



Summer Activities 2021

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

Summer is on its way, lock down restrictions are easing and our Activities are back and looking a bit more how they use to! Join us this Summer for fun & friendships and maybe try something new (yep, we do the social stuff & help build friendships!)

**The Closing Date for bookings is
Monday 28th June 2021**

STUFF U NEED TO KNOW:

- Government restrictions around social distancing and Covid-19 should be lifted by August 2021 however, we may have to implement changes to our schedule or how we run the days, should further guidance be issued at this time.
- Our Summer 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 Summer holidays, please book activities for the 13-17 age group for the whole Summer.
- For 'secondary' aged activities (aged 11-17yrs) you can attend if you will be starting secondary school September 2021
- If you are not already known to us, we will need to complete a full Referral Form for your child **before** they attend an activity. Please visit our website for a Referral Form.

* Our Summer 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, high functioning Autism, or Autism without a learning disability**, and live in **Oxfordshire** (or access statutory services in Oxfordshire e.g. education, healthcare). This is in accordance with our funding terms.
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 Georgina: **Email: georgina@afso.org.uk** ☎ **07947 349655**
(NOTE: Georgina's working hours are 9am – 5pm Tuesday and Thursday, term time only)

Wild Animals!

Lego

Horse-riding

Ice Skating

City Mazes escape room & cinema

Science day!

Den building & bug hunt

Laser Gaming

Survival skills

and much more!

We look forward to seeing you this Summer









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Summer Activities Programme



Activity	Booking Fee
<p>Monday 2nd August, 2:30pm – 8.00pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>City Mazes, lunch & cinema Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford OX4 4XP</p> <p>Have a late lunch at 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.frankieandbennys.com/restaurants/oxford/menu if you want to add a starter/dessert you will need to bring <u>additional</u> money). Then on to play a game at City Maze.</p> <p>We will go on to the cinema with those who want to, or you can be collected earlier if you don't want to stay after City Maze.</p>	<p>£25 per child (plus money for the cinema and CEA card if you have one)</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd August ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Indoor Go-karting and bowling</p> <p>at Rogue Racing/Bowling, The Point, Gatehouse Way, Aylesbury, HP19 8DB</p> <p>Go-kart racing on an indoor racetrack. The track has a safe & enjoyable environment and is suitable for novice and experienced karters. You will be provided with race overalls to protect clothing, crash helmets, and neck braces (optional for +15 years), but bring your own gloves. After the racing we will have a few games of bowling followed by pizza. There is a new games arcade at the venue, please bring extra money if you would like to play these.</p> <p>EITHER Meet at venue: Drop off / collect your child at Rogue Bowling: Arrive: 10:00am / Collect: 2pm</p> <p>OR Minibus: Transport is provided from/back to: St Peters Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8AU (meet near Wolvercote Young Peoples Club, on the roadside, please do NOT enter any car parks) Drop off: 9:15am / Collect: 2:45pm Please arrive on time – the minibus will leave promptly!</p>	<p>£25 per child or £35 with transport</p> <p>includes Pizza lunch</p> <p>Bring gloves</p> <p>Optional: Extra money for arcade games</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th August ⓘ Secondary aged only (11-17 years)</p> <p>Wild Animal Extravaganza! at Amazing Animals, Green Lane, Heythrop, OX7 5TU</p> <p>A rare and special experience! Amazing Animals is one of Europe's largest private collection of animals including WOLVES, TIGERS, PENGUINS, SLOTHS, and many more! Come and see what happens behind the scenes of animal training for TV, Film, live events, photography and the audio-visual industries. You will have the opportunity to see demonstrations of animal training and gain some insight into animal behaviour. The day will include participation in the enrichment of animal enclosures as well as a tour of this awesome private animal training centre. NOTE: We can not guarantee which animals will be available on the day, as some may be out on film sets!</p> <p>EITHER Meet at venue: Drop off / collect your child at Amazing Animals: Arrive: 10am / Collect: 2pm</p> <p>OR Minibus: Transport is provided from/back to: St Peters Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8AU (meet near Wolvercote Young Peoples Club, on the roadside, please do NOT enter any car parks) Drop off: 9:30am / Collect: 2:30pm Please arrive on time – the bus will leave promptly!</p>	<p>£30 per child or £40 with transport.</p> <p>Bring packed lunch</p>
<p>Thursday 5th August, ⓘ 8 - 17 year olds</p> <p>Horse riding & day at the stables at Horsewyse, Westfield Farm, Westfield Road, Long Crendon HP189EW</p> <p>A wonderful 'horsey' day including horse riding, horse grooming, animal care and maintaining the stables. 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>NEW: Please note participants must weigh 11 stone or under to attend, due to limits for horse riding.</p> <p>EITHER Meet at venue: Drop off / collect your child at Horsewyse: Arrive: 10:30am / Collect: 2:30pm</p> <p>OR Minibus: Transport is provided from/back to: St Peters Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8A (meet near Wolvercote Young Peoples Club on the roadside, please do NOT enter any car parks) Drop off: 9:30am / Collect: 3:15pm Please arrive on time - the bus will leave promptly!</p>	<p>£35 per child or £45 with transport</p> <p>Bring packed lunch</p> <p>Appropriate clothing and sturdy trainers/boots</p>



<p>Friday 6th August (AM), 10am - 12:30pm*  Primary aged only (8-11 years)</p> <p>Ice-skating at Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1RX</p> <p>Join us for a skating session for novices and the experienced. Some of our staff are venturing onto the ice too, so there will be help if this is new to you. Afterwards we will eat in the on-site cafe which sells paninis, sandwiches, crisps and cakes etc. Lunch should cost no more than £10 depending on how hungry you are, additional money will need to be in a purse, wallet or envelope clearly marked with your child's name.</p> <p><i>*times may change slightly depending on the skate sessions available in the summer holidays</i></p>	<p>£10 per child (plus money for lunch)</p>
<p>Friday 6th August (PM), 1:30pm - 5pm*  Secondary aged only (11-17 years)</p> <p>Ice-skating at Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1RX</p> <p>Join us for a skating session for novices and the experienced. Some of our staff are venturing onto the ice too, so there will be help if this is new to you. Afterwards we will head across the road to the Westgate to buy an early dinner at Westgate Social Street Food - additional money will need to be in a purse, wallet or envelope clearly marked with your child's name. https://westgateoxford.co.uk/westgate-social-street-food.</p> <p><i>*times may change slightly depending on the skate sessions available in the summer holidays</i></p>	<p> £15 per child Plus money for dinner</p>
<p>Monday 9th August, 11am - 3.30pm  8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Gaming, DVDs & Internet! 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/DVD's are prohibited!</p>	<p>£20 Bring a packed lunch</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th August, 11am - 4pm  8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Make – Create – Decorate at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, Oxford, OX33 1AG (near Barton, Oxford).</p> <p>A fun and creative day of Lego and arts and crafts. If that isn't enough there's also outside play and a outdoor obstacle course! NOTE: Please wear appropriate clothing which may get messy, muddy, and wet!</p>	<p> £20 Bring a packed lunch and appropriate clothing</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th August, 10am-3pm  8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Laser Tag at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, Oxford, OX33 1AG</p> <p>Play laser tag in the vast outdoor space and hide behind the trees to avoid being lasered out! We have the equipment all day so multiple games can be played. When a break is needed from being outside and running around there will be plenty of activities inside to keep everyone busy. (NOTE: a headband is provided and must be worn as it holds the laser sensor)</p>	<p>£25 Bring a packed lunch</p>
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<p>Friday 13th August, 10am - 3pm ⓘ 8-12 year olds ONLY</p> <p>'Bear Grylls' Survival day! at Earth Trust, Hill Farm, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4QZ</p> <p>Use your instincts to build a shelter in the woods, make sure there is space for a hammock! Learn how to create a fire and keep it alight to make a hot drink and cook food. NOTE: This is an outdoor activity. It is essential your child is dressed appropriately for the weather please can they bring a waterproof coat, a change of clothes, suitable footwear, sun cream and sunhat.</p>		<p>£20 per child. Bring a packed lunch, and change of clothes appropriate for the weather.</p>
<p>Monday 16th August, 3:30pm – 9pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Bowling, dinner & cinema Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford OX4 4XP</p> <p>Try your luck at bowling followed by dinner at OxyOriental. (fee includes cost of the all you can eat buffet https://www.oxyoriental.co.uk/ please bring money for a drink). After dinner we will go on to the cinema, or if you don't want to go to the cinema you can be collected after dinner.</p>		<p>£25 per child (plus money for the cinema and CEA card if you have one)</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th August, 10am-3pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Chill @ The Mish! 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 18 games/DVD's are prohibited!</p>		<p>£20 per child Bring a packed lunch</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th August, 10am-3pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Chill @ The Mish! 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 18 games/ DVD's are prohibited!</p>		<p>£20 per child Bring a packed lunch</p>
<p>Thursday 19th August 10am-2:30pm ⓘ 8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Science Explorer at Science Oxford Centre, Stansfeld Park, Quarry Road, Oxford, OX3 8SB</p> <p>Discover how and why things move the way they do. Become circuit detective matching up different parts of a system. And explore the great outdoors to see that science is all around us. NOTE: parts of the day will be outside. It is essential your child is dressed appropriately for the weather please can they bring a waterproof coat, a change of clothes, suitable footwear, sun cream and sunhat.</p>	<p>New!</p>	<p>£20 per child Bring a packed lunch</p>
<p>Friday 20th August , 09.45am – 12.15pm ⓘ Secondary aged only (11-17 years)</p> <p>Outdoor Laser Tag (session 1) at Furze Brake Woodland, Lockwood Farm, Culham No1 site, Station Road, Culham, Oxford, OX14 3DA</p> <p>Outdoor laser tag. NOTE: a cap is provided and must be worn (holds laser sensor). This is an outdoor activity in woodland, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear</p>		<p>£25 per child Bring a drink Appropriate clothing and footwear</p>
<p>Friday 20th August , 12.30pm – 3pm ⓘ Secondary aged only (11-17 years)</p> <p>Outdoor Laser Tag (session 2) at Furze Brake Woodland, Lockwood Farm, Culham No1 site, Station Road, Culham, Oxford, OX14 3DA</p> <p>Outdoor laser tag. NOTE: a cap is provided and must be worn (holds laser sensor). This is an outdoor activity in woodland, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear</p>		<p>£25 per child Bring a drink Appropriate clothing and footwear</p>
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<p>Tuesday 24th August , 10am-2:30pm ⓘ 8-12 Year olds ONLY</p> <p>Laser Tag at Jubilee House, Horton Road, Stanton St John, Oxford, OX33 1AG</p> <p>Play laser tag in the vast outdoor space and hide behind the trees to avoid being lasered out! We have the equipment all day so multiple games can be played. When a break is needed from being outside and running around there will be plenty of activities inside to keep everyone busy. (NOTE: a headband is provided and must be worn as it holds the laser sensor)</p>	<p>Craft activities included!</p>	<p>£25 per child</p> <p>Bring a packed lunch.</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th August, 10am-12:30pm ⓘ Primary aged only (8-11 years)</p> <p>Ice-skating at Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1RX</p> <p>Join us for a skating session for novices and the experienced. Some of our staff are venturing onto the ice too, so there will be help if this is new to you. Afterwards we will eat in the on-site cafe which sells paninis, sandwiches, crisps and cakes etc. Lunch should cost no more than £10 depending on how hungry you are, additional money will need to be in a purse, wallet or envelope clearly marked with your child's name.</p> <p><i>*times may change slightly depending on the skate sessions available in the summer holidays</i></p>		<p>£10 per child</p> <p>Plus money for lunch</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st August, 1.30pm-5pm ⓘ Secondary aged only (11-17 years)</p> <p>Ice-skating at Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road, Oxford, OX1 1RX</p> <p>Join us for a skating session for novices and the experienced. Some of our staff are venturing onto the ice too, so there will be help if this is new to you. Afterwards we will walk to the Westgate centre (across the road) to buy an early dinner at Westgate Social Street Food - additional money will need to be in a purse, wallet or envelope clearly marked with your child's name. https://westgateoxford.co.uk/westgate-social-street-food.</p> <p><i>*times may change slightly depending on the skate sessions available in the summer holidays</i></p>		<p>£15 per child</p> <p>Plus money for dinner</p>
<p>Thursday 26th August, 2:30pm – 8.00pm ⓘ 13-17 year olds ONLY</p> <p>City Mazes & cinema Unit 5, Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford OX4 4XP</p> <p>Have a late lunch at 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.frankieandbennys.com/restaurants/oxford/menu if you want to add a starter/dessert you will need to bring <u>additional</u> money). Then we will play a game at City Maze. We will then go on to the cinema, or if you don't want to go to the cinema you can be collected after City Mazes.</p>		<p>£25 per child</p> <p>Plus money for cinema, plus CEA card if you have one.</p> <p>Optional: Extra money for starter/ dessert</p>
<p>Friday 27th August, 10am - 3pm ⓘ 8-12 year olds ONLY</p> <p>Be an Outdoor Explorer for the day at Earth Trust, Hill Farm, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4QZ</p> <p>Create a den to provide shelter and then explore the woodland for mini beasts. Then, see if you discover life in the pond? Afterwards, build a fire and to toast some marshmallows to celebrate your discoveries! NOTE: This is an outdoor activity. It is essential your child is dressed appropriately for the weather please can they bring a waterproof coat, a change of clothes, suitable footwear, sun cream and sunhat.</p>		<p>£20 per child.</p> <p>Bring a packed lunch, and change of clothes appropriate for the weather.</p>



for How to Book

Summer Activities **How to Book**

To book your Summer 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 28th June 2021**
- 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.

The Closing Date for bookings is **Monday 28th June 2021**

Possible funding for Summer Holiday Activities

Inclusion Support Scheme (Short Breaks) for Disabled Children and Young People

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 summer activities **so please let us know by completing the section in 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). More information is given here

<https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/childreducationandfamilies/informationforparents/disabledchildren/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
