









West Somerset Opportunity Area (WSOA) Team **Somerset County Council** County Hall, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4DY Email: WSOA@Somerset.gov.uk
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Date: July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have already received some information from your school about the upcoming **Happy Healthy Holidays Somerset** programme. You can search for and book these activities at www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays

If you have not received a code for this booking system or would like some help booking - please ask your school.

The Opportunity Area Fund and Holiday Activities with Food programme are supporting **free and low-cost activities** giving children and young people the chance to learn new skills, access the countryside and make new friends over the break. The programme gives up to 4 hours free care for working and non-working families, and many providers will offer additional hours for an extra charge.

There are also school-year specific summer opportunities for:

- Students transitioning between years 4 and 5 (first school to middle)
- Students in years 5, 6 and 7 (at middle school)
- Students transitioning between years 8 and 9 (middle sch to college)
- Students transitioning between years 11 and 12: see the Somerset Works programme at somersetworks.vfairs.com/

For those who would rather do something as a family, we have partnered with five organisations to give **free year-long family access** to their venues/facilities. We would like to thank our partners; The National Trust, English Heritage, Exmoor Pony Centre, Minehead Eye, and Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park. You can find out about these on one of the enclosed leaflets and contact the WSOA team to book.

Transport should not stop your family taking part. If you are struggling to arrange, or pay for, transport to be able to attend any activity over the summer, please contact the WSOA team.

To keep you informed about activities and offers this summer, we will be updating Twitter **@WestSomersetOA**

Just one more thing... some of the pages enclosed have a **puzzle or creative doodle** for your child to do. There is also a **holiday calendar** to help you plan your summer.

Best wishes

The West Somerset Opportunity Area (WSOA) Team

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Twitter: @WestSomersetOA



July 2021 - West Somerset Schools



Use this summer holiday calendar to keep track of your plans!

July 2021



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	Hello Holidays!								
Monday	nday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday								
19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th			
			Week 1						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st (August)			



August 2021



	Week 2								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th			
			Week 3						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th			





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August 2021 (continued)



Week 4								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd		
			Week 5					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th		



September 2021



Week 6								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
30 th (Aug)	31 st (Aug)	1 st (Sept)	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		
		Goo	dbye Ho	lidays!				
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C.L.O.W.N.S

Chill-Dayz | Mini Festival



Join the C.L.O.W.N.S team and bring your family and friends, for a fun-filled series of picnics and BBQs this summer. Something for everyone!

- Chilled games and activities
- Forest School
- Arts and crafts
- · Field games, and more
- Plus free ice cream at each event!



West Somerset College Farm Ellicombe, Minehead, TA24 6TR



Pre-school Bring Your Own Picnic Wednesday 28th July, 11.30am - 2pm



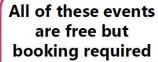
Family Bring Your Own Picnic Wednesday 4th Aug, 11.30am - 1.30pm



Family BBQ (Free food!)

Wednesday 18th Aug, 11.30am - 2pm

Spread the word & come together to enjoy some summer down-time! Enjoy some good food & drink and soak up the sunshine!



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You can also DM with any questions.





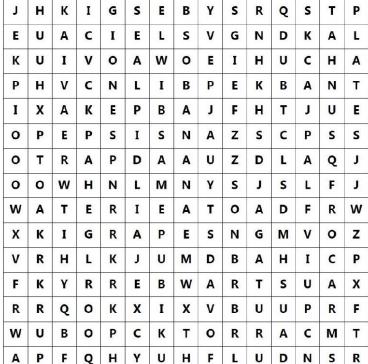






Can you find all of the words in the wordsearch? They are all things that you might see on a picnic!









BANANA BLANKET CARROT CHEESE

FLAPJACKS

APPLE

GRAPES JUICE PLATES SANDWICH **STRAWBERRY** SUNBLOCK SUNHAT WASP WATER **YOGHURT**















www.woodlandplaycentre.co.uk

Woodland Adventure Days

July: 29th, 30th | Aug: 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th & 31st | Sept: 2nd

Times: 10am - 4pm Age range: 8-12 years



- ◆ Den building
- ♦ Wild art with natural materials
- ♦ Fire lighting and campfire cooking
- ♦ Wild and Active games
- ◆ Tracking, watching & listening to wildlife
- ♦ Hanging around in hammocks
- ♦ Climbing and sitting in trees
- ◆ Includes a healthy meal

Cost is usually £30 per person, or free for families with a HHH code from SASP.

Water **Adventure Day**

On Wed 1st Sept 9am - 5pm Age range: 8-16



- ♦ Transport from & back to Woodland Play Centre.
- ◆ Coasteering and stand-up paddle boarding at Active Escape on North Devon Coast

Cost: £45 per person

Twilight Sessions - Fire, Food & Fun

July: 29th | Aug: 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th | September: 2nd

Times: 4.30pm - 8pm Age range: 12-16 years



- ♦ Social chill & catch up around the firepit
- ♦ Fire lighting and campfire cooking
- ♦ Wild and Active games
- ◆ Tracking, watching & listening to wildlife
- ♦ Hanging around in hammocks
- ♦ Climbing and sitting in trees
- ♦ Includes a healthy meal.

Cost is usually £20 per person, or free for families with a HHH code from SASP.

What parents have said about Woodland Play Centre...

> A great and unique site which is perfect for the activities!

They had a great time as we could see from their faces!

> He couldn't stop talking about it... his face ached from laughing so much!



Get in touch to find out more

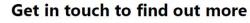
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July















SSE Outdoors

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Activities for Children & Young People



Kilve Court | Great Wood | Charterhouse



Various dates throughout the summer holiday

- ⇒ Half-day and full-day sessions.
- ⇒ Transport options available.
- ⇒ Food provided for sessions which are part of free HAF programme.



- ♦ High/Low Ropes
- Climbing
- ♦ Kayaking
- Archery
- ♦ Paddle Boarding
- Rafting
- ◆ Maze Challenges◆ Wide Games

Our programmes are focused on young people getting outside, having fun and doing healthy activity. Get in touch to find out what's on offer!



Booking Required:

www.sseoutdoors.co.uk or for HAF programme:

> www.sasp.co.uk/ happy-healthy-holidays

For enquires and help with booking contact:

SSEOutdoors @somerset.gov.uk







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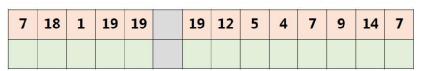
Can you use the code key to crack the coded words below? They are activities that you might get a chance to try out this summer!

Code Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Activity Camps for Children aged 4 to 12



August: 2nd to 5th | 9th to 12th | 16th to 19th | 23rd - 26th



All Saints School, Dulverton | Chilton Trinity School, Bridgwater

Some dates/locations are specifically for children who are eligible for free school meals (includes FREE places and lunches). Other dates/locations are open to all families. Please contact us to enquire.

At Premier Education sessions there's never a dull moment!



Activities Include:

- **♦ Sport and Active Coaching**
- Arts and Crafts
- **♦** Dance and Drama
- **♦** Wellbeing activities



For enquires and help with booking contact:

™ dcrysell@ premier-education.com

& playwaze.com Search for **Premier Education Somerset**





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Can you solve the sports puzzle? Draw a picture in each box

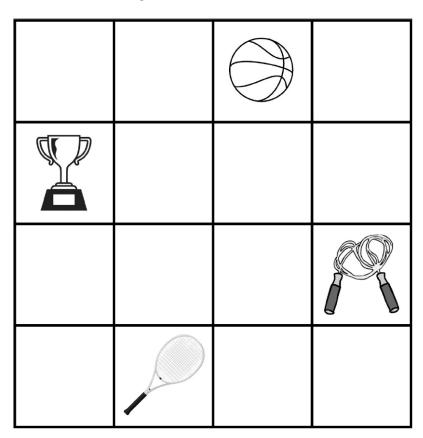








So that each horizontal row and each vertical column has one of each picture!









Wimbleball Lake **WSOA / SW Lakes Trust**



Free Activity Sessions for children aged 8-16



Tuesday 24th Aug 10am-4pm | Thurs 2nd September 10am-4pm



Wimbleball Lake, Brompton Regis, Dulverton TA22 9NU

Fully funded activity sessions to include:

- ♦ Paddleboarding and Mega SUP
- **♦** Archery
- ♦ High Ropes

Free lunch included.

For enquires and to book, contact the WSOA Team at



That was sooooo amazing! I'm really good at paddleboarding. I only fell in once!







This is a map of Wimbleball Lake. Can you create a map of a lake? Give your lake an original name! Are there any animals about? What activities can people do for fun at the lake?









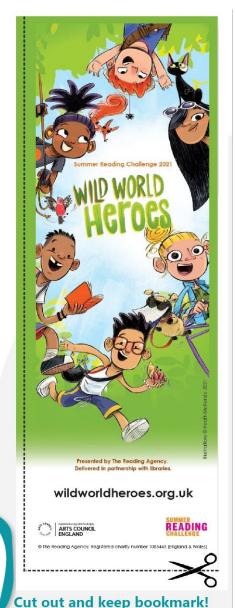
Looking for something fun to do this summer?

Then why not join this year's nature themed Summer Reading Challenge Wild World Heroes!

Read books to earn stickers and rewards. If you read six books you can get a medal! Visit your local library between 10th July and 10th September to sign up and join in.

We'll also be running various events and activities through the summer. Check out our Facebook pages on the reverse to find out more.

Register online for the Summer Reading Challenge: www.bit.ly/WildWorldHeroes



WILD WORLD HETOES

Get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 – Wild World Heroes!

To get involved, you need to read library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Wild World Heroes poster.

It's fun and FREE to take part.

Contact your local library to
find out more!



wildworldheroes.org.uk



Check out your local library
Facebook page to keep up-to-date
with activities and events...

😝 www.facebook.com/

- BridgwaterLibraryUK
- BurnhamOnSeaLibrary
- ChardLibrarySomerset
- DulvertonLib
- FromeLibrary
- MineheadLibrary
- SomersetLibrariesPriorswood
- ♦ SheptonMalletLib
- StreetLibrarySomerset
- ◆ TauntonLibrary
- WatchetLib
- Wellingtonlibrary
- WellsLibrarySomerset
- WillitonLibrary
- WiveliscombeLibrary
- YeovilLibrary

Somerset Mobile Library goes to rural areas, with a selection of books, audio books & DVDs for children & adults. A route map can be seen our website. Please contact us for more details.

0300 123 2224



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Mobile Library

Would you like to take part in the summer reading challenge but haven't got the books? Would you rather listen to a story on an audio book or watch a DVD?



Connect with the Somerset **Mobile Library**

Coming to a village near you every month!

- ♦ Borrow up to 20 items per visit.
- ♦ Option of requesting books and DVDs in advance.
- ◆ Books borrowed from the mobile library are issued for 8 weeks. Audio books and DVDs are issued for 4 weeks for a standard loan charge.
- ◆ We regularly refresh the stock with items from other libraries.

To use the mobile library, you will need to become a member of **Somerset Libraries**. When you first visit the mobile library (or any Somerset library), bring proof of name and address such as a recent utility bill or driving licence. You will be issued with a membership card, which you can use at any of our libraries.

Please note, **Covid restrictions** are currently in place regarding the number of people permitted to enter the mobile library to browse. Requirements for face-coverings also apply.

The Mobile Library schedule for the West Somerset area can be found on the other side of this leaflet

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Details of the Mobile Library schedule for West Somerset area, July to Dec 2021

Route A: on the following Tuesdays 20th Jul | 17th Aug | 14th Sept | 12th Oct | 9th Nov | 7th Dec 09.40 – 09.55: Lower Holworthy, Brompton Regis, TA22 9NY

10.05 – 10.20: Wimbleball Lake, TA22 9NU

10.30 – 11.00: George Inn, Brompton Regis, TA22 9NL

11.10 – 11.30: Combeshead, TA22 9LE

11.40 – 12.10: Week Lane, Bridgetown (Exe Valley), TA22 9JN

12.30 – 12.50: Hawthorn Bungalow, Withypool, TA24 7QY

13.05 – 13.35: Winsford Centre, TA24 7JQ

13.55 – 14.20: Watchet Children's Centre, TA23 0EX

Route D: on the following Fridays

23rd Jul | 20th Aug | 17th Sept | 15th Oct | 12th Nov | 10th Dec

10.00 – 10.45: Higher Park Lane, Cutcombe, TA24 7AG

11.05 - 11.45: Exford Centre, TA24 7PU

Route G: on the following Thursdays 29th Jul | 26th Aug | 23rd Sept | 21st Oct | 18th Nov | 16th Dec

13.10 – 13.50: Stogursey Greyhound Inn, TA5 1QR

13.55 – 14.25: Town Close (No 30), TA5 1RN

14.40 - 15.10: Kilve Hill Top, TA5 1SR

Route L: on the following Fridays

6th Aug | 3rd Sept | 1st Oct | 29th Oct | 26th Nov | 24th Dec

10.00 – 10.40: Stogumber School (Public welcome), TA4 3TQ

10.50 - 11.25: Notley Arms, Monksilver, TA4 4JB

11.40 - 12.25: Roadwater Village Hall, TA23 ORE

12.45 – 13.00: outside Butlins, Minehead, TA24 5SH

13.10 - 13.25: Cheeky Cherubs Nursery, Alcombe, TA24 5EB

13.40 – 14.10: Blue Anchor Garage, TA24 6JZ

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www.somersetlibraries.co.uk



Free Family Pass

West Somerset
Opportunity
Area

A choice of five annual passes available this summer for families with children living in West Somerset.* Which will you choose?...

Option 1: National Trust Family Access Pass Access to all National Trust locations including



Dunster Castle and Watermill, TA24 6SL



Visit an ancient castle and country home with dramatic views and subtropical gardens. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Option 2: English Heritage Family Membership

Access to all English Heritage sites including



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Cleeve Abbey, Watchet, TA23 0PS



One of the undiscovered jewels of Somerset, providing an interesting day out for families.

www.english-heritage.org.uk



Turn over to find out about three more options!

* Limited number of free passes available and conditions attached. For enquiries please contact the WSOA Team:

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SOMERSET County Council Option 3: Exmoor Pony Centre

Ashwick, Dulverton, TA22 9QE







The Exmoor Pony Centre is open for visitors to come and meet their ponies this summer. www.ExmoorPonyCentre.org.uk

Option 4: Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park





Combe Martin, Ilfracombe EX34 0NG
Season ticket for family members



A family run wildlife (and dinosaur!) park set over 28 acres of spectacular gardens within an area of outstanding beauty. www.cmwdp.co.uk

Option 5: Minehead Eye Membership

Mart Road Industrial Estate,
 Mart Road, Minehead TA24 5BJ
 Membership allows child/young person



entry to Minehead Eye at a reduced price for one year



Minehead Eye is a popular indoor skate park and youth & community centre in Minehead. www.mineheadeye.co.uk

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West Somerset Opportunities



BFI Film Club Course in Minehead

- ♦ 6-day course led by professional film-makers.
- Develop skills such as scriptwriting, cinematography, lighting, editing and acting.
- ◆ Open to applications from 12 to 15 year olds living in West Somerset.
- ♦ Course dates 26th to 31st July.
- ◆ Screening of final film on Sat 7th August at Regal Theatre.
- ◆ Apply at <u>www.somersetfilm.com/bfi</u> (deadline for applications is 16th July)

Somerset Film is a local educational charity & film production company.

The British Film Institute (BFI) is a charity which supports filmmaking.



SomersetWorks 2021 Summer Programme for Y11 Leavers

go to: **Somersetworks. vfairs.com**

- A mixture of virtual & face-to-face events to choose from this summer.
- ◆ Taking place from June to August in different locations across Somerset.
- Includes adventurous activity days & taster sessions.
- ♦ All of the events are free!



The WSOA is funding several school and early years staff across West Somerset to train with **Otterhead Forest School.** If you would like to find out about what Forest School is all about, go to: www.otterheadforestschool.com











Can you unscramble the letters to find equipment and materials that you might use when getting creative?

NECLIPS	LACY
LUGE	PEARP
CRIOSSSS	LACKH









Summer Activities @ WSAT Schools





Minehead Middle School and St. Peter's Williton



26th July to 19th August

Mon-Thurs 08:30-12:30 and 12:30-16:30

For ages 5 to 13

An action packed programme for children who like to keep on the move. Activities include:

- **♦ Hip Hop Dance ◆ WSAT Olympics**
- ♦ Football
- **♦ Mindful Mayhem**
- **♦** Cricket
- **♦ Racket Sports**
- **♦** Gymnastics
- ♦ Get Up and Dance
- ♦ Team Sports frisbee, dodgeball & more
- ♦ Outdoor Games rounders, tag and more



This looks awesome - I want to go every week!

How to book

- www.sasp.co.uk/ happy-healthy-holidays
- 01823 653998
- enquiries@sasp.co.uk



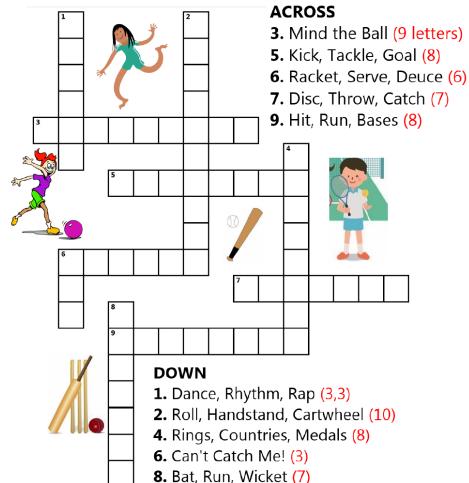








Can you solve the 3-word clues to fill in the crossword. All of the words are activities that you might do this summer!













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