

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2025



Active South
Derbyshire



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WELCOME...

...to Active South Derbyshire's summer holiday programme, which is jam packed full of fun activities for you to do and is completely FREE!

Fold out the giant calendar inside to find out day to day what's happening over the school holidays throughout South Derbyshire!



HOW TO TAKE PART...

Parents/carers must complete a consent form **BEFORE** children take part in activities. This can now be done online, scan the QR code on the front of the leaflet to be directed to the online form. Then you just need to make a note of your unique registration code to register a child's attendance at the sign in desk at any sessions they attend over the summer. Codes from 2024 are still active and can be used.

Please note that all activities are open public sessions in open public spaces and run on a drop in and out basis, meaning young people are free to come and go as they please.

All activities listed are run by qualified, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked staff. The staff working at these sessions are there to supervise young people when they are using the equipment only. It is therefore recommended that parents or carers remain at sessions and supervise their children at all times.



Active South
Derbyshire

Active South Derbyshire is dedicated to promoting health and wellness and provide a wide range of activities across the district that are designed to suit people of all ages and abilities.

Whether its something to keep the kids occupied or you are looking to increase your activity levels and take some time for yourself, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Find out more by following our Facebook page or visit the South Derbyshire District Council's website at www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/ASD for the latest updates on sessions and events.

Scan here to
follow us:



Contact Active.SD@southderbyshire.gov.uk or telephone 01283 595873

ADVENTURE MOBILE

The fantastic Adventure Mobile invites you to conquer the Inflatable Mountain Climb which is ideal for practicing your climbing skills in a soft and safe environment! You can also take part in Urban Laser Combat using our laser guns which utilises the latest technology and accessories to give a fully immersive experience. New for 2025, you will also be able to battle it out in our Sumo ring!

Age: Under 16's (under 8's must attend with a responsible adult).



PLAY MOBILE

Test your skill levels at giant games including Jenga, Snakes and Ladders, Connect Four and Chess. Take part in Art and Craft activities, Space Hopper races and many more free play opportunities or why not come and see how high you can jump on our Bouncy Castle?

Age: Under 16's
(under 8's must attend with a responsible adult).

This provision is ideal for infants and juniors!



SPORTS MOBILE

Follow the Sports Mobile around South Derbyshire as it offers a variety of sports for all to come and have a go at. Themed competitions will be running throughout the school holidays with chances to win Active South Derbyshire medals!

Check out the calendar to see when the Sports Mobile, it's giant inflatable Human Table Football Arena and Mountain Bike Challenge are near you.

Activities include: Athletics, Boccia, Football, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Rugby, Dodgeball.

Age: Under 16's (under 8's must attend with a responsible adult).



BIG FUN FRIDAY

For 2025 we are going even bigger and better for our Fridays with the Play Mobile, Sports Mobile AND Adventure Mobile all in the same place for an extra special 3 hour session!



SEND Family Sessions

Join us at Midway Community Centre for specially adapted sessions specifically for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to enjoy with their families. Monday 4th August, 10am-12pm will see the Adventure Mobile and Sports Mobile on site and

Monday 18th August, 10am-12pm will be the turn of the Play Mobile and Sports Mobile. Both sessions will offer adapted activities in a quieter setting, for those who may be deterred by our busier sessions.

Parking, accessible toilet facilities and quiet spaces will be available during these sessions if needed.

FINIP

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, OUR FANTASTIC YOUTH GROUP FINIP WILL RUN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

TUESDAYS, 7-9PM GREEN BANK LEISURE CENTRE, SWADLINCOTE
AGES 11-16

50P ENTRY (FIRST SESSION FREE)

BOARD GAMES, MUSIC, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL,
TABLE TENNIS, BADMINTON AND MUCH MORE!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
ACTIVE.SD@SOUTHDERBYSHIRE.GOV.UK
OR 01283 595873



FREE
ENTRY

Music in the Park

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE PRESENTS FREE LIVE MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND
MAURICE LEA MEMORIAL PARK, CHURCH GRESLEY, SWADLINCOTE

SUN
AUG
10

MUSICALS IN THE PARK

2PM - 4PM

SING ALONG WITH POPULAR SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS.
ICE CREAM & HOT/COLD DRINKS FOR SALE.

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WACKY WEDNESDAY

1PM - 4PM

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES
A FUN AFTERNOON WITH LOTS OF FREE CHILDREN'S
ENTERTAINMENT. ICE CREAM & HOT/COLD DRINKS
FOR SALE.

SUN
AUG
17

PROMS IN THE PARK

2PM - 4PM

CELEBRATE THE BRITISH SUMMER WITH BIG BRASS
BANDS AND LIVE MUSIC. ICE CREAM & HOT/COLD
DRINKS FOR SALE.

BRING YOUR OWN
CHAIRS AND
PICNICS!

MUSIC IN THE FOREST

1:30PM - 4PM ROSLISTON FORESTRY CENTRE

WED
JULY
30

CONNECT WITH NATURE
WITH LIVE MUSIC AMONGST
THE TREES. ROSLISTON CAFÉ
WILL BE OPEN AND PICNICS
WELCOME. THE CENTRE
ALSO OFFERS LOTS TO DO
INCLUDING THE SCULPTURE
TRAILS AND OUTDOOR PLAY
AREA.

NEW FOR
JULY 2025

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION - WWW.SOUTHDERBYSHIRE.GOV.UK/MP



Family Fun Day in the Forest

at Rosliston Forestry Centre

Friday 25th July & Thursday 28th August 2025

From 10am until 2pm

Pay one entry fee per child to try as many drop in activities as possible across the site!

Activities include Archery, Crafts, Laser Combat, Inflatables, Sumo Wrestling, Pond Dipping, Den Building, Birds of Prey, Orienteering and much more!



Scan here to
see further
events at the
Forestry
Centre

£10 entry fee
for the first child,
£8.50 for all
subsequent children
in the same
transaction



EXPLORE ROSLISTON...

Head on over to Rosliston Forestry Centre in the heart of the National Forest and explore, play and exercise. Our mix of woodland and meadow, ponds and play areas offer the perfect playground for visitors of all ages all year round. Bring a ball or your bike and explore the 154 acres.



REFRESH AND RELAX

Take time out to visit the bird hide, refresh your mind amongst the trees or fish the lake. Bring a picnic or reserve our bbq area, read a book whilst you rest for a while or simply sit back and enjoy a stay in our woodland lodges where people and nature reconnect.



BOOK YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Book a soft play party, or hire a room for your function or meeting. If you are looking for a forest activity for schools, community or corporate groups, please contact the Environmental Education Team 01283 535039.



Rosliston Forestry Centre

Check out our website www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk or follow us on Facebook to find out more

Burton Road, Rosliston, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 8JX Telephone: 01283 563483

Email: enquiries@roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk

SKATEBOARD COACHING

1:00pm - 2:30pm beginners (under 8)

2:30pm - 4:00pm beginners (over 8) & experienced skaters

**Swadlincote Skate Park,
Common Road, DE11 8EG**

Thursday 31st July

Wednesday 6th August

Tuesday 12th August

Thursday 21st August

Tuesday 26th August



Suitable for ages 5+, under 8's must attend with a responsible adult

Equipment available to borrow. No booking required, just turn up.



TEAM RUBICON



DIVE INTO A SUMMER OF FUN!

- Pool Inflatables
- Climbing Wall
- Swimming Lessons
- Swimming Pool
- Birthday Parties
- Active Antz



Visit everyoneactive.com or scan the QR code to find out more!

Etwell Leisure Centre
Hilton Road, DE65 6HZ
01283 735404

Green Bank Leisure Centre
Civic Way, Swadlincote, DE11 0AD
01283 216269



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**Environmental
Education
Project**

At Rosliston Forestry Centre

**Tuesday 22 July
Wildlife Watch-
Forest school taster
Drop in between 2-4pm**

Come with the Environmental Education Project Team and enjoy a fun and relaxing time in our secluded Accel woodland with a variety of free play and led activities amongst the trees.

£3 per child | Booking recommended | Suitable for families

Friday 25 July

Night Watch

7pm till late (approx. 10.30pm)

Find out more about nocturnal creatures and the night sky with experts from our local groups to guide you. Talks, walks, information & displays throughout the evening.

£5 per person | Booking essential | Suitable for adults and children 7+ | Supported by Derbyshire Civic Fund

Tuesday 29 July

Wildlife Watch- Dens and S'mores

2-4pm

Fantastic family fun building dens in the woods. Learn how to safely & sustainably light a campfire then cook the delicious treat of S'mores. All materials and equipment provided. Please advise of dietary requirements at the time of booking.

£5 per person taking part (incl adults) | Booking only | Suitable for families

Wednesday 30 July

Music in the Forest

1.30-4pm

Get connected with nature with live music amongst the trees.

New for 2025, Rosliston Forestry Centre invites you to join them

to celebrate 30 years since the opening of the centre with live music and family fun. The café will be open all afternoon selling a variety of refreshments. The centre also offers lots to do including the sculpture trails and outdoor play area.

FREE Dogs on leads are welcome.

Contact: events@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Tuesday 5, 12 & 19 August

Wildlife Watch – Pond dipping

Drop in between 2-4pm

(20 minutes per child during these times)

Join Environmental Education Project Team on site to see what creatures lurk beneath the waters of the lake. All equipment provided.

£3 per child taking part per 20 mins

Tuesday 26 August

Wildlife Watch- Dens and S'mores

2-4pm

Fantastic family fun building dens in the woods. Learn how to safely & sustainably light a campfire then cook the delicious treat of S'mores. All materials and equipment provided. Please advise of dietary requirements at the time of booking.

£5 per person taking part (including adults) | Booking only | Suitable for families

Friday 19 September

Guided Bat walk

6.30- 9.30pm

A great opportunity to find out about bats- where they live, what they eat and how they find their way in the dark.

£5 per person | Booking essential

Email: rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Tel: 01283 535039



Environmental Education Project at Rosliston Forestry Centre



@RoslistonEnvEd

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This information is also available in large print, Braille or audio format upon request.

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This document is also available on the Council's website at www.southderbyshire.gov.uk



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ME!**

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MONDAY

Friday 25th July

Family Fun Day in the Forest

ROSLISTON FORESTRY CENTRE, Burton Road, DE12 8JX

TIME 10am-2pm

See advert on reverse for details



WEEK 1

Monday 28th July

Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile and Sports Mobile

SWADLINCOTE, Eureka Park TIME 1-4pm



Tuesday 29th July

Play Mobile

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 10am-12pm

ELVASTON, Featherstone Road Play Area, Featherstone Road, Boulton Moor, DE24 5DE TIME 2-4pm

NEW LOCATION

Adventure Mobile

ASTON ON TRENT, Playing Fields off Shardlow Road TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

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(11-16 years only)

SWADLINCOTE, Green Bank Leisure Centre TIME 7-9pm



Wednesday 30th July

Play Mobile

COTON IN THE ELMS, Recreation Ground off Church Street

(or Community Centre, Elms Road if wet) TIME 10am-12m

CASTLE GRESLEY, Arthur Street TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK 2

Monday 4th August

Play Mobile

HARTSHORNE, Goseley Recreation Ground, Off Mount Road,

DE11 7HB TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

CASTLE GRESLEY, Arthur Street TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

SWADLINCOTE, Eureka Park TIME 2-4pm

SEND Family Session with the Play Mobile and Sports Mobile

MIDWAY, Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive TIME 10am-12pm

Tuesday 5th August

Play Mobile

ASTON ON TRENT, Playing Fields off Shardlow Road TIME 10am-12pm

NETHERSEAL, Phillip Richardson Memorial Field, Main Street TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

Sports Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

NETHERSEAL, Phillip Richardson Memorial Field, Main Street TIME 2-4pm

FNP

(11-16 years only)

SWADLINCOTE, Green Bank Leisure Centre

TIME 7-9pm



Wednesday 6th August

Play Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

HARTSHORNE, Dunsmore Park, Salisbury Drive,

Midway, DE11 7LD TIME 10am-12pm

Adventure Mobile

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2pm-4pm

Sports Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2pm-4pm

SKATEBOARD COACHING

See advert on reverse for details.

Thursday 7th August

Play Mobile

CHURCH GRESLEY, Maurice Lea Memorial Park TIME 10am-12pm

OVERSEAL, Village Hall Playing Field (or Village Hall if

wet) TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

NEWHALL, Oversetts Recreation Ground, DE11 OSW

TIME 10am-12pm

HILTON, Village Hall Site, Peacroft Lane TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

NEWHALL, Oversetts Recreation Ground, DE11 OSW

TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

NEW LOCATION

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Friday 8th August

BIG FUN FRIDAY

Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile:

WOODVILLE, Recreation Ground, New Road TIME 1-4pm

WEEK 3

Monday 11th August

Play Mobile

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

MIDWAY, Midway Community Centre,

Rowan Drive TIME 10am-12pm

FINDERN, Highfields Spencer Academy,

Tutbury Ave, DE23 3UX TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

CASTLE GRESLEY, Arthur Street TIME 10am-12pm

COTON IN THE ELMS, Recreation Ground off Church Street

(or Community Centre, Elms Road if wet) TIME 2-4pm

Tuesday 12th August

Play Mobile

HILTON, Village Hall Site, Peacroft Lane TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

HARTSHORNE, Recreation Ground, Main Street, DE11 YES

TIME 10am-12pm

OVERSEAL, Village Hall Playing Field (or Village Hall if

wet) TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

ASTON ON TRENT, Playing Fields off Shardlow Road TIME 10am-12pm

HILTON, Village Hall Site, Peacroft Lane TIME 2-4pm

SKATEBOARD COACHING

See advert on reverse for details.

FNP

(11-16 years only)

SWADLINCOTE, Green Bank Leisure Centre TIME 7-9pm

Wednesday 13th August

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Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile and Sports Mobile

CHURCH GRESLEY, Maurice Lea Memorial Park Time 1-4pm

With

MUSIC in the PARK

Thursday 14th August

Play Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

ELVASTON Featherstone Road Play Area, Featherstone Road,

Boulton Moor, DE24 5DE TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

NEW LOCATION

Friday 15th August

BIG FUN FRIDAY

Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile:

MELBOURNE, Melbourne Sports Park, Cockshut Lane, DE73 8DG

TIME 1-4pm

WEEK 4

Monday 18th August

Play Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

HARTSHORNE, Goseley Recreation Ground, Off Mount Road,

DE11 7HB TIME 2pm-4pm

Sports Mobile

WILLINGTON, Twyford Road Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

SEND Family Session with the Play Mobile and Sports Mobile

MIDWAY, Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive TIME 10am-12pm

Tuesday 19th August

Play Mobile

ASTON ON TRENT, Playing Fields off Shardlow Road TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

WOODVILLE, Recreation Ground, New Road TIME 10am-12pm

CASTLE GRESLEY, Arthur Street TIME 2pm-4pm

Sports Mobile

WOODVILLE, Recreation Ground, New Road TIME 10am-12pm

OVERSEAL, Village Hall Playing Field (or Village Hall if wet) TIME 2-4pm

FNP

(11-16 years only)

SWADLINCOTE, Green Bank Leisure Centre TIME 7-9pm

Wednesday 20th August

Play Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

HATTON, Playing Field, Scropton Road TIME 10am-12pm

Sports Mobile

CHURCH GRESLEY, Maurice Lea Memorial Park TIME 10am-12pm

ETWALL, King George V Playing Field, Egginton Road TIME 2-4pm

Thursday 21st August

Play Mobile

FINDERN, Highfields Spencer Academy, Tutbury Ave, Derby

DE23 3UX TIME 10am-12pm

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

COTON IN THE ELMS, Recreation Ground off Church Street (or

Community Centre, Elms Road if wet) TIME 10am-12pm

NEWHALL, Newhall Park TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 10am-12pm

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2-4pm

SKATEBOARD COACHING

See advert on reverse for details.

Friday 22nd August

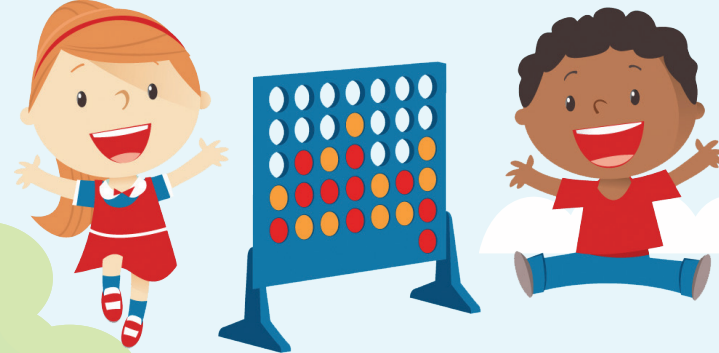
BIG FUN FRIDAY

Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile:

HILTON, Village Hall Site, Peacroft Lane TIME 1-4pm

At many sites the parking is limited, we therefore recommended that families use active travel and walk/cycle/scoot to sessions where possible!

WEEK 5



Tuesday 26th August

Play Mobile

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2-4pm

Adventure Mobile

ASTON ON TRENT, Playing Fields off Shardlow Road TIME 10am-12pm

STENSON FIELDS, Fox Close Playing Field TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

HARTSHORNE, Dunsmore Park, Salisbury Drive, Midway,

DE11 7LD TIME 10am-12pm

MELBOURNE, Primary School, Packhorse Road TIME 2-4pm

SKATEBOARD COACHING

See advert on reverse for details.

FNP

(11-16 years only)

SWADLINCOTE, Green Bank Leisure Centre TIME 7-9pm

Wednesday 27th August

Play Mobile

CASTLE GRESLEY, Arthur Street TIME 10am-12pm

OVERSEAL, Village Hall Playing Field (or Village Hall if

wet) TIME 2pm-4pm

Adventure Mobile

SWADLINCOTE, Eureka Park TIME 10am-12pm

HILTON, Village Hall Site, Peacroft Lane TIME 2-4pm

Sports Mobile

SWADLINCOTE, Eureka Park TIME 10am-12pm

OVERSEAL, Village Hall Playing Field (or Village Hall if wet) TIME 2pm-4pm

Thursday 28th August

Family Fun Day in the Forest

ROSLISTON FORESTRY CENTRE, Burton Road, DE12 8JX

TIME 10am-2pm

See advert on reverse for details



Friday 29th August

BIG FUN FRIDAY

Play Mobile, Adventure Mobile, Sports Mobile:

WALTON ON TRENT, Cricket Club, Station Lane TIME 1-4pm



Please note that all activities are open public sessions in open public spaces and run on a drop in and out basis, meaning young people are free to come and go as they please. The staff working at these sessions are there to supervise young people when they are using the equipment only. It is therefore recommended that parents or carers remain at sessions and supervise their children at all times.

We reserve the right to remove a participant from a session or to cancel booked sessions immediately if participants are misbehaving, using equipment irresponsibly, failing to follow instructions or causing upset and/or harm to staff or other participants.

Not all activities listed may run at every session. The delivery of activities is subject to the weather, please check our social media pages for updates or alternatively call the Active Communities and Health Office on 01283 595873.

All activities on this calendar are listed as FREE because Parish Councils have paid for these activities to be in your local area.

The activities in and around the Swadlincote area are free because the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has covered the cost.

Occasionally the Council's key partners such as the Youth Service, Police and others may visit sessions to engage with those in attendance.

South Derbyshire
VISITOR INFORMATION
Centre

For further ideas on all that South Derbyshire has to offer this summer and all year round, why not drop by the Visitor Information Centre at No.1 High Street, Swadlincote (DE11 8JG) call 01283 223333 or go to www.visitsouthderbyshire.co.uk



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