



The SPACE Group and 4CT Limited summer activities 2026

Hello! Here is the information for the summer holiday activities 2026 with The SPACE Group and 4CT, funded through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme and the Local Offer.

If you need support with understanding how the booking works, you are welcome to contact the Local Offer team on 0161 219 2125.

Activities are for families within the Manchester City Council area who have at least one child aged 17 or under with special educational needs or a disability.

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1. How to book

Most of the bookings for the SPACE Group and 4CT activities will be face to face. Depending on how this goes, there may be bookings by text or online. Look out for updates in the newsletter.

Face to face bookings

Please come to one booking session only, thank you. You can book onto ONE A, ONE B coach, ONE C activity and ONE D activity.

Please bring CASH for the coach trips.

Please bring a Council Tax bill (or DWP letter showing your address) so we can make sure places go to families in the Manchester City Council area.

Wednesday 17th June

- 10am-12pm, Local Offer Drop-in, Manchester Youth Zone, 931 Rochdale Rd, M9 8AE
- 5-7pm, Classroom 2, Horticultural Centre, near the main car park, Wythenshawe Park, M23 0AB

Friday 19th June

- 11-1pm, Classroom 2, Horticultural Centre, near the main car park, Wythenshawe Park, M23 0AB
- 5-7pm, Woodville Sure Start/Family Hub, Shirley Road, Cheetham, M8 0NE

Saturday 20th June

- 12-2pm, Classroom 2, Horticultural Centre, near the main car park, Wythenshawe Park, M23 0AB
- 4-6pm, Woodville Sure Start/Family Hub, Shirley Road, Cheetham, M8 0NE

Sunday 21st June

- 10am-12pm, Bennett Street Community Centre, M12 5NZ

Monday 22nd June

- 10.30am-1.30pm, Bennett Street Community Centre, M12 5NZ



Bennett Street Community Centre is a new building and not yet showing on Google searches. To find where it is, put the postcode M12 5NZ into Google Maps.

2. Important information – Please read

- The summer programme is part of Manchester's SEND Community Offer for families living within the Manchester City Council area who have at least one child aged 17 or under with special educational needs or a disability.
- Please bring a Council Tax bill (or DWP letter showing your address) so we can make sure places go to the right families.
- Diagnosis isn't needed and siblings are welcome.
- To keep as many spaces as possible for children, it's no more than 2 adults per booking unless additional carers are needed.
- You can only book for your household, not for any other family.
- Please check the suitability of activities for your child/children. Bookings are non-refundable, so it's important to check.
- Payment at the face to face sessions is by cash.
- It is helpful if you have second and third choices in case your first choice isn't available.
- If the activities provided aren't accessible to you because of cost or physical access, please feel welcome to contact The SPACE Group.

Really important

- Please make sure your children are supervised at all times during activities, thank you - and please don't bring any pets!
- We appreciate that due to circumstances beyond your control, you may not be able to make an activity or trip. Please contact The SPACE Group if this is the case.
- In the event of health and safety or safeguarding concerns, staff and volunteers are obliged to report these to the appropriate authorities.
- Volunteers are giving their time to bring you this summer offer. Please treat them with respect.

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[SPACE Group Manchester Facebook](#)

3. Make your choice

Coach trips A – Pick one

Pick **ONE** coach trip from the A list below. The A trips are £10 or £20 for adults 18+, FREE for children 0-17. No more than 2 adults per booking unless essential carer is needed. Check suitability before booking.

North Pick up : The Grange Community Resource Centre, 4 Pilgrim Drive, Beswick M11 3TQ	South Pick up: St Nicholas Church, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL
Thursday 23rd July 10am-5pm, BeWILDerwood	Thursday 23rd July 10am-5pm, BeWILDerwood
Monday 27th July 10am-4pm, Arcade Club	
Thursday 30th July 9am-4pm, Gulliver's World	Thursday 30th July 9am-4pm, Gulliver's World
Thursday 6th August - £20 per adult 8.30am-7pm, Drayton Manor theme park	Thursday 6th August - £20 per adult 8.30am-7pm, Drayton Manor theme park
Monday 10th August 9:30am-5.30pm, Blackpool Zoo	Monday 10th August 9:30am-5.30pm, Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 12th August 9am-4pm, Gulliver's World	Wednesday 12th August 9am-4pm, Gulliver's World
	Monday 17th August 10am-4pm, Arcade Club
Tuesday 18th August 8.30am-7pm, Stockeld Park, Yorkshire	Tuesday 18th August 8.30am-7pm, Stockeld Park, Yorkshire
Tuesday 25th August - £20 per adult 9am-6pm, West Midlands Safari Park	Tuesday 25th August - £20 per adult 9am-6pm, West Midlands Safari Park
Wednesday 26th August 9.30am-5.30pm, Blackpool Zoo	Wednesday 26th August 9.30am-5.30pm, Blackpool Zoo
Friday 28th August - £20 per adult 8.30am-7pm, Flamingo Land	Friday 28th August - £20 per adult 8.30am-7pm, Flamingo Land

Coach trips B – Pick one

Pick **ONE** coach trip from the B list below. The B trips are £5 for adults 18+, FREE for children 0-17. No more than 2 adults per booking unless essential carer is needed. Check suitability before booking

North Pick up : The Grange Community Resource Centre, 4 Pilgrim Drive, Beswick M11 3TQ	South Pick up: St Nicholas Church, Burnage, Kingsway M19 1PL
Tuesday 21st July 9-6pm, Llandudno	Tuesday 21st July, 9-6pm, Llandudno
Wednesday 22nd July 9.45-4pm, Jodrell Bank	Wednesday 22nd July 10.15-4.30pm, Dunham Massey
Saturday 25th July 10am-4pm, St Annes Beach	Saturday 25th July 10am-4pm, St Annes Beach
Wednesday 29th July 10am-4pm, Southport	Wednesday 29th July 10am-4pm, Liverpool World Museum
Monday 3rd August 10am-5pm, Haigh Woodland Park	Monday 3rd August 10am-5pm, Haigh Woodland Park
Tuesday 4th August 10-5pm, Blackpool Beach	Tuesday 4th August 10-5pm, Blackpool Beach
Tuesday 11th August 9am-6pm, Llandudno	Tuesday 11th August 9am-6pm, Llandudno
Thursday 13th August 10-4pm, St Annes Beach	Thursday 13th August 10-4pm, St Annes Beach
Friday 14th August 10am-4pm, New Brighton Beach	Friday 14th August 10am-4pm, New Brighton Beach
Wednesday 19th August 10.15-4.30pm, Dunham Massey	Wednesday 19th August 9.45-4pm, Jodrell Bank
Thursday 20th August 10-4pm, New Brighton Beach	Thursday 20th August 10-4pm, New Brighton Beach
Monday 24th August 10-4pm, St Annes Beach	Monday 24th August 10-4pm, St Annes Beach
Thursday 27th August 10am-4pm, Liverpool World Museum	Thursday 27th August 10am-4pm, Southport

Coach trip information

- The coach has storage for prams, buggies and wheelchairs. You're not able to take these on board. Please speak to us if this doesn't meet your needs.
- Most of departure venues have a small car park. If you need park on the street, please be mindful of residents. There may be costs in using local car parks.
- The packed lunch for the trips is usually a drink, sandwich, fruit, crisps and a nut-free cereal bar. Please make the team aware if you have any specific dietary requirements.
- The times shown are departure time from the listed venue (e.g. 10am) and the end time is when the coach is due back (e.g. 4pm).
- The coach will leave the departure point on time. If you miss it, you are responsible for travel home at your own expense. It is important to listen to the coach facilitator to find out the departure time and location. In an emergency, please contact the SPACE Group on 07749 116211.
- When the coach is moving, please don't move around or speak to/distract the driver.
- Any children (0-17) that need the toilet need to be accompanied by their supervising adult.
- If any member of your party has from travel sickness, please come prepared, e.g. sickness tablets, bags, wipes etc.
- No eating or drinking on the coach, please.

Activities C – Pick one

Pick **ONE** activity from the list below, FREE for ALL, no more than 2 adults per booking unless essential carer is needed. Check suitability before booking.

Group C

Tree Top Nets (3+)

11am-1pm

[Zip World, Heaton Park, M25 2GT](#)

Monday 20th, Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th, Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th July

Saturday 1st, Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th, Friday 7th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th,
Sunday 16th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th, Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th,
Wednesday 26th, Friday 28th August

- Tree-top nets is a range of trampolines, slides, ladders and more. It is a huge space that is tied throughout the treetops. It reaches heights of around 8 feet, with one section stretching a little higher.
- Children under 3 are not permitted. / Children aged 3-4 require 1 participating adult, ratio 3:1. / Children aged 5-17 require a spectating adult at all times.
- Suitable footwear must be worn, no jewellery, must weigh under 120kg.

Tubing (4+)

11.30am-1.30pm

[Zip World, Heaton Park, M25 2GT](#)

Monday 20th, Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th, Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th July

Saturday 1st, Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th, Friday 7th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th,
Sunday 16th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th, Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th,
Wednesday 26th, Friday 28th August

- Children need to be at least 4 years old and supervised at all times.
- Suitable footwear needed, must weigh under 120kg (including if there are two riders)

Tree Top Trek (5+)
10.45am-12.45pm
[Zip World, Heaton Park, M25 2GT](#)

Monday 20th, Friday 24th, Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th July

Monday 3rd, Friday 7th, Thursday 13th, Sunday 16th, Thursday 20th, Saturday 22nd,
Monday 24th, Friday 28th August

- Tree Top Trek consists of high wire, ziplines, and climbing. The small trek is around 8 feet high, with the full trek reaching heights of 20 feet.
- The full trek is for over 7s. / The mini trek trek is for over 5s. / Over 12s with capacity can go on independently but an adult (18+) is needed to spectate.
- Children aged 5-11 must be accompanied physically on the trek by an adult on a 2:1 ratio.
- No jewellery, suitable footwear needed, gloves recommended, must weigh under 120kg.

Simply Cycling, Boggart Hole Clough (All ages)
12-2pm

Saturdays 25th July, and 8th and 22nd August

- [Simply Cycling](#): Athletics track, Charlestown Road entrance, M9 7BR. Running track to your left as you drive in. Car park What3Words: [encounter.leaps.drag](#)

Simply Cycling Wythenshawe (All ages)
12-2pm

Thursdays 30th July, and 13th and 27th August

- [Simply Cycling](#): Athletics track, Wythenshawe Rd, Manchester M23 0PH. Parking at the track. Car park What3Words: [talent.pace.couple](#)

Bright Futures Friends (8+)

11am-1pm or 2-4pm

Saturday 15th, Friday 21st and Thursday 27th August

- Free outdoor adventure/forest school sessions for 8+
- Outdoor learning centre, Classroom 2, Horticultural Centre, near the main car park, Wythenshawe Park, M23 0AB

Activities D – Pick one

Please pick **ONE** of the activities below. FREE for ALL, no more than 2 adults per booking unless essential carer is needed. Check suitability before booking.

Group D
<p style="text-align: center;">Debdale Water Sports (6+) 1-4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 26th July, and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6+ only and children need to be water confident.• Clothes likely to get wet so bring spare set and a towel.• Debdale Outdoor Centre, 1073 Hyde Road, M18 7LJ
<p style="text-align: center;">Swimming at Abraham Moss (All ages) 12-2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturdays 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To swim on their own, children need to be over 8 and confident in the water• There needs to be 2 adults to 1 child in the water for children under 8 or older children who are unconfident• Abraham Moss Leisure Centre, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 5UF
<p style="text-align: center;">Heaton Park Boats (All ages)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 28th 10am-12pm Friday 31st July 12-2pm Tuesday 18th August 12-2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a range of buoyancy aids available in different sizes, suitable for toddlers, children and adults. It is compulsory for children to wear them when on the lake.• Heaton Park Boating Lake, Heaton Park – see list of postcodes• FAQ

Wishing you a great summer!