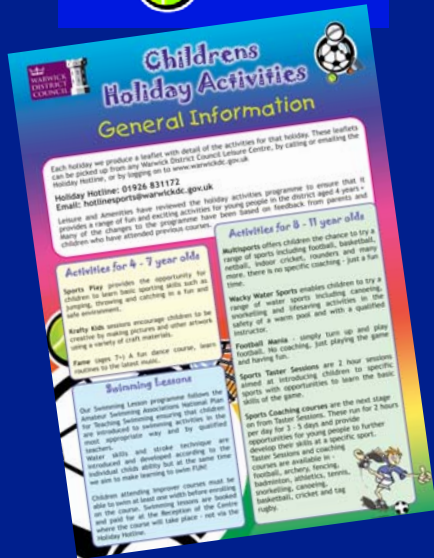


# Childrens Holiday Activities



## CHILDRENS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Each holiday we produce a leaflet with detail of the activities for that holiday. These leaflets can be picked up from any Warwick District Council Leisure Centre, by calling or emailing the Holiday Hotline, or by logging on to [www.warwickdc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk)

Holiday Hotline: 01926 831172

Email: [hotlinesports@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:hotlinesports@warwickdc.gov.uk)

Leisure and Amenities have reviewed the holiday activities programme to ensure that it provides a range of fun and exciting activities for young people in the district aged 4 years +

Many of the changes to the programme have been based on feedback from parents and children who have attended previous courses.

Ratios for pool parties and group swimming are as for Public Swimming (see above)

### Activities for 4 - 7 year olds

Sports Play provides the opportunity for children to learn basic sporting skills such as jumping, throwing and catching in a fun and safe environment.

Krafty Kids sessions encourage children to be creative by making pictures and other artwork using a variety of craft materials.

Fame (ages 7+) A fun dance course, learn routines to the latest music.

### Activities for 8 - 11 year olds

Multisports offers children the chance to try a range of sports including football, basketball, netball, indoor cricket, rounders and many more. there is no specific coaching - just a fun time.

Wacky Water Sports enables children to try a range of water sports including canoeing, snorkelling and lifesaving activities in the safety of a warm pool and with a qualified instructor.

Football Mania - simply turn up and play football. No coaching, just playing the game and having fun.

Sports Taster Sessions are 2 hour sessions aimed at introducing children to specific sports with opportunities to learn the basic skills of the game.



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Sports Coaching courses are the next stage on from Taster Sessions. These run for 2 hours per day for 3 - 5 days and provide opportunities for young people to further develop their skills at a specific sport.

Taster Sessions and coaching courses are available in - football, archery, fencing, badminton, athletics, tennis, snorkelling, canoeing, basketball, cricket and tag rugby. Ask at Reception for details.

## Swimming Lessons

Our Swimming Lesson programme follows the Amateur Swimming Associations National Plan for Teaching Swimming ensuring that children are introduced to swimming activities in the most appropriate way and by qualified teachers.

Water skills and stroke technique are introduced and developed according to the individual child's ability but at the same time we aim to make learning to swim FUN!

Children attending Improver courses must be able to swim at least one width before enrolling on the course. Swimming lessons are booked and paid for at the Reception of the Centre where the course will take place - not via the Holiday Hotline.

## Sports Zone - Youth Sports Development

SportsZone holiday activities, run by the Sports Development Team, take Sports Play and Multi Sports out into rural areas across the district. These sessions are based indoor and outdoor depending on the venue.

The Sports Development Team also run a Rural Transport Scheme during school holidays (half terms and Easter holidays), which picks up young people (ages 8 - 16) from various villages to take them to swimming sessions at one of our pools. In the Summer holidays a comprehensive SportsZone programme is delivered in rural areas across the district.

## Qualified Staff and Safety

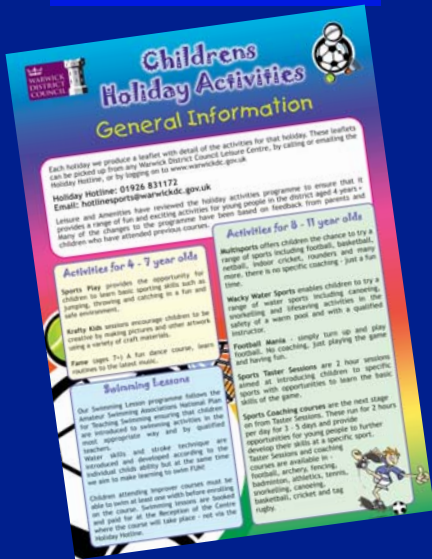
All our holiday activities are run by qualified and experienced sports coaches / swimming teachers who have been recruited and vetted in line with Warwick District Council's recruitment guidelines.

We operate a Junior admissions policy at all our pools which requires all children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult (max 1 adult to 2 children aged 4 - 7 and one to one supervision for under 4 years).

Consent forms are required for children attending pre booked courses - these are available from any of our leisure centres or can be downloaded from our website and should be brought along on the 1st day of the course.



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## Contacts

Abbey Fields Swimming Pool, Abbey Fields,  
Kenilworth 01926 855478  
Castle Farm Recreation Centre, Fishponds Road,  
Kenilworth 01926 850550  
Meadows Community Sports Centre, Leyes Lane,  
Kenilworth 01926 857613  
Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, Newbold Terrace East,  
Leamington Spa 01926 882083  
St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre, Banbury Road,  
Warwick 01926 495353  
Sydenham Sports Centre, Champion School, Leamington  
Spa 01926 330668  
Sports Development Team 01926 456221 / 456222

## Mailing List

Join our mailing list to receive a copy of our programme direct to your home.

## Contact:

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## Customer comments from previous courses

"It was great, the kids got attention all the time."  
(Canoeing Feb 2003)

"Excellent teacher and good value for money."  
(Krafty Kids Feb 2004)

"Very impressed by the coaches and how quickly they got to know the names and characters."  
(Sports Zone)

"WDC have got it right with sports courses for youngsters. Age related courses would be even better."

"It was enjoyable, fun and sporty and saved me from being bored."

"Probably the best course I have attended."  
(Archery - Feb 2003)

## Other Information

Bookings for courses can be taken up to 2 weeks before half terms and Easter holidays and 3 weeks before the summer holidays.

Appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn. It is also worth bringing a drink with you.

