



Aiming High February Activities



In this fifth, Valentine's and Shrove Tuesday edition of the Aiming High Activity Brochure, you will find every activity taking place across Staffordshire in February 2023.

If you see just one child beside an activity (as below), it is for the individual.



If you see all four of our children (as below), the activity is for the whole family to enjoy together.



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From the 3rd January '23:

To book a place on any of the listed activities call:

0300 111 8007

(option 2, then option 5)



Children can have two free activities in February

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Booked a session – but cannot attend?

Recently, we have had some very busy sessions that families/children have booked but sadly not attended. If you know you cannot attend something you have booked, **please, please** contact the booking team or the inbox, so that we can offer these places out to other children and families.

Some of the sessions were over-subscribed and we had waiting lists, but then on the day, not all the places were filled. This means that some families miss out, the providers can't claim for the places or in some circumstances, the Aiming High budget has to be spent on unused places. So, it is with a heavy heart that if we have the same families/children booking and not attending three times without letting us know, we will have to put notes onto the system that you frequently do not attend, and it may mean that on some of the sessions (which are the most requested) we cannot book you on.

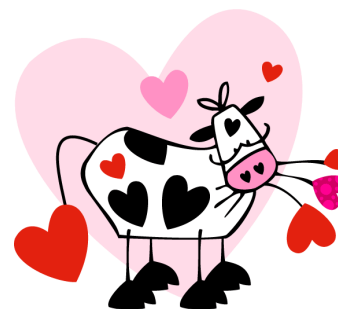
Gartmore Riding School is always over-subscribed and due to the cost of the sessions and the logistics that support getting a horse ready, we will have to sadly consider a three strikes rule on non-attendance there.

We very much understand and appreciate that there are normally reasons for non-attendance, such as illness, hospital stays, transport but we would really ask that you let us know in good time for those spaces to be offered out.

In the New Year, we are looking towards moving to an Expression of Interest system when you call to book on, this will mean the providers take more of an ownership of the attendance lists, so can ensure that more children get to experience their sessions and will be able to offer confirmation of places and also leading up to a hopeful online booking system which compliments the telephone system we already have in place.



Cannock



Wednesday 1st / 8th / 15th / 22nd February

6 – 8pm

Ability Counts

6 – 16 years

Rugeley Church & Community Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, WS15 2HX



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East Staffordshire



Sunday 5th February

9 – 12pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

Queen Street Community Centre, Burton-upon-Trent, DE14 3LW



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Lichfield



Sunday 5th February

2- 5pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

Whittington Village Hall, Whittington, Lichfield, WS14 9LR



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Newcastle-under-Lyme



Saturday 4th February



9 – 12pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

Caudwell International Children's Centre, Innovation Way, Keele, ST5 5NT



Tuesday 7th February



5 – 7pm

Bowling & Meal

11 – 19 years

Tenpin Bowling, Festival Park, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5SP



Tuesday 21st February



1 – 3pm

Trentham Monkey Forest

0 – 19 years

Trentham Monkey Forest, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent, ST12 9HR

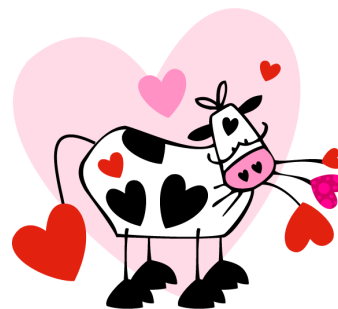


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South Staffordshire



Saturday 11th February

9:30 – 12:30pm

Victorian Saturday

5 – 19 years

LUP Building, 7 Shaw Park Business Park, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LE



Wednesday 22nd February

10 – 3pm

Pirate Day

5 – 19 years

Westcroft School, Green Acres Avenue, Essington, WV10 8NZ



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Stafford (1)



Thursday 2nd / 9th / 16th / 23rd February

4:30- 6:30pm

Ability Counts

6 – 16 years

Gnosall Village Hall, Lowfield Lane, Gnosall, ST20 0ET



Saturday 4th February

2 - 5pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

Brocton Village Hall, Old Acre Lane, Stafford, ST17 0TW



Wednesday 8th February

5 – 7:15pm

Chuckle Chillout

5 – 18 years

The Chuckle House, Stone Enterprise Park, Emerald Way, Stone, ST15 0SR



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Stafford (2)



Wednesday 15th February



5 – 7pm

Social Meal

11 – 19 years

King's Horse, Stafford, ST16 1BE



Monday 20th February



10 – 1pm

Amerton Farm & Indoor/Outdoor Play

0 – 19 years

Amerton Farm, Stafford, ST18 0LA



Tuesday 21st February



1 – 3pm

Integrated Wildfamilies

0 – 19 years

The Outdoor Classroom @ The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, ST17 0WT



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Stafford (3)



Wednesday 22nd February

10:30 – 12:30pm

Growing for Spring

5 – 15 years

Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise CIC, Lower Drayton Farm, Penkridge, ST19 5RE



Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust

Thursday 23rd February

10:30 – 12pm

Integrated Wild Yoga

5 – 15 years

The Outdoor Classroom @ The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, ST17 0WT



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Staffordshire Moorlands



Sunday 19th February

9 – 12pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

Westwood First School, Westwood Road, Leek, ST13 8DL



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Tamworth



Saturday 18th February

2 – 5pm

Purple Explorer's Club

8 – 18 years

St Peter's Church & Community Centre, Glascote, Tamworth, B77 2HH









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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Ability Counts Rugeley 	2 Ability Counts Gnosall 	3	4 Purple Explorer's Keele; Brocton 	5 Purple Explorer's Burton; Lichfield 
6	7 Bowling & Meal (S-o-T) 	8 Chuckle Chillout (Stone)  Ability Counts Rugeley 	9 Ability Counts Gnosall 	10	11 Victorian Saturday (Wolvs) 	12
13	14	15 Ability Counts Rugeley  Social Meal (Stafford) 	16 Ability Counts Gnosall 	17	18 Purple Explorer's Tamworth 	19 Purple Explorer's Leek 
20 Amerton Farm (Stafford) 	21 Wildfamilies (Stafford)  Monkey Forest (S-o-T) 	22 Ability Counts Rugeley  Pirate Day (Wolvs) 	23 Ability Counts Gnosall  Wild Yoga (Stafford) 	24	25	26
27	28	Growing for Spring 				