

# Young Carers May Holiday Activities 2024

To book the Young Carers activities, **please text 07534 922980 by Sunday 19 May** and choose  main and as many reserve choices as you like. We will then allocate spaces fairly and confirm which activity your child can attend. Any bookings made after this date will be added to the reserve list and we will let you know if spaces become available.

- **When booking please include your child's full name and age.** You will receive your confirmation text by 6pm on Thursday 23 May. Please let us know if you haven't received it.
- If you are **unable to attend, please cancel the session** as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another young carer. When delivering activities, it will be difficult to respond immediately to calls or texts, however we will reply as soon as we can.
- There are large numbers of young carers attending the project so to make it fair we need to **share out popular and more costly activities** during the year. Please bear this in mind when making your choices.
- Some of our holiday activities are community based. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer individual young carers extended 1:1 support at these sessions. **Please contact us if you would like to discuss your child's individual needs** in relation to this.
- Please bring a **drink & a coat**. If the weather is sunny, please wear or **bring sun-cream** to the session. You can also bring a **snack** if you would like to.
- Please can you check we have an **up-to-date 'Consent' form** before attending activities. We will have blank consent forms for parents/carers to complete at activities, should you need to.
- Places at our **Wednesday and Saturday groups** continue to be offered to young carers. Both currently have waiting lists. Please contact us if you are interested in joining one of them. There is currently no waiting list for our **Monday Group**. Please contact Becky for more details. 😊
- Some age guidelines may be flexible. Please let us know if you have any **questions** or if there's anything **stopping your child from coming** to an activity.
- Please be aware that if there are any **unforeseen circumstances**, we may need to provide **alternative activities** or **cancel sessions**.
- We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all soon, The Young Carers Team.

## Addresses for some activities

- Carers Centre, 117 Orchard Rd, Southsea, PO4 0AD
- Cumberland House Natural History Museum, Eastern Parade, Southsea, PO4 9RF
- Mountbatten Leisure Centre, (main entrance by car park) Alex Way, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO2 9QA
- Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Rd, Portsmouth PO6 3PL
- Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Rd, Portsmouth PO1 2LJ
- John Pounds Centre, 23 Queen Street, (access via Aylward Street), Portsea, PO1 3HN

**Adventure playgrounds (6 to 13 year olds)** - If you would like to attend a playground session, please contact the site directly. If you need any support with this, please let us know.

- **Buckland adventure playground**, Malins Road, PO2 7BA, 023 9283 2611
- **Landport adventure playground**, Arundel Street, PO1 1PH 023 9282 4571
- **Paulsgrove adventure playground**, Marsden Road, PO6 4JB, 023 9222 1527
- **Portsea adventure playground**, Aylward Street, PO1 3PB, 023 9275 3237
- **Somerstown adventure playground**, Waterloo Street, PO5 4HS, 023 9287 3236
- **Stamshaw adventure playground**, Western Terrace, PO2 8JX, 023 9269 0241



