



**Cumberland  
Council**

# **Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme**

**Carlisle Area**



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## Book activities now!

Visit [cumberland.gov.uk/holidays](https://cumberland.gov.uk/holidays) to search for available activities and contact the provider directly to book.

Provide your HAF eligibility code when booking.

Bookings are first-come-first served and are subject to availability.

Dates can change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

## Who can book HAF activities?

The Holiday Activity and Food programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education

Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances.

## Useful information

- Eligible children can attend up to 4 sessions this winter.
- Some activity providers offer transport, contact them for more information.
- All children who attend will be provided with a meal each session.
- If you are not eligible for a funded place many providers offer paid places. Contact them for more information.

## My child has additional needs.

### Are there activities suitable for them?

Many of our providers support places for children with additional needs. Contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session. Discuss with them how your child can be best supported and how their needs might be met to ensure they can have the best possible experience.

For any enquiries, to check your eligibility status, or to request a code, please email:

**HAF@Cumberland.gov.uk**



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**Carlisle Community Help  
(Hammond's Pond Café,  
Buchanan Road, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Christmas fun sessions in our community cafe at Hammond's Pond. Over four days parents can bring their children along to allocated time slots to take part in fun Christmas themed crafts, after they have finished then they can take away a Christmas food hamper. The hampers will also contain a newly designed cookbook with family friendly recipes so the children can have fun in the holidays learning new skills. Child friendly cooking equipment will also be provided.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates:** 21, 22, 23 and 28 December

**Times:** 10am - 4pm

**Booking information:**

Call **07394 546877** or email

**Info@carlislecommunityhelp.co.uk** to book a time slot.

**Carlisle Food Security Network  
(Botcherby Community Centre,  
Victoria Road, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Remote Offer - Families can pick up and take away food and activities for the festive period. Bags will be packed and collected at a set time from Botcherby Community Centre. Eligible families will be identified through referrals. Priority will be given to families on means tested free school meals.

**Age range:** 5 - 16

**Dates and times:** To be arranged with referral partner.

**Booking information:** Referrals only.

**Carlisle Mencap  
(The Grace Little Centre,  
Crindledyke Road, Carlisle)**

**Description:**

**23 December:** Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a bear building workshop as well as completing winter themed craft activities. This will also include making their own Christmas buffet.

**6 Jan:** Children will have the opportunity to watch The Jungle Book at Theatre by the Lake. Meal and transport included.

**Age range:** 8 -18  
(SEN Children only)

**Dates & Times:**

**23 December:** 10am - 3pm

**6 January:** 12pm - 5pm

**Booking information:** Call **01228 674393** or email  
**children@carlisle Mencap.co.uk**



### **Carlisle Youth Zone - Junior Offer (Victoria Place, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Carlisle Youth Zone offers a wide range of activities including, games and challenges, sport, music, arts, and crafts, baking and cooking, book club and gym. Meals included.

**Age range:** 8 - 12

**Dates:** 23, 27, 30 December & 3 January

**Times:** 8.30am - 3.30pm

**Booking information:** Call **01228 516280** or email **info@carlisleyouthzone.org**

### **Carlisle Youth Zone - Senior Offer (Victoria Place, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Participants will arrive at 10am, there will be a range of activities including Sport, arts and Crafts, Music Baking and Gym. As well as providing somewhere to chill out over the busy festive period. Meals included.

**Age range:** 12 - 16

**Date:** 23, 27, 30 December & 3 January

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:** Call **01228 516280** or email **info@carlisleyouthzone.org**

### **Currock Community Centre (Lediard Avenue, Carlisle)**

**Description:** A fun day of sports, crafts, and games with the GLL Community Development Team with a tie dying workshop with Just Messin where you get to take your t-shirt home! Hot Homemade Meals and snack included. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home. Bookings close on 19 December.

**Age range:** 5 - 11

**Date:** 6 January

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Call **01228 591868** or email **info@currockcc.co.uk**

### **Funcation - Carlisle Matters (Brampton Community Centre, Union Lane, Brampton)**

**Description:** Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

**Age range:** 5 - 11

**Date:** 21 December

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Visit **<https://carlislematters.co.uk/events/>**



**Funcation - Carlisle Matters  
(Botcherby Community Centre,  
Victoria Road Carlisle)**

**Description:** Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

**Age range:** 5 - 11

**Date:** 23 December

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Visit <https://carlisle matters.co.uk/events/>

**Game On  
(9 Englishgate Plaza, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Over the Christmas holidays children and adults will have the opportunity to take part in one game of Bowling and 9 holes of mini golf. Children will also receive a meal. Places are limited to 10 families per day so please book early. One free adult space per booking.

**Age range:** 4 - 12

**Dates:** 20 December - 4 January

**Times:** 12pm - 5pm

**Booking information:** Call 01228 470023 or email [gameoncarlisle@gcl-leisure.com](mailto:gameoncarlisle@gcl-leisure.com)

**GLL The Sands Centre  
(Newmarket Road, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Our wonderful camp is designed for children who love the water, who can swim to take part in a range of water activities each day like water polo, lifesaving skills, pool games and additionally dry sports like gymnastics, trampolining, pickleball, rounders, badminton, tag rugby and many more. Meals included.

**Age range:** 8 -16

**Dates:** 2, 3 and 6 January

**Times:** 9am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Email [chloe.nixon@gll.org](mailto:chloe.nixon@gll.org)

**GLL Trinity Leisure Centre  
(Strand Road, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Fun filled day of Multi Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, and swimming. Meals included.

**Age range:** 5 - 11

**Dates:** 30 December, 2, 3 and 6 January

**Times:** 9am - 3pm

**Booking information:** Email [Michael.barnes@GLL.org](mailto:Michael.barnes@GLL.org)



**Longtown Community Centre  
(Arthuret Road, Longtown)**

**Description:** We will be spending the day taking part in Christmas crafts, games, activities, and baking Christmas goodies. Children will also enjoy a tasty home cooked lunch.

All participants will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

**Age range:** 4 - 11

**Date:** 23 December

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:** Call  
**01228 791876**, email  
**steph.graham@longtowncc.co.uk**  
or come to the centre to complete  
a booking form.

**Oak Tree Animals' Charity  
(Oak Tree Farm, Wetheral  
Shields, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Come along to Oak Tree Farm for a day learning about how we care for our animals, making sure they are all well looked after while they wait for a new home. We will have lots of fun and games, meeting some of our animals and getting a behind the scenes look at a working animal rescue centre. Lunch, drinks and snack included, plus participants will be given a pack to take away containing lunch and an activity pack all about animal welfare for the following day.

**Age range:** 5 -10

**Date:** 3 January

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:** Call  
**01228 560082** or email  
**info@oaktreeanimals.org.uk**



**Pyjama Drama North Cumbria  
(Holme Head House Community  
Atelier, Denton Holme, Carlisle)**

**Description:** Immersive sessions of high-energy games, dynamic drama techniques, a delicious lunch, and engaging craft activities, fostering friendships and confidence building for a memorable experience filled with laughter and joy.

**Age range:** 5 - 8

**Dates:** 23, 30 and 31 December and 2 January

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Booking information:** Visit:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/e-dmaevx>

**St Barnabas and St Luke's  
Churches with The Lookout  
Community Hub**

**Description:** Days will include inflatables, games, sports, crafts, trampolining, and food:

**23 December:** Christmas dinner and disco (St Barnabas)  
3pm - 7pm

**30 December:** Treasure trail, games, and crafts (St Barnabas)  
11am - 2pm

**2 January:** Inflatables (St Lukes)  
11am - 2pm

**6 January:** Trampolining at Fusion  
4:30pm - 7:30pm

**Age range:** 4 - 16

**Dates:** 23 and 30 December,  
2 and 6 January

**Times:** See description

**Booking information:** Message us through Facebook at The Lookout Community Hub or message  
**07436 005238**

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