Information for Parents/Carers

Including Everyone:

Our tutors, coaches and support team will always do their utmost to support each child with help in understanding instructions and hand-over-hand assistance in craft and activities, where needed. If you are not sure which events to choose, we can advise you. Please call our information line on 01305 252250. All indoor and most outdoor venues are fully accessible.

Look out for this symbol for events suitable for children of all levels of physical mobility.

Support:

We will ask you some questions about your child so we can assess his/her support needs. One-to-one support is available, if needed.

Children can be left in the care of our support team in most cases. This may not be possible if your child is a wheelchair user, has to take medication during the event, or may present challenging behaviour – but, if this is the case, your child's own carer can attend and we will cover the cost.

If you do leave your child with us, you must be available on an emergency telephone number. We ask all parents/carers to stay for a child's first session to help us get to know him/her. Care passports can be emailed to **leisureWDWP@dorset.gov.uk.** A supervisor trained in emergency first aid will be present at all events.

Booking:

Places must be booked in advance. In times of high demand we may allocate places and we can supply details of how we do this fairly on request. Events cost £6 per child participating or £8 for longer events (4 hours or more) unless otherwise stated. There is a 20% subsidy for Max Card users and those on income based benefits. Refunds can only be made if you cancel more than two weeks before an event, or if we have to cancel an event.

To Book Call **01305 252266**

Booking line opens on Monday 9th March. Please leave a message as directed and we will call you back. Allocation will take place on Thursday 12th March. Any remaining places will be advertised on Facebook.

Go Ape Tree Top Adventure (Junior)

SPORT

Monday 6th April
9.45am – 12.45pm OR 1.45pm – 4.45pm
(Please state preference)
Moors Valley Country Park, Nr Ringwood
For ages 7 – 16 years

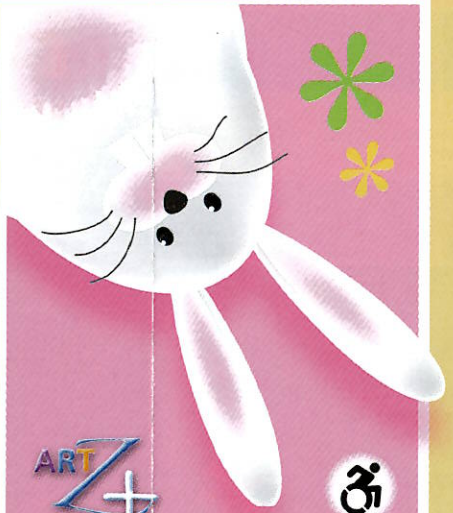
Clamber and climb your way over obstacles way up in the tree canopy. You'll be encouraged and supported by Go Ape instructors and our team. Then we'll explore the park and adventure playground. Participants must be over one metre tall.

SPORT

Stand-Up Paddleboarding & Multisports

With centre instructors & the Action Van
Wednesday 8th April,
10.15am – 1.15pm
(in pool 12 noon – 1pm)
Bridport Sports Centre
For ages 8 – 16 years

Enjoy some sports activities and then get some expert coaching on an SUP. There will be time for just splashing about in the pool too! Parent's/carers must attend to help children change in and out of swimwear, if assistance is needed.



ART

Easter Explosion!

With Paula Fleming
Thursday 9th April,
10am – 1pm
The Centre, Ferndown
For ages 5 – 16 years

Celebrate Easter with us as we enjoy music and stories and laughter. Then we'll get stuck in to design and make a veritable warren of Easter bunnies. Bring lunch.

ART SPORT

All-Dayer

Tuesday 14th April,
10am – 3pm
Sherborne West End Hall
For ages 5 – 16 years

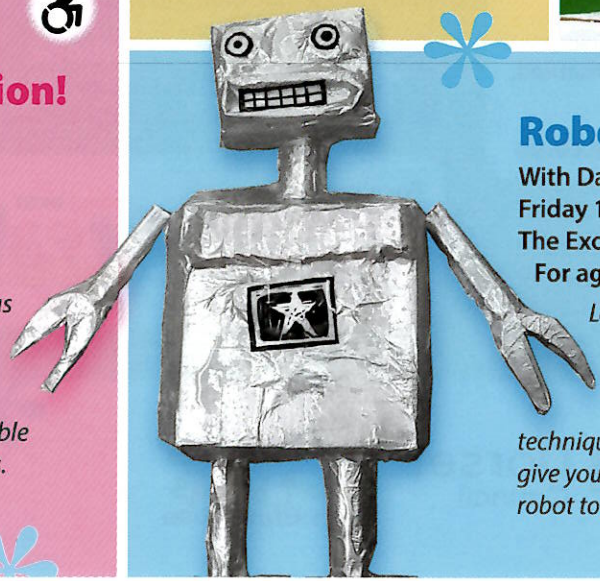
Enjoy a day full of sporty fun and games with the Action Van. Also, dip into a craft workshop where artist, Holly Miller, will help you to create your own crazy, colourful puppet character to take home.

SPORT

Skateboarding

Wednesday 15th April,
10am – 12.30pm
The Front Skate Park, Weymouth
For ages 7 – 16 years

Come and experience skateboarding right on the seafront inspired and supported by the park's amazing Demo Team. We'll start in the undercover area (perfect for beginners) and venture outside to try other ramps later. At noon we will break for a rest and hotdogs.



ART

Robots

With Darrell Wakelam
Friday 17th April, 10am – 1pm
The Exchange, Sturminster Newton
For ages 5 – 16 years

Let your creativity go on the rampage. Design and make a 3D robot character using simple but effective making techniques. Our team will be on hand to give you any help needed to bring your robot to life. Bring lunch.