10 July

**Free! Puppet Shows**
Enjoy free 20 minute puppet shows with
www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk
3-12 years old and their grown-ups.
**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum
**Time:** 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm
**Cost:** FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme
**Contact Details:** www.aagm.co.uk
Wednesday 10 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10 – 10.45am
**Cost:** £4.80
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 10 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am
**Cost:** £4.80
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 10 July

**Melting Medals**
Join us at the museum to see and learn about some of the impressive medals awarded to The Gordon Highlanders during their 200-year history. Then using foam, plastic cups, pens and some science know-how, you will be able to design and create your own melted medals to take away with you. Who will you award your amazing creations to?
Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop. Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum
**Time:** 11am – 12.30pm
**Cost:** £5
**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Thursday 11 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Woodside Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Woodside Library
**Time:** 2.30 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Woodside Library, 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Thursday 11 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Airyhall Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Airyhall Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 3.15pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Airyhall Library, 01224 310536 or AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Thursday 11 July

**Bookbug session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Kaimhill library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Friday 12 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Kincorth Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-11. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Kincorth Library
**Time:** 2.30 – 3.15 pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Friday 12 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10 – 10.45am
**Cost:** £4.80
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Friday 12 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am
**Cost:** £4.80
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Duthie Park Ranger Service
Summer Holiday Workshops

The Duthie Park Ranger Service will be running a variety of fun environmentally themed workshops during the holidays for primary age children.

The programme for the workshops will be available after Monday 17th June. For more information and to be added to the mailing list then please send an email to DuthieParkRangerService@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Gymnastics Camp
Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.
Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre
Time: 12.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: £55
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
  gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 15 July

Creators’ Club
Let’s build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11. No booking required.
Venue: Kaimhill Library
Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 15 July

Intensive Learn to Dive
Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged Primary 1 to 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX
Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1
  9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1
  9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4
Cost: Dive Skills: Dive Skill 1 – £26, Dive Skills 2-4 – £40
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Aquatics Camps at ASV
ASV’s Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action-packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX
Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day
Cost: £154 per week
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com
**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Freestyle**

Freestyle for 6-15 years old. From butter to backflips, and slalom to Super-G, we’ll teach you a trick or two!

**Levels 10+**

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre

**Time:** 9am – 12pm

**Cost:** £80

**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Get active Kids Camps P1-P7**

Get active Kids Camps are for P1-S1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Get active Kids Camps P1-P7**

Get active Kids Camps are for P1-S1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

**Venue:** Cults Sports Complex

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Holiday Camps**

Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!

Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8.30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

**Venue:** Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

**Time:** 8.30am – 4pm

**Cost:** £185

**Contact Details:** 01224 626279, info@transition-extreme.com

**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Intensive Swim Classes**

Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

**Venue:** Bucksburn Pool

**Time:** 9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a

10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3

**Cost:** £30 per week

**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

**Monday 15 – Friday 19 July**

**Monster Camp**

Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9am – 5pm and we’ll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren’t limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

**Time:** 9am – 5pm

**Cost:** £180

**Contact Details:**
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps
Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

**Race Camp**
Race Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 10+
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July (throughout summer holidays)

**Sports Camps at ASV**
Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!
**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU
**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm
**Cost:** £135 per week
**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

**Ski Camp**
Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 10 (*Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)
**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 16 July

**Regimental colours**
Come along to the Gordon Highlanders Museum to Learn about Regimental colours, then design and make your very own to take away with you. Using different materials and collage techniques, you can create your own flag to keep. Suitable for children 4 years and up. Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.
**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum
**Time:** 1 – 3pm
**Cost:** £5
**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 17 July

**Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike AM Session (Ages 3-7)**
This is a parent and child session. Basic bike control lessons for young children. Get tips and hints from our tutors to bypass stabilisers and gain confidence quickly for the parent to carry on the teaching after the session. It is recommended that children bring their own bike – if you do not own a suitable bike please phone or email and let us know in advance in order to borrow one of our bikes or trikes. Children do not need to be able to ride prior to the course.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £25
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Tuesday 16 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Northfield Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Northfield Library
**Time:** 2.30 – 3.15pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Wednesday 17 July

**Adventure Aberdeen Mountain Biking**
(Age 9-15)
Enthusiastic Bikers! Want to brush up on those Mountain Biking skills?
Spend half a day with our tutors practising on our beams, ramps and jumps.
Then we will take you to Kirkhill Forest bike fun park or Tarland Trails, where you can increase your skills and techniques. For confident riders only.
Bikes and helmets provided.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 4pm
**Cost:** £45
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 17 July

**Trench Life Story Time**
Join us at The Gordon Highlanders Museum for a fun-filled story making workshop!
The session will begin with theatre games so everyone can get to know each other. No previous drama or theatrical experience is needed. Children will be guided throughout.
Once we are all acquainted, we dive into life in the trenches using sticker books to create a story.
Suitable for children 3 years and up.
Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.
**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum
**Time:** 10am – 12pm
**Cost:** £5
**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 17 July

**Pom pom Marionettes**
Transform simple pom poms into a cast of playful characters with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant.
Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk
4-8 years old (children must be accompanied by an adult)
**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum
**Time:** 10.30am – 12pm
**Cost:** £5 + booking fee
**Contact Details:** www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 17 July

**Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike PM Session**
(Ages 3-7)
This is a parent and child session. Basic bike control lessons for young children. Get tips and hints from our tutors to bypass stabilisers and gain confidence quickly for the parent to carry on the teaching after the session. It is recommended that children bring their own bike – if you do not own a suitable bike please phone or email and let us know in advance in order to borrow one of our bikes or trikes.
Children do not need to be able to ride prior to the course.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 1 – 4pm
**Cost:** £25
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 17 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carer to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Bucksburn Library
**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 18 July

**Adventure Aberdeen Paddle Zone**
(Ages 9-15)
Spend a day with our British Canoe Union Paddlesports coaches at a local venue (Loch of Skene or Knockburn Loch) learning the next level skills necessary to control kayaks and canoes.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 4pm
**Cost:** £45
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps
Thursday 18 July

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Culter Library  
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Culter Library, 01224 732587 or culterlibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 18 July

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Torry Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 19 July

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cove Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 19 July

**Dune Divers (Ages 5-8)**

Travel down to Balmedie beach for some sledging down sand dunes, digging big holes, walking the plank, finding treasure and rest for a picnic lunch!

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen  
**Time:** 9am – 4pm  
**Cost:** £45  
**Contact Details:**  
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Saturday 20 July

**Free! Puppet Shows**

Enjoy free 20–minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk 3-12 years old and their grown–ups.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum  
**Time:** 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm  
**Cost:** FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme  
**Contact Details:** www.aagm.co.uk
Monday 22 July

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. We will also supply some fun, messy ingredients such as paint, gloop, foam, bubbles plus lots and lots of water! Old clothes, a towel and spare clothing to change into afterwards is highly recommended!

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

Venue: Fittie Park (Footdee)  
Time: 10am – 1pm  
Cost: FREE  
Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 22 July

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon  
Time: 6 – 7pm  
Cost: £5.50  
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 22 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cults Library  
Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm  
Cost: FREE  
Contact Details: Cults Library, 01224 868346 or CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 22 July

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from Primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming.

The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX  
Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2  
10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2  
10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4  
Cost: £26  
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Full Day Gymnastics and Activity Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre  
Time: 9am – 4pm  
Cost: £130 (Week) or £32.50 (Day) *Limited Day Spaces Available  
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week
(Ages 9-15)
Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!
Venue: Adventure Aberdeen
Time: 9am – 4pm
Cost: £190
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Get active Kids Camps P1-P7
Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1-Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.
Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include: football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.
Venue: Cults Sports Complex
Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)
Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)
Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each
Contact Details: Available for online booking
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Gymnastics Camp
Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.
Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre
Time: 10am – 12pm
Cost: £55.00
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Holiday Camps
Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!
Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8.30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.
Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN
Time: 8.30am – 4pm
Cost: £185
Contact Details: 01224 626279
info@transition-extreme.com
Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)**
Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For age 5–11 years old.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Tennis Centre

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours)
Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps)

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Intensive Swim Classes**
Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

**Venue:** Get Active @Lochside

**Time:** 9.30am for level 1a, 2a
10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3

**Cost:** £30 per week

**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes)

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Monster Camp**
Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!
Leave your little monsters with us from 9-5 and we’ll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.
Activities may include but aren’t limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.
Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

**Time:** 9am – 5pm

**Cost:** £180

**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps)

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Sports Camps at ASV**
(throughout summer holidays)
Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm

**Cost:** £135 per week

**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Ski Camp**
Ski Camp for 6-15 years old
Levels 1-9

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre

**Time:** 9am – 12pm

**Cost:** £80

**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps)

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Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

**Ski Tots**
Ski Camp for 4-5 years old
Levels 1-9

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre

**Time:** 1 – 2.30pm

**Cost:** £60

**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps)
Monday 22 – Friday 26 July
Snowboarding Camp
Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old
Levels 1-9
Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre
Time: 1 – 4pm
Cost: £80
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 23 July
Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
Booking essential.
Venue: Tillydrone Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Tillydrone Library
01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 23 July
Aberdeen Reads Event
Join us at Bridge of Don Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For families with children aged 4-12. Booking essential.
Venue: Bridge of Don Library
Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library
01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 23 July
Make your own WWI trench
Learn about life and conditions in the trenches of the First World War and have a go creating your own replica model trench to take home.
Suitable for children 4 years and up. Booking is essential as there are limited spaces.
Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum
Time: 10am – 12pm
Cost: £5
Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 24 July
Aberdeen Play Forum’s Big Park Wednesdays
Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.
All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.
The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.
Venue: Westburn Park
Time: 10am – 1pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey,
01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk
Wednesday 24 July

Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
Venue: Cornhill Library
Time: 10.30 – 11am
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Free! Puppet Crafts
Get creative with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant and make colourful puppets to take home. Different craft activities each day.
3-12yrs (under 3s welcome to attend with siblings)
Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm
Cost: FREE, drop in – please donate to support the Family Fun programme
Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Free! Puppet Shows
Enjoy free 20 minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk
3-12 years old and their grown-ups.
Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Time: 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm
Cost: FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme
Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Hilltop Treasure Trail
Explore some of the history and wildlife to be found on Kincorth Hill. With our easy to use orienteering map follow the trails around the nature reserve. Join a Countryside Ranger on this guided walk to find the bronze panels of leaves and animal tracks along the way and take crayon rubbings to complete your treasure hunt!
Meet at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus 18 goes to Abbotswell Crescent.
Perfect for families (children 5+)
Venue: Kincorth Hill, Abbotswell Crescent.
Time: 10am – 12pm
Cost: FREE but donations welcome
Contact Details: Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.acccountrysideranger.eventbrite.com

Wednesday 24 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online.
For age 18 months – 5 years.
Venue: Get active @ Beacon
Time: 10 – 10.45am
Cost: £4.80
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Wednesday 24 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am

**Cost:** £4.80

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Thursday 25 July

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Woodside Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Woodside Library 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Thursday 25 July

**Aberdeen Reads Event**

Join us at Cults Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-11. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Cults Library

**Time:** 11am – 12pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cults Library, 01224 868346 or CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Thursday 25 July

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Bridge of Don Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Friday 26 July

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Favourite Fridays**

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

**Venue:** Balnagask Park, Torry

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk
Friday 26 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 10 – 10.45am

**Cost:** £4.80

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 26 July

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am

**Cost:** £4.80

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 26 July

**Trampoline**
Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 6 – 7pm

**Cost:** £5.50

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Saturday 27 July

**Kincorth Hill Clean Up**
Join the Countryside Rangers to help remove litter from Kincorth Hill LNR. You’ll be helping wildlife by directly removing litter which could harm animals, helping to lower the risk of wildfires and will have fun too!

Litter pickers will be provided, as well as hot drinks & biscuits. Meet at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus 18 goes to Abbotswell Crescent. All ages.

**Venue:** Kincorth Hill, Abbotswell Crescent.

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Cost:** FREE but donations welcome

**Contact Details:** Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.acccountrysideranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday 27 July

**Me Too! Club**
Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.

**Venue:** Loirston Annexe Community Centre, Cove

**Time:** 2 – 4pm

**Cost:** by donation

**Contact Details:** lisa@metoomagazine.org
Dolphinwatch!

Did you know Aberdeen is one of the best places in Europe to see bottlenose dolphins? Join RSPB Scotland staff and volunteers to watch these amazing animals, learn more and take part in fun activities.

WHERE?
Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road.
Grid ref: NJ 96446 05687.

COST?
Dolphinwatch is free, donations welcome. Additional events may incur a charge. Please visit facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland

WHEN?
We are on hand from 11am to 5pm every Thursday to Sunday from 11 April until 18 August 2019. Please call in advance if making a special trip to see us, in case bad weather means we’ve had to cancel.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Call: 01224 624824
E-mail: dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk
Web: www.rspb.org.uk/dolphinwatch

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Monday 29 July

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The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.
**Venue:** Fittie Play Park (Footdee)
**Time:** 10am – 1pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 29 July

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Bridge of Don Library
**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 29 July

**Me Too! Relaxed Session**
Suitable for children of all ages with additional support needs. View the exhibits and even try on some of the uniforms! All within a relaxed environment. Fun for all the family.
**Venue:** Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen
**Time:** 10am – 2pm
**Cost:** Normal admission prices apply. Carer goes free with disabled child
**Contact Details:** events@metoomagazine.org

Monday 29 July

**Rock Scrambling and Coasteering**
(Ages 9-15)
Explore Aberdeen’s spectacular coastline by scrambling over rocks, wading, swimming and jumping into deep water. Professional Tutors will guide and closely supervise throughout the journey.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 4pm
**Cost:** £45
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps
Monday 29 July

**Trampoline**

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday!
Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 5 – 6pm

**Cost:** £5.50

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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**Time:** 6 – 7pm

**Cost:** £5.50

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Monday 29 July – Thursday 1 August

**Intensive Learn to Dive**

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged Primary – 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

**Time:**
- 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1
- 9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1
- 9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

**Cost:** Dive Skills 1 – £26.00, Dive Skills 2-4 – £40

**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

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Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

**Get active Kids Camps P1-P7**

Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1 – Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city. Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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**Venue:** Cults Sports Complex

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

**Gymnastics Camp**

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Cults Sports Complex

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Cost:** £55

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Holiday Camps

Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more! Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279 info@transition-extreme.com

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Holiday Camps

(Tennis & Multi-Sport)

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For ages 5-11 years old

Venue: Aberdeen Tennis Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV’s Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £154 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com
Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

**Sports Camps at ASV**
(throughout summer holidays)
Children from P1–S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU
**Time:** 9.30am - 4pm
**Cost:** £135 per week
**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

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**Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August**

**Ski Camp**
Ski Camp for 6-15 years old. Levels 10 (*Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)*

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps)

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**Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August**

**Monster Camp**
Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9am – 5pm and we’ll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren’t limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports Centre
**Time:** 9am – 5pm
**Cost:** £180
**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps)

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**Tuesday 30 July**

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Cove Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Cove Library
**Time:** 2.30 – 4pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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**Tuesday 30 July**

**Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Day**
(Ages 5-8)
Our Multi-Activity day is a fun filled day of climbing, cycling and learning new skills. Venture across our low ropes course and bouldering wall in the almighty Adventure Zone, try out a range of bikes, trikes and scooters on our bike track, try your hand at some wilderness skills and even have a go on our mobile climbing tower!

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 4pm
**Cost:** £45
**Contact Details:** [www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps](http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps)

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**Tuesday 30 July**

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Airyhall Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Airyhall Library, 01224 310536 or AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Wednesday 31 July
**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Big Park Wednesdays**
Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play.
All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.
All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.
**Venue:** Bon Accord Gardens
**Time:** 10am – 1pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 31 July
**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Mastrick Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 31 July
**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years
**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10 – 10.45am
**Cost:** £4.80
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 31 July
**Splash Zone – Mini Kayaking (Ages 5-8)**
The Splashzone is a basic introductory level to canoeing and kayaking! For the younger ones, our smaller kayaks will ensure a safe and enjoyable day. Our qualified instructors will encourage and enthuse your little ones into becoming fantastic boat paddlers.
**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 4pm
**Cost:** £45
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 31 July
**Model your own soldier**
Get creative and look at how soldier’s uniforms and equipment has changed over the years, once you gather all the information you need pick your favourite parts and make a soldier of your very own from clay. Suitable for children 6 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop. Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.
**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum
**Time:** 12.30 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** £8
**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200
Wednesday 31 July

**Portable puppet theatres**

Become a shoebox set designer with Elaine Grant of www.creativemisse.co.uk. Unleash your imagination to create character puppets and bring them to life against your own fabulous backdrop. Please bring a shoe box with you. 8-12 years old (children must be accompanied by an adult)

**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum  
**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm  
**Cost:** £5 + booking fee  
**Contact Details:** Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk

**Contact Details:**

Thursday 1 August

**Aberdeen Reads Event**

Join us at Central Children’s Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Central Children’s Library  
**Time:** 2.30 – 4pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 1 August

**Adventure Aberdeen Climbing and Abseiling (Ages 9-15)**

Participants can climb upwards learning to move carefully and smoothly and descend cliffs by abseiling down fixed ropes. The apparent dangers of rock climbing help set the scene, whilst allowing for unlimited acts of determination, achievement, challenge and success. It pulls upon, and develops, confidence, self-reliance, trust, patience and for some the ability to overcome their fear of heights!

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen  
**Time:** 9am – 4pm  
**Cost:** £45  
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdene.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Thursday 1 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Torry Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45 pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 1 August

**Look What I Found**

Enjoy an afternoon of minibeast hunting and exploration of Tullos Hill. Discover and record the animals we find. Perfect for families (children 5+)

**Venue:** Tullos Hill. Meet at the car park for Tullos Hill at the end of Altens Farm Road, accessible off Hareness Road. First Bus number 3 goes to Wellington Road and number 18 to Hareness Road.

**Time:** 2 – 4pm  
**Cost:** FREE but donations welcome  
**Contact Details:** Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.acccountrysideranger.eventbrite.com

Friday 2 August

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Favourite Fridays**

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

**Venue:** Gordon’s Mills Park, Tillydrone  
**Time:** 10am – 1pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk
Friday 2 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 10 – 10.45am
**Cost:** £4.80

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 2 August

**Trampoline**
Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 5 – 6pm
**Cost:** £5.50

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gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 2 August

**Surfing AM Session**
(Ages 9-15)
Surfing has been described as one of the coolest sports ever! Catching a wave at our local Aberdeen beach is exciting and rewarding. Suitable for any ability.

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £30

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Friday 2 August

**Surfing PM Session**
(Ages 9-15)
Surfing has been described as one of the coolest sports ever! Catching a wave at our local Aberdeen beach is exciting and rewarding. Suitable for any ability.

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen
**Time:** 1 – 4pm
**Cost:** £30

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Friday 2 August

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cove Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 3 August

**Free! Puppet Shows**
Enjoy free 20–minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk 3-12 years old and their grown-ups.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum
**Time:** 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm
**Cost:** FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

**Contact Details:** www.aagm.co.uk

Sunday 4 August

**Me Too!**
**Relaxed Etko Sessions**
Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.

**Venue:** Etko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum
**Time:** 2 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** £9.50

**Contact Details:** events@metoomagazine.org
Monday 5 August

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**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 5 August

**Aberdeen Reads Event**
Join us at Bucksburn Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.
**Venue:** Bucksburn Library
**Time:** 3 – 3.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Kincorth Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.
**Venue:** Northfield Library
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Monday 5 August

Creators’ Club
Venue: Ferryhill Library
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

Trampoline
Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.
Venue: Get active @ Beacon
Time: 6 – 7pm
Cost: £5.50
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 5 – Thursday 8 August

Intensive Learn to Swim
These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from Primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming. The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX
Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2
10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2
10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4
Cost: £26
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Adventure Aberdeen
Multi-Activity Week
(Ages 9-15)
Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!
Venue: Adventure Aberdeen
Time: 9am – 4pm
Cost: £190
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Full Day Gymnastics and Activity Camp
Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.
Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre
Time: 9am – 4pm
Cost: £130 (Week) or £32.50 (Day)
*Limited day spaces available
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

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Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)
Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7
Cults Sports Complex
Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)
Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Gymnastics Camp
Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex
Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm
Cost: £55
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)
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Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps
Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

**Intensive Swim Classes**
Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

**Venue:** Cults Pool
**Time:** 9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2a, 3
**Cost:** £30 per week
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

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**Sports Camps at ASV**
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**Time:** 9.30am – 4pm
**Cost:** £135 per week
**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

**Ski Camp**
Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 9am – 12pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

**Ski Tots**
Ski Camp for 4-5 years old.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 1 – 2.30pm
**Cost:** £60
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

**Snowboarding Camp**
Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 1-9.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports centre
**Time:** 1 – 4pm
**Cost:** £80
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

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Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Snowsports Centre
**Time:** 9am – 5pm
**Cost:** £180
**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps

Tuesday 6 August

**Bookbug Session**
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Central Children’s Library
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Tuesday 6 August
Making Medals
Join us at The Gordon Highlanders Museum and have a go at creating your very own medals! See up close some of the medals awarded to The Gordons and have a go crafting a gallantry or campaign medal with clay to take home.
Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop. Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.
Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum
Time: 10am – 12pm
Cost: £5
Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 7 August
Free! Puppet Crafts
Get creative with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant and make colourful puppets to take home. Different craft activities each day.
3-12yrs (under 3s welcome to attend with siblings)
Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm
Cost: Free, drop in – please donate to support the Family Fun programme
Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 7 August
Kindergym (Adult & Child)
Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years
Venue: Get active @ Beacon
Time: 10 – 10.45am
Cost: £4.80
Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 7 August
Aberdeen Play Forum’s National Play Day
A special day of play with a host of activity providers such as loose Parts Play, Keep Fit and Dance taster sessions, Woodland Crafts, Stone Painting, *Inflatable Obstacle Course (a small charge may apply).
All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.
The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.
Venue: Hazlehead Park
Time: 11am – 3pm
Cost: FREE *except for inflatable obstacle course
Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Thursday 8 August
Aberdeen Reads Event
Join us at Kaimhill Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.
Venue: Kaimhill Library
Time: 3.30 – 4.15pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Kaimhill Library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Bookbug Session
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.
Venue: Kaimhill Library
Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Kaimhill Library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Friday 9 August

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Favourite Fridays**

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, appeals most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

**Venue:** Eric Hendrie Park, Northfield

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Cost:** FREE of Charge

**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 9 August

**Aberdeen Reads Event**

Join us at Torry Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Torry Library

**Time:** 2.30 – 4pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 9 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am

**Cost:** £4.80

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 9 August

**Trampoline**

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 5 – 6pm

**Cost:** £5.50

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 9 August

**Trampoline**

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 6 – 7pm

**Cost:** £5.50

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Saturday 10 August

**Messy play: At the beach**

Squish, splat and smear all manner of messy materials in our seaside-themed session with Mess Around Moray & Aberdeenshire.

Suitable for littles ones aged 6 months-5 years (please see T&Cs when booking).

**Time:** 10.30 – 11.30am

**Cost:** £4 + booking fee

**Contact Details:**
www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn/Events/36827-MessyplayAtthebeach.aspx
Aberdeen Reads at your Local Library!

This year we have a brand new reading challenge: Aberdeen Reads! This challenge is open to everyone, so get family and friends involved and encourage each other to keep reading over the Summer holidays!

Aberdeen Reads will run from Friday 5 July until Saturday 24 August, and will challenge you to read for at least 6 minutes every day. All kinds of reading will count: picture books, fiction, non-fiction, e-books, talking books, magazines, news articles... anything you enjoy!

There will be mini-challenges each week to help you explore the library and find new things to read. Keep an eye on Aberdeen City Libraries’ website and social media to discover the new challenges as they are announced each Saturday. The website will also have more fun activities and reading suggestions.

Exciting free events will take place in libraries throughout the holidays for families taking part in the Challenge – don’t forget to book your place!

Everyone who takes part in Aberdeen Reads will be entered into a prize draw, and those who complete 3 or more mini-challenges will be entered into an additional draw.

Regular Bookbug Story and Rhyme sessions will continue in libraries across the city throughout the holiday period.

For more information visit your local library or our website www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library

**Venue:** All Aberdeen City Libraries  
**Time:** Monday to Saturday  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact Details:** See Library Contact Details page in this brochure
Monday 12 August

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Messy Mondays**
Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. We will also supply some fun, messy ingredients such as paint, gloop, foam, bubbles plus lots and lots of water! Old clothes, a towel and spare clothing to change into afterwards is highly recommended!

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

**Venue:** Fittie Play Park (Footdee)
**Time:** 10am – 1pm
**Cost:** FREE
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 12 August

**Camp fire s’more**
Come for a Mud Pies adventure with Mandy Tulloch - collect sticks, help prepare then watch a camp fire being lit! Then, make (the Scottish version of) a s’more – the gooey, far too sweet combination of chocolate and a toasted marshmallow sandwiched between two biscuits! There will also be time to play in the woods afterwards.

Age 2-10 years old

**Venue:** Hazlehead Park woods, Aberdeen – meet at the small swing park on Groats Road in between the main park itself and Hazlehead Academy. Nearest postcode – AB15 8BE.
**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm
**Cost:** Adults: £7, Child: £7. i.e. you need a minimum of 2 tickets!
**Contact Details:** Book online at www.mudpieadventures.co.uk. Mandy Tulloch, Mud Pies, 07929 465680, info@mudpieadventures.co.uk.

Monday 12 August

**Trampoline**
Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 5 – 6pm
**Cost:** £5.50
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 12 August

**Trampoline**
Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon
**Time:** 6 – 7pm
**Cost:** £5.50
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Monday 12 – Thursday 15 August

**Intensive Learn to Dive**

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged primary 1 to 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

**Venue:** Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

**Time:**
- 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1
- 9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1
- 9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

**Cost:** Dive Skills 1 – £26, Dive Skills 2-4 – £40

**Contact Details:** 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

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Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

**Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week**

(Ages 9-5)

Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!

**Venue:** Adventure Aberdeen

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Cost:** £190

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

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Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

**Get active Kids Camps P1-P7**

Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1 – Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

**Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)**

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For ages 5-11 years old

**Venue:** Aberdeen Tennis Centre

**Time:** 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

**Cost:** Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

**Contact Details:** www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps

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Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

**Gymnastics Camp**

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Cost:** £55

**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Aquatics Camps at ASV
ASV’s Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX
Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day
Cost: £154 per week
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Get active Kids Camps P1-P7
Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1 – Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city. Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.
Venue: Cults Sports Complex
Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)
Cost: £110 per week
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Sports Camps at ASV
(throughout summer holidays)
Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU
Time: 9.30am – 4pm
Cost: £135 per week
Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Ski Camp
Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 10 (*Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)
Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre
Time: 9am – 12pm
Cost: £80
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Monster Camp
Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen! Leave your little monsters with us from 9-5 and we’ll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active. Activities may include but aren’t limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.
Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.
Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre
Time: 9am – 5pm
Cost: £180
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August
Race Camp
Race Camp for 6-15 years old.
Levels 10+
Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre
Time: 9am – 12pm
Cost: £80
Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 13 August
Aberdeen Reads Event
Join us at Ferryhill Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year’s reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.
Venue: Ferryhill Library
Time: 3.30 – 4.15pm
Cost: FREE
Contact Details: Ferryhill Library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeenlibrary.org.uk
Tuesday 13 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carer to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Dyce Library  
**Time:** 10.30 – 11am  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 13 August

**Paracord Crafts**

Paracord is a material used by many military groups around the world today, for action in many different scenarios and can save lives.

Have a go at creating your own paracord bracelet, lanyard or keyring in many colours to carry with you in your future adventures.

Suitable for children 6 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum  
**Time:** 1 – 3pm  
**Cost:** £8  
**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 14 August

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Big Park Wednesdays**

Aberdeen Play Forum’s Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

**Venue:** Seaton Park  
**Time:** 10am – 1pm  
**Cost:** FREE of Charge  
**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 14 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carer to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Bucksburn Library  
**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 14 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 10 – 10.45am  
**Cost:** £4.80  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 14 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am  
**Cost:** £4.80  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Wednesday 14 August

**Performing with puppets**

Have you ever felt the need to give a voice to puppets, toys and objects? Join storyteller and puppet lover Pauline Cordiner and create crazy characters, shout silly stories, reveal villainous voices and form furry friends. Bring along a toy or puppet that is desperate to find its voice – or delve deep into Pauline’s big bag to see who you will bring to life!

8-12 years old (children may attend without parent/carer supervision. Please complete consent form when booking)

**Venue:** Aberdeen Maritime Museum

**Time:** 10.15am – 12.15pm

**Cost:** £5 + booking fee

**Contact Details:** Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 14 August

**Young Silversmiths Club**

Over The Gordon Highlanders 200 years, they have collected and been presented with remarkable and outstanding silverware, from sports to musical instruments, dinning to awards. During this craft workshop delve into the history of the regimental silverware and create your own shiny award with card and aluminium foil to display with pride at home.

Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

**Venue:** The Gordon Highlanders Museum

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Cost:** £5

**Contact Details:** Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Thursday 15 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carer to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Torry Library

**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 16 August

**Aberdeen Play Forum’s Favourite Fridays**

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**Venue:** Cruickshank Park, Bucksburn

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Cost:** FREE of Charge

**Contact Details:** Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk
Friday 16 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cove Library  
**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact Details:** Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 16 August

**Camp fire s’mores**

Come for a Mud Pies adventure with Mandy Tulloch – collect sticks, help prepare then watch a camp fire being lit! Then, make (the Scottish version of) a s’more – the gooey, far too sweet combination of chocolate and a toasted marshmallow sandwiched between two biscuits! There will also be time to play in the woods afterwards. Age 2-10 year olds

**Venue:** Hazlehead Park woods, Aberdeen – meet at the small swing park on Groats Road in between the main park itself and Hazlehead Academy. Nearest postcode – AB15 8BE.  
**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm  
**Cost:** Adults: £7, Child: £7. I.e. you need a minimum of 2 tickets!  
**Contact Details:** www.mudpieadventures.co.uk. Mandy Tulloch, Mud Pies, 07929 465680, info@mudpieadventures.co.uk

Friday 16 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am  
**Cost:** £4.80  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 16 August

**Kindergym (Adult & Child)**

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**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 10.45 – 11.30am  
**Cost:** £4.80  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 16 August

**Trampoline**

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 5 – 6pm  
**Cost:** £5.50  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 16 August

**Trampoline**

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

**Venue:** Get active @ Beacon  
**Time:** 6 – 7pm  
**Cost:** £5.50  
**Contact Details:** email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps
Aberdeen Play Forum are hosting

**National Play Day!**

**WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST**
11AM – 3PM
HAZLEHEAD PARK

**Fun packed family day event!**
Great Prizes to be won with this year’s raffle, Loose Parts play, and much, much more!

Contact Melanie Jaffrey on 01224 518578 / 07854 958107 or email melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Check our Facebook page for updates:

![Aberdeen Play Forum](image)

Everyone welcome.
No need to book – it’s FREE!

Please note that Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.
Monday 19 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cults Library

**Time:** 2.15 – 2.45pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cults Library, 01224 868346 or CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Central Children’s Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Central Children’s Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Ferryhill Library

**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or Ferryhilllibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Tillydrone Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 21 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Cornhill Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 22 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Bridge of Don Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Thursday 22 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Woodside Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Woodside Library 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Sunday 25 August

**The Simplyhealth Great Aberdeen Run**

Summer 2018 saw 7000 people pound the pavements of the Granite City in the very first Simplyhealth Great Aberdeen Run. Union Street was packed with thousands of runners and supporters, and participants can expect another scenic spectator-lined route in 2019, with many of the city’s landmarks on show.

The Great Aberdeen Run will return on Sunday 25 August, so join thousands of runners, joggers and walkers for a great day of running for all the family!

**Age Ranges**

- 10K Race: Age 15+
- Half Marathon: Age 17+
- Family Run: Suitable for children aged 3-15 years old

To register for any of the races visit: www.greatrun.org/great-aberdeen-run

**Venue:** Across Aberdeen/City Centre

**Time:** Half Marathon: 10.30am (tbc)

10K: 10.30am (tbc)

Family Run: 1pm (tbc)

**Cost:** Half Marathon: £36 per entry

10K: £28 per entry

Family Run: £8

**Contact Details:** website: aberdeencity.gov.uk/cityevents

Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events

Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Monday 26 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Bridge of Don Library

**Time:** 2 – 2.30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Tuesday 27 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

**Venue:** Airyhall Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Airyhall Library or 01224 310536

AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Wednesday 28 August

**Bookbug Session**

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Venue:** Mastrick Library

**Time:** 10.30 – 11am

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Details:** Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Saturday 31 August

**Me Too! Club**

Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.

**Venue:** Loirston Annexe Community Centre, Cove

**Time:** 2 – 4pm

**Cost:** By Donation

**Contact Details:** lisa@metoomagazine.org
Your feedback will help us to continue to produce the Summer in the City guide and to ensure that we provide you with the information that you require. Please take a few minutes to read through and complete this short online feedback survey.

Complete online at:

Alternatively, you can contact the Family Information Service and give us your feedback by sending us an email with your feedback to fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk
BEACH LEISURE CENTRE

The Beach Leisure Centre is one of the North of Scotland’s premier leisure facilities, offering a wide range of activities for all the family. An ideal destination at any time of the year, the centre really does have something for everyone, whether it is a relaxing time in the steam-room or sauna, or even a vigorous workout in the fitness suite or sports hall. There is something for everyone at Aberdeen’s beachfront leisure complex. The pool is specifically geared to families. It is the ideal place for fun with fantastic water features including rapids, flumes and a wave machine, so you can’t fail to have a whale of a time!

Contact: 01224 507739
BeachLeisureCentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk
(Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Esplanade, Aberdeen) for further information.

LINX ICE ARENA

Activities available include Skating, Figure Skating and Ice Hockey. Public skating available at various times Monday – Sunday, for up to date timetable visit www.sportaberdeen.co.uk or visit the arena.

Contact: 01224 507762,
LinxIceArena@sportaberdeen.co.uk
(Linx Ice Arena, Beach Esplanade, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR) for further information.

GOLF COURSES

Aberdeen has four 18-hole golf courses, one 9-hole course and one 6-hole course. Hazlehead has a Footgolf course. For further information on the facilities provided at each course contact:

Balnagask Golf Course, St Fitticks Road, AB11 8TN
Tel: 01224 507764
Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Hazlehead Golf Course, Hazlehead Avenue, AB15 8BD
Tel: 01224 507766 (18 hole course)
Tel: 01224 507765 (9 hole course)
Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Kings Links Golf Course, Golf Road, AB24 5QB
Tel: 01224 507767
Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

WESTBURN TENNIS CENTRE

Westburn Tennis Centre is located in Westburn Park. It is a pay and play tennis centre, with indoor and outdoor courts for hire. Tennis programmes and memberships are available for all ages and abilities, including mini tennis, adult coaching and free family sessions. For information on tennis activity delivered at Westburn, visit the Tennis Aberdeen website www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/activities/tennis-aberdeen. Please contact for details.

Contact: 01224 507748
westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk
(Westburn Tennis Centre, Westburn Park, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB25 3DE) for further information.
OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTRES

Aberdeen Outdoor Sports Centres offer a range of activities including putting, tennis and bowling.

Albury – Putting, Tennis, Bowling
Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 571683, sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk or www.alburysportcentre.org

Northfield – Putting, Tennis, Bowling
Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 214496 or Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Ruthrieston – Tennis, Bowling
Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507744 or westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Torry – Bowling
Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507744 or sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Westburn Outdoor Sports Centre – Bowling
Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507746 or westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

For booking information for all of the above outdoor sports centre, please contact 0845 601 3611, 01224 507702 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk.

OUTDOOR FOOTBALL PITCHES

Outdoor Football pitches are available at Inverdee Jack Wood Pavilion, Hazlehead Joe Paterson Pavilion, The Raymond Kelly Pavilion and Aulton Outdoor Pitches, Westfield Football Pitches, Shedlocksley Pavilion and Pitches. For information or bookings for outdoor football pitches, please contact Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk

SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools across Aberdeen offer swimming lessons and other activities throughout the summer holidays. For details of these and for opening times, please contact the individual pools.

Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Esplanade, AB24 5NR
Contact: 01224 507739
Email: beachleisurecentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bridge of Don Swimming Pool, Braehead Way, AB22 8RR
Contact: 01224 507683
Email: bridgeofdonswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bucksburn Swimming Pool, Kepplehills Road, AB21 9DG
Contact: 01224 507757
Email: BucksburnSwimmingPool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Cults Sports Complex, Quarry Road, AB15 9TP
Contact: 01224 507685
Email: CultsSports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Northfield Swimming Pool (currently closed), Kettlehills Crescent, AB16 5TL
Contact: 01224 214496
Email: Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Tullos Swimming Pool, Girdleness Road, AB11 8TB
Contact: 01224 507681
Email: tullospool@SportAberdeen.co.uk

PARKS AND GARDENS

Aberdeen has six City Parks, seven Local Parks, 32 neighbourhood parks and many more green spaces and play areas in and around the City. Two of the most popular City Parks are Duthie and Hazlehead Parks.

The recently refurbished Duthie Park has undergone a major programme of works over the last few years which have brought it back to its former glory. Of particular note to parents are the two play areas located near the Northern and Southern entrances to the park catering to younger and older children respectively. The David Welch Winter Gardens are a particular favourite with families as they are a reliably warm and dry place to spend time when the weather lets us down. A small café serving a limited menu is open daily.

Hazlehead Park is a large, heavily wooded area on the outskirts of the city catering to the sports enthusiast, walkers, and people who generally enjoy spending time...
outdoors. Around the park are football pitches, golf courses and woods for walking. Within the park itself you will find rose gardens, azalea and rhododendron borders, heather beds, children’s play area, pet’s corner and a maze. The park provides a home to a significant collection of sculpture and heritage items, rescued from various places within the city. A large and pleasant restaurant is open to the public daily along with a smaller kiosk serving hot drinks and ice cream.

Contact: Details for all City Council parks and play areas can be found at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk or by calling the grounds services department on 01224 489 441. Further information about the cafés within the parks can be found by calling 01224 313833 or e-mailing enquiries-theparkcafehazelhead@hotmail.co.uk

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM
Relive the compelling and dramatic story of one of the British Army’s most famous regiments. Housed in the former home of leading Scottish artist, Sir George Reid at St Luke’s, Viewfield Road, Aberdeen.

Admission: Adult £7.50, Concession £5.50, Child £4 (4 & under).
Family ticket 2 adults with max 3 children or 1 adult plus 2 or 3 children £15
Our tea-room, shop and gardens are open to everyone free of charge.
Open: February – November, Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4.30pm.
Contact: 01224 311200, museum@gordonhighlanders.com or visit www.gordonhighlanders.com.

ABERDEEN SCIENCE CENTRE
Aberdeen Science Centre is Scotland’s first science and discovery centre. Originally opened in 1988, we have been engaging with science for over 26 years. Our interactive, hands-on exhibits and live science shows help our visitors discover more about the world around them and the science of how things work. Why not visit our new look coffee house for lunch or home bakes, or our science shop for a fantastic range of science kits and gifts. There is free parking available for visitors.
Open: School holidays, Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm, term time, Monday – Sunday 10am – 4pm. We can be found at 107 George Street, Aberdeen.
Contact: 01224 640340, info@asc.scot, or visit www.aberdeensciencecentre.org

ABERDEEN ARTS CENTRE
Professional and amateur theatre and small gallery for contemporary arts and crafts. There is a variety of workshops available over the summer holidays, see website for details.
Aberdeen Arts Centre is located at 33 King Street, Aberdeen.
For more information visit www.act-aberdeen.org.uk.
Open: Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm.
Contact: 01224 635208

PEACOCK VISUAL ARTS
Peacock Visual Arts is Aberdeen’s main centre for contemporary art. Drop in for the changing art exhibitions in our gallery or browse through the many high quality original prints by local, national and international artists produced in our workshops. We can be found at 21 Castle Street, Aberdeen.
Open: Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm
Contact: 01224 639539, info@peacockvisualarts.co.uk or visit www.peacockvisualarts.co.uk.

ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM
The City’s award-winning Maritime Museum tells the captivating story of the North Sea. View displays and exciting exhibitions of the North Boats, the offshore oil industry, shipbuilding and clipper ships. Other exhibitions include the Aberdeen Harbour Gallery and interactive computers on Aberdeen – everything from fishing techniques to how to ‘park’ your ship in the harbour. You can also visit the shop and café.
We can be found on Shiprow. Admission is free.
Open: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 3pm.
Contact: 01224 337700, info@aagm.co.uk or visit www.aagm.co.uk.
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Learning centres

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Bridge of Don Learning Centre
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Email: mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cornhill Learning Centre
Tel: 01224 493302
Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cults Learning Centre
Tel: 01224 866286
Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cummings Park Learning Centre
Tel: 01224 694060
Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Dyce Learning Centre
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Froghall Learning Centre
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Hazlehead Learning Centre
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Kaimhill Learning Centre
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Manor Park Learning Centre
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Email: Intaylor@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Torry Youth & Leisure Centre
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Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tullos Learning Centre
Tel: 01224 291882
Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Woodside Learning Centre
Tel: 01224 524949
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Handy Contact Numbers

Aberdeen Arts Centre
Tel: 01224 635208
www.act-aberdeen.org.uk

Aberdeen Box Office
Tel: 01224 641122
www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Aberdeen International Youth Festival
Tel: 01224 213800
Email: admin@aiyf.org
www.aiyf.org

Aberdeen Sports Village
Tel: 01224 438900
www.aberdeenSportsVillage.com

Adventure Aberdeen
Tel: 01224 270990
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen

Sport Aberdeen
Tel: 0845 601 3611
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk

Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Tel: 03000 200 293
www.aagm.co.uk

Aberdeen Play Forum
www.aberdeenplayforum.org.uk

Aberdeen Foyer
Marywell Centre, Marywell Street, AB11 6JF
Tel: 01224 212924
www.aberdeenfoyer.com

Family Information Service (FIS)
Tel: 01224 346034 (Mon-Fri)
10am – 4pm
Email: fis@aberdeenCity.gov.uk
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/fis

The Belmont Film House
Tel: 01224 343500
www.belmontfilmhouse.com

VUE Cinema
Tel: 0345 308 4620
www.myvue.com

Cineworld
Tel: 0330 333 4444
www.cineworld.co.uk

CityMoves Dancespace, Schoolhill
Tel: 01224 61486
citymoves.wordpress.com

Countryside Ranger Service
Tel: 01224 897400
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Aberdeen Childcare Services
Tel: 03000 200 293 option 4
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

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1. **Is the provider subject to regulation and inspection by an outside body?**
   If you are choosing to use a registered childcare provider you will be able to access their latest Care Inspectorate report at www.careinspectorate.com

2. **Does the provider have set procedures on the recruitment, training and management on workers/ volunteers?**

3. **Will there be adequate numbers of workers/volunteers for the activity to operate safely?**

4. **Are there clear procedures and guidance for workers/volunteers in respect to behaviour towards children and young people?**

5. **Does the provider have a policy to ensure the protection of children and young people and is the policy made available to parents? Is the policy maintained and reviewed?**

6. **Does the providers have a health and safety policy, a First Aid kit, a First Aider and adequate procedures for recording and notifying accidents? Is it insured?**

7. **What will happen if your child is sick?**

8. **How will the provider contact you in an emergency?**

9. **What will happen if you are delayed picking your child up at the end of the activity?**

10. **What should you do if you have a complaint? Who should you contact?**

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Aberdeen Guarantees profiles a range of approaches in school & post school which are already in place to support young people into positive destinations, promote good news stories and advertise new training and work opportunities for young people in Aberdeen.

Information on all Youth employment related activity is promoted through the Aberdeen Guarantees website which is a resource for young people, parents, professionals and employers:

www.aberdeenguarantees.com

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Information on services for children and young people?

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