

# FHP INFORMATION SHARING MARCH 2026

Activities/sessions/opportunities  
coming up for Children, Young People & Families

Sandwell Family Life



*...plus much more!*

Close to **750 activities** listed for children, young people and families!



**let's go...**



**What will you do to get involved?**

Helping out in Sandwell is different for everyone.



Have a browse of **over 300** volunteering opportunities in Sandwell

**ROUTE 2 WELLBEING**



**Over 700** health and wellbeing activities listed for adults in Sandwell



## Have your say – YOUR VOICE MATTERS!.....



Help Shape **SEND Support** For Young Adults!

### Coffee & Chat

We're inviting families, carers and young people for a cuppa to discuss the future of activities, services and support for those aged 18 to 25 with SEND

#### What we'll be discussing

- Activities & social opportunities
- Skills support
- Barriers & the support families need

**Have your say and help us shape the future - contact us to book on today!**

0121 752 5969

[shortbreaks@4communitytrust.co.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@4communitytrust.co.uk)

#### Upcoming Dates

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
10:00AM to 12:00PM

**4 Community Trust Hurst Road  
Community Centre**, Hurst Road,  
Smethwick, B67 6ND

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
1:00PM to 2:30PM

**4 Community Trust Hub**,  
Wiltshire Way, West Bromwich,  
B71 1JU



This is an important moment. Changes are being proposed, and your experiences, concerns, and ideas genuinely need to be heard. Whether you've got a lot to say or just a small thought to share, it all helps shape what happens next.

You deserve to be part of the conversation. Let's make sure the people making decisions understand what parent carers really need.

Please email [spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org](mailto:spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org) to book your place!



## UNDERSTANDING THE SEND WHITE PAPER

### Parent Carer Information Sessions

As you may have seen in the media last week, the UK Government has now published the SEND White Paper as part of the proposed SEND Reform.

There is a consultation period open until 18th May, giving parent carers, organisations, and professionals the opportunity to share their views on the proposals.

To support families in Sandwell to understand what this means, Amanda Tickle from Sandwell Council has kindly agreed to host a series of information sessions for parent carers.

These sessions will cover:

- **What the White Paper is**
- **Key points and proposed changes**
- **How the SEND Reform could affect your family's situation**

The aim is to help you build a clear understanding of the proposals so that, when you feel ready, you can confidently share your views and ask the questions that matter most to you.

- ✓ **TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**12-2PM**  
**IN-PERSON MEETING**  
Galton Valley Children's Centre,  
Great Arthur Street, Smethick  
B66 1DH
- ✓ **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**6.00PM-8.00PM**  
**ON-LINE/TEAMS**
- ✓ **SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**10:00-12:00PM**  
**ON-LINE/TEAMS OR IN-PERSON IF YOU PREFER**  
Sons of Rest, 1 Foley Street,  
Wednesbury, WS10 9HG

**Links to join the teams meetings will be sent upon booking.**



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PARTICULAR ORDER IN WHICH ACTIVITIES/SESSIONS ARE LISTED. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER DIRECT – THANK YOU**

Tanhouse community centre  
Hamstead Road  
Great Barr  
Birmingham  
B43 5EL

28th March  
1-4pm

Tea & Coffee  
Cakes & Biscuits  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
Raffle  
Bric ABrac

# EASTER FAYRE

Stalls available for hire  
Contact 07780071814



clothes \* books \* toys \* household goods \* bric-a-brac

## JUMBLE & BRIC A BRAC SALE

Come along to our indoor sale  
full of hidden treasures, second-hand gems, and pre-loved goodies – all under one roof!

**Saturday  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
2pm – 4pm**

- Free entry for buyers
- Want to sell? Book a table for just £15 – contact 0121 558 2998
- Tables must be booked in advance – limited spaces
- Light refreshments available

**A great way to support sustainability and your local community!**



clothes \* books \* toys \* household goods \* bric-a-brac



**DOROTHYPARKES**  
Community Centre

THE DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE  
CHURCH ROAD, SMETHWICK, B67 6EH  
0121 558 2998  
CHARITY NO. 1093189



SCAN HERE



Registered with  
**FUNDRAISING REGULATOR**

FACEBOOK: @DOROTHYPARKESCENTRE  
INSTAGRAM: DOROTHYPARKES  
EMAIL: ADMIN@DOROTHYPARKES.ORG  
WEBSITE: WWW.DOROTHYPARKES.ORG

IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN'S CANCER  
Acorns Children's Hospice

FREE  
ENTRY

## Children's & Family Wellbeing Fair

10AM  
-2PM

Saturday  
28th March

Join us to meet local providers, enjoy insightful talks, and indulge in delicious refreshments and home baked treats there will be a cake sale and food stall.

There is a range of fun activities, creative easter crafts, an easter egg hunt (prizes to be won), Face painting, Toy sale, Henna and nails and much more - All money raised will go to a good

Venue:

Dr Haque & Partners,  
6 High Street, West Bromwich, B70 6JX

For more information contact  
Practice Manager, Ikbir Kaur  
0121 612 2525



# SPRINGHAF

FREE **ACTIVITIES** 8-16 YEARS

AT The Friar Park Millennium Centre, Wednesbury, WS100JS

30th March  
1st April  
10th April

9:30 - 13:30

Sports coaching, baking, meal prepping, arts&crafts, soft play area, outdoor play, Sensory zones, ParkRide (30th March), board games, wii console, role play & MORE!!!

TRIP DAY - 8TH APRIL  
3 trips available - LIMITED AVAILABILITY  
Space hoppers - 10am-12pm (ages 5 to 10)  
Malt house group 1 - 9:30-12:45 (8-16years)  
Malt house group 2 - 13:00 - 16:00 (8-16years)  
More information will be available on the HAF website, BOOKINGS REQUIRED

For bookings under the age of 8, please contact leanne via email, [leannejones32@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leannejones32@yahoo.co.uk) OR [ceofpmc@yahoo.com](mailto:ceofpmc@yahoo.com)  
PLEASE NOTE - Young people attending under the age of 8 years will only be accepted for 2 hours during the above sessions!!!

Contact : 01215560139 or [leannejones32@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leannejones32@yahoo.co.uk)

**SANDWELL**  
Holiday Activities

THE MILLENNIUM CENTRE  
FRIAR PARK, WEDNESBURY

Sandwell  
Metropolitan Borough Council

Department  
for Education

# Wood Lane Community Centre

157 Wood Lane, West Bromwich - B70 9PT

**Egg Hunt - Indoor Crafts- Indoor Games- Music & Dance**

JOIN US

# EASTER EGG HUNT

For Kids & Parents

31ST MARCH 2026

## OUR SLOTS

10-11am

1-2pm

3-4pm

To Register: [info@ggce.co.uk](mailto:info@ggce.co.uk) 0212 525 2772

On Door: £5  
Pre Booking: £4  
Per Child

This half term, LIC are offering 4 jam packed sessions of friendship, fun and food. Keep an eye out for your HAF codes which will be sent via email to book your child's place - we're looking forward to a fantastic time.

**\* Please note due to high demand your child will only be accepted to attend 1 session at Malthouse Stables.**

Life in the Community  
CIC

Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April

INDOOR ARCHERY!

INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING!

Use your HAF Code to book

07752 659257

HAF@lifeincommunity.org.uk

INTERACTIVE SHOW!  
Fun for all ages!

Department for Education

SANOWELL  
Holiday Activities

Sandwell  
Metropolitan Borough Council



# Join our Teddy Bears Picnic!

EASTER EVENT AT MURRAY HALL

**KIDS EAT FREE**

TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026 THE BRIDGE, ST MARKS ROAD,  
12PM - 3PM TIPTON, DY4 0SL

**PRIZE FOR BEST EASTER  
BONNET OR HAT!**

**GAMES!**

**CRAFTS**

**AND MORE!**



Please register for our event to help us ensure there's enough food for everyone on Eventbrite.com - Murray Hall Easter Event: Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Alternatively, pop in to The Bridge or call 01902 826 513.

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# YOUTH SERVICE EASTER HOILDAY CLUB

**AWESOME!**

ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY

APRIL 2026



TUES 7<sup>TH</sup> - FORGE MILL FARM

WED 8<sup>TH</sup> - BRITISH CYCLE & HYDRO POOL

THURS 9<sup>TH</sup> - BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> - PUNK CHEF

TIME 10AM - 2PM (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

D/DEAF, HOH,  
DEAFBLIND, COCHLEAR USER

AGE: 8 - 17 **FREE!**



HOT/COLD FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, AS IT IS FIRST-COME FIRST SERVED AND PLACES ARE LIMITED.

Book via QR code or copy & paste the link below.  
Make new friends and have fun this Easter!

**Register Now**



Bookings available [HERE](#)



**Sandwell  
Deaf Community  
Association**

New Deaf Centre,  
Summer Lane,  
West Bromwich, B71 4JA

If you would like more information, please get in with:

**Craig Pothecary  
Wellbeing Coach**

Email: [craig\\_pothecary@sdca.co.uk](mailto:craig_pothecary@sdca.co.uk)  
Text / WhatsApp / FaceTime: 07791 921011





**Family Easter Activity**  
 Join SPDC for a visit to the Farm  
 † Wednesday 1st April 2026  
 5:00pm- 7:00pm

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Feed The Animals**  
**Easter Crafts**  
**Play Barn**

**Drinks and snacks will be on offer for you to purchase**

Please email your interest to [spdcbooking@sp-dc.org](mailto:spdcbooking@sp-dc.org)  
 Your email should clearly state  
 Your name  
 How many people are in your family

**NOTE BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA FACEBOOK OR MESSENGER AND YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE ALLOCATED SHORT BREAKS CREDITS TO SPDC TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS FAMILY ACTIVITY. BOOKING CLOSSES MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9AM.**



**FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN SPDC FOR A MORNING AT @ TENPIN BOWLING, WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 10AM-12PM**  
**TENPIN, CASTLEGATE PARK, CASTLEGATE WAY, DUDLEY, DY1 4TA**

**SPDC HAVE ALL LANES WITH EXCLUSIVE USE FOR TWO GAMES. THERE IS A CAFÉ ON SITE TO PURCHASE SNACKS AND DRINKS.**

**THE ARCADE AND SOFT PLAY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SO IT MAYBE NOISY: EAR DEFENDERS ARE RECOMMENDED. (A CHARGE IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS THE SOFT PLAY AREA WHICH CAN BE MADE AT THE BOWLING RECEPTION)**

**FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED TOGETHER ON LANES, ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS!**

**NO OPEN TOES SHOES!**

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Please read carefully and email your expression of interest to [spdcbooking@sp-dc.org](mailto:spdcbooking@sp-dc.org) with how many spaces you are requesting before Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Any expressions of interest arriving after this date will not be processed. Please note there will be high demands for these activities and SPDC may not be able to offer families both activities, so please state clearly which activity you would like to be added to if we can only offer one. SPDC will do their best to accommodate families with their first choice of activity.

FREE CEREAL THIS EASTER



Morrisons are pleased to share that the Free Kellogg's Breakfast Initiative at Morrisons cafés is continuing, and the best news is that the initiative is being expanded across all school holidays, including half terms.

Throughout every school holiday period, families visiting a Morrisons café can request a "Kellogg's Breakfast" completely free of charge. This offer is available in all 343 Morrisons cafés nationwide.

Each free breakfast includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- A choice of dairy or soya milk
- A free portion of fresh fruit

# FREE GIRLS STREET CRICKET



CHANCE TO SHINE  
Spreading the power of cricket



## WHERE:

Wodensbrough  
Ormiston Academy  
Hydes Road  
Wednesbury  
WS10 0DR

## WHEN:

Fridays  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

## CONTACT:

Pravin Patel - Tel: 07734754073  
[pv.patel@staffordshirecricket.co.uk](mailto:pv.patel@staffordshirecricket.co.uk)

Supported by female coaches  
All Abilities Welcome  
No cricket kit needed

For additional information email  
[r.marcer@staffordshirecricket.co.uk](mailto:r.marcer@staffordshirecricket.co.uk)



Ages 8-15



STAFFORDSHIRE  
CRICKET