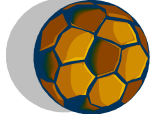



Aiming High for Disabled Children in Staffordshire funds a range of activities and services for children and young people with disabilities or additional needs and their families in Staffordshire.

Activities are FREE unless otherwise stated.

Able Too Forum	
	
<p>Weekend leisure, art and craft club in Burton, including dance, art and multi sport based at Meadowside Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Weekly Able Too United Junior Football Club.</p>	
Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend club - Meadowside Leisure Centre, Burton. Fortnightly on a Saturday. • Able Too United Junior Football Club – Shobnall Leisure Centre, Burton. Thursdays 5–7pm.
When:	Please see above.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people aged 5-18 years old and their families. • Support can be provided for children with personal care needs.
Contact:	<p>Neil Brown Telephone: 01283 508192 Email: neil.brown@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk</p>



Action for Blind People

Day trips for children and young people who are blind or partially sighted and their families.

Venue:	<p>1. Splash Landings Water Park at Alton Towers</p> <p>Thursday 1 November 2012.</p> <p>Coach travel is included – pick up points in Cannock, Tamworth and Stafford. First pick up is at 9.30am and will leave the Water Park at 3pm.</p> <p>This trip is free, however, £2 per locker will be required from participants. Refreshments cannot be taken into the Water Park, however, cafes are available.</p> <p>2. Think Tank Science Museum, Birmingham - including the new Science Garden and Interactive Kids Park</p> <p>Saturday 23 March 2013.</p> <p>Coach travel is included – pick up points in Uttoxeter, Stafford and Cannock. First pick up is 9.30am and will leave the museum at 3pm (approximately).</p> <p>This trip is free, however, participants are asked to provide their own packed lunch and drinks. Cafes are also available in the museum.</p>
When:	Please see above.
Available to:	Children and young people who are blind or partially sighted and their families.
Contact:	Rachel Setchell Telephone: 0121 6654247 Email: rachel.setchell@actionforblindpeople.org.uk

Action for Children Staffordshire Shared Care



Range of activities including:

- Trips out on a Saturday 10am-3pm in the South Staffordshire and East Staffordshire areas. Activities include bowling, visits to farms, parks and the cinema.
- Activities for teenagers – chance to make new friends and develop practical life skills. Activities include swimming, bowling, eating out as well as youth clubs.
- Swimming lessons for children with physical, sensory or learning difficulties.
- Playschemes in the school holidays at Rocklands School, Lichfield and Two Rivers Primary School, Tamworth – drama, arts and crafts plus sensory room.
- School holiday activities – days out to places such as West Midlands Safari Park, Drayton Manor Park and Alton Towers.



Venue:	Various venues in South Staffordshire, East Staffordshire (including Uttoxeter and Burton), Tamworth and Lichfield (including Burntwood).
When:	After school, evenings, weekends and school holidays throughout the year.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people with physical and/or learning difficulties, aged 5-18 years old and living in Lichfield, Tamworth, South Staffordshire and East Staffordshire. • Support can be provided for children with personal care needs.
Contact:	Beth Ashby, Service Coordinator: Telephone: 01543 510143 Email: beth.ashby@actionforchildren.org.uk

Action for Children Staffordshire Shared Care



Sitting Service – to be provided within the family home.

Mentoring Service – to support children and young people to go out in the community and access leisure activities.

Venue:	Various leisure venues across Staffordshire and within the family home.
When:	Various dates and times in consultation with families.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people aged 0 - 18 years old across Staffordshire. • Support can be provided for children with personal care needs.
Contact:	Jane Townsend Telephone: 01543 510143 Address: The Old Library, Bird Street, Lichfield, WS13 6PN.

Beaudesert Park Farm (D W Cope Partners)



Family fun days out on a traditional working farm.

- Fun on the Farm days – activities include creating a healthy lunch in the purpose built classroom to enjoy at lunchtime, a tour of the farm, rural craft session in the afternoon - making something to take home.
- Little Red Hen day – for children under 5 years old – activities include making lunch, a short walk on the farm, crafts and story time.

Days will be individually structured to meet the needs of children and young people with different disabilities/additional needs.

Venue:	Beaudesert Park Farm, Horsey Lane, Upper Longdon, Rugeley, WS15 4LN.
When:	Weekends and school holidays. For dates please contact Mary on the number below.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people aged 5 – 18 years old and their families. • Disabled children aged under 5 years old and their families. • Facilities are suitable for wheelchair users.
Contact:	To book a place please contact Mary Cope: Telephone: 01543 425210 or 07984 716494 Email: mary@beaudesertparkfarm.co.uk



Burton Junior Phab Club

Trip to Christmas pantomime at Lichfield Garrick and trip to North Staffs Special Adventure Playground.

Venue:	As above.
When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 December 2012 – Christmas pantomime.• February 2013 half term – North Staffs Special Adventure Playground.
Available to:	Disabled children, young people and families aged 6-18 years.
Contact:	Ian Reynolds: Telephone: 01283 540271 Email: ian@burtonjuniorphabclub.co.uk

Caudwell Children

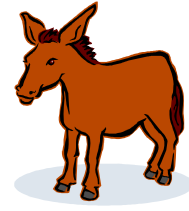


Programme of activities, trips and visits which will all be ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) accredited.

The programme is fully accessible and transport is also provided where required.

Venue:	Tamworth – venue to be confirmed.
When:	To be confirmed. Please contact Natasha or Steve for more information.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disabled children and young people aged 8-18 years old and their families.• Support can be arranged for children with personal care needs. Please discuss this with the contacts below.
Contact:	Natasha Gratton: Telephone: 01782 600855 Email: natasha.gratton@caudwellchildren.com or Steve Jackson: Telephone: 01782 600869 Email: steve.jackson@caudwellchildren.com

Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise (CARE)



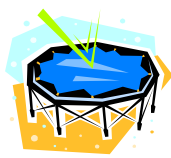
Activities include:

- Meet/feed animals and turtles
- Animal care/grooming - rabbits, guinea pigs, goats and donkeys.
- Growing activities in the poly tunnel, planting seeds, making flower baskets
- Cooking, decorating biscuits and cakes
- Healthy eating activities with 'fun' seasonal recipes.
- Making bird boxes, bug hotels
- Pond dipping, treasure hunts and nature walks.
- Willow weaving, making fish, snails, stars and garlands.
- Arts and crafts
- 'Try It' Angling sessions with qualified coaches.

(Provision for wet/cold weather).

Venue:	<p>CARE, Carney Pools, Bishton Lane, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST18 0XE.</p> <p>Please enter Bishton Lane and follow the green signs for CARE (from the railway bridge).</p>
When:	<p>Dates for half term holidays 2012/2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 and 31 October 2012 - Spooky Halloween Spectacular. • 19 and 20 February 2013 – theme to be confirmed.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children, young people and their families. • Age ranges 5-10 years and 11-16 years.
Contact:	<p>To book a place please contact: Carol Parkes on 07772 273033 or Carol Carney on 07814 237211 Email: info@chaseaquaruralenterprise.com</p>

Chase It! – Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust



Arts, leisure and sports based sessions – including football, trampolining, swimming, leisure trips and family days.



Venue:	<p>Various venues in the Cannock Chase area including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, Cannock, WS11 4AL. • Rugeley Leisure Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, WS15 2HZ.
When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School holidays – please contact Debbie Pearce for more information on holiday activities. • After School activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football: from 4pm Thursday Trampoline: from 6.30pm Thursday • Weekend activities • Plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leisure Trips during holidays - Monday Activity Club at Rugeley Leisure Centre - Swimming at Rugeley Leisure Centre and Chase Leisure Centre.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people. Siblings are also welcome to attend. • On activities where children attend without parents and carers support with personal care needs can be arranged if required.
Contact:	<p>Debbie Pearce Telephone: 01543 501520 Email: deborah.pearce@wlct.org</p>

Core Children's Service Limited



Weekend fun! Get involved in games, arts and crafts, music, singing, theatre, dancing and much more.




Venue:	Rawlett High School, Comberford Road, Tamworth.
When:	Fortnightly on a Saturday, 10am -2pm.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and young people aged 8-18 years old with a range of disabilities. Siblings, parents and carers are welcome to take part. 15 spaces available per session.• Support provided for children with personal care needs.
Contact:	Mandy Oliver Telephone: 07967 381080 Email: mandy.oliver@thefca.co.uk

Crossroads Care Staffordshire



Various fun activities including ten pin bowling, cinema visits and day trips.

Venue:	Various venues. For more information please contact Crossroads on the telephone number below.
When:	Various times.
Available to:	Children and young people with any disability aged between 8-18 years old from Stafford, Staffordshire Moorlands and Newcastle.
Contact:	Telephone: 01782 207863 for more information.

Gartmore Riding School	
	Stable management courses, riding lessons in the school holidays, sensory courses and a riding club.
Venue:	Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT.
When:	Various times.
Available to:	Disabled children and young people aged 4 – 18 years old.
Contact:	Tracy Francis: Telephone: 01543 686117 Email: gartmoreridingschool@googlemail.com

Gifted Media DJ and Music Workshops	
	Fun and creative art, DJ and music activities including Djing, MCing, singing, writing lyrics, film, guitar, piano, drums and music production. Everyone attending will have complete musical freedom on industry standard equipment and professional tuition. Everyone will gain a limited edition vinyl certificate for attending the service.
Venue:	The Cornerstone Centre, Silverdale, Newcastle, ST5 6PF.
When:	Thursday 1 November 2012 Friday 2 November 2012 Thursday 21 February 2013 (All workshops are 10am-1pm).
Available to:	Disabled children and young people.
Contact:	For more information contact Daf: Telephone: 07970 770 900 Email: daf@giftedworkshops.com

Golf Academy	
<p>Golf coaching and play. After school and weekend sessions. Golf camps in the school holidays.</p> 	
Venue:	The Range, Wood Farm, Broad Lane, Essington, Near Wolverhampton, WV11 2RJ.
When:	<p>Mondays 5-7pm Saturdays 3-5pm</p> <p>For school holiday dates please contact Craig Thomas for more information.</p>
Available to:	Disabled children and young people.
Contact:	<p>Craig Thomas: Telephone: 07973 798483 Email: info@thegolfacademy.co.uk</p>

North Staffs Special Adventure Playground	
 <p>After school and weekend club sessions at the Special Adventure Playground, Newcastle. The site includes outdoor play equipment, sensory garden, indoor activity rooms and soft play room.</p> 	
Venue:	North Staffs Special Adventure Playground, Stanier Street, Newcastle, ST5 2SU.
When:	A range of club sessions in the evenings during the week and also at weekends.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled children and young people aged 6-18 years old. • Support can be provided for children with personal care needs.
Contact:	<p>Hannah Dean, Service Manager: Telephone: 01782 717612 Email: nsadventure@lineone.net</p>

Outdoor Education Service

Residential outdoor activities weekend courses for families of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Asperger's Syndrome. Activities include outdoor site based activities and social activities in the evening.



Venue:	Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, Laches Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PA.
When:	19-21 October and 23-25 November 2012.
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered children (aged 0-18 years old) and their families. Children and young people with ASD and Asperger's Syndrome, aged 0-18 years old and their families.
Contact:	Janet Buxton Telephone: 01902 790388 Email: janet.buxton@staffordshire.gov.uk

Sahara Group



Range of activities including soft play area, art and pottery sessions, cinema visits and trip to Conkers.

Venue:	Various venues in Burton and East Staffordshire.
When:	Throughout the year.
Available to:	Disabled children and young people aged 0-10 years old as well as their parents/carers and siblings.
Contact:	Bella Kaur: Telephone: 01283 233400 Email: balbir.kaur@staffordshire.gov.uk

Special Matters - Moorlands Rural Children's Centre



Trip to see Santa at Alton Towers.

Venue:	Alton Towers.
When:	December 2012 – date to be confirmed.
Available to:	Disabled children up to the age of 18 years old and their families.
Contact:	Special Matters: Telephone: 01298 687162 Email: special.matters@staffordshire.gov.uk

Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent



Inspire Multi Sports Clubs offering a range of sports.
Clubs to run in various areas in Staffordshire.

Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lichfield - King Edwards Leisure Centre Thursdays 5-7pm (fortnightly) • Burton - Meadowside Leisure Centre Saturdays 10am-1pm (fortnightly) • Tamworth - Wilnecote Leisure Centre Saturdays 3-5pm (fortnightly) • Stafford – Venue and times to be confirmed. • Newcastle Under Lyme – Venue and times to be confirmed. • Wombourne Leisure Centre – Venue and times to be confirmed.
When:	Please see above.
Available to:	Disabled children, young people and their families.
Contact:	Mark Fosbrook: Telephone: 01785 619398 Email: mfosbrook@staffordbc.gov.uk Website: www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk

Stafford Branch National Autistic Society – Stay and Play Club



Stay and Play Club for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder's and their families.
Play is supported by staff and volunteers.

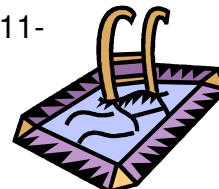
Activities include sensory room, arts and crafts, bouncy play, climbing and activity toys. Parents/carers have access to a resource box with books and magazines on Autism.

Venue:	Littleworth Community Centre, St Thomas Street, Stafford, ST16 3UU.
When:	Twice a month on a Saturday 10.30am -12.30pm.
Available to:	Children with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder under 11 years old, their siblings and families.
Contact:	Mandy Binns, Branch Officer or Sarah Binks, Activity Leader: Telephone: Mandy on 01785 665232 or Sarah on 07760 891699 Email: stafford@nas.org.uk Facebook: Nas Stafford Branch

Stafford Branch National Autistic Society – Youth Club



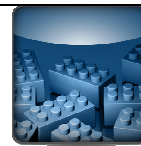
Youth Club for children and young people aged 11-16 years old who have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder. The club is supported by staff and volunteers. A range of activities are available within the centre including cookery,



arts and crafts, social skills and group activities. Sessions also take place in the community and include swimming, laser quest, Cannock Chase and more.

Venue:	Littleworth Community Centre, St Thomas Street, Stafford, ST16 3UU. Activities also take place in the community in various locations in Stafford and surrounding areas.
When:	Twice a month on a Saturday afternoon.
Available to:	Young people with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder aged 11-16 years old.
Contact:	Mandy Binns, Branch Officer or Sarah Binks, Activity Leader: Telephone: Mandy on 01785 665232 or Sarah on 07760 891699 Email: stafford@nas.org.uk Facebook: Nas Stafford Branch

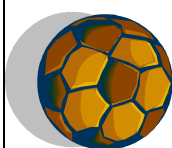
Stafford Branch National Autistic Society – LEGO Club



The group aims to increase social interaction and communication. The club is supported by staff but parents/carers remain at the centre for the session.

Venue:	Littleworth Community Centre, St Thomas Street, Stafford, ST16 3UU.
When:	To be confirmed.
Available to:	Children with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder aged 6-14 years.
Contact:	Mandy Binns, Branch Officer or Sarah Binks, Activity Leader: Telephone: Mandy on 01785 665232 or Sarah on 07760 891699 Email: stafford@nas.org.uk Facebook: Nas Stafford Branch

Staffordshire Football Association

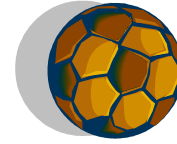


Multi sport holiday activities. Cricket and football activities for disabled children, young people and their siblings.

Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, South Staffordshire• Newcastle Under Lyme College• Wilnecote Leisure Centre, Tamworth
When:	Half day sessions during school holidays (10.30am – 2.30pm).
Available to:	Disabled children and young people aged 5–16 years old and their siblings.
Contact:	Jamie Leaning: Telephone: 01785 279831 or 07816536446 Email: jamie.leaning@staffordshirefa.com

Staffordshire Football Association

After school and school holiday football sessions for disabled children and young people. Schools, colleges and community groups interested in offering the after school activity should contact Staffordshire Football Association on the contact details below.



Venue:	Various schools/colleges/venues across Staffordshire.
When:	Times vary at each individual venue.
Available to:	Disabled children and young people aged 5-18 years. Parents, carers and siblings are also welcome to attend.
Contact:	Jamie Leaning: Telephone: 01785 279831 or 07816536446 Email: jamie.leaning@staffordshirefa.com

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust



Wildplay sessions in the school holidays which include exploring the environment and active play. Activities include shelter building, pond dipping, bug hunts, a range of active games, outdoor cooking and orienteering. Children and young people will learn about nature and use arts and crafts to explore the environment. Plus family events at weekends or school holidays to include activities that can be continued at home, as well as face painting and willow weaving.

Venue 1:	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Wolseley Bridge, near Stafford, ST17 0WT.
When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 1 November 2012, 10am-3pm: Wildplay Session • Thursday 21 February 2013, 10am-3pm: Wildplay Session • Saturday 9 March 2013, 11am-3pm : Family Event
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildplay - Disabled children and young people aged 8-14 years old. • Family Days - All the family are welcome, activities available for all ages.
Contact:	To book a place please contact Lynsey Eastwood: Telephone: 01889 880100 Email: l.eastwood@staffs-wildlife.org.uk
Venue 2:	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Apedale, Loomer Road, Newcastle Under Lyme, ST5 7JS.
When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 30 October 2012, 10am-3pm: Wildplay Session • Friday 22 February 2013, 10am-3pm: Wildplay session • Saturday 16 March 2013, 10-3pm: Family Event
Available to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildplay - Disabled children and young people aged 8-14 years old. • Family Days - All the family are welcome, activities available for all ages.
Contact:	To book a place please contact Claire Williams: Telephone: 07854532400 Email: c.williams@staffs-wildlife.org.uk