



Holiday Activities  
and Food (HAF) Programme

Activities for pupils with SEN  
Christmas 2024



Have a great holiday!

## Introduction to the Christmas SEN HAF Programme

Merton's SEN HAF Programme is designed for pupils in our Alternative Resource Provisions (ARPs) and those with similar levels of need who could thrive with a 1:3 or 1:4 staffing ratio.

All parents of ARP pupils (and others nominated by their school) have been sent HAF SEN vouchers. While we pilot the programme, all bookings are free of charge.

There are activities just for the children and other activities where SEN pupils, siblings and parents are all welcome to join in as a family.

Find an activity your child will love and have a great holiday!



## Part 1

### Activities for children

The activities in this section are just for the children, with the providers responsible for their care. Do talk to providers about your child's needs when booking - they will want to take the time to think and plan to give your child the best experience they can.



# NEAT Inflatables Adventure!

## Inflatables Session

- Age: 4-12
- Date: Monday 23rd December, Friday 27th December
- Time: 10am - 11:30am/11:30am-1:30pm
- Location: Garfield Primary School, Garfield Road, London SW19 8SB

## Activities

Children will play in small groups with our SEN trained team, for a festive day of fun games! The 10am early session is for 5-7s, with the 11.30am session is for 8-11s (but we can be flexible to accommodate siblings!)



# White Spider Climbing Wall

## Climbing Sessions

An exciting session at White Spider Climbing! Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to participate in activities including:

- Roped Climbing
- Bouldering (climbing without ropes!)
- An introduction to belaying, descending and climbing movement

2 trained instructors will guide up to 8 children throughout the activity, teaching them how to use basic indoor climbing equipment. There is a cafe for parents/carers while you wait!

Parents/carers,  
please note  
there is a nice  
little cafe while  
you wait!



- Age: 5-8
- Date: 23rd December
- Time: 10am-11:30am
- Location: 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton KT6 7LD Surrey
- Phone: 020 8397 0390

- Age: 8-12
- Date: 23rd December
- Time: 11:30am-1pm
- Location: 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton KT6 7LD Surrey
- Phone: 020 8397 0390

- Age: 6-11
- Date: 27th December
- Time: 10:00am-11:30am
- Location: 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton KT6 7LD Surrey
- Phone: 020 8397 0390

- Age: 11-15
- Date: 27th December
- Time: 11:30am-1pm
- Location: 225 Hook Rise South Surbiton KT6 7LD Surrey
- Phone: 020 8397 0390



## Part 2

### Activities for the whole family.

The activities in this section are for children with SEN, their brothers and sisters and a parent/carer to enjoy together alongside similar families.



# Surrey Outdoor Learning Centre

High Ashurst is a large natural site of 56 acres of land in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in North Downs, Surrey. The perfect setting for a fun packed day of adventure!

## Outdoor Adventure Day!

- Age: 7-13
- Date: 2nd January
- Time: 10am-4pm
- Contact: Louise Edwards
- Phone: 07968 891651
- Location: High Ashurst Outdoor Activity Centre, Headley Lane, Dorking RH5 6DU

A full day of inclusive and exciting outdoor learning activity for children with additional needs accompanied by their parent/carer.

There will be a morning and afternoon activity suitable for all of the family which will be flexible to meet the needs of the children, but could include: archery, low ropes course, woodland adventure, climbing, orienteering or high ropes course.



# Surrey Outdoor Learning Centre

Thames Young Mariners offer an exciting combination of land and water based activities in their secluded, peaceful setting. Fun for the whole family!

## Outdoor Adventure Day!

- Age: 7-13
- Date: 3rd Jan
- Time: 10am-4pm
- Contact: Louise Edwards
- Phone: 07968 891651
- Location: Ham Fields,  
Richmond, TW10 7YR

A full day of inclusive and exciting outdoor learning activity for children with additional needs accompanied by their parent/carer. There will be a morning and afternoon activity suitable for all of the family which will be flexible to meet the needs of the children, but could include: archery, low ropes course, woodland adventure, climbing, orienteering or high ropes course.





# Jack and the Beanstalk

Prepare for an epic adventure as Alexandra Burke steps into the role of the villainous Mrs. Blunderbore in Jack and the Beanstalk! Joining Alexandra Burke will be comedy legend Joe Pasquale as Jack Trot's brother, Simon!

## Jack and the Beanstalk

- Age: 8-14
- Date: 10th December
- Time: 7pm-9pm
- Phone: 0844 871 7646
- Email: [HAF@merton.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@merton.gov.uk)
- Location: New Wimbledon Theatre, The Broadway, SW19 1QG

Doomed to sell his trusty cow, join Jack and his family as they fight to outwit the evil giant, win riches beyond his wildest dreams and the hand of the girl he loves. Expect laughs, music, special effects, magic beans and bundles of audience participation in this giant of a pantomime!





## Part 3

More to come...



Do these activities suit your child? Are there other activities you would like us to develop?

We would love to hear from you!

Email: [HAF@merton.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@merton.gov.uk)



## SEN services, information and support



You can find information on SEN services and support in our SEND local offer.

Kids First and Adults First are parent/carer groups. They would love to hear from you, and it's free to join!

Merton Information Advice and Support Service (MIASS) can offer families confidential advice about education, health and social care. Have a great holiday!



## Cost of living support



We know the cost of living is an urgent problem for many of our residents. You can find guidance and support to help you stay well, keep the lights on and pay the bills here:

[Cost-of-living support | Merton Council](#)

If you live in Merton and need financial help, Wimbledon Guild can offer you a one-off grant to pay for things like food, bills, replacement appliances, or school uniform. Find out more and apply here:



[Local Directories - The Wimbledon Guild Grants](#)

