

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



November 2025

Festive Gardens SEND Evening

Step into the magic of the North Pole as the Chelsea and Maxell Gardens are transformed with sparkling lights, shimmering displays, and enchanting festive projections, creating a truly frosty wonderland.

Follow the trail and discover the charm of Santa's snowy homeland from twinkling ice caverns and candy cane forests to heart warming Christmas scenes brought to life with music, light, and a touch of festive magic. Keep your eyes peeled for cheeky elves, frosty friends, and perhaps even a glimpse of Santa himself.

Complete your North Pole adventure with a visit to the Made in Telford Christmas Market, ice skating at Telford Ice Rink, and some festive late night shopping at Telford Centre.

The trail is step free but there are gradual hills and mixed terrain so please bare this in mind if bringing a pushchair or if there is anyone with mobility issues in your party.

There is a SEND Friendly night on Thursday 18th December. You can find out more online at: www.ticketstelford.com/whats-on/family/festive-gardens-2025/5367/



Hoo Zoo Christmas SEND Session

Light up your winter with the Father Christmas Experience at Hoo Zoo & Dinosaur World. What to expect:

- Help the elves with a festive craft
- Travel through our Winter Wonderland and meet Father Christmas
- Every child receives a small gift
- Join Mrs Claus and the Head Elf for a singalong and storytime

Full-day admission to all animals and dinosaurs included (10am–6pm).

Prefer a calmer visit? Quiet Sessions every Wednesday & Thursday — no singalong and reduced noise.

You can find out more online at: www.hoo-zoo.com/event/santa-mrs-claus-festive-fun/

SEND Activities in the Community

Aside from iCan2, there are so many SEND activities in Telford and surrounding areas, many of which do not have specific eligibility criteria.

No matter what your child is interested in, it is likely that there is the opportunity for them to take part locally.

You can view a range of these activities on our Local Offer at: www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/16/activities_and_events

If you have any queries about the activities, please contact the activity provider directly.

Date and Time	Activity	Location	Details
Monday			
Every Week—10-11.30am	PODS Sensory Session	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—3.45-4.45pm	PODS Sensory Session		
Every Week—4-5pm	PODS Stop Motion		
Every Week—4-5.30pm	Soft Play for Juniors	Telford Ice Rink, International way, Telford TF3 4JQ	To book, visit https://www.telfordicerink.co.uk/info/5/soft-play
Every Week—6-8pm	Soft Play for Seniors		
Every Week—4.30-6.30pm	iCan2 Youth Club	Hub on the Hill, Sutton Hill	To book, visit www.4all.foundation
Every Week—4.30-6.30pm	iCan2 Creative Arts	Admaston House Community Centre	
Tuesday			
Every Week—3.45-4.45pm	PODS Sensory Sessions	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—4-5pm	PODS Minecraft		
Every Week—4-6pm	Pirates and Princesses Soft Play SEND Session	Unit 17, Cedar Court, Halesfield 17, Telford TF7 4PF	To book, call 01952582382
Every Week—6-7pm	Area 51 SEND Session	Area 51, Stafford Park 12, Telford, TF3 3BJ	To book, visit https://www.visittelford.co.uk/things-to-do/area51-p1418561
Every Week—4-5pm	Challenging Perceptions Youth Wellbeing Group	Park Lane Centre, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	To book, call 01952683700.
Every Week—3.30-4.30pm	4 All Boxing	104-106 Southgate, Telford TF7 4HG	No booking required.
Wednesday			
Every Week—3.45-4.45pm	PODS Sensory Session	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—4-5pm	PODS Lego		
Every Week—6-7pm	Area 51 SEND Session	Area 51, Stafford Park 12, Telford, TF3 3BJ	To book, visit https://www.visittelford.co.uk/things-to-do/area51-p1418561
Every Week—4-5pm	4 All Dodgeball	104-106 Southgate, Telford TF7 4HG	No booking required.
Every Week—4.30-6.30pm	iCan2 Creative Arts	Admaston House Community Centre	To book, visit www.4all.foundation

Date and Time	Activity	Location	Details
Thursday			
Every Week—4-5pm	PODS Activity Sessions	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—10.30-1.30pm	Special Needs Activity Centre	7 Downemead, Hollinswood, Telford, TF3 2EW	For more information, please visit SNAC on Facebook.
Friday			
Every Week—1-2pm	PODS Sensory Sessions	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—10-12pm	Ice Rink SEND Session	Telford Ice Rink, International way, Telford TF3 4JQ	To book, visit https://www.telfordicerink.co.uk/info/5/soft-play
Every Week—5-6pm	Ice Rink SEND Session		
Third Friday of Month —7pm	Funky Friday Inclusive Disco 15+	The Navy Club, Bellman's Yard, Newport, TF10 7AJ	Entry is by pre-booked ticket only. See Facebook page Funky Friday Inclusive Disco for booking details.
Every Week—10-11am	Challenging Perceptions Under 5's Parents and Toddlers	Park Lane Centre, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	To book, call 01952683700.
Every Week—4.30-6.30pm	iCan2 Youth Club	Arleston Community Centre	To book, visit www.4all.foundation
Every Week—4.30-6.30pm	iCan2 Creative Arts	Admaston House Community Centre	
Saturday			
Every Week—2.30-3pm	Chance to Dance SEND Session	Randlay Avenue, Telford, TF3 2LH	To book, call 07792300692.
Every Week—10-11am	PODS Activity Session	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU	To book PODS activities, visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS . For any queries, contact support@podstelford.org
Every Week—10-1pm	iCan2 Sports & Leisure	Southall School, Telford	To book, visit www.geniustuition.co.uk
Sunday			
Every Week—12.15-1.30pm	SEND Swimming	Abraham Darby Leisure Centre, Ironbridge Rd, Telford, TF7 5HX	To view full timetable, visit https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/info/4/swimming
Every Week—5-6pm	Wrekin SEND Swimming Club	Wellington Leisure Centre, Tan Bank, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LX	For more information, search Wrekin Special Swimming Club on Facebook or call 07530465472.