

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD!

across St Helens Borough!



*Fun activities
and free meals
for kids!*

20-31 December 2021

sthelens.gov.uk/holidayfun

Families and children 4-18 years in receipt of free school meals
Programme funded by the Department for Education (DfE)

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

The Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities free of charge for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals during the holidays.

This action-packed, festive fun guide shows you all the great things, big and small, that are happening over the holidays on your very own doorstep, right across St Helens Borough.

If your child is aged 4-18 and eligible for benefit related free school meals and would like to attend, please see our list of providers on page 8 who will be providing the activities.

How to book

Please book directly with the session provider. If you have trouble contacting the provider, please email: holidayfun@sthelens.gov.uk or call: 01744 673445.

Act quickly so that you don't miss out!



KEY



This guide is presented in a handy calendar format to help you plan activities for each day during the school holidays.

Find **FREE** events and activities suitable for you using the age ranges next to the listings.

e.g. 5-11 11-16

- S** = SEND Friendly
- F** = Family Friendly
- B** = Breakfast Provided
- L** = Lunch Provided
- T** = Tea Provided

We have endeavoured to ensure that all sessions are **SEND friendly**, but we would like you to pre-book sessions and speak to the facilitator for further information on suitability for your child's requirements. If the session is not suitable for your child, please call 01744 673445 and we can signpost you to an alternative session.

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Saints Multi Sports and Christmas Games 6-16
Saints Foundation
Shining Lights Centre
10.00am - 12.00pm

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Mindfulness Walk 11-15
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Outdoor Art 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Bushcraft 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Stream Walk 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Stream Walk 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Team Building 5-11
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Slime Making 5-11
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
9.00am - 12.00pm

Mindfulness Walk 11-15
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Shining Lights Centre
10.00am - 12.00pm

Affirmation Boxes & Face Painting 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Understanding Emotions & Feelings Christmas Crafts 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Arts & Craft Session 4-16
Cabbage Hall
10.00am - 12.00pm

Managing Emotions & Feelings 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Understanding Anxieties 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Emotional Freedom Techniques Making a Worry Bag 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Improving Communication, Listening & Social Skills 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
9.30am - 11.30am

Dance/Drama/DJ/Cooking 5-18
10.00am - 3.00pm
MD Creatives
Citadel Theatre

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One Big Christmas Event 9-11
Town Hall
9.30am - 11.00am

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MD Creatives
Citadel Theatre
10.00am - 3.00pm

Arts & Craft Session 4-16
Cabbage Hall
1.00pm - 3.00pm

AR Lego Music Video Making 7+
Positive Life Workshops
10.00am - 11.30am

Creative Session-Design Your Own Mug 4+
Positive Life Workshops
10.00am - 11.30am

Slime Making 4+
Positive Life Workshops
10.00am - 11.30am

AR Lego Music Video Making 7+
Positive Life Workshops
10.00am - 11.30am

Winter Wonderland 4-18
Parr Children's Centre
11.00am - 2.00pm

Saints Multi Sports and Christmas Games 6-16
Saints Foundation
Shining Lights Centre
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Dance/Drama/DJ/Cooking 5-18
MD Creatives
Citadel Theatre
10.00am - 3.00pm

FIT4ALL Families 3-16
Active Play & Healthy Snack
Central Link Children's Centre
10.00am - 11.30am

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Arts & Craft Session 4-16
Cabbage Hall
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Graffiti Art Session 7+
UC Crew Citadel
10.00am - 12.30pm

Break Games Christmas Special 4-6
UC Crew Citadel
10.00am - 12.30pm

Trip to the Museum of Liverpool 4-18
leaving from Newton Childrens Centre
10.00am - 1.00pm

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Saints Multi Sports and Christmas Games 6-16
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Winter Wonderland 4-18
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Dance/Drama/DJ/Cooking 5-18
MD Creatives
Citadel Theatre
10.00am - 3.00pm

Christmas Eve Party 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Enchanted Lights 4-18
Knowsley Safari Park
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Slime Making 4+
Positive Life Workshops
12.30pm - 2.00pm

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Trip to the Museum of Liverpool 4-18
leaving from Central Link Childrens Centre
10.00am - 1.00pm

New Years Eve Party 5-12
The Boat House Carr Mill Dam
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Saints Multi Sports and Christmas Games 6-16
Saints Foundation
Broad Oak Primary School
12.30pm - 2.30pm

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Winter on Ice, Ice Skating Experience 6-12
Chalon Way Car Park, St Helens Town Centre
Children's Centres 01744 673445
Facebook@STHCCentres
12.00pm - 3.00pm

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Understanding Emotions & Feelings Christmas Crafts 5-16
Les Roberts Emotional Health & Wellbeing
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Goldilocks & the 3 Bears 4-18
Theatre Royal
6.00pm - 8.30pm

Arts & Craft Session 4-16
Cabbage Hall
1.00pm - 3.00pm

AR Lego Music Video Making 7+
Positive Life Workshops
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World of Glass Experience 6-12
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World of Glass Experience 6-12
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Breaking Games 6-12
Olcotwish
Derbyshire Hill Family Centre
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Saints Multi Sports and Christmas Games 6-16
Saints Foundation
Shining Lights Centre
12.30pm - 2.30pm

One Big Christmas Event 9-11
Town Hall
12.00pm - 1.30pm

Goldilocks & the 3 Bears 4-18
Theatre Royal
1.00pm - 3.30pm
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Craft Session 11-15
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Managing Emotions & Feelings 5-16
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Enchanted Lights 4-18
Knowsley Safari Park
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Emotional Freedom Techniques Making a Worry Bag 5-16
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Christmas Craft 5-15
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Winter Wonderland 4-18
Central Link Children's Centre
4.00pm - 7.00pm

World of Glass Experience 6-12
World of Glass
12.00pm - 2.30pm

Biscuit and Cake Decorating 5-12
The Boat House
Carr Mill Dam
1.00pm - 4.00pm

One Big Christmas Event 9-11
Town Hall
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Creative Session Design Your Own Mug 4+
Positive Life Workshops
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Enchanted lights 4-18
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Sun 26 Dec



FREE SWIM VOUCHERS

Free swimming vouchers for families* and children aged 4-18 in receipt of free school meals to access swimming at either Queens Park Health & Fitness or Newton-le-Willows Health & Fitness in any Swim for All sessions**.

Collect from Central Link and Parr Children's Centres, Libraries, and Torus offices.

* Family swim (2 adults and 3 children)

** Subject to availability and COVID-19 Government guidance



FESTIVE EVENTS

ACROSS ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

Chester Lane Library

Friday 17th and Monday 20th December 2021, 11am - 11.30am

Festive Read and Rhyme Times - Bring you little ones to Chester Lane Library for a half an hour of rhymes, songs and a beautiful Christmas book.

Monday 20th December 2021
4pm - 5pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Get ready for the most magical time of the year with some beautiful Christmas themed crafts.

Eccleston Library

Tuesday 7th & 14th December 2021
3.30pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Lots of festive crafts for you to make.

Garswood Library

Friday 10th December 2021, 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Christmas Coding - Using the libraries Micro-Bit create a Christmas message or a Christmas Tune. At the end of the session borrow the Micro-Bit to continue the fun at home.

Places are limited, booking is essential. Ring: 01744 677797 or email: joanneduffy@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

Friday 17th December 2021
3.45pm - 4.30pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Make a Christmas Card or a Christmas Stocking come and joins for a lot of Christmas Fun.

Haydock Library

Monday 13th December 2021
3.45pm - 4.30pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Make a Christmas Card or a Christmas Stocking. Come and join for a lot of Christmas Fun.

Monday 20th December 2021
3.45pm - 4.30pm

Christmas Coding - Using the libraries Micro-Bit create a Christmas message or a Christmas Tune. At the end of the session borrow the Micro-Bit to continue the fun at home.

Places are limited, booking is essential. Ring: 01744 677801 or email: haydocklibrary@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

Moss Bank Library

Monday 13th December 2021
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Get in the festive mood and make a Christmas elf to take home!

Newton-le-Willows Library

Thursday 9th December 2021
3.45pm - 4.30pm

Christmas Coding - Using the libraries Micro-Bit create a Christmas message or a Christmas Tune. At the end of the session borrow the Micro-Bit to continue the fun at home.

Places are limited, booking is essential. Ring: 01744 677885 or email: newtonlewillowslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

Thursday 16th December 2021
3.45pm - 4.30pm

Children's Christmas Crafts - Make a Christmas Card or a Christmas Stocking. Come and join for a lot of Christmas Fun.

Parr Library

Monday 20th December 2021, 4pm

Children's Christmas crafts - Join us as we make a range of fun Christmas Crafts using paper plates!

Thursday 16th & 23rd December 2021, 4pm
Lego and games for children 5+

Peter Street Library

Friday 17th December 2021
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Children's Christmas crafts - Join us as we make snowmen.

Rainford Library

Monday 6th December 2021, 4pm - 5pm

Children's Christmas crafts - Come and join our Christmas crafts session to get in the mood for Christmas, you can wear your favourite Christmas Jumper and browse our Christmas book display.

Rainhill Library

Thursday 16th December 2021, 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Children's Christmas crafts - Start Christmas early with some wonderful, themed crafts, and take some books home for the festive period.

Places are limited, booking is essential. Ring: 01744 677822 or email: rainhilllibrary@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

St Helens Library

A Very Merry Storytime with St Helens Library. Join our festive fun as we countdown to Christmas!

The activities begin with seasonal children's crafts at St Helens Library (based in The World of Glass) then join the library elves on a lantern walk to Chalon Way TeePee for winter stories.

Starting Thursday 25th November 2021
4pm - 4.45pm
(then every Thursday until 16th December 2021)

Starting Friday 26th November 2021
11am - 11.45am
(then every Friday until 17th December 2021)

Booking is essential. Ring: 01744 676954 or email: sthelenslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

Thursday 9th December 2021,
4pm - 4.45pm
Children's Christmas crafts - Come along and get in the festive spirit and make a reindeer and snowman.

Thatto Heath Library

Monday 13th December 2021, 3.30pm
Children's Christmas Crafts - Come along and get in the festive spirit with our Christmas themed crafts.

ONE BIG

Christmas

ST HELENS TOWN HALL

9.30am - 11.00am

Cooked Breakfast with Pastries and Fruit

Music, Prizes, Arts and Craft

Interactive games and dancing with prizes to be won

Face Painting

Visit from Elf and the Grinch

Visit from Santa

12.00noon - 1.30pm

Christmas Lunch and Cake

Music, prizes, Arts and Craft

Interactive games and dancing with prizes to be won

Face Painting

Visit from Elf and the Grinch

Visit from Santa

5.00pm - 6.30pm

Christmas Dinner and Cake

Christmas Show Performance

Visit from Santa

Book your place* before Friday 17 December by calling: 01744 673445.

* Families can book one session only



There are also an array of festive digital activities happening throughout December on St Helens Library Service's Facebook page ([b.link/StHLibsFacebook](https://www.facebook.com/b.link/StHLibsFacebook)) from crafts, book reviews to quizzes.

To keep up to date, follow us on social media:

[@STHLibraries](https://twitter.com/STHLibraries) [@STHLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/STHLibraries) [@sthlibrariesandarts](https://www.instagram.com/sthlibrariesandarts)

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HOW TO ACCESS THE VIRTUAL SESSIONS/BOOK PLACES

The World of Glass

Children's Centre
01744 673445
Facebook@STHCCentres

The Theatre Royal

Children's Centre
01744 673445
Facebook@STHCCentres

The Boat House Carmill Dam

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-boathouse-37880539533>

Winter Wonderland

Children's Centre
01744 673445
Facebook@STHCCentres

One Big Christmas Event - Town Hall

Children's Centre
01744 673445
Closing date for booking - 17th December

Positive Life Workshops

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/claire-eddleston-positive-life-workshops-cic-16570322959>

Cabbage Hall Allotments

Email: cabbagehallcic@gmail.com

MD Creatives

Email miguel@mdcreatives.co.uk
Telephone: 07860702654

Saints Multi Sports & Christmas Games

Shining Lights Centre Morning Sessions
10.00am - 12.00pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611111>
Broad Oak Primary School Morning Sessions
10.00am - 12.00pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611114>
Shining Lights Centre Afternoon Sessions
12.30pm - 2.30pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611119>
Broad Oak Primary School Afternoon Sessions
12.30pm - 2.30pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611120>

Saints Family Christmas Markets

Totally Wicked Stadium Morning Session
10.00am - 12.00pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611122>
Totally Wicked Stadium Afternoon Session
1.00pm - 3.00pm
<https://buytickets.at/saints/611123>

UC Crew

Email hello@uccrew.co.uk

Les Roberts Hypnotherapy

Email: Contact@lesrobertshypnotherapy.co.uk
Telephone: 07464 099447

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cafelaziz@hotmail.com

FIT4ALL Family

St Helens Health and Wellbeing Services
01744 371111

Free Swimming, Cinema and Bowling experiences available. Please email: holidayfun@sthelens.gov.uk or call: 01744 673445.



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