

Summer Fun!

Things to do during the Summer holidays



Don't just sit on the sofa this summer there's so much to do. The Health & Well Being service at South Somerset District Council has got loads of ideas for things to do during the summer holidays. We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible on all activities and some are free. Many activities need booking so please check in advance to see if there are spaces available.

Tuesday
24 July

10am - 4pm

Clay Pot Making at Ham Hill Visitor Centre

Come along to the Ham Hill Visitor Centre between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm where you will be able to make a clay pot for FREE. Coil pots are our speciality but you may wish to be more adventurous! You may wish to make a clay statue or even a gargoyle! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wear old clothes as things may get messy!
Just drop in to enjoy the fun.

FREE!

Wednesday
25 July

1pm - 3pm

Minibeast Hotel at Yeovil Country Park

Come along and help us to create a home for minibeast in our wildlife garden. Bring along a brick, plant pot or hollow sticks and help build. We will be doing some bug hunting and pond dipping to see what is already there. Wheelchair friendly. An adult must accompany children under 8. Accompanying adults free.

£3.00 per child Book a place on 01935 422884

Wednesday
25 July

2.30pm - 6pm

Finds Day at CHAC, Yeovil

Bring your finds to be identified and recorded by Somerset County Council's expert. This could be something you have dug up in the garden or found by a footpath.

Please book in advance by calling 01935 462855. CHAC is located near Yeovil Town FC at: 7 Artillery Road, Lufton Trading Estate, Yeovil, BA22 8RP

FREE!

Thursday
26 July

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Storytelling at CHAC, Yeovil

For children aged 6 - 10. A story involving archaeology and perhaps the opportunity to find hidden treasure!

Please book in advance by calling 01935 462855. CHAC is located near Yeovil Town FC at: 7 Artillery Road, Lufton Trading Estate, Yeovil, BA22 8RP

FREE!

Saturday
28 July

11am - 4pm

Chard Countryside Day

Join the countryside rangers for a free fun filled event in the meadows at Chard Reservoir. Willow weaving, clay modelling, a petting farm and bug hunting are just some of the hands on activities available on the day.

More information on 01935 462282
or www.southsomersetcountryside.com

FREE!

Monday to
Wednesday
**30 July -
1 Aug**

9.30am - 4.00pm

Startrack Athletics Camp

Athletics coaching for 8 -14 year olds from qualified coaches from Yeovil Olympiads Athletics Club. Young people of all abilities are welcome.

Startrack - £55 for 3 days (30 July - 1 August)
Startrack Extra - £86 for 5 days (30 July - 3 August)
Passport to Leisure discounts apply



Application forms from 01935 462462 or www.southsomerset.gov.uk/startrack

Tuesday
31 July

10am - 12 noon

Storytelling in Yeovil Country Park

Walk with the gruffalo, come on a bear hunt! Join us to explore Ninesprings while we tell some of our favourite woodland stories. We'll explore the woodland playzone and stroll through the woods. You can even make your own stickman. Suitable for under 8. Some steep slopes. An adult must accompany all children

£3.00 per child .Book a place on 01935 422884

Info: www.southsomersetcountryside.com

Wednesday
1 Aug

10am - 3pm

National Play Day at Ninesprings (opposite Goldenstones)

Join the celebration of children's right to play. There will be so much to enjoy including: Tree climbing Body-zorbs, Bugfest, Countryside Ranger Activities, Face Painting and LOADS MORE!

Just turn up and enjoy the fun.

FREE!



Friday
3 Aug

10am, 1pm, 3pm

Iron Age Olympics at Ham Hill

Test your accuracy, stamina and speed as you are put through your paces as a newly recruited Iron Age warrior. Javelins, spears and swords all feature in this intensive training camp for junior warriors. No experience necessary!

Cost £4 per child, suitable for over 8's only. **Book a place on 01935 422884**

Every Saturday

In Aug

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Drop in Arty Sessions at Ham Hill

Get crafty and pop along to one of our drop in sessions at the Ham Hill Centre during August and try your hand at our creative craft activities. Tools and resources are provided - all you need is enthusiasm.

£3.00 per child. No booking necessary.

Info: www.southsomersetcountryside.com

Monday

6 Aug

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Bugs and Slow Worms at Ham Hill

Can you tell your ladybird from your painted lady? Come along and have a look at what is under your feet this summer. Wheelchair friendly.

Cost £3.00 per child

An adult must accompany children under 8. Accompanying adults free

Book a place on 01935 422884

Monday -
Friday

**6 - 10
Aug**

10am - 4pm

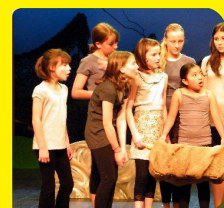
Octagon Summer School - Summer Camp Rocks! (7 - 13yrs)

Love musicals - enjoy acting - singing and grooving along to the music? Then join us this year to celebrate all things musical. These projects will culminate in a glittering show at the end of the week.

£125 for the whole week (includes 2 tickets for the performance)

Book: 01935 422884

Info: www.octagon-theatre.co.uk



Tuesday

7 Aug

1pm - 3pm

Den Building at Yeovil Country Park

Learn how to build a shelter using natural materials from the woodland.

Cost £3.00 per child. An adult must accompany children under 8. Accompanying adult free.

Book a place on 01935 422884.

Monday -
Friday

**13 - 19
Aug**

10am - 6pm

Octagon Senior Summer School (13 - 21yrs)

Everyone participating has the opportunity to get involved in the different aspects of putting on a show - from auditions to learning lines, rehearsing songs and dances too. Culminating in a glittering show.

£125 for the whole week (includes 2 tickets for the performance)

Book: 01935 422884

Info: www.octagon-theatre.co.uk

Monday

13 Aug

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Learn How to Make Fire at Ham Hill

Fire - an essential to sustain life and a must for all those interested in bush craft. Join the rangers team in the woods of Ham Hill to learn how to select the right site, tinder and wood to start a fire without using matches. Suitable for children over 8.

£3 per child.

Book a place on 01935 422884

Monday

13 Aug

4pm - 6.30pm

Aviva Startack Athletics Camp Taster Session

Free Athletics coaching taster session for any 8 - 14 year olds wanting to try Athletics. **Book: Visit www.uka.org.uk/academy** and click on **Free Startrack For Summer 2012**. Not available for any-one who has tried Startrack before or who is part of our Monday Night Junior Athletics Programme.

FREE!

Tuesday
14 Aug

10am - 12noon

Marvellous Minibeasts at Yeovil Country Park

Come and discover the miniature world of minibeast and create your own minibeast to take home.

Wheelchair freindly. An adult must accompany children under 8.

Cost £3.00 per child. Accompanying adults go free

Book a place on 01935 422884

Tuesday
21 Aug

10am - 12noon

Making Tracks at Ham Hill

Learn what animals leave behind, and have a go at tracking deer, foxes and badgers. After you have found the footprints make your own clay print.

Suitable for children over 8

Cost £3.00 per child

Book a place on 01935 422884

Wednesday
22 Aug

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Batty about Bats at Yeovil Country Park

Join countryside ranger Rachael Whaites for a walk through Ninesprings to learn about the natural history of bats. You will use bat detectors to listen to the bats as they echolocate and finish in a feeding frenzy over the lake

£3.00 per child. £5.00 per adult

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book a place on 01935 422884



Thursday
30 Aug

10am - 12noon

Campfire Cooking at Ham Hill

Fancy tucking into bush tucker brunch? Complete with nettle tea, campfire bread, hedgerow jam, wild pancakes and "stinging" omelette. Find your ingredients; pick your flavourings – a feast with added fun!

Cost £3.00 per child

An adult must accompany children under 8. Accompanying adults free

Book a place on 01935 422884

Friday
31 Aug

11am - 3pm

Milford Adventure Park Opening & Village Fete

You are welcome to the Grand Opening of the Milford Adventure Park and Village Fete.

Activities include: Birds of Prey, Football, Skateboarding, Busking and Dancing.

Find out more about Milford Adventure Park by visiting www.southsomerset.gov.uk/milfordpark

FREE!



Saturday
1 Sep

11am - 4pm

Ham Hill Fayre

A celebration of Ham Hill's history with Iron Age re-enactments, warrior training, woad face painting, willow head dresses, and plenty more activities to watch and join in. Also visit the archaeological dig to see the finds from the summer's work and try your hand at excavations. A free fun day out for all the family.

More information: 01935 462282 or www.southsomersetcountryside.com

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