

**Call for Projects**  
**Holiday Activities for Children and Young People 2023/24**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>
Bethany Sports Days	Bethany Centre	£3,000
<p>6 sessions during summer holidays only.</p> <p>Sports days for school years 1-6 targeting pupils from Copt Hill and Houghton wards and taking part on Durham Road playing fields.</p> <p>100 spaces per session with drink and lunch for each participant</p>		
Coalfields Holiday Activities – Cophill and Houghton	Community Opportunities	£5,000
<p>Houghton – delivery at Houghton Sports Centre for 8-13 year olds. 3 sessions during summer including an out of centre visit e.g. beach, ski slope (HAF funding will provide 4 sessions in 4 weeks of Summer holidays ), 1 in October half term, 1 at February 2024 and 1 at Easter 2024. 15 young people at each session. Target 40 unique individuals. A range of activities including sports and wellness sessions. Drinks and snacks/light meal provided.</p> <p>Copt Hill – delivery at Kirklea Field for 8-13 year olds. 3 sessions during summer including an out of centre visit (in addition to 4 HAF funded sessions), 1 in October, 1 at Easter and 1 in May half term. 15 young people at each session. Total of 40 unique individuals. Range of activities including street games, nature trail, building and arts activities. Discussions are underway with local partners to provide indoor activities where relevant. Drinks and snacks/light meal provided.</p>		
Coalfields Holiday Activities – Shiney row & Hetton	Community Opportunities	£5,000
<p>Shiney Row – delivery at Shiney Row CA for 8-13 year olds. 3 during summer holidays (in addition to 4 HAF funded sessions), 1 in October, 1 at Easter and 1 in May half term. Sessions include arts and crafts, cooking, outdoor play and use of green space, treasure hunts and street games. 15 spaces available at each session, a target of 40 unique individuals for the project. Drinks and snacks/light meal provided.</p> <p>Hetton – delivery at Flatts Centre for 8-13 year olds. 3 during summer holidays (in addition to 4 HAF funded sessions), 1 in October, 1 in February half term and 1 at Easter. Sessions include arts and crafts, cooking, outdoor play and use of green space, treasure hunts and street games. 15 spaces available at each session, a target of 40 unique individuals for the project. Drinks and snacks/light meal provided.</p>		
Wild Wanderers Holiday Club	Durham Wildlife Trust	£4,970
<p>Wild Wanderers Holiday Club will offer children the opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world at our nature reserve at Rainton Meadows, providing a safe space for up to 180 children (15 children per session) from the ages of 8-14 from 10am - 3pm. These activities will be led by our experienced and knowledgeable Education Leaders from Durham Wildlife Trust (DWT).</p> <p>There will be a total of 12 sessions delivered – including 6 sessions in Summer 2023: 3 sessions per week for 2 weeks on the weeks commencing 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July. This will include 1 session per week at Hetton Lyons Country Park, in collaboration with springboard. We will provide a range of activities to cater for different abilities and interests, and build the skills and confidence of participants. Activities will include: Pond dipping, Bird watching, Bug hunting, Wild flower surveys, Tree identification, Nature trails. There will be spaces for 15</p>		

children per each session. The participants will also be given a healthy lunch, which will include freshly made sandwiches, fruit, cake or flapjack, savoury snack and a drink from our Café on site.

Coalfields Family Fun Swims	Everyone Active	£3794
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12 'fun and float' sessions will be provided at Hetton Community Pool throughout the year for two age groups – under 8's and over 8's. Sessions are carried out by lifeguards and are available for families with children on a 2:1 ratio of children to adult. The sessions will build on water confidence and fitness and fun. Space will be available for up to 30 people at each session to ensure safety. A snack will be provided and the Change 4 Life team will offer a range of booklets promoting affordable and healthy recipes and ideas for staying active. Available to all wards in Coalfield. Promotion and information will be targeted in partnership with local organisations.

Elba Park Holiday Activities	Groundwork	£4,970
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Fun, safe, outdoor sessions at Elba Park, including exercise, crafts and nature activities. Families with children aged 4-11 will be the target group and places will be allocated via a booking system. 18 sessions across the year will be delivered 8 in summer 23, 2 in October 23, 2 in February 23, 4 at Easter 23 and 2 in May 23. Sessions will be adapted to suit the season and include games and sports, pond dipping, geocaching, bird spotting, bug hunting, bulb and tree planting, and storytelling. Healthy snack packs will be provided to families at the end of each session. Fruit and drinks will be available during sessions. Each session can accommodate 20 children. The target for the year is 50 individual families.

Buddies Holiday Fun	Hetton Buddies	£4,916
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Hetton Buddies provides support and activities for children with additional needs. The holiday fun programme will provide 12 sessions across the year including 6 sessions during summer 2023. The age range is flexible and any family with a child who requires additional support is welcome to attend. The project can accommodate 35 children at each session and a range of experiences are provided including healthy food experience, beach trip, Gateway wheelers, Easter crafts and egg hunt, spring fam trip. Food and snacks are provided at all sessions.

Create, Explore, Inspire – Early Years School Holidays Programme	MBC Arts Wellbeing	£4,900
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The project will provide fun, informative and educational activities at The Old Rectory, and Rectory Park. 12 sessions split across the year will be delivered to 2 age groups (4-7 and 8-11) by qualified tutors. Summer activities will include tie dye activity, minibeast trail, nature walks, stone painting, clay modelling and reading and discussing stories. October, February, Easter and May sessions will all focus on different themes and activities. 10 places will be available at each age group session and a target of 80 unique individuals is forecast. The sessions will be promoted via schools across the Coalfield area and on social media.

Go-karts in the park	The Old Rectory	£5,000
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Working with Gateway Wheelers, the project will offer accessible go-karting sessions for 7 to 11 year olds. The sessions would be in addition to HAF funded provision for 11-16 year olds. Sessions will be delivered in Rectory Park and on the Rectory Field, where weather allows. There will be access to The Old Rectory for indoor activities and serving of food and drinks. Sessions will focus on confidence and cycling ability and outdoor crafts will also be available. Open to the whole Coalfield area, the sessions will be promoted via local schools and facebook and Instagram.

Active Adventurers	Springboard	£5,000
The project is based in Hetton Lyons Country Park and will provide activities including canoeing, kayaking, raft building, mountain biking, environmental activities and 'backwoods cooking'. 20 days of activity will be delivered for up to 10 young people each session, mainly in non-winter months. The onsite café will provide sandwiches, hot options and healthy snacks.		
Tuesday Treats	Space 4	£4,388
The project will provide a 'Tuesday Treat' for primary aged children and their guardians. A meal, games, educational workshop and access to IT equipment will be available during 6 on-site sessions delivered at Space4. Two trips away will be provided in summer, and party events delivered at Kepier Hall at Halloween, Christmas, February and Easter, giving a total of 12 sessions overall. 110 children will benefit from the project.		
IGNITE	Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service	£4,994
<p>The Coalfields IGNITE Project will provide a programme of diversionary activities for 12 young people aged 11 to 16 from targeted locations within the Coalfields area – specifically focussed around Easington Lane. The Coalfields IGNITE Project will use TWFRS's reputation as a trusted and respected community partner to provide targeted activities for children and young people identified by local partners.</p> <p>The Project uses evidence based educational activities combined with active fire-service training activities. The project is delivered by positive fire-service role-models on operational fire-stations using fire service equipment and facilities. Activities include: hose running, hydrant operation, fire appliance drills, search and rescue in the fire-house (blindfolded and with dummy breathing-apparatus) and outdoor activities such as climbing wall, rafting and cycling.</p> <p>The Coalfields IGNITE Project proposes to deliver 6 x 1 day IGNITE day activities (6 days in total over the summer 2023 school holidays – 1 day per week for 5 weeks with one week having 2 consecutive days). The activities each day are linked and build up into a cohesive programme of diversionary activities. The young people will be drawn from the Coalfields area, but with specific focus on Easington Lane to help support Northumbria Police's Clear-Hold-Build strategy in that area. The young people aged 11-16 will be selected for the programme through discussions between local community policing teams, local authority services and schools.</p> <p>Match funding of £3060 is being provided by TWFRS.</p>		