

February 2019 Half-Term Activities



For children and young people with disabilities or additional needs in Swindon

Groups may be for a specific age range or based on need. Some are by referral or have limited space. Each activity is numbered; look up the number in the list for more information, contact details and how to book. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy. If you have difficulty contacting any group you can contact Aiming High on 01793 464080 or email: Aiminghigh@swindon.gov.uk.

Date	Activity
Sat 16 Feb	3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) 13. Wheelchair Tag Rugby (age 12+) <i>ring to check</i> 14. Whizz-Kidz Club
Sun 17 Feb	7. DS Tennis (age 6+)
Mon 18 Feb	3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) Activity: Treasure Hunt 12. Swindon Rockets Powerchair Football (age 8+) <i>ring to check</i> 18. Special Olympics Football (age 16+)
Tue 19 Feb	1. Holiday Trampoline Group (age 8+) 3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) Activity: Sensory Play 4. Hydro Family Swim (age 0–18th birthday) 11. STFitC Development Week (age 5–15) 16. Special Olympics Athletics (age 7-16) 17. Trampolining & Badminton (age 16+) 20. Ice Skating (age 3+) (ring to Check)
Wed 20 Feb	2. Holiday Trampoline Group (age 0-16) 3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) Activity: Sensory Bottle Making 5. Walking Group (age 0–18) 6. Swindon Rangers - Junior Bird Watch (age 6-12) 8. Special Olympics Inclusive Tennis (age 6+) 9. Special Olympics Learning Disability Tennis (age 14+) 11. STFitC Development Week (age 5–15)
Thu 21 Feb	3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) Activity: Invisible Ink Making 10. Special Olympics Boccia (age 8+) 11. STFitC Development Week (age 5–15) 15. Junior Wheels for All (age 6-18) <i>ring to check</i> 17. Trampolining (age 16+) 21. Learn to Swim (age 3–16) <i>ring to check dates</i>

Date	Activity
Fri 22 Feb	2. Holiday Trampoline Group (age 0 -16yrs) 3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) Activity: Group Games 11. STFitC Development Week (optional Day)(age 5–15) 19. Swindon Shock Wheelchair Basketball (age 12+)
Sat 23 Feb	3. Hop Skip & Jump (age 0–25) 13. Wheelchair Tag Rugby (age 12+) <i>Ring to check</i>
Sun 24 Feb	7. DS Tennis (6+)

Transport to/from activities is not provided unless stated.

Swindon Borough Council boundaries: Some activities are only available to Swindon residents. This will be stated in the activity details. If not stated, the activity should be open to other families living close to Swindon; contact the group for details.

Activities:

1. Holiday Trampoline Group (SBC*)

Tuesday 19 Feb 9am - 10am

Age: 8+ years

Location: Link Centre, Better Extreme Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 7DL

Cost: £2.50 per child

SBC* residents only.

For disabled children and friends/ relatives. No need to book. Parents to stay. Contact Lewis Bird:

07976 909660

Lbird@swindon.gov.uk

2. Holiday Trampoline Group (SBC*)

Wednesday 20 Feb 10am–2pm

Friday 22 Feb 10am–12pm

Age: 0–16 years

Location: Highworth Rec, The Elms, Highworth, SN6 7DD

Cost: £1.50 per child

SBC* residents only.

For disabled children and friends/relatives. Trampoline and multi-sports. No need to book. Parents to stay. Contact Sam James:

Sjames3@swindon.gov.uk

3. Hop Skip & Jump (Charity)

Holiday opening times:

Monday to Saturday 9am–4pm

Age: 0–25 years

Location: Upper Shaw Ridge Farm, Ridge Green, Swindon, SN5 5PU

Cost: Ring to check

Open to any children and young people with additional needs. Book early to avoid disappointment.

01793 873098

Supervisor.swindon@hopskipandjump.org.uk

4. Hydro Family Swim (SBC*)

Tuesday 19 Feb 10am–11am

Age: 0–18th birthday

Location: Thamesdown Hydrotherapy Pool, Jefferies Avenue, Swindon, SN2 7HJ

Cost: £2.50 per person

Please note 15 minutes change time included.

SBC* residents only.

Max 1 session per week per family due to demand. Must book in advance, spaces go quickly. Parents swim with child, siblings welcome.

Contact Aiming High:

01793 464080

Aiminghigh@swindon.gov.uk

Please note: If you book spaces and cannot attend, **please ring to cancel** so that another family can use the spaces.

5. Walking Group (Learning Disability CAMHS)

Wednesday 20 Feb 10.30am–12pm

Age: 0–18 years

Location: Stanton Park, Stanton Fitzwarren, SN6 7SF

Cost: Free

Open to all, just turn up. No dogs. Bring wellies. Parents stay. Contact Kirk Anderson: 01793 464089

Kirk.anderson@nhs.net

6. Swindon Rangers Junior Bird Watch

Wednesday 20 Feb 10am-12pm

What feathered friends will we see as we go out into the Nature Reserve at Coate Water? Come along and learn about the common ones, and see if we can identify the others which are rare.

Age: 6-12 years

Location: Meet at Coate Water Rangers Cottage

Cost: Ring to check

Please wear warm clothes, suitable for the weather. Bring bird ID books and binoculars, if you have them.

Event leader Mark Jennings.

Mainstream activities, may not be suitable for all, ring to discuss: Book in advance on 01793 490150 or email

Swindonrangers@swindon.gov.uk

7. DS Tennis

Sundays 5pm–6pm:

Runs term-time and holidays but ring to check.

Age: 6+ years

Location: Delta Tennis Centre, Welton Road, Swindon, SN5 7XF

Cost: £4.05 with a 'Better' Card or £5.10 without

Tennis for people with Down's Syndrome.

Contact Matthew Rutland:
01793 873699

Matthew.rutland@gll.org

8. Special Olympics Inclusive Tennis

Wednesdays 5pm–6pm

Runs term-time and holidays, but ring to check.

Age: 6+ years

Location: Delta Tennis Centre, Welton Rd, SN5 7XF

Cost: £4.80

Contact: Delta Tennis Centre
01793 872699

or Matthew Rutland

Matthew.rutland@gll.org

9. Special Olympics Learning Disability Tennis

Wednesdays 1pm–2pm

Age: 14+ years

Location: Delta Tennis Centre, Welton Rd, SN5 7XF

Cost: £2.05

Runs term-time and holidays, but ring to check.

Contact: Delta Tennis Centre
01793 872699

or Matthew Rutland

Matthew.rutland@gll.org

10. Special Olympics Boccia

Every Thursday

4.30pm– 5.30pm

Age: 8+ years

Location: Dorcan Rec, St Paul's Drive, Covingham, Swindon, SN3 5DA

Cost: £2

For people with learning disabilities and physical disabilities

Book ahead. Contact

Sam James:

07989 656280

Sjames3@swindon.gov.uk

11. Swindon Town Football in the Community: Development Week

3 or 4 day course 9.30am–3pm:

Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 (Fri 22 optional)

Age: 5–15 years

Location: Meet at the County Ground, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED

(Children walk to St. Joseph's College and back)

Cost: 3 days £49.50 or

4 days £59.50. Ring to

check reductions for siblings/multiple bookings

For boys and girls, with and without disabilities. May not be suitable for all, ring to discuss. Advanced bookings only: 01793 421303 or 07901 570236

<http://officialsoccer.schools.co.uk/stfitc/>

12. Swindon Rockets Powerchair Football

Most Mondays 6pm–8pm (not Bank Holidays)

Ring to check

Age: 8+ years

Location: Normally Nova Hreod School, Akers Way, Swindon, SN2 2NQ

Cost: £5 per session or £20 per year to become a member

For people with physical disabilities, powerchairs and manual wheelchairs.

Ring in advance:

07961 768407

13. Wheelchair Tag Rugby (Swindon St George)

Saturdays 10am - 12pm

Age: 12+ years

Location: Youth First, Marlowe Avenue, Swindon, SN3 3HW

Cost: £3 per session (first 2 sessions free)

Open to all abilities, disabled and non-disabled players. Equipment / sport wheelchairs provided. Dates subject to change, contact Tony Ellis For more information: 07887 561520

14. Whizz-Kidz Club

Saturday 16 Feb 10am-3pm

Age: 8+ years

Location: Crowdys Hill School,
Jefferies Avenue, SN2 7HJ

Cost: Free

A free youth club for young wheelchair users aged between the ages of 8 and 24 years which has been designed to promote confidence and independence. Contact Sally: 07867124901

S.ellis@whizz-kidz.org.uk

15. Wheels for All: Junior Session

Thursday 21 Feb 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Age: 6–18 years

Location: County Ground Athletics Track, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2EE

Cost: £1.50

Parents to stay. All abilities. Range of adaptive bikes. Bikes / helmets provided. No need to book.

Contact Lewis Bird: 07976 909660

Lbird@swindon.gov.uk

16. Special Olympics Athletics

Tuesdays 4.45 pm–5.45 pm

Age: 7-16 years

Location: The Commonweal School, The Mall, Swindon, SN1 4JE

Cost: Free

Wheelchair racing and athletics activities for adults and children with physical and/or learning disabilities. Fun, free, friendly outdoor exercise!

Contact Sam James: 07989 656280

01793 465404

Sjames3@swindon.gov.uk

17. Trampolining and Rebound Therapy

**Tuesdays 1pm–3pm
(Trampolining & Badminton)**

**Thursdays 12pm–2pm
(Trampolining only)**

Age: 16+ years

Location: Haydon Centre, Thames Avenue, SN25 1QQ

Cost: £2.50

With hoist. For people with learning disabilities. Runs year round. Book in advance. Contact Ben Humphrey: 01793 465404

Bhumphrey@swindon.gov.uk

18. Special Olympics Football

Every Monday

1.30pm–2.30pm

Ring To Check

Age: 16+ years

Location: Futsall Arena, Kembrey Park, Swindon, SN2 8HB

Cost: £2 per session

Football for people with Learning Disabilities.

Contact: Sam Wycherley

Swycherley@swindon.gov.uk

19. Swindon Shock Wheelchair Basketball

Fridays 5pm–7pm

Age: 12+ years

Location: Youth First, Marlowe Avenue, Swindon, SN3 3HW

Cost: £2

Open to all abilities, disabled and non-disabled. Equipment provided. Contact Ben Humphrey: 07815 776593

Bhumphrey@swindon.gov.uk

20. Ice Skating

Tuesdays

Holidays 12pm–12.45pm

Term-time 11.30am–12.15pm

Ring To Check

Age: 3+ years

Location: Link Centre, Whitehill Way, SN5 7DL

Cost: £2.50 per child

For disabled children and friends/relatives. Parents to stay. Public skating sessions are also open to all. Wheelchairs welcome, ramp available.

Contact The Link Centre: 01793 877323

21. Learn to Swim

Thursdays

3.30pm – 4pm

6pm–6.30pm

6.30pm – 7pm

Runs in courses: ring to check dates / availability

Age: 3–16 years

Location: Dorcan Rec, St Paul's Drive, Covingham, Swindon, SN3 5DA

Cost: £25.50/month direct debit

Open to young people with disabilities. Book in advance: 01793 533763

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Inclusion Funding

If you would like your child to access an Ofsted Registered Childcare setting during the school holidays. Please Contact: Lynn Turner on: 07823 525441 or email Lturne2@swindon.gov.uk to discuss your child's needs and she will be able to offer advice on an appropriate setting.

Funded Early Education

The government provide early education funding for 3–4 year olds, and for 2 year olds who meet certain criteria (see Page3). If your child requires additional support to take up their early education funding due to special needs or a disability, speak to your early education provider. For more information please contact Lynn Turner on: 07823 525441 or email Lturne2@swindon.gov.uk.

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