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Please do check direct with each provider to ensure the activity is running before attending!



Mondays 1:00 - 2:00pm

A group for children under 5 with additional needs and/or disabilities and their families.

No diagnosis needed. Booking required. Limited spaces available.

£2 per session Call: 01295 276769 to book

Registers open at 9am on Tuesdays, to book for the following week.



The Surshine Centre Registered Charity Number 1124335 / Registered in England & Wales No 05276714

Spaces are limited so please book if you wish to attend!

The Sunshine Centre, Edmunds Road, Banbury, OX16 OPJ. Tel:- 01295 276769; community@sunshinecentre.org; www.sunshinecentre.org



This group is primarily aimed at families in the catchment areas of Littlemore, The Leys and Rosehill in Oxford. Venue details will be sent once you've registered. You can sign up by scanning the QR code or click here: https://forms.office.com/e/75x6Z6FZzJ.

For more info, please email - camille.kalaja@peeple.org.uk







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For more info or to book - Soft Play | Windrush Leisure Centre | West Oxfordshire | Better



SEN Social Family Club at The Hill, Dover Avenue in Banbury has returned on Wednesdays from 5:30pm!

For those who are new to the session, our SEN Social Family Club is a volunteer led, safe and welcoming space for families with children on the SEN pathway to come together and connect with others who understand the unique challenges and joys of raising a child with special education needs. Our goal is to provide a supportive and inclusive environment where families can bond and create long-lasting friendships.

We have a variety of activities planned including arts and crafts and games.

There will also be snacks and refreshments available.

For more information - <u>www.thehillbanbury.com</u> or email Carol at - SEN social family club





The Dovecot Centre is on Nightingale Avenue, Oxford, OX4 7BU.

All welcome! For more info - jigsawoxford@gmail.com



Please note: The age range is a rough guide as we know that age isn't always a determining factor for a child's needs or abilities when it comes to SEN, so please feel free to get in touch with us if you are unsure.

kidlington.communityhub@gmail.com

www.kidlinks.org.uk

www.facebook.com/kidlinksuk

SEN GROUP A Special Time To Play

Activities for Everyone!

Our SEN group features a range of activities that are fun for all ages, including LEGO building, big bubbles, and much more.

Whether your child enjoys hands-on creativity or the joy of bubbles, there's something for everyone.



A stay & play session for families with children with additional needs. Suitable for children of primary age & below. Safe, secure and informative session.

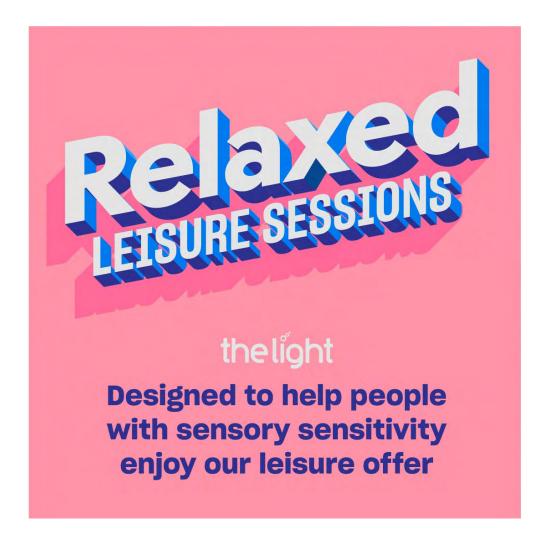
Meets once a month on a Saturday @ 2pm-3pm. Whole family welcome!

At Wigod Way Wallingford Family Centre, Wilding Road, Wallingford, OX10 8AJ

** Session is free but spaces must be booked as numbers are limited **

To book - SEN session - Wigod Way Wallingford

Places are free but as we are a charity, donations are welcome and can be made during the session if you are able.



The Light in Banbury offer some relaxed leisure sessions as well as sensory friendly cinema viewings. These are:-

- * Relaxed bowling every Sunday morning between 9am-10am. No music, lights are at a minimum on the bowling lanes, arcades are turned off.
- * Relaxed climbing session every Thursday afternoon at 4pm. These are quieter and slower paced sessions in smaller groups for those with sensory needs.

To book or find out more, please go to the website - The Light Banbury or you can pop in and book in person if you prefer.

** The Light is located in Spiceball Park Road **
Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX16 2PA

Oxfordshire Inclusive Choir



Meets on Thursdays @ 5-6 pm fortnightly online with one face-to-face session per school term

By welcoming all voices, we aim to be as inclusive as possible, actively trying to remove barriers to participation from those with severe and profound learning disabilities.

Register here:

Oxfordshire Inclusive Choir | Oxfordshire County Council



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Oxfordshire County Music Service have an Inclusive Choir for pupils with SEND. If you are interested in joining or have would like any further information please contact us via our website at - Oxfordshire Inclusive Choir





To find out more, please email:-

connectdistrict@girlguidinglaser.org.uk

To sign up for info session:-

Sign up - Girlquiding Connect



Every Sunday morning 11am - 11.45am

At NOX we believe in gymnastics for ALL

We know that some children need a little more support and guidence to get involved in our classes. Every Sunday morning we run fun, parent-inclusive classes using a wide range of equipment and interactive games!

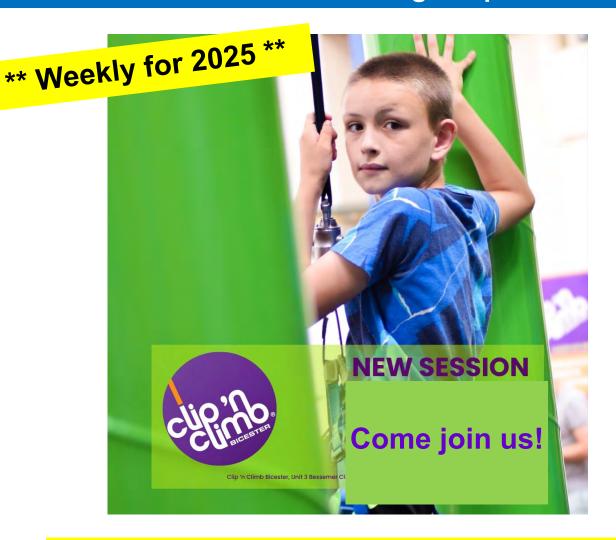


hello@noxgymnastics.com

One of our core beliefs at NOX is that gymnastics should be available to everyone. If you think your child might benefit from some extra support during class, then our 11am class on Sunday morning is the perfect opportunity to provide this.

Spend quality time with your children while allowing them to explore our interactive open-gym environment and learn some new skills.

If you are interested, visit https://www.noxgymnastics.com/.../gymnastics-taster.../ for more information or sign up for a FREE trial! We also have parkour sessions!



** SEND SESSIONS **

This one hour session, which includes the safety briefing, is suitable for those with additional needs whether neurological or physical and their siblings (minimum age of 4 years).

We create an environment which is as calm as possible, with reduced participant numbers, low music levels and multi-sensory climbing aids for those whom are visually impaired. For those with a physical need, who may need assistance to climb, please contact us before hand so we can arrange suitable support. If you require a social story before your session please contact us - info@clipnclimbbicester.co.uk.

These sessions are also a great opportunity for parents of SEND children to meet up and share their experiences over a complimentary hot drink in our arena side café (one complimentary hot drink per booking).

Session times: Friday 5:30pm – 6:30pm (in Oxfordshire term time)

£12 per session includes climb and complimentary hot drink for the booking adult.

To book, go to our website - Bicester Clip n Climb booking



The Engine Shed is a special interest group for autistic children and young people who love trains. Based in Reading, we meet at Caversham Methodist Church, Gosbrook Road, Caversham, RG4 8EB.

Model railways and train sets for all abilities are set up and a range of trainrelated resources are available to play with. The Engine Shed sessions are free of charge, free snacks and drinks are provided. There is no need to book and all are welcome, including siblings and grandparents.

The sessions do tend to be split based on age but realise that with siblings etc this breakdown is not straightforward but please come to the one that suits you and your group best. We understand that not all attendees will always be within the suggested age range.

** Next dates - Saturdays 31st May & 28th June 2025 **

For more information - http://www.theengineshed.org.uk/reading/ or if you would like to know more, require clarification or just want to check sessions are running before you travel, details etc then please email the Coordinator Sarah at mail@theengineshed.org.uk

* NEW *

SEN skateboarding session every Tuesday at 5pm in Eynsham. £12 per child (siblings discount offered). No more than 5 children, places are limited. **To book** - https://bookwhen.com/brokenboards?tags=sen



To find out more, go to the website - Broken Boards Ltd (brokenboardscoach.com)

To book - www.bookwhen.com/brokenboards



GROUP SESSIONS

every Thursday 4.30pmLangdale Hall, Witney begginers, gear provided

book now at brokenboardscoach.com

To find out more - Broken Boards Ltd (brokenboardscoach.com)

To book - www.bookwhen.com/brokenboards



Please contact Loes direct to book - www.equilore.co.uk



Camp Mohawk is a day centre for children with special needs and their families, set in 5 acres of beautiful countryside, just outside Wargrave, Berkshire. Throughout the year 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. Our facilities include adventure playgrounds, swings, sensory garden, play village, soft play and sensory rooms, art / craft room, music room, play lounge and, in the summer months, an outdoor, heated play pool. All this is set in approximately 5 acres of natural woodland.

What we offer:

- Family Days in school holidays and on Saturdays in term time - children / young people need to be accompanied by a parent / carer but we have a team of staff and volunteers on hand to provide support and assistance
- Short Breaks activities for children / young people aged 8 to 25 who have High Functioning Autism / Asperger's Syndrome
- Special events including sensory sensitive fireworks displays and Christmas parties
- Group sessions / days for SEND support groups, schools and groups of families



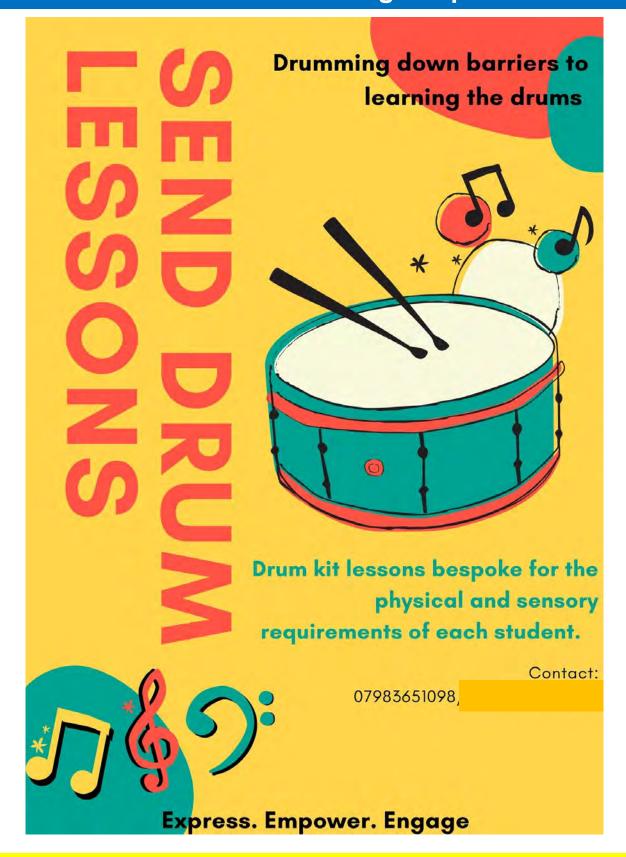


Registration is mandatory for all services and advance booking is necessary for all sessions. Fees / charges for families are all voluntary but contributions from our service users are an important source of income so we do have suggested contribution levels. Please visit our website or get in touch for more information:

Web: www.campmohawk.org.uk Email: info@campmohawk.org.uk Tel: 0118 940 4045

THE WOODLAND CENTRE TRUST, Highfield Lane, Crazies Hill, Wargrave, Berks. RG10 8PU. Registered Charity No. 1202580

To find out more, please go to our website: www.campmohawk.org.uk



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Felix on 07983 651098.

Chess Club





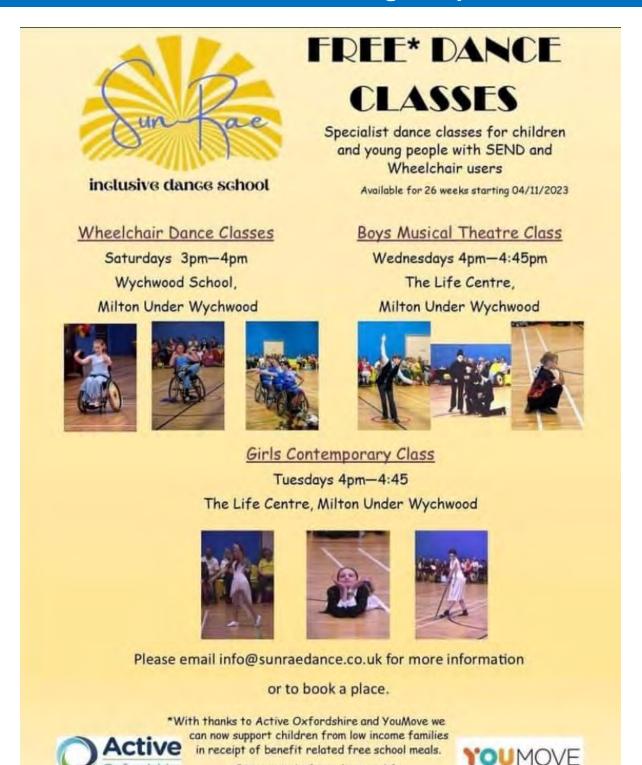
FRIDAYS
5.00 - 7.00 pm
Faringdon Library
ALL WELCOME!

Do come along! **01367 240311**

This is a FREE club, open to all ages and abilities. All are welcome.

Cats aren't provided but refreshments are!!

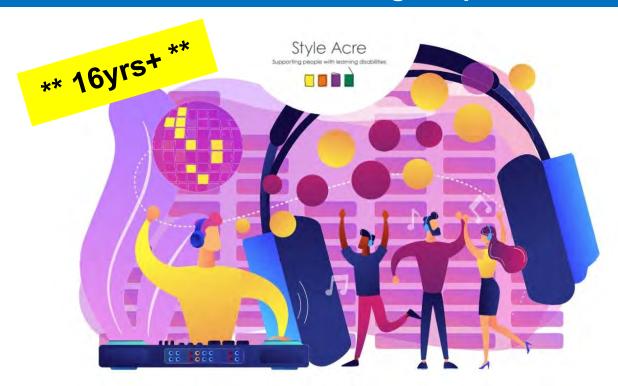
Any queries, please contact the Faringdon library on 01367 240311.



Sun-Rae Inclusive Dance School welcome disabled and non disabled children in their classes (and also have classes for adults). They also have some funding for some free dance classes for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, or £30 per month if you don't qualify.

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For more information, email info@sunraedance.co.uk



New Silent Disco Session!

Style Acre is starting a new session for anyone who likes listening to music and having a boogie!

It is at The Junction, Didcot (42 Lydalls Road, OX11 7HX) 1pm-2pm every Tuesday and costs £3.

How does a silent disco work?

Everyone wears headphones which play the same songs. There are two music channels to choose from and you can switch between the two. We'll have disco lights and refreshments!

For more info contact Anita on 07760 527 610 or apowell@styleacre.org.uk





New Inclusive Activities

Witney multisport session for over 18s started Feb '25

Football Basketball

Badminton Drums Alive Kwick Cricket

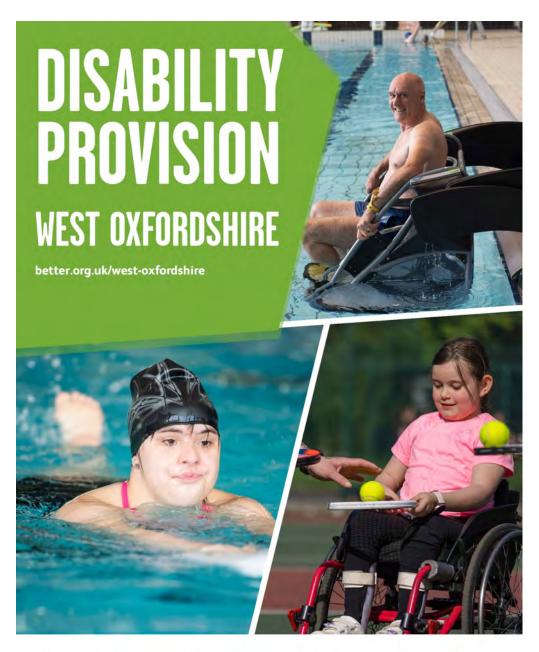
Dodgeball Tag Rugby



When: Monday 2-3pm

Where: Windrush Leisure Centre or Witney ATP

Details: 01993 861564







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This document outlines the disability provision at the leisure centres in West Oxfordshire. This includes swimming sessions, swimming lessons, accessible facilities and other activities.

Go here to look at the details - https://shorturl.at/qVj1n



More info - <u>sue.auger@gll.org</u> or <u>www.better.org.uk/white-horse</u>



Supportive, safe and inclusive cycling sessions for those with additional needs.

Every Saturday:

11am - 1pm, ages 2 yrs onwards.

Family members welcome.

£3 per session.

Wood Green School, Witney, OX28 1DX









Book by phone, email or website: https://windrushbikeproject.uk

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Try a bike, borrow a bike, ride in a safe space - book your place here:-

Book cycle training, bike maintenance courses, DIY workshop and Junior Wheels for All - Booking by Bookwhen



Meets fortnightly at the White Horse Leisure Centre, Audlett Drive, Abingdon, OX14 3PJ.

For more info, contact Rachel on 07798 631887 or email us on abingdonboccia@gmail.com

Witney - 2 sessions



Fun, friendly classes for all ages and abilities

Tuesdays 11:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday 11:00am-12:00

Windrush Leisure Centre

For more information:

🚾 01993 861564









For more info, please email Matt Goode - matt.goode@banburyrufc.co.uk or call on 07503 712903



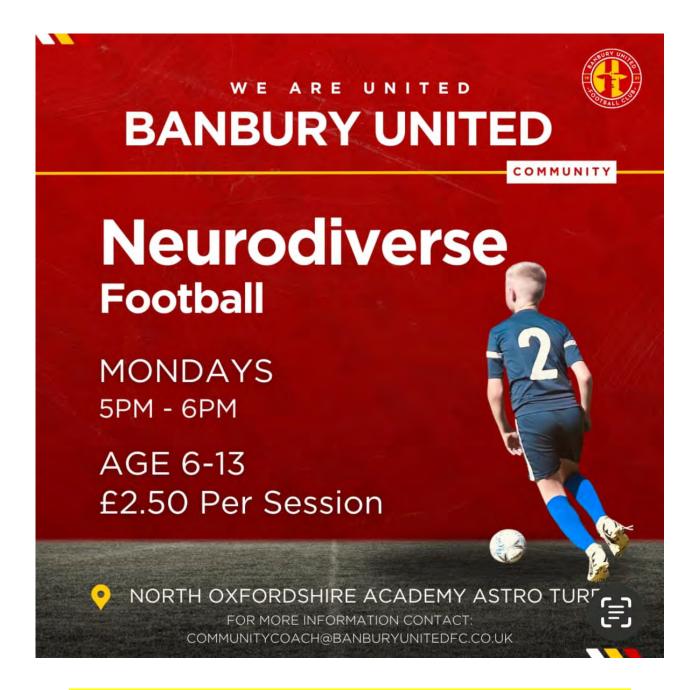
** No sessions from June to August ** - new season starts again in September! If you're interested in coming for a taster session, please email - youth@gosfordrugby.com

Wallingford

AND...

** Also , check out Inclusive Tag Rugby at Wallingford Wolves... **

https://youtu.be/zgjEuXYuJ74



£2.50 per session, term time only. If you have a YouMove card, these sessions are free. For more details on YouMove, please contact - youmove@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 OUD.

For more information, please email Ryan Jones on:communitycoach@banburyunitedfc.co.uk



We are a friendly (5–15 years) football team looking for new boys and girls to join our pan disability team. All abilities are welcome!

DAY: Saturday mornings

TIME: 9:00am–10:00am

LOCATION: Whitelands Farm Sports Ground

Whitelands Way

Bicester Oxfordshire OX26 1AJ

TEAM MANAGERS: Graham Hill and David Barker

WEBSITE: www.bicesterparkfc.co.uk

EMAIL: inclusive@bicesterparkfc.co.uk

TELEPHONE: 07990 990252 (Call, Text or WhatsApp)







For more info, please email - <u>inclusive@bicesterparkfc.co.uk</u> or call, text or Whatsapp - 07990 990252



We are a friendly adult (16+) football team looking for new men and women to join our pan disability team. All abilities are welcome!

DAY: Monday evenings

TIME: 18:30-19:30

LOCATION: Whitelands Farm Sports Ground

Whitelands Way

Bicester Oxfordshire **OX26 1AJ**

TEAM MANAGER: Paul Fellows

WEBSITE: www.bicesterparkfc.co.uk

EMAIL: inclusive@bicesterparkfc.co.uk

TELEPHONE: 07880 557490 (Call, Text or WhatsApp)







For more info, please email - inclusive@bicesterparkfc.co.uk or call, text or Whatsapp - 07880 557490



Email - inclusive@bicesterparkfc.co.uk or call 07990 990252



Email - stedmundsinclusive@gmail.com

Scan QR code to see their training venue.



For more information, please contact Sue Newport on 07966 153797 or via email - sue@rsbjn.co.uk



SUMMERTOWN STARS CEREBRAL PALSY FOOTBALL



We are the Mixed U16 Warriors, come and join our regular Cerebral Palsy Football sessions. Open to males and females aged 5 and over who would like to play football and be part of our fun and friendly team. No experience is necessary.

Ambulant and Frame users welcome to take part.

Bi-weekly Sunday sessions from 13.00 - 14.30.

Please contact Sarah for more information.

REGULAR BI-WEEKLY SESSIONS

FREE TO ATTEND

PLAY PARTICIPATE ENJOY







CONTACT

enquiries@summertownstars.org

Sarah - 07947 624354

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For more info - oxfordblackbirdsbgfc@gmail.com

Henley



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The Henley YMCA in partnership with Oxfordshire FA are now running JUSTPLAY Youth Pan Disability Football sessions for children aged 8-11, all disability groups are welcome! Only £3 a session. Youth Pan Disability Football - every Wednesday, 5-6pm. If interested, please fill out the form:https://forms.office.com/e/8t5ZAwGa1x For more info, email philoghenleyymca.org.uk

Our sessions are social drop-in sessions, that are inclusive, fun filled, exciting and affordable. They are designed for the participants to enjoy, improve their physical and mental health, reduce stress and help the community to socialise, as well as staying active and healthy!





Carterton Leisure Centre - carterton@gll.org
https://www.better.org.uk/book-activity



The session will run at a reduced capacity and is for children aged over 18 months. Supervision ratio for under 8's apply: 18 months - 4 years = 1 adult : 1 child, 5 years - 7 years = 1 adult : 10 children and over 8 years = no ratios apply. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLI. (Greenwich Lesure Limited), a chantable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsend, London, EST 85 SC. Infanta Revenue Charity no. XRA3398