

## April 2025 Activity Brochure

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### Hello...

This is a list of every Aiming High activity planned to take place in April 2025 across Staffordshire for SEND children and young people aged 0-19 years.

We have separated our activities into the district they will be held in. To quickly jump to a particular district, please follow the links on the next page.

We strongly recommend that you visit the [Staffordshire Connects](#) website to read the full details of all Aiming High activities prior to booking. April's activities will be visible on the website from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 onwards. **Bookings open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 9am.**

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### **From 9am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March...**

Call to book your places on April activities:

**0300 111 8007**

**(option 2, then option 3)**

The booking team are open:

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



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### **One more thing...**

Please remember, children and young people can have two free activities every month!



**Please note...**

Activity bookings can only be made by the person who holds parental responsibility for a SEND child/young person. If you require someone else to book an activity on your behalf, permission must be granted by you prior to the nominated person calling the booking team.

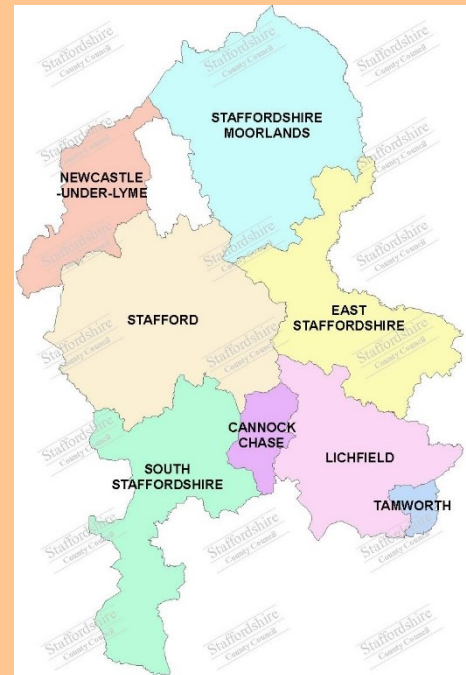
To grant permission for someone else to book on your behalf, you can either call the booking team on 0300 111 8007 (option 2, then option 3), or email [sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk).

If prior permission has not been given, the booking team will be unable to make any bookings until they have spoken to or received an email from the person who holds parental responsibility.

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## East Staffordshire



Staffordshire  
Wildlife Trust

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Wildfamilies

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

Fountains Primary School, Bitham Lane, Stretton, Burton upon Trent, DE13 0HB

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 10.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Conkers Day Trip

9:30am – 3:30pm

**SEND aged 7 – 16 years**

Meeting point: Our Space, Stanier Street, Newcastle, ST5 2SU

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 26.3.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

\*EXPRESSION ON INTEREST\*



**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

National Forest Adventure Farm

2:00pm – 5:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

National Forest Adventure Farm, Postern Road, Tatenhill, Burton-on-Trent, DE13 9SJ

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 16.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

# Newcastle-under-Lyme

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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Children's Activity Club

9:30am – 12:30pm

**SEND aged 8 – 18 years**

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

**\* Available to all Staffordshire children \***

**\*Bookings close 9.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Children's Activity Club

1:30pm – 4:30pm

**SEND aged 8 – 18 years**

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

**\* Available to all Staffordshire children \***

**\*Bookings close 9.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Apple Tree Town

9:00am – 11:30am

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Apple Tree Town, Unit 6 Loomer Road Industrial Estate, Newcastle, ST5 7LB

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 14.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

# South Staffordshire (1)



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Ability Counts

5pm – 7pm

**SEND aged 5 – 15 years**

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

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close at 5pm, 1 week prior to each session\***



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

30 minutes 1:1/semi-private for NERVOUS / BEGINNERS

Times TBC after booking

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

(Group) Riding Circles

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Lego Rabbits & Challenges

9:30am – 12:30pm

**SEND aged 8 – 12 years**

LUP, 7 Shaw Park Business Village, Shaw Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 9LE

**\*Available to South Staffs & Cannock Chase children\***

**\*Bookings close 1.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

\*EXPRESSION OF INTEREST\*

## South Staffordshire (2)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

30 minutes 1:1/semi-private for AGES 5 & UNDER / NEW / WHEELCHAIR



Times TBC after booking

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Lego Discovery Centre

11:00am

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years + up to 3 family members**

Legoland Discovery Centre, King Edwards Road, Birmingham, B1 2AA

**\*Available to South Staffs & Cannock Chase families\***

**\*Bookings close as soon as fully booked\***

\*EXPRESSION OF INTEREST\*



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

(Group) Easter Theme

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Spring Fun at the Farm

10:00am – 12:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 15 years + family**

C.A.R.E., Lower Drayton Lane, Penkridge, ST19 5RE

**\*Available to South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase & Stafford families\***

**\*Bookings close 9.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



## South Staffordshire (3)



**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Hollybush Garden Centre

10:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + 3 family members each**

Hollybush Garden Centre, Warstone Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7LX

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 11.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

(Group) Endeavour Riding Activities

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Easter Fun & Play

10:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 6 – 15 years**

Lower Drayton Farm, Lower Drayton Lane, Penkridge, Stafford, ST19 5RE

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 28.3.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

**\*EXPRESSION ON INTEREST\***



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Hockerhill Play Barn

10:00am – 12:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Hockerhill Play Barn, Kiddemore Green Road, Brewood, Stafford, ST19 9BQ

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 18.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



## South Staffordshire (4)

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

30 minutes 1:1/semi-private for ANY EXPERIENCE

Times TBC after booking

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children / Bookings close when full\***

## Stafford (1)



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Chuckle Chillout

5:00pm – 7:15pm

**SEND aged 5 – 18 years**

The Chuckle House, Unit 10 Stone Business Park, Stoke, ST15 0SR

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 7.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Bowling & Meal

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**SEND aged 11 – 19 years**

Tenpin, Grey Friars' Place, Stafford, ST16 2SD

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 26.3.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

\*EXPRESSION ON INTEREST\*



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Bowling

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years**

Tenpin, Greyfriars Place, Stafford, ST16 2SD

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close 7.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



**Staffordshire  
Wildlife Trust**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Signs of Spring Wildplay

1:30pm – 3:30pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 10.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***

## Stafford (2)



**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Easter in the Woods

10:30am – 12:30am

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 14.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Wildplay & Wildflowers

10:30am – 12:30pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 16.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Pond Dipping & Minibeast Hunting

10:00am – 12:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 23.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Pond Dipping & Minibeast Hunting

1:30pm – 3:30pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 23.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***

# Staffordshire Moorlands (1)



**Tuesday 1st / 8th / 29th April**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Ability Counts

4:30pm – 6:30pm

**SEND aged 5 – 15 years**

South Moorlands Leisure Centre, Allen Street, Cheadle, ST10 1HJ

**\*Available to all Staffordshire children\***

**\*Bookings close at 5pm, 1 week prior to each session\***



**Staffordshire  
Wildlife Trust**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Easter Wildplay Wildfamilies

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 15 years + family members**

Palm Brook, Ullswater Drive, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 1SU

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 10.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Peak Wildlife Park

10:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + 3 family members each**

Peak Wildlife Park, Winkhill, Leek, ST13 7QR

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 9.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



**Staffordshire  
Wildlife Trust**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Easter Wildplay Wildfamilies

11:00am – 1:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 15 years + family members**

Ladderedge Country Park, 108 Newcastle Road, Leek, ST13 7AA

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 18.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***



## Staffordshire Moorlands (2)

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**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Easter in the Woods Wildfamilies

10:30am – 12:30pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

Palm Brook, Ullswater Drive, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 1SU

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 21.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***

# Stoke-on-Trent



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Match Day Experience

2:15pm – 5:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years + up to 3 family members each**

Bet365 Stadium, Stanley Matthews Way, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 4EG

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 11.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Family) Green Door Cycle

10:00am – 12:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + up to 3 family members**

Westport Lake Visitor Centre, Westport Lake Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4RZ

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 15.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

Match Day Experience

2:15pm – 5:00pm

**SEND aged 5 – 19 years + up to 3 family members each**

Bet365 Stadium, Stanley Matthews Way, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 4EG

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 18.4.25 at 5pm or as soon as fully booked\***

# Tamworth

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**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**FAMILY**

(Integrated) Wildplay Wildflowers

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members**

Dosthill Park, Blackwood Road, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1LJ

**\*Available to all Staffordshire families\***

**\*Bookings close 15.4.25 at 12-noon or as soon as fully booked\***

## Contact us...

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Call the booking team to book/express an interest in an activity, cancel an activity or ask any questions:

**0300 111 8007 (option 2, then option 3)**

You can also email the booking team, but please be aware that they are a small team who do the best they can with their available resources. So, unfortunately, they will not be able to monitor emails until at least late afternoon on booking day. Therefore, it remains that the best way to secure a place on activities is via the telephone booking line above.

[sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk)

If you have any general queries about Aiming High or feedback for us, you can email directly:

[aiminghigh@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:aiminghigh@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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A promotional banner for 'Aiming High' activities. On the left, there is a purple speech bubble with the words 'Aiming High' in white. To the right of the speech bubble is a blue rectangular box containing the text 'Activities and short breaks for children & young people with SEN' in white. Below the blue box is a yellow rectangular box containing the website address 'staffordshire.gov.uk/aiminghigh' in purple. The background of the banner features a colorful, abstract geometric pattern.