



Easter Activities 2023

Easter break is nearly here!

Our Easter Activities are for

- **young people aged 8-17 years** old at the time of the activity*
- who have a diagnosis of **Autism** without a learning disability* and
- who are sufficiently independent to work well in a community setting, with a **staff ratio of 1:4** and
- who can work as part of a **small team with other young people** and
- who live in **Oxfordshire** (or access statutory services in Oxfordshire e.g. education, healthcare).*

* *These requirements are in accordance with our funding terms.
If you are uncertain about your child's eligibility, please do contact us.*

Join us this Easter for **fun & friendships** and maybe try something new!

**The Closing Date for bookings is
Sunday 5th March 2023**

STUFF U NEED TO KNOW

- Children should be dropped off and collected from the stated venues / meeting points.
- Most of our activities are separated by age – juniors (8 – 12 years) and seniors (13 – 17 years). 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 Easter.
- If you are not already known to us, you will need to complete a full Referral Form for your child **before** they attend an activity. Please visit our website for a Referral Form.

If you have any queries or need help to complete the Application Form, please contact Emma: **Email: activities@afso.org.uk** ☎ **07947 349655**



Laser Tag

Pizza Making

Gaming

Films

**Make, Create,
Decorate!**

Bowling

Fire lighting

Tae Kwon Do

and much more!

We look forward to seeing you this Easter



Easter Activities Programme

	Activity	Booking Fee
Junior Day for 8-12yrs	<p>Monday 3rd April 2023, 10am – 3pm Make – Create – Decorate at AFSO Offices, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon OX14 3GD.</p> <p>A fun and creative day of Easter art & craft activities, Lego and making Chocolate nest cakes - followed by an Easter egg hunt! Working in small teams everyone will have chance to have a go at each activity. This is no screen day, so please do not bring any tech with you, our focus for the day is working together, creating and having fun. Some activities may get messy, so please bring a change of clothes. Please let us know about any dietary requirements or allergies for the making of sweet treats!</p>	<p>£30 per child</p> <p>Bring a packed lunch and appropriate clothing for messy activities</p>
Junior Day for 8-12yrs	<p>Tuesday 4th April 2023, 10 am – 3pm Go Wild in the Woods! at Hill End Outdoor Education Centre, Eynsham Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9NJ.</p> <p>This amazing outdoors day includes den building, fire lighting, whittling and outdoor challenges and team games. Put your map skills to the test and navigate the trails within this incredible huge outdoor site!</p> <p>NOTE: This is an outdoor activity with no indoor space or shelter. It is essential your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and brings a waterproof coat, a change of clothes and suitable footwear.</p>	<p>£30 per child</p> <p>Bring a packed lunch, and change of clothes appropriate for the weather.</p>
Junior Day for 8-12yrs	<p>Wednesday 5th April 2023, 10 am – 2.30pm Science Detectives at Science Oxford Centre, Stansfeld Park, Quarry Road, Headington OX3 8SB.</p> <p>Discover how and why things move the way they do. Become a 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 and at the end of the day there will be chance to explore the water lab, so a change of clothes is essential. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather - please can they bring a waterproof coat, a change of clothes and suitable footwear.</p> <p>Oxford science have excellent resources online to see a virtual tour of the venue, access a social story (under their downloadable resources) or access exhibit guides. To access these please visit - https://scienceoxford.com/resources/accessible-resources/</p>	<p>£30 per child</p> <p>Please bring a packed lunch and change of clothes</p>
Secondary School 11-17yrs	<p>Thursday 6th April 2023, 9:45am – 12:15pm Outdoor Laser Tag (session 1) at Furze Brake Woodland, Lockwood Farm, Culham No1 site, Station Road, Culham, Oxford, OX14 3DA</p> <p>Prepare to do battle! Back by popular demand – Come and play laser tag in an awesome outdoor setting. If you have never tried Laser Tag before – this is the perfect opportunity to try something new! 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>We are also running an afternoon session on the same day, the booking price is per session (see Page 3)</p>	<p>£30 per child. per session</p> <p>Bring a drink and wear appropriate clothing and footwear</p>







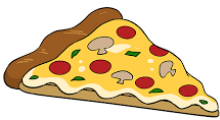



New location!



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Secondary School 11-17yrs	<p>Thursday 6th April 2023, 12:45am – 3:15pm Outdoor Laser Tag (session 2) at Furze Brake Woodland, Lockwood Farm, Culham No1 site, Station Road, Culham, Oxford, OX14 3DA</p> <p>Prepare to do battle! Back by popular demand – Come and play laser tag in an awesome outdoor setting. If you have never tried Laser Tag before – this is the perfect opportunity to try something new! 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>£30 per child. per session</p> <p>Bring a drink and wear appropriate clothing and footwear</p>
Senior Day 13-17yrs	<p>Tuesday 11th April 2023, 10am – 3pm Tae Kwon Do (optional), Gaming & Board Games at AFSSO Offices, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon OX14 3GD.</p> <p>You have the option to learn some Tae Kwon Do and self defence techniques with MF Martial Arts. There will be contact with pads and weapons! The Tae Kwon Do is an OPTIONAL 1 hour session and suitable for beginners and those with experience. Plus bring your own game console and board games – to play and share with others! A great chance to try new games. Two player+ games only! Please bring additional controllers!</p>	 	<p>£30 per child</p> <p>Wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink and a packed lunch</p>
Juniors 8-12yrs	<p>Tuesday 11th April 2023, 10:45am – 12pm Tae Kwon Do Session at AFSSO Offices, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon OX14 3GD.</p> <p>Join this Tae Kwon Do session to learn some martial arts and self defence techniques. There will be contact with pads and weapons! The session is suitable for beginners and those with experience.</p>		<p>£10 per child</p> <p>Wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink</p>
Junior Day for 8-12yrs	<p>Wednesday 12th April 2023, 10am – 3pm Gaming, Board Games, Lego, Dungeons & Dragons and Film at AFSSO Offices, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon OX14 3GD.</p> <p>Join us for a day of games and Lego! Bring your own board games, game console and/or DVD – to play and share with others! A great chance to try new games including Dungeons & Dragons. Two player+ games only! Please bring additional controllers! For those that want to finish gaming a film will be shown (chosen on the day) whilst others continue in battle! NOTE: Certificate 15 and 18 games/DVD's are prohibited!</p>	  	<p>£30 per child</p> <p>Bring a packed lunch</p>
Senior Day 13-17yrs	<p>Thursday 13th April 2023, 10am – 3pm Pizza Making, Board Games and Film at AFSSO Offices, Crabtree Place, off Audlett Drive, Abingdon OX14 3GD.</p> <p>Join us for a day of board games, chilling, as well as making your own pizza at ASK Italian in Abingdon! After our pizza lunch, we will go and buy some snacks in Abingdon to take back and share whilst watching a film (chosen on the day). Note: Please inform us of any Dietary Requirements.</p>	<p><i>New activity!</i></p> 	<p>£35 per child</p> <p>Includes a pizza, squash, and ice cream (Vanilla or Chocolate)</p>

Senior Day 13-17yrs	<p>Friday 14th April 2023, 12.30 – 3.30pm (Later if you stay on for the cinema) Lunch, Bowling & Cinema Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford OX4 4XP</p> <p>All you can eat buffet lunch at OxyOriental. (fee includes cost of the buffet, please bring money for a drink https://www.oxyoriental.co.uk/) and then try your luck at bowling! After bowling we may have some free time on the arcades. We will then move on to the cinema, or if you don't want to go to the cinema you can be collected after bowling.</p>		<p>£30</p> <p>Plus money for the arcades, drinks and cinema. (Bring CEA card if you have one)</p>
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Easter Activities **How to Book**

To book your 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 **Sunday 5th March 2023**
- 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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Possible funding for Easter 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
