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Easter Activities 2020

for **8–17 year olds** with **Asperger’s Syndrome / High Functioning Autism***

Easter is on its way and our Activities are back, with a range of **NEW** activities as well as your old favourites! Join us this Easter for

fun & friendships and maybe try something new (yep, we do the social stuff & help build friendships!)

**The Closing Date for bookings is
Monday 16th March 2020**

Please **book early** as activities are usually fully booked!
We prioritise early bookings as much as possible.

STUFF U NEED TO KNOW:

- Our Easter Activities are staffed at a staff:child ratio of approx **1:4**. **If your child requires more support please contact us before booking.**
- Children should be dropped off and collected from the stated venues / meeting points.
- Most of our activities are separated by age – juniors and seniors. Age restrictions are stated - participants must be the correct age at the time of the event.
- If your child turns 13 during the Easter holidays, please book activities for the 13-17 age group for the whole of the Easter activities.
- If you are not already known to us, we prefer to receive a full Referral Form for your child **before** they attend an activity. Please visit our website for a Referral Form.
- Our Easter Activities are funded for **young people aged 8-17 years old at the time of the activity**, who have a diagnosis of **Asperger’s Syndrome or high functioning Autism** and live in **Oxfordshire** (or access statutory services in Oxfordshire e.g. education, healthcare).



*** If you are uncertain about your child’s eligibility, please do contact us.**

If you have any queries or need help to complete the Application Form, please contact Judith: **Email: info@afso.org.uk** ☎ **01235 754700**

(phone is answered Mon-Wed 8:30am – 4:30pm)

Bowling

Space Science

Craft

Gaming

Laser Gaming

Horse-riding

Techno Ninjas

and much more!

We look forward to seeing you this Easter



Easter Activities Programme

| Activity | Booking Fee |
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| <p>Monday 6th April 2020, 10am - 3:30pm ⓘ 8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Bowling, Video games, DVDs & Internet</p> <p>at The Mish, 57f St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AG</p> <p>We will start the day by getting on a mini bus and heading to the Kassam for a couple of games of bowling. Then we will head back to the Mish for lunch. After lunch there will be time for gaming so bring your own game console, games and/or DVD – to play and share with others! A great chance to try new games. Two player+ games only! Please bring additional controllers! Plus there will be table football, pool table, and board games to try. NOTE: Certificate 15 and 18 games are prohibited! Please wear trainers or flat shoes for bowling (no open toed or high heeled footwear)</p> | <p>£20 per child</p> <p>Bring packed lunch</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 7th April 2020 3:30pm - 9pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Bowling – Food - Cinema</p> <p>at Hollywood Bowling, Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford, OX4 4XP</p> <p>Play 2 games of bowling and then on to eat Frankie and Benney's. (fee includes a main course from the lunch menu, together with an unlimited refill drink - Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, R Whites Lemonade or Tango Orange only, follow the link for more details https://www.frankieandbenneys.com/menu/lunch if you want to add a starter/dessert you will need to bring <u>additional</u> money) We will go on to the cinema for those who want to make an evening of it. You can be collected earlier if you don't want to stay after eating. Please wear trainers or flat shoes for bowling (no open toed or high heeled footwear)</p> | <p>£25 per child (plus money for the cinema, plus CEA card if you have one)</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 8th April 2020, 10am - 2:30pm ⓘ 8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Video games, Arts & crafts, DVDs & Internet</p> <p>at The Mish, 57f St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AG</p> <p>Bring your own game console, games and/or DVD – to play and share with others! A great chance to try new games. Two player+ games only! Please bring additional controllers! Plus there will be table football, pool table, board games and craft activities to try. NOTE: Certificate 15 and 18 games are prohibited!</p> | <p>£18 per child</p> <p>Bring packed lunch</p> |
| <p>Thursday 9th April 2020, 10am - 3pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Chill@TheMish at The Mish, 57f St Clements, Oxford, OX4 1AG</p> <p>Gaming, Internet, DVDs, & just chilling. Bring your own game console, games, or DVD, to play and share with others. Table football, pool table, board games. We plan to go to <i>Subway</i> for lunch so bring some money for <i>Subway</i>, or a packed lunch if you prefer. Note: ALL Certificate 18 games are prohibited!</p> | <p>£18 per child</p> <p>Bring packed lunch or money for <i>Subway</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 14th April 2020, 10am-1:30pm ⓘ 8-12 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Outdoor Laser Tag</p> <p>at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, Oxford, OX33 1AG (near Barton, Oxford).</p> <p>We are playing laser games outside, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. This will be followed by lunch. NOTE: a headband is provided and must be worn (holds laser sensor).</p> | <p>£18 per child</p> <p>Bring packed lunch</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 14th April 2020, 2pm-6pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Outdoor Laser Tag & BBQ</p> <p>at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, Oxford, OX33 1AG (near Barton, Oxford).</p> <p>We are playing laser games outside, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. This will be followed by a BBQ (we will be cooking beef burgers and providing rolls, cheese and, ketchup, if your child needs an alternative e.g. vegetarian or Gluten free option, please provide the food and we will cook it on a separate BBQ). NOTE: a headband is provided and must be worn (holds laser sensor).</p> | <p>£20 per child</p> |

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

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| <p>Wednesday 15th April 2020, 10am – 3:30pm ⓘ 8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> | <p>NEW!</p> | <p>£20 per child</p> |
| <p>Space Science</p> |  | <p>ring packed lunch</p> |
| <p>Based at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, OX33 1AG (near Barton, Oxford)</p> | | |
| <p>We will start the day by all boarding a minibus and heading to Rutherford Appleton Laboratories on the Harwell Science Campus! At the Harwell Science Campus we will enjoy learning about space science, including make and launch rockets, examine real rocks from space, learn about comets, clouds, and constellations and make our own, learn about hazardous lunar habitat and test materials to see what might keep astronauts safe from harmful rays. This is a very special day organised just for us! In the afternoon we will travel back to Jubilee House to chillout with Lego and outdoor play. NOTE: Please bring appropriate clothing for both indoors AND outdoor play ... may get muddy, wet, and messy!</p> | | |
| <p>Thursday 16th April 2020 ⓘ 8-17 year olds</p> | <p>Horse Riding Activity Day at Horsewyse, Westfield Farm, Westfield Road, Long Crendon HP189EW</p> | <p>£30 per child or £35 with transport Bring packed lunch</p> |
| <p>A wonderful 'horsey' day including horse riding, horse grooming, animal care and nature walks. NOTE: This is an outdoor activity and may involve getting muddy and wet. Appropriate clothing must be worn and sturdy trainers/boots. Helmets will be provided and MUST be worn.</p> | | |
| <p>Please note there is a 14 stone weight limit for riding.</p> | | |
| <p>EITHER Drop off / collect your child at Horsewyse: Arrive: 10am / Collect: 3pm OR Transport is provided from/back to Wolvercote Young Peoples Centre, St Peters Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8AU: Drop off: 9am / Collect: 3:45pm Please arrive on time – the bus will leave promptly!</p> | | |
| <p>Friday 17th April 2020, 10am - 3pm ⓘ 8-12 year olds ONLY</p> |  | <p>£20 Bring a packed lunch</p> |
| <p>Techno Ninjas</p> |  | |
| <p>at Blessed George Napier School (Learning Resource Centre), Addison Road, Banbury, OX16 9DG</p> | | |
| <p>Minecraft Mayhem: If your ninja has a PC Minecraft account that is great, if not they have plenty of spare accounts, so that everyone can join in the fun.</p> | | |

Easter Activities How to Book

To book Easter Activity places please complete the attached **Application Form**.

- When booking, please ensure you can drop off and collect your child on time.
- The arrival/drop off times are when Registration will begin. If you arrive early please supervise your child and wait to register. Our staff become responsible for young people after registration.
- Applications will only be accepted after we have received both a fully completed Application Form **and** payment.
- Final confirmation of places will be sent **AFTER** the closing date on **Monday 16th March 2020**
- If you have queries or special arrangements regarding payment, please let us know as soon as possible.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MEDICATION.** If **whilst attending** our activities your child will need *any* medication which *may* require action/intervention/storage by our staff, e.g. Diabetes, medication for ADHD, epilepsy, please let us know ASAP so we can organise staff training. If our staff are not able to receive training in good time, the child's attendance will not be permitted.

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**Please book early to avoid
disappointment!**

Possible funding for Easter Holiday Activities

Funding *may* be available from Oxfordshire County Council to *possibly* help pay fees, as well as transport, for those on **low income or benefits**. We are now able to make an application from the Inclusion Support Scheme (Short Breaks) for Disabled Children and Young People on your behalf. We need to make this application at least 2 weeks before the start of the Easter activities **so please let us know as part of the application form**. You will initially only need to pay us a 10% contribution and we will apply for the remainder. If for any reason the application for funding is unsuccessful, we will advise you, and you can then choose to pay the outstanding amount or cancel the place(s). Please note that you can only apply for funding for **2 activities per week**. More information is given here

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/special-educational-needs/ISSShortBreaksCriteria.pdf>

Contact Pauline Mackinnon at Oxfordshire Family Information Service for more information on 01865 32 33 32 or Email: fis.enquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk There may be funding available for transport. For more information, please contact the Oxfordshire Travel Hotline on 0845 310 1111 or www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/community-transport

Other Activities around Oxfordshire

If our activities do not meet the needs of your child, there are several other groups who run activities during school holidays and term time. If you are on our emailing list you will be notified when we receive information about events, courses and activities and these are also advertised on our Facebook page. Also check out the Oxfordshire County Council *Local Offer* website [page](#) and *Family Information Directory*

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/home.page> for details of what is available across the County.

Contact us

To be first to hear about our activities, courses, youth groups, and events, please join our mailing list by making a referral. Referral Forms can be downloaded from our website www.afso.org.uk

You can change your preferences, or unsubscribe, at any time, by emailing info@afso.org.uk

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