

Short Breaks Newsletter



July 2023

Short Breaks Market Place Event

On Wednesday 5th July, we held a Short Breaks Market Place Event to give our local families the opportunity to find out more about a range of services and support that are available to children with disabilities and their families in Telford. It was wonderful to see so many people in our community come along and interact with our various teams and partners. We spoke to several families throughout the day and received very positive feedback. Families found it very beneficial having these services in one place and many left with information that they had not known prior to the event.

If you were unable to attend and would like to find out more about Short Breaks, please visit: www.telfordsend.org.uk

Telford and Wrekin Libraries

Telford and Wrekin Libraries are looking forward to a lively summer. Ready Set Read is the Summer Reading Challenge that starts on Saturday 15th July, where children read or listen to six books over the summer and get a certificate and a medal when they complete. There is a mix of craft activities and story walks and toddles for you and your family to enjoy, in addition to our usual offer of free membership and borrowing up to 16 items.

More information can be found on our website www.telford.gov.uk/libraries and if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to make our activities more accessible for your child please email libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our libraries.

SEND Ofsted Inspection

The 'passion and determination' of local organisations is leading to positive outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in Telford and Wrekin, according to an Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection report.

The inspection report goes on to highlight that children and young people with SEND are visible, valued and included in the Telford and Wrekin community.

The report outcome stated that the local area partnership's arrangements typically lead to positive experiences and outcomes for children and young people with SEND and that the local area partnership is taking action where improvements are needed.

Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World SEND Summer Sessions

Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World are hosting SEND sessions this summer on 11th August and 1st September. The sessions will run 5-8pm and all loud music and dinosaurs will be turned off at 7.30pm to allow a quiet time for those who prefer it. The cost is £9.45 for a child and each child with a disability can take a companion in free of charge. The capacity is limited, so please use the following link to book your place now: www.hoofarm.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/42545?catID=42550&



Telford Balloon Fiesta Weekend

Balloons will be taking to the skies across Telford for the Telford Balloon Fiesta weekend 25 - 27 August!

This FREE event takes place in Telford Town Park and you don't need a ticket, you can just turn up and enjoy. There will be many fun activities going on:

- Kids Theatre Show
- Lantern Making Workshops
- Night Glow Spectacular
- Live Music Stage

If you're interested, you can find out more at: www.visittelford.co.uk/whats-on/telford-balloon-fiesta-p1428921

Contact Us

If you have any queries about anything on the newsletter or any activities or events you would like to be added to the newsletter calendar to spread the word and increase attendance, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk

You can view all parts of our SEND Local Offer, including a copy of our SEND Activities booklet on our website: www.telfordsend.org.uk

You can find us on Facebook - Telford and Wrekin's Short Breaks.

Fancy a day out this summer?

We have passes for all Ironbridge Museums, Hoo Zoo & Dinosaur World, Attingham Park, Serenity Sens and Monkey World. Your child is eligible to use these passes if they:

- Are known to the Children with Disabilities Team or are an iCan2 member
- Are aged 17 or under
- Are a resident of Telford and Wrekin

The passes can be booked for any day of the week. If you would like to book or require further information, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk. The passes have been used several times now and we have received positive feedback from parent carers.



Activities Locations and Booking Information

PODS Charity—For more PODS activities or to book, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS. For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org

Funky Friday Inclusive Disco—£4 each. The Navy Club, Bellman's Yard. Newport, TF10 7AJ.

Airea 51 SEN Session—Airea 51, Stafford Park 12, Telford, TF3 3BJ. To book, visit the Airea 51 website.

Youth Club 2021—104-106 Southgate, Telford, TF7 4HG. To book, call 01952898052.

Pirates and Princesses—Unit 17, Cedar Court, Halesfield 17, TF7 4PF. To book, call 01952582382.

Challenging Perceptions—Park Lane Centre, Woodside, TF7 5QZ. To book, call 01952683700.

For details on Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services sessions, visit the Council website or contact the venues directly.

Wrekin Swimming Club—Wellington Leisure Centre. Search Wrekin Special Swimming Club on Facebook or call 07530465472.

Sailability—Telford Sailing Club, off Teece Drive, Telford, TF2 9SQ. To book, email telford.sailability@gmail.com

Bright Star Boxing—Unit 1 Old Smithfield Industrial Estate, Aston Street, Shifnal, TF11 8DT. To book, call 07966416267.

Shining Stars—The Linden Centre, Oak Road, Overdale, TF3 5BT. To book, email shiningstars2017@hotmail.com

Local Offer
for Special Educational Needs and Disability

Discover everything you need to know about education, health and care services in your local area for children and young people with SEND 0-25yrs at www.telfordsend.org.uk



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What's on July 2023

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th	Saturday 8th	Sunday 9th
Soft Play at the Ice Rink Junior 4-5.30pm Senior 6-8pm Sailability 11-4pm	Pirates and Princesses SEN 4-6pm Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm CP Youth Wellbeing Group 4-5pm Shining Stars SEND Playgroup 10-11.30am	PODS Lego Club 4-5pm Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm Powerchair FC 6.30-8.30pm Brightstar Boxing 6-13 years 5:30-6:30pm	PODS Games Session 4-5pm SNAC Activities 10.30-1.30pm Youth Club 2021 15-18 years 5-7pm Inflatanation SEND 6-7pm	CP Under 5's Parent & Toddlers 10-11am Ice Rink Session 10-12pm 5-6pm	Silhouette Dance SEND Session 1.15-1.45pm Jungleland SEND 8-9.30am	SEND Swimming Abraham Darby 12:15-1:30pm Pirates and Princesses SEN 9-10.30am Wrekin Swimming 5-6pm Let's Roll 10-12pm
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What's on August 2023

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	<p>Pirates and Princesses SEN 4-6pm</p> <p>Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm</p> <p>CP Youth Wellbeing Group 4-5pm</p> <p>Shining Stars SEND Playgroup 10-11.30am</p>	<p>Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm</p> <p>Powerchair FC 6.30-8.30pm</p> <p>Brightstar Boxing 6-13 years 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>Youth Club 2021 15-18 years 5-7pm</p> <p>Inflatation SEND 6-7pm</p>	<p>CP Under 5's Parent & Toddlers 10-11am</p> <p>Ice Rink Session 10-12pm 5-6pm</p>	<p>Silhouette Dance SEND Session 1.15-1.45pm</p> <p>Jungleland SEND 8-9.30am</p>	<p>SEND Swimming Abraham Darby 12:15-1:30pm</p> <p>Pirates and Princesses SEN 9-10.30am</p> <p>Wrekin Swimming 5-6pm</p> <p>Let's Roll 10-12pm</p>
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<p>Soft Play at the Ice Rink Junior 4-5.30pm Senior 6-8pm</p> <p>Sailability 11-4pm</p> <p>Brightstar Boxing 6-13 years 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm</p> <p>CP Youth Wellbeing Group 4-5pm</p> <p>Shining Stars SEND Playgroup 10-11.30am</p>	<p>Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm</p> <p>Powerchair FC 6.30-8.30pm</p> <p>Brightstar Boxing 6-13 years 5:30-6:30pm</p> <p>PODS Blists Hill 10-12pm</p>	<p>Youth Club 2021 15-18 years 5-7pm</p> <p>Inflatation SEND 6-7pm</p>	<p>CP Under 5's Parent & Toddlers 10-11am</p> <p>Ice Rink Session 10-12pm 5-6pm</p>	<p>Silhouette Dance SEND Session 1.15-1.45pm</p> <p>Jungleland SEND 8-9.30am</p>	<p>SEND Swimming Abraham Darby 12:15-1:30pm</p> <p>Pirates and Princesses SEN 9-10.30am</p> <p>Wrekin Swimming 5-6pm</p> <p>Let's Roll 10-12pm</p>
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