

Aiming High Short Breaks for Children with Additional Needs.

Information and Contact details for Activities until March 31st 2012.

Organisation	Activities	Age Range	Email	Phone Number
Arbour Vale School	After School Clubs Saturday + Holiday Clubs	3 - 19	deangray@arbourvale.slough.sch.uk	01753 515566
Absolute Karting	After School /Weekend and Holiday Activities	8 - 19	salescentre@sloughleisure.co.uk	08450262466
Buzz Kidz	Holiday Club	4 - 13	info@buzzkidz.co.uk	01753 537777
Camp Mohawk	Holiday Activities	0 – 19	camp_mohawk@hotmail.com	01189404045
Parvaaz Project	After school/Saturday Club Holiday Activities	6 - 19	parvaazinfo@taha.org.uk	01753 529628
S.A.D.S.A.D	Weekends + Evenings	0 - 19	sad-sad@live.co.uk	01753 694750
Slough ASD Support Group	Holiday/ Weekend and After School Activities	0 - 19	asdsupportgroup@hotmail.com	07528 372811
Slough Community Leisure - Montem	After School Club	5 - 19	deangray@arbourvale.slough.sch.uk	01753 515566
Slough Crossroads	After School/Weekend and Holiday Activities	5 - 19	jackie@sloughcrossroads.org.uk	01753 525796
Slough Library	Holiday Activities Afternoon School Groups	8 - 19	Liz.McMillian@slough.gov.uk	01753 787519
SPICE	Sunday Morning	5 - 18	secretary@spiceskating.org	07831669227
Thames Valley Adventure Playground	Saturdays + School Holidays	3 - 19	office@tvap.co.uk	01628 628599

Please contact these specialist organisations directly to find out about cost and availability of these short breaks. This is not an exhaustive list so for further information contact the Slough Children's & Young Peoples Information Service on 01753 476589 and/or visit www.sloughcypdirectory.org.uk for details of activities in specialist or universal settings.

Arbour Vale School

Arbour Vale School will be running various clubs throughout the year accessible to all and staffed appropriately to meet the needs of individuals attending. A mixture of these clubs will run during the school holidays, after school and at weekends. These include Sports Club's offering, trampolining, swimming, football, multi skills and a balance group. A Cookery Club, specifically designed to develop independent living skills supported by an Occupational Therapist, Music Club, Art Club, Bike Club as well as Dance, Drama and Film Clubs.

Absolute Karting

Through the Aiming High scheme we have two specially adapted Go karts to enable those with additional needs to experience the thrill of karting even if they are unable to drive. During the term time we provide a club for children & young people with a disability on a Monday from 4.30 – 6.30pm. During the school holidays we offer 2 separate 1 hour sessions, from 9.30 -10.30am on a Tuesday and Thursday. We can take 6 people per session for 3x 5 minute slots which will cost £3 per session. Booking onto the sessions will be done through our sales team on 0845 0262466. For further information visit our website www.absolute-karting.co.uk

Buzz Kidz

Buzz Kidz is a universal setting and is proud to be working with Slough's Aiming High scheme offering care to children with a wide range of additional needs. Through this scheme we can offer more support to children with additional needs so they can attend our setting. Our busy schedule of holiday activities include onsite fun like drama and dance as well as off site activities including Chessington World of Adventure, the seaside and trips to local parks and nature reserves.

Camp Mohawk

Camp Mohawk is a multi-functional day centre for special needs children, set in 5 acres of beautiful countryside, just outside Wargrave, Berkshire. The facilities include a heated outdoor swimming pool, a soft play room, sensory rooms, a sensory garden and an adventure playground all contained within a perimeter fence for security. Throughout the summer the centre provides a range of activities, facilities and natural space to encourage children with a variety of special needs to play, socialise and learn in a secure and caring environment. Camp Mohawk operates a membership scheme, with memberships available for both families and groups. Please see the 'Membership' page on our website www.campmohawk.org.uk for more information.

During the 2011 summer school holiday the centre will be open to families most days of the week and weekends, from 10am-4:00pm (11am – 4pm Sundays). Family members do not need to book but we would advise looking at the "how busy we are" tab on our website for any particular day throughout the 2011 summer season when planning your visit. Please see the 'Calendar' page on our website for details of special events. Camp Mohawk works in conjunction with other support groups. Over the summer Camp Mohawk will be working with CATS (Children on the Autistic Spectrum) to offer short breaks so anyone wishing to join their group should contact them directly on www.catsypp.org.uk or email them at scstanford@aoll.com.

Parvaaz Project

Parvaaz Project provides information, support and advice to parents and carers of disabled children and young people. The project aims to enhance the social and independent living skills, combat isolation and alienation of young people with disabilities within their own communities. We provide a comprehensive respite service and structured activities with 1:1 and 2:1 support.

We run two groups for three hours each on a Saturday morning at Arbour Vale School, one for sports and the other for arts and crafts as well as a girl's only group on Thursday evening. During the school holidays we will be offering a variety of activities including indoor/outdoor sports, arts and crafts and day trips to places of interest such as the London Eye, Sea Life Aquarium, Science Museum, Odds Farm. We will also be offering many local activities such as bowling, ice-skating and nature studies.

S.A.D.S.A.D.

Slough and District Sports Association for Disabled is a sports club providing sports facilities and opportunities for disabled people. We run a gym and swim session on a Sunday evening at Montem Leisure Centre. The session in the gym is from 5–6pm for all those aged 14 and above where as the swimming sessions is for all ages and

and held between 6 -7pm. The three pools are for SADSAD use only, no public are in the pools and Montem have chairs and a hoist so all can participate. The Club House is open on a Tuesday evening for games of all kinds. All people with disabilities and their families and friends can join SADSAD at their sports and social events held at Stoke Park Trust (Northern Road, Slough) the home of SADSAD. For more information please visit www.sadsad.co.uk

Slough ASD Support Group

The Slough ASD Support Group is a voluntary run support group for families with children on the Autistic Spectrum. Our activities for 2011/12 include Friday evening session at Snakes and Ladders for age group 0 -14. For the 0-19 age group we have Sunday family days at Thames Valley Adventure Playground, Saturday evening swimming sessions and a party at Langley Leisure Centre. Summer holiday activities at Montem Leisure Centre to include swimming, trampolining, football, badminton, inflatable obstacle course, arts and craft and soft play. For further information on dates, times, venues and to book a place please ring 07528 372811 or email us on asdsupportgroup@hotmail.com or visit our website at www.sloughasdsupportgroup.org.uk

Slough Community Leisure – Montem Leisure Centre – Aiming High Club

The club for children and young people with a disability will be held every Monday evening at Montem Leisure Centre from 4.30 – 6.00pm. The club will be based in the main hall and there will be various activities for the children to participate in including Trampolining, Boccia, Target Practice and Parachute Games. The children will be split into groups depending on their abilities/ages and they will rotate around each activity. As the club continues to develop and grow we will look at increasing the activities available. The activities will be supervised by competent and trained staff from Arbour Vale School. Please contact Dean Gray on dean.gray@arbourvale.slough.sch.uk should you require anymore information.

Slough Crossroads

Slough Crossroads is a charity working in the voluntary sector, providing respite to carers of people of all ages. Approximately half of our work is with children and young people. We are recognised by the Care Quality Commission, and our staff are highly trained, CRB checked and experienced. We offer 1:1 or 2:1 support for children with more complex needs and operate 2 social / activity clubs each week as well as group activities in the school holidays. During the summer holidays Slough Crossroads will be providing a range of activities which will include day trips, dragon boating sessions and visits to Camp Mohawk. We are happy to include children and young people with all disabilities. You can find us on our website: www.crossroads.org.uk/slough

Slough Library

We will be running story and craft sessions. The stories will be told using multi-sensory interactive books which give young people the chance to actively participate. Following the stories, there will be time for a short session of hand craft.

SPICE

“SPICE” **Special People on Ice** is an additional needs group set up to teach children and young people up to the age of 18 to ice skate. SPICE has been teaching children and young people with learning disabilities how to ice skate for five years. The course takes place every Sunday morning at Absolutely Ice, Slough between 10:30am and 12:15pm. Young people, with a variety of learning difficulties (Down’s syndrome, Autistic Spectrum Disorders with ADHD) attend. Each member is also invited to bring a sibling onto the ice for support and to share the experience. For more information please visit www.spiceskating.org

Thames Valley Adventure Playground

The Thames Valley Adventure Playground will provide short breaks on Saturdays and during the holiday periods from 10am – 3.30pm. Those attending will have full use of the facilities including a Multi Sensory Room. Our summer holiday theme this year is – ‘Alan’s Wacky Summer Challenge.’ Booking for all sessions is essential so please ring Gary Warrington on 01628 628599. For further information visit our website www.tvap.co.uk