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summer in the city

2017 Guide



A guide to events in Aberdeen
for children and young people

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Summer is here again and we are pleased to provide this guide full of great activities for you, your friends and family to enjoy.

You will be amazed at the variety of things available to do in Aberdeen over the holidays.

We hope this will help you to start planning your summer.

I'm sure you will have a great time!

Regards

Sacha Will

Chair – Nurtured Outcome Group

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24 July – 18 August (including 21 August In-Service Day)	Mile End Holiday Club	8am – 6pm	17
21 August In-Service Day	Ferryhill Primary School	8am – 6pm	17
Mondays & Fridays only	Alex Collie Crèche	9.30am – 2pm (Monday) 9.15 – 11.30am (Friday)	17
Monday – Friday throughout the summer	Aberdeen Sports Village Crèche	9am – 3.30pm	17
Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays	Beach Leisure Centre Crèche	9.15am – 2.45pm	17
Monday – Friday throughout the summer	Shoe Lane Crèche	9.30am – 4.30pm	17
PRIOR TO THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS			
12 June – 5 August	‘See the World in Aberdeen’ Pop up gallery and workshops	9am – 6pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) 9am – 8pm (Thursday) 11am – 5pm (Sunday)	19
14 June	Gangsta Granny	1.30pm (Matinee) 7pm	19
15 June	Gangsta Granny	10.30am (Matinee) 7pm	19
15 June	Little Explorer Day: Technology	10am – 4pm	19
16 June	Gangsta Granny	10.30am (Matinee) 7pm	19
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22 June	Shazam Theatre Company SCIO Musical Juniors present Peter Pan	7.30pm	20
23 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cove Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	20
23 June	Shazam Theatre Company SCIO Musical Juniors present Peter Pan	7.30pm	20
24 June	Aberdeen's Armed Forces Day	11am	20
24 June	Shazam Theatre Company SCIO Musical Juniors present Peter Pan	7.30pm (matinee 2.30pm)	20
27 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Tillydrone Library)	10.30 – 11am	20
27 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Central Children's Library)	10.30 – 11am	20
27 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Ferryhill Library)	2 – 2.30pm	20
28 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cornhill Library)	10.30 – 11am	20
29 June	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Bridge of Don Library)	10.30 – 11am	20
Every Tuesday and Friday (last day 30 June)	Fitstars	11 – 11.45am (Tuesdays) 2.15 – 3pm (Fridays)	21
Every Sunday (last day 2 July)	Multi Sports Club	10.30 – 12pm	21
1 July	Danestone Gala	11am – 3pm	21
1 and 2 July	Silver City Stories	10am – 4pm	21
Ongoing New membership launched 1 April	Sport Aberdeen Active Starts and Active Futures Membership	NA	21
2 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch (School's Out Family Fun Day)	11am – 6pm	25



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ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER			
Throughout summer	Transition Extreme – Aerial Trekking	Various	23
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Throughout summer	Transition Extreme – Skatepark	Various	23
Please contact venue	Kindergym	10 – 10.45am or 11 – 11.45am (Wednesday and Friday)	24
Please contact venue	Summer Gymnastics	Please contact venue	24
Please contact venue	Trampoline	5 – 6pm or 6 – 7pm (Monday and Friday)	24
Selected Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the Summer Holidays	Craft Sessions for Children	Mornings and Afternoons	24
Throughout summer	Build it @ Aberdeen Science Centre	10am – 5pm	25
Throughout summer	Fab Friday	10am – 4pm	25
WEEK 1 : 3 – 7 JULY			
3 July	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5. 15pm	23
3 – 7 July	Aquatics Camps at ASV	9.30am to 4pm	27
3 – 6 July	Intensive Learn to Dive	9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1 9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1 9 – 10am Dive Skills 2 – 4	27
3 – 7 July	Gymnastics & Trampoline	10am – 12pm & 12.30 – 14.30pm	27
3 – 7 July	Holiday Swimming Lessons (LTS)	9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am	28
3 – 7 July	Multi-Activity Week (Ages 9-12 years old)	9am – 4pm	27
3 July	Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays	2 – 4pm	27
3 July – 11 August	Kings Camps	8.15am – 5.45pm	28
3 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
3 July – 11 August	Transition Extreme Holiday Camp	9am – 4pm	28
3 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
3 July to 18 August	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	28
4 July	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
4 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Airyhall Library)	10.30 – 11am	28
4 July	BP Big Screen – La traviata	6.30 – 10.30pm	29
4 July	MAKE KEY	10.30am – 12pm & 1.30pm – 3pm	29
4 July – 8 August inclusive	Mucky Pup's Messy Play Session	10am – 12pm	29
5 July	Athletics (Secondary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	25

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6 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Torry Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	30
6 July	3D Selfie	10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 4.30pm	30
6 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
6 July	Summer Reading Challenge: BADGE-r Making Mischief (Kincorth Library)	10 – 10.45am	30
7 July	Athletics (Primary)	6 – 7pm	23
7 July	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
7 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cove Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	30
7 July	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
7 July	Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play (Hazlehead Play Park)	10am – 12pm	30
7 July	Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play	1.30 – 3.30pm	31
7 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
7 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
7 July	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
7 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
8 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
8 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Jumping Jacks (Mastrick Library)	2.30 – 3.30pm	31
8 July	Pawprint Pathfinders	10am – 1pm	31
9 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
WEEK 2 : 10 – 14 JULY			
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10 July – 3 August inclusive	Balnagask Community Centre Playscheme	12.30 – 3pm	32
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10 – 14 July	Summer Camps	9am – 4pm (Monday – Friday)	32
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11 July	MAKE KEY	10.30am – 12pm & 1.30pm – 3pm	29
11 July	Splashzone – Mini Kayaking	9am – 4pm	33
11 – 15 July	Sport Aberdeen Swimming Lessons (Northfield)	9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am	33
11 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Tillydrone Library)	2 – 3pm	33
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12 July	Athletics (Secondary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	25
12 July	Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play (Balnagask Circle Play Park)	1.30 – 3.30pm	33
12 July	Dynamic Dragonflies	2 – 4pm	34
12 July	Aberdeen Play Forum – Wandering Wednesdays	10am – 12pm	34
13 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Kaimhill Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	34
13 July	3D Selfie	10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 4.30pm	30
13 July	Dune Divers	9am – 4pm	34
13 July	Mutiny!	10 – 11.30am, 12 – 1.30pm & 2 – 3.30pm	34
13 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
14 July	Athletics (Primary)	6 – 7pm	23
14 July	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
14 July	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
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14 July	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
14 July	Mountain Biking	9am – 4pm	35
14 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
14 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
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17 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
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17 – 21 July	Build & Program Robots – RoboScience Club	1.30pm – 3pm	36
18 July	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
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18 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Woodside Library)	2.15 – 3.15pm	37
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20 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Torry Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	39
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20 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch (with a Rockpool Ramble at 4pm – booking required)	11am – 6pm	25

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21 July	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
21 July	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cove Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	39
21 July	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
21 July	Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play (Duthie Park Bowling Green)	10am – 12pm	39
21 July	Aberdeen Play Forum– Loose Parts Play	1.30 – 3.30pm	39
21 July	Northfield Playscheme	8.30am – 9pm	38
21 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
21 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
21 July	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
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22 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
23 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
WEEK 4 : 24 – 28 JULY			
24 July	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
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24 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Ferryhill Library)	2.15 – 3pm	41
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24 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
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27 July	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
27 July	One of our treasures is missing!	10am – 12pm & 1.30 – 3.30pm	43
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28 July	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
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28 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
28 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Kaimhill Library)	2.15 – 3pm	43
28 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
28 July	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
28 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
29 July	Anchors away!	10.30am – 12pm & 2 – 3.30pm	43
29 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
30 July	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
WEEK 5 : 31 JULY – 4 AUGUST			
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31 July – 4 August	Holiday Sports Camps	9am – 4pm (extended hours option 8am – 5pm available)	45
31 July	Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays	2 – 4pm	45
31 July	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Adventures (Torry Library)	2.30 – 3.30pm	45
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31 July	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
31 July	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
1 August	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
1 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Airyhall Library)	10.30 – 11am	46
1 August	Look What I Found!	2 – 4pm	46
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1 August	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Adventures (Cove Library)	2.30 – 3.30pm	46
1 – 5 August	Sport Aberdeen Swimming Lessons (Northfield)	9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am	46
2 August	Athletics (Secondary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	25
2 August	Northfield Playscheme	10am – 5pm	38
2 August	Summer Reading Challenge: Deducing Detectives (Culter Library)	11am – 12pm	46
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3 August	Anchors away!	10.30am – 12pm	47
3 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Torry Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	47
3 August	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
3 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch (with a Rockpool Ramble at 4pm – booking required)	11am – 6pm	25
4 August	Athletics (Primary)	6 – 7pm	23
4 August	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
4 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cove Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	47
4 August	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
4 August	Aberdeen Play Forum – on the Beach!	10am – 12pm	47
4 August	Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play	1.30 – 3.30pm	47
4 August	Northfield Playscheme	8.30am – 9pm	38
4 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
4 August	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
4 August	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
4 August	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
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5 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
6 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25

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8 August	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
8 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Central Children's Library)	10.30 – 11am	50
8 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Dyce Library)	10.30 – 11am	50
8 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Ferryhill Library)	2 – 2.30pm	50
8 August	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
9 August	Athletics (Secondary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	25
9 August	Northfield Playscheme	10am – 5pm	38
9 August	Sticks and Stones	10 – 11.30am	46
10 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Kaimhill Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	50
10 August	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
10 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
11 August	Athletics (Primary)	6 – 7pm	23
11 August	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
11 August	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
11 August	Rock Pool Adventures	9am – 4pm	50
11 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
11 August	Northfield Playscheme	8.30am – 9pm	38
11 August	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
11 August	Tea, Toast & Toys	9 – 10.30am	31
11 August	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
12 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
13 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch (with a Beach Clean at 11.30am)	11am – 6pm	25

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14 August	Table Tennis	4 – 5pm	23
14 August	Teen Gym	10 – 11am and 4 – 5pm	23
15 August	Athletics (Primary)	4.15 – 5.15pm	23
15 August	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
15 August	Splashzone – Mini Kayaking	9am – 4pm	52
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16 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Bridge of Don Library)	2 – 2.30pm	52
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16 August	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Cornhill Library)	2.15 – 3.15pm	52
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17 August	Climbing & Abseiling	9am – 4pm	52
17 August	Mastrick Summer Playscheme	Please contact venue	25
17 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch (with a Rockpool Ramble at 4pm – booking required)	11am – 6pm	25
18 August	Athletics (Primary)	6 – 7pm	23
18 August	Athletics (Secondary)	6 – 7pm	25
18 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cove Library)	2.15 – 2.45pm	53
18 August	Buggy Walks	9.30 – 10.15am	25
18 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 6pm	25
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21 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Cults Library)	2 – 2.30pm	53
21 August	Wizard School	12 – 4pm	53
24 August	Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session (Bridge of Don Library)	10.30 – 11am	53
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special feature

Access to Leisure scheme

The scheme entitles the holder to discounted access to a wide variety of leisure and sports facilities and programmes run by Aberdeen City Council.

You can apply to join the scheme provided you are a resident of the City of Aberdeen AND are either aged 60 years and over or in receipt of certain benefits, allowances and eligibility criteria.

You can apply for an Access to Leisure card from Customer Services at Marischal College, all branch libraries and the Central Library (Adult Lending Department).

Applications are also available from Customer Access Points at Kincorth, Mastrick and Woodside.

The duration of membership will be governed by your entitlement within the scheme.

For further information please telephone our helpline on **03000 200 293**.



registered holiday childcare

Monday 3 July – Friday 28 July
(Including Monday 21 August In-Service Day)

Casper Holiday Club (CULTS)

Holiday Club for children who are currently attending Primary School. Planned Activities such as: Arts & Crafts, Sports, Outings and Trips!

Venue: Cults Academy

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 full day, £16.75 half day

Contact details: 0845 604 1432

or childcareservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 3 July – Friday 4 August

Fernielea Out of School Club

Summer Playscheme

Come and join us all here at Fernielea Out of School club where we run a wide range of activities to suit all children of school age. From water fights to trips out to the cinema you definitely won't want to miss out! Age 5-11 years old.

Venue: Fernielea School

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £22 full day £14 half day

Contact Details: Tessa 07757230051

or Fernieleaoutofschoolclub@hotmail.com

Monday 3 – Friday 28 July

Rising Light Holiday Club

For children aged 4-11 years old attending primary school. Activities will include pleasure and educational trips to Wynford Farm, Hoodles, museum, cinema, woods, indoor and outdoor physical activities, games, arts and crafts and lots more!

Venue: Fountain House, 29 Palmerston Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9JY

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £25 full day session, £15 half day session or £120 full week (second and third child discount applies)

Contact Details: Dayibara Orike 01224574511 or

07593198842 or Admin@risinglight.org.uk

Monday 3 July – Friday 4 August

Scamps Holiday Playscheme

We run a wide and varied range of educational and fun trips in and around Aberdeen / Aberdeenshire as well as fun activities at our club including water splash day, baking, arts and crafts, jewellery making, and face painting. Fully trained staff are on hand to welcome your child and make their summer holiday a fun and memorable time. Half days are not available and playscheme is open to primary school children only. Closed for the local holiday Monday 10 July and the last two weeks of the Summer holidays (7 – 18 August). Open for the in-service day on Monday 21 August. There is a £25 per child one off registration fee in order to access the club

Venue: Beechgrove Scout Building

Time: 8am – 5.55pm

Cost: £36 per day with additional activity charges (no more than £4 extra)

Contact Details: 07774314017 or 07792768202 or www.scampsoc.com

Monday 3 July – Friday 18 August or 12 August

CLiCC Summer Programme

A stimulating play environment for school age children. Each day is different with a mixture of activities, including free-play and outdoor play. Local trips and away day outings feature in the weekly programme too. Full day and half day sessions available.

Venue: First Class @ Loirston (3 – 28 July), Gilcomstoun OSC (3 July – 18 August)

Time: 8am – 6pm (First Class @ Loirston 8am – 5.45pm) or half day session 8.30am – 1.30pm or 12.30 – 6pm (5.45pm First Class @ Loirston)

Cost: Early bird booking £112 per week before closing date 16/06/17, £140 per week thereafter.

£28 per day, £16 per half day session

Contact Details: General Enquiries 01224 764553

New Holiday Users Welcome, to register your child contact 01224 764556 / 01224 764696



Monday 3 July – Monday 21st August (excluding 10 July Local Holiday)

Oldmachar Out of School Club Holiday Playschemes

Children from all areas are welcome, as long as you can drop off and collect from our care. Ages P1 upwards welcome. We offer a varied range of activities, arts & crafts, free play, water ambush, baking decided in conjunction with the children that attend the playschemes. Some activities/outings/lunches will incur additional charges, no more than £8 per child, for example cinema, bowling, tubing etc. These will be detailed on the holiday playscheme planner, which will be available mid-May. Parents are required to provide a packed lunch daily. Occasionally, we also offer hot options, which the children can opt into. The children participate in the making of these lunches.

Venue: Forehill Primary School

Time: 7.30am – 6pm (varied selection of session options, including half days)

Cost: £27.25, 8.30am – 5.30pm core session (£15, 8.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30 – 5.30pm, additional bolt on sessions can be added an £1.75 per 30 minutes or lunch bolt on for half a day options is £3)

We are registered with the Care Inspectorate and Accept Childcare Vouchers.

Contact Details: 07734947633 or brenda@omosc.co.uk

Monday 24 July – Friday 18 August (including Monday 21 August In-Service Day)

Mile End Holiday Club

Holiday Club for children who are currently attending Primary School. Planned Activities such as: Arts & Crafts, Sports, Outings and Trips!

Venue: Mile End CC (Primary School)

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 full day, £16.75 half day

Contact Details: 0845 604 1432 or childcareservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 21 (August In-Service Day)

Ferryhill Primary School

Holiday Club for children who are currently attending Primary School.

Venue: Ferryhill Primary School

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 full day, £16.75 half day

Contact Details: 0845 604 1432 or childcareservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Mondays & Fridays only

Alex Collie Crèche

Drop-in crèche for children aged 0-8 years old. Children can stay for 1, 2, or 3 hours. Snack is provided and is included in the cost. We offer a range of play activities and equipment including messy play activities, song and circle time.

Venue: Alex Collie Sports Centre

Time: Monday 9.30am – 2pm, Friday 9.15 – 11.30am

Cost: £3.85 per hour (discount for users of sport facilities)

Contact Details: 01224 507700

Monday – Friday throughout the Summer

Aberdeen Sports Village Crèche

Drop-in crèche for children aged 0-8 years old. Children can stay for 1, 2, or 3 hours. Snack is provided and is included in the cost. We offer a range of play activities and equipment including messy play activities, song and circle time.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: 9am – 3.30pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour (discount for users of sport facilities)

Contact Details: 01224 438908

Monday – Friday throughout the Summer holidays

Beach Leisure Centre Crèche

Drop in crèche for children aged 0-8 years old. Children can stay and play for 1, 2 or 3 hours. Snack is provided which is included in the cost. We offer a range of play activities and equipment, including messy play activities and song and circle time.

Venue: Beach Leisure Centre

Time: 9.15am – 2.45pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour (discount for users of sport facilities)

Contact Details: 01224 655457

Monday – Friday throughout the Summer

Shoe Lane Crèche

Drop in crèche for children aged 0-5 years old. Children can stay and play for 1, 2 or 3 hours. Snack is provided which is included in the cost. We offer a range of play activities and equipment, including messy play activities and song and circle time.

Venue: 2 Shoe Lane

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour

Contact Details: 01224 626829

special feature

Get ready for the summer with Childcare Services!

This summer the following registered services are available:

HOLIDAY CLUBS

– primary school age children can participate in fun activities such as trips and outings, arts and crafts, music and movement games, sport and other project activities.

DROP-IN CRÈCHES

– 0-8 year old children can have fun and play activities, such as arts and crafts, singing and dancing, messy play, role play, story time and a wide range of experiences designed to engage their imagination and creativity alongside the opportunity to socialise with other children. The crèche is a safe environment for children to attend while parents/carers take part in learning, social or sporting activities.

For booking or further information: **0845 604 1432**



prior to the summer holidays

Monday 12 June – Saturday 5 August

'See the World in Aberdeen' Pop up gallery and workshops

This pop up gallery will display unique designs from entrants who took part in our current project which saw young people creating 3D Hot Air Balloons. These hot air balloons are all shapes, sizes and made from various materials. The gallery will also host various workshops and events suitable for all young people including musical, craft, dance and more to get young people inspired and interested in the culture and the arts.

Venue: Bon Accord Centre

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 9am – 6pm

Thursdays: 9am – 8pm and Sundays 11am – 5pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 213800 or Communications@aiyf.org

Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 June

Gangsta Granny

David Walliams' Gangsta Granny Live on Stage!

It's Friday night and Ben knows that means only one thing – staying with Granny! There will be cabbage soup, cabbage pie and cabbage cake and Ben knows one thing for sure – it's going to be soooooo boring! But what Ben doesn't know is that Granny has a secret – and Friday nights are about to get more exciting than he could ever imagine, as he embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with his very own Gangsta Granny!

From the acclaimed producers of Horrible Histories comes the world premiere of this amazing story by David Walliams, the UK's best-selling author for children.

"I am over the moon that 'Gangsta Granny' is coming to the stage. It's the most popular of all my books and I am sure this production by the brilliant Birmingham Stage Company will delight not just children but their parents and of course grandparents". David Walliams

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre

Time: Wednesday – Saturday 7pm, Matinee Wednesday 1.30pm, Thursday & Friday 10.30am, Saturday 2.30pm

Cost: £22.50 – £20.50 inc. bf

Children £18 – £16 inc. bf

Family £66 – £58 inc. bf

Contact Details: Call the box office on 01224 641122

Thursday 15 June

Little Explorer Day: Technology

This day, ideally suited for 3-5 year olds, will explore how robots and technology help us! With storytelling, hands on activities, and a robot workshop.

Venue: Aberdeen Science Centre

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: Adults £5.75, Children (3+) £4.50 and Children (2s and under) FREE

Contact Details: 01224640340 or info@asc.scot

Sunday 18 June

Aberdeen Highland Games

A fun day out for all the family.

Come and watch traditional Highland Games activities such as tossing the caber, highland dancing, pipers, pipe bands and athletics. There is even a chance to have a try of playing the pipes. There is also varied additional activities programmes which are free and includes climbing wall, segways, live children's stage show and many more cool things to do. See the website for the latest updates.

There will also be a fun fair which will be on a pay for a ride prices, trade and information stalls selling a range of Scottish and handmade items.

Venue: Highland Games Field, Hazlehead Park, Aberdeen

Time: 10am – 5.30pm

Cost: entry before 12 noon – Adults £8, children 6 years old + £3, child 0-5 years old Free, Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) £20

Entry after 12noon – Adults £9, children 6 years old + £3, child 0-5 years old Free, Family (2 adults & up to 3 children) £24

Check website for online ticket details:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/aberdeenhIGHLANDGAMES

Contact Details: City Events 01224 523842 or cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 21 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 22 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 June

Shazam Theatre Company SCIO Musical Juniors present Peter Pan

Come along and join Shazam on their magical journey to Neverland where there are Pirates, Indians and a Crocodile.

Venue: Tivoli Theatre Guild Street

Time: 7.30pm (matinee Saturday 2.30pm)

Cost: £12 stalls or £14 dress circle

Contact Details: Aberdeen Box Office

Friday 23 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk



Saturday 24 June

Aberdeen's Armed Forces Day

As part of the National Armed Forces Day, watch the impressive parade of serving military men and women, veteran associations, cadet and youth organisations accompanied by local pipe bands march down Union Street, finishing at the Castlegate. The parade is a celebration of the history and proud record of the armed forces and allows the people of Aberdeen to show their respect for the role they play within our society.

Venue: Union Street, Aberdeen

Time: 11am Parade Start

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 523575 or jpurcell@aberdeency.gov.uk or www.aberdeency.gov.uk/armedforcesday/

Tuesday 27 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Tuesday 27 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Tuesday 27 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill Library 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Wednesday 28 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library 01224 696209 or CornhillLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Thursday 29 June

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Every Tuesday and Friday (last day 30 June)

Fitstars

Action-packed, story-based activities which engage youngsters aged 2-5 years old through colourful equipment and imaginary play – brilliant fun for children!

The classes also help to develop motor, co-ordination and communication skills.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: Tuesdays 11 – 11.45am and Fridays 2.15 – 3pm

Cost: £3.10 per child per session (booking recommended)

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Every Sunday (last day 2 July)

Multi Sports Club

A whole range of sports and games adapted especially for people with disabilities aged 8 years and over, using our inclusive sports equipment and led by our specially-trained coaches.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: Sundays 10.30 – 12pm

Cost: £3.10 per child, per session

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Saturday 1 July

Danestone Gala

Come along to the Danestone Gala where there will be a climbing wall, bouncy castle, craft stalls, health checks, tea, coffee and more.

Venue: Danestone Community Area

Time: 11am – 3pm (drop-in)

Cost: Access is FREE

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July

Silver City Stories

This family friendly weekend is entirely free and will explore our heritage through hands on activities and shows with partners from around the city! With Viking science, archaeology digs and much more join us from 10am – 4pm.

Venue: Aberdeen Science Centre

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 640340 or info@asc.scot

Ongoing

New membership launched 01.04.2017

Sport Aberdeen Active Starts and Active Futures Membership

Sport Aberdeen have launched two brand new memberships aimed at getting thousands of young people active in the Granite City, including a new and exclusive category for 5-13 year olds.

The Active Starts membership will give children aged 5-13 years old access to all public swimming sessions, golf, a 10% ice skating discount and use of the recently installed iZone interactive fitness equipment, at the modernised Get active @ Jesmond.

The package also includes one free Active Schools activity per term (relevant to activities with a cost), a discount on holiday activities and special birthday party offers for only £9.75 per month.

Sport Aberdeen have also launched a new Active Futures option, for young people aged 14-17 years old. This mirrors the Active Starts membership package with added access to all Sport Aberdeen fitness studios and classes and racquets access, for only £12.50 per month.

The days of being bored are well and truly over with your new Active starts and Active Futures memberships!

Venue: All Sport Aberdeen fitness, swimming, racquets, ice-skating and golf venues
Time: NA

Cost: Active Starts Membership – £9.75 per month.

Active Futures Membership – £12.50 per month.

Contact Details: Sport Aberdeen 0845 601 36 11 or information@sportaberdeen.co.uk or www.sportaberdeen.co.uk



special feature

Adventure Aberdeen Holiday Programme!

Finding yourself looking for adventures for your children in the holidays why not sign up for one of Adventure Aberdeen's activities. They range in ages from 5-8 years and 9-16 years.

How about a day on the water, in the forest, at the beach or on a bike. Have a look at our holiday programme on Eventbrite by using the link below or you can access it through our website!



Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/2ow4UtC>

Website: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/adventureaberdeen



activities throughout the summer

Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Athletics (Primary)

Learn and master the techniques for a whole host of track and field events in fun weekly sessions under the guidance of fantastic UK Athletics qualified coaches.

Children from P4 – P7 of all ability levels are welcome.

Sessions also run during term-time!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village (Indoor Athletics Area)

Time: Mondays and Tuesdays 4.15 – 5.15pm and Fridays 6 – 7pm

Cost: £2.10 per child per session. No need to book, just drop in!

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Every Monday and Friday

Table Tennis

Develop the skills, agility and speed for table tennis under the instruction of our dedicated coaches using a whole range of fun drills, games and activities.

Children from P4 – S6 of all ability levels and young people with disabilities are welcome. Sessions run during term-time too!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: 4 – 5pm

Cost: £2.10 per child per session.

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Every Monday to Friday

Teen Gym

Teenagers aged 13-15 years old can keep fit using our Gym's range of state-of-the-art cardiovascular & conditioning equipment in a safe environment under the supervision & guidance of our Fitness Consultants.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: 10 -11am and 4 -5pm

Cost: £2.65 or £3.10 per session.

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Throughout the Summer

Transition Extreme – Aerial Trekking

High ropes trekking (different rope elements to work round) and extreme drop. An assault course suspended 15 metres in the air that participants have to navigate around while attached to safety equipment overhead. Minimum height 130cm, minimum weight 20kg, maximum weight 120kg.

Venue: Transition Extreme

Time: Various throughout the day (please call us to make your booking)

Cost: £15 per person

Contact Details: 01224 626279 or info@transition-extreme.com or www.transition-extreme.com

Throughout the Summer

Transition Extreme – Climbing

Bouldering and climbing sessions, challenge yourself to reach the top! Ages 5 years and above for all abilities.

Variety of taster sessions, funclubs, NICAS coaching, Learn to Climb for 18 years and over, Learn to Lead for 18 years and over.

Venue: Transition Extreme

Time: Various throughout the day (please call us to make your booking)

Cost: From £10 – £80 per person (dependent on lesson type)

Contact Details: 01224 626279 or info@transition-extreme.com or www.transition-extreme.com

Throughout the Summer

Transition Extreme – Skatepark

Skatepark open sessions and coaching for ages 5 years and above for skateboarding and 8 year and above for BMXing.

Venue: Transition Extreme

Time: Various throughout the day – please call us to make your booking

Cost: From £13 per person

Contact Details: 01224 626279 or info@transition-extreme.com or www.transition-extreme.com





Please contact the venue for further information

Kindergym

Fun Pre-School classes that increases their confidence, mobility, agility and social skills. Use of Climbing and soft play equipment for ages 9 months – 5 years

Venue: Beacon Centre

Time: 10 – 10.45am or 11 – 11.45am (Wednesday and Friday)

Cost: £3.45 per session

Contact Details: 01224 214488

Please contact the venue for further information

Summer Gymnastics

Rhythmic and Artistic Gymnastics from ages 5-12 years
Improves balance, strength and flexibility while having fun.
Two hour sessions, 5 days a week.

Venue: Beacon Centre

Time: Please contact the venue for further information

Cost: £50 per week

Contact Details: 01224 214488

Please contact the venue for further information

Trampoline

Trampoline exhilarating fun sport that also builds strength and skills for ages 5-16 years.

Venue: Beacon Centre

Time: 5 – 6pm or 6pm – 7pm (Monday and Friday)

Cost: £4.30 per session

Contact Details: 01224 214488

Selected Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the Summer Holidays (Please visit our website or Facebook page for specific dates)

Craft Sessions for Children

The Gordon Highlanders Museum will be hosting a number of craft sessions for children in our specially designed education room. Sessions are usually priced at around £3 per child and are suitable for 5-12 year olds. The Museum has free parking onsite and free gardens. Refreshments are available in the Museum's 'Duchess Jean Tea Room' which has a range of light lunches, cakes and its own children's menu.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum, St Luke's, Viewfield Road, Aberdeen AB15 7XH

Time: Mornings and Afternoons

Cost: Usually around £3 per child (accompanying adults FREE)

Contact Details: 01224 311200 or

www.gordonhighlanders.com or

museum@gordonhighlanders.com or

www.facebook.com/thegordonhighlandersmuseum

Every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the Summer Holidays (from 18 July)

Mastrick Summer Playscheme

Child to have completed P1 – P7.

Venue: Mastrick Community Centre, Greenfern Road, Aberdeen, AB16 6TR (to various venues)

Time: Please contact the venue for further information

Cost: Please contact the venue for further information

Contact Details: 01224 788288 or mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk

Every Wednesday and Friday

Athletics (Secondary)

Perfect your skills in a whole host of track and field events in these energetic weekly sessions under the guidance of fantastic UK Athletics qualified coaches.

Children from S1 – S6 of all ability levels and young people with disabilities are welcome. Sessions also run during term-time!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village (Indoor Athletics Area)

Time: Wednesdays 4.15 – 5.15pm and Fridays 6 – 7pm

Cost: £2.10 per child per session. No need to book, just drop in!

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Every Thursday to Sunday throughout the Summer

RSPB Dolphinwatch

Did you know that Aberdeen is one of the best places in Europe to see bottlenose dolphins? Why not join us to delight at their antics as they play and feed in the harbour.

We are on hand every Thursday to Sunday until 20 August 2017. We will also run special events and family-friendly activities throughout the season so please follow us at www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland or @RSPB_NEScotland on Twitter. Most special events are free and don't require booking. However, places on Rockpool Rambles need to be booked and there is a £3 suggested donation per child.

Please call in advance if making a special trip to see us, in case the weather has forced us to cancel.

Venue: Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road (Grid ref: NJ 96446 05687)

Time: 11am – 6pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: 01224 624824 or dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk



Every Friday

Buggy Walks

Get out and about with Paths for All and walk around the area with other families.

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 9.30 – 10.15am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Throughout the Summer

Build it @ Aberdeen Science Centre

Join us to explore engineering and design through a series of hands-on events and activities exploring how people create! From the best suspension bridges in the world to constructing things with magnets. These highly interactive activities are suitable for all ages.

Venue: Aberdeen Science Centre

Time: 10am – 5pm everyday

Cost: Adults £5.75, Children (3+) £4.50 and Children (2s and under) FREE

Contact Details: 01224 640340 or info@asc.scot or www.aberdeensciencecentre.org

Fab Friday

Open play session with guest appearances from Disney characters, bouncy castle and toys.

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: £2 per child

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

special feature

Join Aberdeen Play Forum in Celebrating National Play Day!

2ND AUGUST
11AM – 3PM
UNION TERRACE GARDENS

Loads of fun stuff to do, including bits n' bob such as pipes, fabric and boxes – to transform into dens, princess cloaks and forts! All ages welcome, suitable for families with toddlers through to primary school aged children.

All sessions are FREE OF CHARGE and there is NO NEED TO BOOK.

For more information please see Aberdeen Play Forum's own Facebook page or visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com

Contact Karen Shepherd on **01224 764554**
or email karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Please note that Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.



Week 1: 3-7 July

Monday 3 – Thursday 6 July

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged primary 1 to 15 years old who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

Cost: Dive Skills 1 – £25, Dive Skills 2-4 – £38

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or

info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 3 – Friday 7 July

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

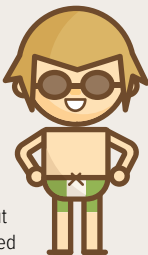
Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am to 4pm each day

Cost: £149

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or

info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 3 – Friday 7 July

Multi – Activity Week

(Ages 9-12 years old)

Day 1: Mountain Biking

Day 2: Canoeing and Kayaking

Day 3: Climbing and Abseiling

Day 4: Scramble and Coasteering

Day 5: Gorgewalking

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm daily

Cost: £175

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or Book via Eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 3 – Friday 7 July

Gymnastics & Trampoline

Summer Camp for ages 4 – 9 years old.

Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm & 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £40 per week

Contact Details: 01224 214481 or

cultersports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Monday 3 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play. These will be accompanied with some extra messy ingredients such as clay, mud, gloop plus lots and lots of water!!!

Old clothes, a towel and spares to change into afterwards are highly recommended!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page or visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or

07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk



Monday 3 July – Friday 11 August

Kings Camps

Kings Camps combine the best elements of sports and holiday clubs. With a wide range of sports and games, children develop socially while learning new skills and building lasting friendships. Our experienced coaches all have the ‘Kings Factor’; a unique way to engage your child to ensure they get the most out of their time with us.

Kings Camps run during school holidays and are suitable for children aged 4-17 years. Choose from flexible daily or week packages, with extended hours also available.

Venue: Albyn School, Aberdeen or RGU Sport, Aberdeen

Time: 8.15am – 5.45pm each day (although the core hours are 9am – 4pm).

Cost: Weekly camps start from £103 or we offer daily care for £41 a day

Contact Details: 0114 263 2160 or www.KingsCamps.org or info@KingsCamps.org

Monday 3 July – Friday 11 August

Transition Extreme Holiday Camp

Week long camp of skateboarding, BMXing, climbing, high ropes activities, outdoor games, snow sports, team games and more! Suitable for 8-13 year olds.

Venue: Transition Extreme

Time: 9am – 4pm (early drop off from 8.30am available, late pick up of 5pm available except for Fridays as campers will need to be collected from Garthdee Snow Sports Centre)

Cost: £165 per child per week

Contact Details: 01224 626279 or info@transition-extreme.com or www.transition-extreme.com

Mondays – Fridays from 3 July to 18 August

Sports Camps at ASV

Children from P1 – S3 will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £125 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 3 – Friday 7 July

Holiday Swimming Lessons (LTS)

A learn to swim class for all different swim skills from beginners onwards lead by Aberdeen Aquatics during the summer holiday time. Ages can range from 4 ½ up until 10/12 years of age depending on swim skills. An enjoyable activity that can improve swimmers ability.

Venue: Bucksburn Swimming Pool

Time: 9.30 – 10.15am

or 10.15 – 11am

Cost: £30 / A2L £15

Contact Details: 01224 507757 or bucksburnswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Tuesday 4 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library 01224 310536 or

AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 4 July

BP Big Screen – La Traviata

A fantastic opportunity to introduce children to opera without the formality and cost of a trip to the theatre.

Join us for free opera on the big screen at Duthie Park broadcast live via satellite from the Royal Opera House in London's Covent Garden. Suitable for families but please be aware that the opera will be sung in Italian with English subtitles.

La Traviata is Giuseppe Verdi's tragic tale of love and loss. 'A toast to the pleasures of life!' – so sings Violetta, her new admirer Alfredo and her party guests in the opening scene. But beneath the surface glamour of Violetta's Parisian life run darker undercurrents: her doomed love for Alfredo and the tensions the lovers encounter when they break society's conventions.

Bring a picnic, picnic rug or deck chairs, make yourself comfortable and enjoy the night. Glassware, cans, barbecues or naked flames are not allowed. A selection of hot and cold soft drinks will be available to purchase.

Entry to the Big Screen is via Polmuir Road or Riverside Drive. Parking is limited to the Riverside Drive car park so wherever possible please use public transport.

For bus timetable information visit www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/aberdeen

Anyone coming along to the event should remember: to dress appropriately for anticipated weather conditions, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Duthie Park, Polmuir Road, AB11 7WA

Time: 6.30 – 10.30pm approximately. The opera is around 3 hours 25 minutes long with two intervals. You are welcome to come and go as you please during the performance.

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 522802; cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk; www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/cityevents; www.facebook.com/aberdeenccevents or www.twitter.com/AberdeenCC #ROHtraviata

Tuesday 4 July & Tuesday 11 July

MAKE KEY

MAKE Aberdeen: come along and find out all about Digital laser cutting & 3D Printing. This drop-in session will give you a real insight into the fantastic creative opportunities of these new Digital technologies. Where you will design and laser cut your own keyring. For ages 8-12 years old.

Venue: MAKE @ 17 Belmont Street

Time: 10.30am – 12pm & 1.30pm – 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: MAKE, 01224 644885 or MAKEAberdeen@rgu.ac.uk

Every Tuesday from 4 July – 8 August inclusive

Mucky Pup's Messy Play Session

Activities for 2-5 year old's including messy play, creative play using water, sand and paint.

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £2 per child

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Wednesday 5 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play. All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Catherine Street – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook page, visit www.aberdeensplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 5 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents

Crafts and Storytime for children aged 4-11 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Wednesday 5 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Wandering Wednesdays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

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Venue: Surprise venue within the city – please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Thursday 6 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 6 July & Thursday 13 July

3D Selfie

MAKE Aberdeen: come along and get a '3D Selfie' actually printed in full colour from a 3D scan of your own head. This session will give you opportunity to see the fantastic creative opportunities that the new technologies of Digital 3D printing can offer. In this session you will be 3D scanned and get a 3D colour 'Selfie' printed (note: 3D prints will not be available to take away on the day – but will be printed ready for pick it up after 1-2 days)

For ages 8 and above.

Venue: MAKE @ 17 Belmont Street

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: £12 per 3D Selfie

Contact Details: MAKE 01224 644885 or MAKEAberdeen@rgu.ac.uk

Thursday 6 July

Summer Reading Challenge: BADGE-r Making Mischief

Arts and crafts for children aged 6-10 years, relating to this year's theme, Animal Agents. Booking essential.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Friday 7 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 7 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

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All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Hazlehead Play Park – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 7 July

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Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberfour.org.uk

Every Friday from 7 July – 11 August inclusive

Tea, Toast & Toys

Parent and toddler session where toddlers can run off some steam and everyone can enjoy a slice of toast.

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 9 – 10.30am

Cost: £1 per person

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Saturday 8 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Jumping Jacks

Join us for a fun activity session making dangling animal puppets related to this year's theme, Animal Agents. For children aged 4-11 years. Booking essential.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library 01224 788558 or MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 8 July

Pawprint Pathfinders

Explore some of the history and wildlife to be found on Kincorth Hill with an easy to use orienteering map to follow the trails around the nature reserve. Find the bronze panels of leaves and animal tracks along the way and take crayon rubbings to complete your treasure hunt!

Meet at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus number 18 will take you to Abbotswell Crescent.

Drop-in event.

For ages 10 years old and over, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Venue: Kincorth Hill Local Nature Reserve

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Week 2: 10-14 July

Monday 10 July – Thursday 3 August inclusive

Balnagask Community Centre

Playscheme

Lots of activities including craft, games, bouncy castle, trips and lots of fun. Tuck shop and hot snacks also available. Suitable from birth to P7. First 50 children admitted only.

Venue: Balnagask Community Centre

Time: 12.30 – 3pm

Cost: £0.60 admission

Contact Details: 01224 871206

Monday 10 – Thursday 13 July

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children aged primary 1-15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming. The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £25

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 10 – Saturday 15 July

Ice Skating Camps

Suitable for all levels of skaters from beginner to advanced and for those over the age of 5, our ice skating camps allow for basic skills to be learned or for advanced skills to be developed in in an intensive period of time on and off the ice.

Venue: Linx Ice Arena

Time: Please contact the venue for further information

Cost: Please contact venue for further information

Contact Details: 01224 507762 or
Linxicearena@sportaberdeen.co.uk



Monday 10 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

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Old clothes, a towel and spares to change into afterwards are highly recommended!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page or visit
www.aberdeenplayforum.com

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or
07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 10 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library 01224 872572 or
KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 10 – Friday 14 July

Summer Camps

5-12 years old.

Multi-activity camps ranging from football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball to arts & crafts.

Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Monday – Friday)

Cost: £100 per child (second child £90)

– Access to Leisure Scheme £50 per child

Contact Details: 01224 507732 or

kincorthsports@sportaberdeen.co.uk



Tuesday 11 July

Beside the seaside!

Aberdeen Maritime Museum presents all the fun of the Victorian seaside. Take part in seaside inspired crafts and traditional games – why not come dressed in your Victorian seaside best! Aimed at children aged 3 to 10 years old.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE Drop in event

Contact Details: 03000 200 293 or info@aagm.co.uk

Tuesday 11 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 July

Splashzone – Mini Kayaking

(Ages 5-8 years old)

The splashzone is a basic introductory level to canoeing and kayaking for the younger ones.

Venue:

Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or book via Eventbrite.co.uk



Tuesday 11 – Saturday 15 July

Sport Aberdeen Swimming Lessons (Northfield)

Activity Description (including age range) Intensive week of instructed swimming lessons for children of varying level, age and ability.

Venue: Northfield Swimming Pool

Time: 9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am

Cost: £30 (or £15 with Access to Leisure)

Contact Details: 01224 214495

Tuesday 11 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents

Summer Reading Challenge activity for children aged 5-12 years. Booking essential.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 2 – 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 11 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Antics

Treasure hunt, crafts and puzzles for children aged 5-12 years. Booking essential.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 12 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

Venue: Balnagask Circle Play Park, Torry – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 12 July

Dynamic Dragonflies

Join a Countryside Ranger at Scotstown Moor Local Nature Reserve for a fantastic opportunity to see colourful dragonflies and damselflies. Bring along your camera if you want to photograph these eye-catching creatures.

Meet at the nature reserve car park off Scotstown Road, Bridge of Don. First Bus number 8 will take you to Dubford Road.

Booking essential.

For ages 10 years old and over, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Scotstown Moor Local Nature Reserve

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countryside ranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 12 July

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Venue: Surprise venue within the city – please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit

www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Thursday 13 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill Library 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 13 July

Dune Divers

Ages 5-8 years old.

Travel down to Balmedie beach for some sledging down sand dunes, digging big holes, walking the plank, finding treasure and rest for a picnic lunch!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or Book via Eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 13 July

Mutiny!

Time is running out! Your crew has been imprisoned by a motely gang of mutineers. Use your code cracking skills to escape the hold and reclaim command of your ship! Test your ingenuity in this mutinous breakout challenge in the home of Aberdeen's maritime history.

Activity aimed at teens.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

Time: 10 – 11.30am, 12 – 1.30pm & 2 – 3.30pm

Cost: £2.50 plus booking fee.

Tickets available online, visit www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn

Contact Details: 03000 200 293 or info@aagm.co.uk

Friday 14 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – on the Beach!

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will be down on the beach with a job lot of buckets and spades – come and join us in digging holes, building sand castles and padding in the sea!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Beach Front on the sand – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

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Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeensportsvillage.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 14 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Antics

Treasure hunt, crafts and puzzles for children aged 5-12 years. Booking essential.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 14 July

Mountain Biking

Ages 9-15 years old.

Spend half a day with our tutors practising on our beams, ramps and jumps. Then we will take you to Kirkhill

Forest bike Fun Park, where you can increase your skills and techniques.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or book via Eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 15 July

Beside the seaside

Aberdeen Maritime Museum presents all the fun of the Victorian seaside.

Take part in seaside inspired crafts and traditional games – why not come dressed in your Victorian seaside best! Aimed at primary aged children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE Drop in event

Contact Details: 03000 200 293 or info@aagm.co.uk

Saturday 15 July

Tracks & Signs on Elrick Hill

Join a Countryside Ranger for this guided walk to discover what animals have been travelling along the paths and slopes of Elrick Hill. You'll see some fantastic views too, so bring your camera.

Meet at Brimmond Hill North car park. Booking essential.

For ages 10 years old and over, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Elrick Hill

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Sunday 16 July

Denis Law Fun Day

Celebrate the end of the Denis Law Legacy Trust Community Football Festival held at Aberdeen Sports Village with a family fun day on Sunday 16 July.

Come and join us for a huge selection of entertainment and activities to suit all ages including inflatables, soft play and lots more!

Every child who comes to the Fun Day will receive a Tots to Teen voucher where they will have the opportunity to try out a class at ASV.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village

Time: 11am – 3pm

Cost: £2.50 per person

Contact Details: Aberdeen Sports Village 01224 438 900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Sunday 16 July

Ice Skating Camps

Ice Skating – public sessions, parent and toddler sessions, relaxed sessions – something to suit all ages and abilities.

Venue: Linx Ice Arena

Time: see our website for public skating times

Cost: from £3.70 upwards

Contact Details:

Linxicearena@sportaberdeen.co.uk or call 01224 507762

Week 3: 17-21 July

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day

Cost: £149

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Build & Program Robots – RoboScience Club

During these fun hands-on sessions, children aged 7-11 years old build and program robots using the LEGO Wedo robotics kit. These robots demonstrate scientific concepts such as earthquakes, metamorphosis and speed. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the amazing world of science on a RoboScience adventure!

Venue: Ruthrieston Community Centre

Time: 1.30 – 3pm

Cost: £82.50 per week (early booking discounts apply)

Contact Details: 07775 448771 / 01561 360483 or nike@wackybots.co.uk or www.wackybots.co.uk/registrations

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Gymnastics & Trampoline

Summer Camp for ages 4-9 years old.

Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm & 12.30 – 14.30pm

Cost: £40 per week

Contact Details: 01224 214481 or cultersports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Holiday Sports Camps

Sport Aberdeen Sports Camp. Suitable for P1 to P7 (ages 5-12) children. Emphasis on tennis coaching but other sports included.

Venue: Westburn Tennis Centre, Westburn Park, Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm Monday – Friday. Extended hours option of 8am – 5pm also available.

Cost: £120 per week (plus £20 for extended hour's option)

Contact Details: 01224 507748

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Holiday Swimming Lessons (LTS)

A learn to swim class for all different swim skills from beginners onwards lead by Aberdeen Aquatics during the summer holiday time. Ages can range from 4 ½ up until 10/12 years of age depending on swim skills. An enjoyable activity that can improve swimmers ability.

Venue: Bucksburn Swimming Pool

Time: 9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am

Cost: £30 (or £15 with Access to Leisure)

Contact Details: 01224 507757 or bucksburnswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk





Monday 17 – Thursday 20 July

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged primary 1 to 15 years old who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

Cost: Dive Skills 1 – £25, Dive Skills 2-4 – £38

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or

info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 17 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play. These will be accompanied with some extra messy ingredients such as clay, mud, and gloop plus lots and lots of water!!!

Old clothes, a towel and spares to change into afterwards are highly recommended!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page or visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Multi-Activity Week

Ages 13-15 years old.

Day 1: Mountain Biking

Day 2: Canoeing and Kayaking

Day 3: Climbing and Abseiling

Day 4: Scramble and Coasteering

Day 5: Gorgewalking

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm daily

Cost: £175

Contact Details: 01224 270990

or book via Eventbrite.co.uk



Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Senior Week

APA Creative Learning Engage Summer School.

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre – Studio

Time: Please contact the venue for further information

Cost: £90

Contact Details: Kirsty Robertson Music Development

Coordinator 01224 337664 or

Kirsty.robertson@aberdeenperformingarts.com

Tuesday 18 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Animal Agents

Summer Reading Challenge activity for children aged 5-12 years. Booking essential.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 2.15 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or

WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 19 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 19 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 19 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Gordon's Mill Play Park, Tillydrone – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1st of July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 19, Friday 21 July & Wednesday 26, Friday 28 July

Wednesday 2, Friday 4 August & Wednesday 9 August, Friday 11 August

Northfield Playscheme

For P1 to P7s we do trips to various venues around Scotland eg. Landmark, Arbroath Montrose & Carnoustie Splash and Play 5 Sisters Zoo.

Venue: Leave from Northfield Community Centre

Time: Wednesday 10am – 5pm and Friday 8.30am – 9pm

Cost: £15 Wednesday & £25 Friday

Contact Details: Jacqui at Northfield Community Centre 01224 695416

Wednesday 19 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Wandering Wednesdays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Surprise venue within the city – please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: Free

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Thursday 20 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library 01224 732587 or CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk





Thursday 20 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or
TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 21 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or
CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 21 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Duthie Park Bowling Green – for the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 of July at the latest).

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: Free

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or
07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 21 July

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or
07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

special feature

Dolphinwatch!

Let us take you on a date with nature...
...to watch the amazing antics of bottlenose dolphins in Aberdeen.

WHERE?

Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road.
Grid ref: NJ 96446 05687.

COST?

Dolphinwatch is free, donations welcome. Additional events may incur a charge, please visit facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland

WHEN?

We are on hand from 11am to 6pm every Thursday to Sunday until 20 August 2017. Please call in advance if making a special trip to see us, in case bad weather means we've had to go elsewhere.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Call: **01224 624824**

E-mail: dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk

Web: www.rspb.org.uk/aberdeen

www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland

https://twitter.com/RSPB_NEScotland

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Week 4: 24-28 July

Monday 24 – Thursday 27 July 2017

Build & Program Robots – RoboSafari Club

During these fun hands-on sessions, children aged 7-11 years old build and program robots using the LEGO Wedo robotics kit. These robots demonstrate behaviour of various creatures such as the dinosaur, gorilla and firefly. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the world of robots on a RoboSafari!

Venue: Ruthrieston Community Centre

Time: 1.30 – 3pm

Cost: £82.50 per week (early booking discounts apply)

Contact Details: 07775 448771 / 01561 360483 or
nike@wackybots.co.uk or
www.wackybots.co.uk/registrations/

Monday 24 – Friday 28 July

Holiday Sports Camps

Sport Aberdeen Sports Camp. Suitable for P1 to P7 (ages 5-12) children.

Emphasis on tennis coaching but other sports included.

Venue: Westburn Tennis

Centre, Westburn Park, Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm Monday – Friday.

Extended hours option of 8am – 5pm also available.

Cost: £120 per week (plus £20 for extended hour's option)

Contact Details: 01224 507748



Monday 24 – Thursday 27 July

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children aged primary 1-15 years old who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming. The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 09.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £25

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 24 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2 – 2:30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library 01224 868346 or
CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 24 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Animal Antics

Join us for a fun activity session making masks related to this year's theme, Animal Agents.

For children aged 4-11 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Northfield Library

Time: 2 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Northfield Library 01224 695104 or
NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 24 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Animal Agents

Stories and activities relating to this year's theme, Animal Agents. For children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2.15 - 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill Library 01224 581576 or
FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 24 – Friday 28 July

Summer Camps

5-12 years old.

Multi-activity camps ranging from football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball to arts & crafts.

Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Monday – Friday)

Cost: £100 per child (second child £90)

– Access to Leisure Scheme £50 per child

Contact Details: 01224 507732 or kincorthsports

Monday 24 – Friday 28 July

Junior Week

APA Creative Learning Engage Summer School.

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre – Studio

Time: Please contact the venue for further information

Cost: £80

Contact Details: Music Development Coordinator
01224 337664 or
Kirsty.robertson@
aberdeenperformingarts.com

Tuesday 25 July

Bee Safari at East Tullos Burn

Join Lina-Elvira Back from The Bumblebee Conservation Trust and Countryside Ranger Rob Rowe to discover more about the world of bees, their role in pollination, and find out about how they live. Even in the UK, there are 250 different species of bee, but only one species produces honey. What can we do to help bees especially because they help by pollinating our crops?

Meet at St Fittick's Church on St. Fittick's Road. First Bus numbers 5 or 12 will take you to Balnagask Road. Booking essential.

For ages 10 years old and over, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Venue: St Fitticks Park Torry

Time: 12 – 2pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service
01224 326429 or
countryside ranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library 01224 652507 or
ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library
01224 276975 or
TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Anonymous Animals

Animal guessing game and craft activity relating to this year's theme, Animal Agents. For children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library
01224 710830 or
BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 July

We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Kenny Wax Family Entertainment Ltd presents

Direct from a smash-hit WEST END and international tour, Michael Rosen's award-winning book We're Going On A Bear Hunt is brought vividly and noisily to the stage in director Sally Cookson's fun-filled adaptation set to Benji Bower's versatile lively score.

Join our intrepid adventurers on their quest to find a bear; as they wade through the gigantic swishy swashy grass, the splishy splashy river and the thick oozy, squelchy mud! Expect catchy songs, interactive scenes and plenty of hands-on adventure.

Adapted for the stage from the modern classic written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

Recommended for ages 3 and above.

Running time: Approx. 55 minutes.

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre

Time: Tuesday 1.30pm or Wednesday 10.30am & 1.30pm

Cost: £15.50 inc bf Family ticket available

Contact Details: Call the box office on 01224 641122

Wednesday 26 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library
01224 696209 or
CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk





Wednesday 26 July

Rock Pooling at Cove

Residents of the rock pools need to be tough as life is constantly changing and every tide may bring in new arrivals. Join a Countryside Ranger at Cove Harbour for an opportunity to explore the rock pools, meet some of the rock pool residents and create some wild beach art.

Meet at Colsea Road car park, First Bus number 3 will take you to Cove Road.

Remember to bring wellies. Booking essential.

For age 8 years old and over, children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Cove Harbour

Time: 10 – 11.30am

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countryside.ranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 July

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 July

One of our treasures is missing!

Disaster has struck – one of the museum's treasures has gone missing! Collect clues and help Clare the Curator to find the precious object. Crafts and code-cracking fun for all the family.

Aimed at primary aged children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Venue: Aberdeen Treasure Hub

Time: 10am – 12pm & 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE (booking required) Tickets available online, visit www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn

Contact Details: info@aagm.co.uk

Thursday 27 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Airyhall Animal Antics

Join in the fun session and listen to stories, too. Summer reading activity for children aged 4-9 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library 01224 310536 or AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 28 July

Summer Reading Challenge:

Animal Agents

Stories and activities relating to this year's theme. For children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill Library 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 29 July

Anchors away!

Set sail on a voyage of music and storytelling inspired by the Maritime Museum's new exhibition 'Sea Change'.

Aimed at children aged 3-8 years old.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

Time: 10.30am – 12pm & 2 – 3.30pm

Cost: £2.50 (plus booking fee)

Tickets available online, visit www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn

Contact Details: 03000 200 293 or info@aagm.co.uk

special feature

Countryside Ranger Service

Aberdeen City Council's Countryside Ranger Service manages and promotes the Council's countryside areas.

The Countryside Ranger Service offers opportunities for outdoor learning and guided events for all ages, as well as promoting nature conservation, biodiversity and undertaking site management.

The sites are always open for you to enjoy on your own or you can join in with one of the Ranger led walks or events.

The Countryside Ranger Service manages 29 sites around Aberdeen City including four Local Nature Reserves and is based at the Groats Road Pavilion in Hazlehead Park. You can visit our website www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/rangerservice for more information about where to find our sites or find us on Facebook for latest news and information.

People who come along to our activities in the past have said:

"I had a wonderful time. I just wish I could have stayed a bit longer. Now I know about all the wildlife at the beach, I want to go there more!"

"You'll certainly be seeing us again on your future walks!"

Contact us:

Email: countryside ranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Call: **01224 326429**

Find us on facebook "*Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service*"



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Week 5: 31 July - 4 August

Monday 31 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play. These will be accompanied with some extra messy ingredients such as clay, mud, gloop plus lots and lots of water!

Old clothes, a towel and spares to change into afterwards are highly recommended!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page or visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 31 July

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Adventures

Treasure hunt, crafts and puzzles for children aged 5-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August

Holiday Sports Camps

Sport Aberdeen Sports Camp. Suitable for P1 to P7 (ages 5-12) children. Emphasis on tennis coaching but other sports included.

Venue: Westburn Tennis Centre, Westburn Park, Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm Monday – Friday. Extended hours option of 8am – 5pm also available.

Cost: £120 per week (plus £20 for extended hour's option)

Contact Details: 01224 507748



Monday 31 July – Thursday 3 August

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged Primary 1 to 15 years old who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 4

Cost: Dive Skills 1 – £25, Dive Skills 2-4 – £38

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water!

This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day

Cost: £149

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August

Gymnastics & Trampoline

Summer Camp for ages 4-9 years old.

Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm & 12.30 – 14.30pm

Cost: £40 per week

Contact Details: 01224 214481 or cultersports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Tuesday 1 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years and under, their parents and carers. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library 01224 310536 or AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 1 August

Look What I Found!

Enjoy an afternoon of pond dipping and mini beast hunting at Den of Maidencraig Local Nature Reserve. Discover and record the animals we find in the water and on land.

Meet at the Nature Reserve car park on Skene Road.

First Bus number 11 or Stagecoach X17 will take you to Skene Road. Remember to bring wellies.

For ages 10 years old and over, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Booking essential.

Venue: Den of Maidencraig Local Nature Reserve

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countryside@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 1 August

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agent Adventures

Treasure hunt, crafts and puzzles for children aged 5-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 1 – Saturday 5 August

Sport Aberdeen Swimming Lessons (Northfield)

Intensive week of instructed swimming lessons for children of varying level, age and ability.

Venue: Northfield Swimming Pool

Time: 9.30 – 10.15am or 10.15 – 11am

Cost: £30 or £15 with Access to Leisure

Contact Details: 01224 214495

Wednesday 2 August

Summer Reading Challenge: Deducing Detectives

Stories and activities related to this year's theme, Animal Agents. For children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 11am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library 01224 732587 or CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesdays 2, 9 & 16 August

Sticks and Stones

Outdoor fun for the under 2s! Come for a lovely 30 minute pushchair walk through the woods in Hazlehead Park, followed by an hour of play amongst the trees. Collect sticks and stones in little buckets, dig in the mud patch, play with the toy cars and diggers and much more!

Venue: Hazlehead Park

Time: 10 – 11.30am

Cost: £5 per child, adults go free!

Contact Details: Mandy Tulloch, Mud Pies 07929 465680 or info@mudpieadventures.co.uk or book online at www.mudpieadventures.co.uk

Wednesday 2 August

UK National Play Day!

Wednesday 2 August is UK National Play Day; an extra special day to celebrate play! Please join the Aberdeen Play Forum in Celebrating Children's Rights to play with a host of engaging activities, including the Play Rangers who will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit ('bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play).

For further details on the activities please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit

www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Union Terrace Gardens

Time: 11am – 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberfour.org.uk



Thursday 3 August

Anchors away!

Set sail on a voyage of music and storytelling inspired by the Maritime Museum's new exhibition 'Sea Change'.

Aimed at children aged 3-8 years old, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Venue: Aberdeen Treasure Hub, Granitehill Road, Northfield, Aberdeen

Time: 10.30am – 12pm

Cost: £2.50 (plus booking fee) Tickets available online, visit www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn

Contact Details: 03000 200 293 or info@aagm.co.uk

Thursday 3 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 4 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 4 August

Aberdeen Play Forum – on the Beach!

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will be down on the beach with a job lot of buckets and spades – come and join us in digging holes, building sand castles and padding in the sea!

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers

through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Beach front on the sand – in the section with the large access ramp (3 sections to the left if coming from the Beach Leisure Centre; directly opposite the foot underpass); in the event of high tides the session will be moved to the Beach Play Park.

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberfour.org.uk

Friday 4 August

Aberdeen Play Forum – Loose Parts Play

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – 'bits n bobs' such as pipes, fabric and boxes – which encourage children to tap into their imaginations and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, most appeal to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: For the precise location please check Aberdeen Play Forum on Facebook Page, visit www.aberdeenplayforum.com or look out for our posters (details will go live on 1 July at the latest).

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Karen Shepherd, 01224 764554 or 07854958103 or karen.shepherd@aberfour.org.uk

Saturday 5 August

Bat Lovers Walk

Join Countryside Ranger Simon for an insight into the world of the bat. You'll be using bat detectors to hear the bats' ultrasonic communication!

Meet at the St Peter's Heritage Centre car park, Station Road East, Peterculter. First Bus number 19 will take you to the North Deeside Road (A93). Please bring a torch. Booking essential.

For ages 10 years old and above, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Deeside Line, St Peters Heritage Centre, Peterculter.

Time: 8:30 – 11pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service 01224 326429 or countrysideranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

special feature

Spend a Super Sleuthing Summer at your Local Library!

The Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland takes place in Aberdeen City Libraries again this year with the exciting theme of Animal Agents.

Animal Agents is a detective agency with a difference – animal characters solve a series of cases with a little help from their friends. The Challenge runs from Friday 30 June until Saturday 26 August and encourages children to read or share up to six books from their local library over the summer holidays.

Any library book can be read – from picture books to talking books and when children complete 2, 4 and 6 books they receive stickers and rewards. By reading books and collecting stickers, children will help the Animal Agents find out what's really been going on behind the scenes and who is to blame! Animal Agents is a must for all eagle-eyed youngsters and will test their skills and ingenuity along the way.

For more fun and activities, check out the Summer Reading Challenge website www.animal-agents.org.uk where children can also create a personal reading profile and add books they've read to the Book Sorter.

Fun, free events will take place in libraries throughout the holidays for children taking part in the Challenge. The Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 to 12, however children under 4 can take part using the Pre-school card, collecting up to 6 themed stickers. The regular Bookbug Story and Rhyme sessions continue in libraries across the city throughout the holiday period when children can take part in the Bookbug Library Challenge.

For more information visit your local library or our website www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library

Venue: **All Aberdeen City Libraries**

Time: **Monday to Saturday**

Cost: **Free**

Contact Details: See Library Contact Details page in this brochure



SCOTLAND'S LIBRARIES AND THE READING AGENCY PRESENT

TESCO Bank  Summer Reading Challenge Scotland

ANIMAL AGENTS

animal-agents.org.uk

week 6: 7-11 august

Monday 7 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library 01224 872572 or
KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 7 August

Summer Reading Challenge: Deducing Detectives

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge activity, suitable for children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library 01224 868346 or email
CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 7 – Thursday 10 August

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children aged primary 1-15 years old who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming. The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre,
Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £25

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 7 – Friday 11 August

Summer Camps

5-12 years old

Multi-activity camps ranging from football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball to arts & crafts.

Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Monday – Friday)

Cost: £100 per child (second child £90) – Access to Leisure Scheme £50 per child

Contact Details: 01224 507732 or kincorthsports@sportaberdeen.co.uk





Tuesday 8 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 8 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 8 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill Library 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 10 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill Library 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 11 August

Rock Pool Adventures

Ages 5-8 years old.

For curious sea-side explorers... Our tutors will take you on a mini scramble to explore the sea side cliffs and the Rockpools.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm daily

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or Book via Eventbrite.co.uk

special feature

Duthie Park Ranger Service Summer Holiday Workshops

The Duthie Park Ranger Service will be running a variety of fun environmentally themed workshops during the holidays for primary age children.

The programme for the workshops will be available after the 7th June. For more information and to be added to the mailing list then please send an email to DuthieParkRangerService@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Week 7: 14-18 August

Monday 14 August

Summer Reading Challenge:

Animal Agents

A secret agent story and craft session tying in with this year's Challenge theme. Suitable for children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library
01224 723015 or

DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 14 – Friday 18 August

Free Summer Drama Workshops

Come along to drama workshops based at St Georges Church and have fun playing games and taking part in drama activities with a fully qualified and experienced Drama facilitator. Please book early, to avoid disappointment.

Open to all aged 8-12 years old.

Venue: St Georges Church, Hayton Road, Tillydrone

Time: 10am – 4pm (please bring a packed lunch along)

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Marie Skene
n346310@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 15 August

Splashzone – Mini Kayaking

Ages 5-8 years old.

The splashzone is a basic introductory level to canoeing and kayaking for the younger ones.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or book via Eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 16 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library
01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 16 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: BucksburnLibrary

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library
01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 16 August

Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents

A mystery story and craft session tying in with this year's Challenge theme.

Suitable for children aged 4-12 years old. Booking essential.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library
01224 696209 or

CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 17 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library
01224 732587 or
CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 17 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library
01224 879037 or
TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 17 August

Climbing & Abseiling

Ages 9-15 years old.

Participants can climb upwards learning to move carefully and smoothly and descend cliffs by abseiling down fixed ropes.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen, Fairley Road, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ

Time: 9am – 4pm daily

Cost: £40

Contact Details: 01224 270990 or Book via Eventbrite.co.uk



Friday 18 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library

01224 245350 or

CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 19 August

A Wild Night Out in Peterculter!

Enter the mysterious world of night creatures! This will include setting up sugar and light traps to attract moths – which we will release unharmed after identification – and using detectors to pick up ultrasound of hunting bats.

Bring sunglasses/wide-brimmed hat (to shield eyes from bright moth trap light), midge repellent & torch.

Event in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service & Butterfly Conservation.

Meet at the St Peter's Heritage Centre car park, Station Road East, Peterculter. First Bus number 19 will take you to the North Deeside Road (A93).

Booking essential.

For age 10 years old and above, children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Venue: Deeside Line, St Peter's

Heritage Centre, Peterculter

Time: 8pm – midnight

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: Aberdeen City

Council Countryside Ranger Service

01224 326429 or

countrysideranger@aberdeencity.

gov.uk

Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 August

FUNBOX presents Underwater Adventure

Join Anya, Gary and Kevin (formerly the stars of The Singing Kettle) for their all new show for 2017 – Underwater Adventure where they voyage beneath the waves to the bottom of the ocean.

There's somefin fishy going on in their latest singalong tail – the FUNBOX is locked and the gang will have to cause a splash because their magical keys

are all tucked up in the sea bed. Can they find them all in time? Fluffy and Flossie the Funsters will be diving in to

lend a hand and of course everyone's favourite salty sea dog; Bonzo will be

joining the aquatic action – but has he packed his trunks, snorkel and rubber ring? Packed with familiar favourites

like 'My Father Went To Sea, Sea, Sea', 'The World Must Be Coming To An End' and 'Hole At The Bottom Of

The Sea' as well as brand new songs, UNDERWATER ADVENTURE is the perfect swimalong singalong treat

for kids of all ages – from nought to ninety! Dress up for the sea and join

in the fun – dress as a mermaid or come as a fish – you'll have a whale of a time. You may even get to help on stage!

Venue: His Majesty's Theatre

Time: 12 & 3pm

Cost: £16 inc. bf Family ticket available

Contact Details: Call the box office on

01224 641122

Monday 21 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library

01224 868346 or

CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 21 August

Wizard School

Make objects float, read people's minds and make things vanish.

Learn, invent and make tricks

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 12 – 4pm

Cost: Please contact the venue for further information

Contact:

allansmagicvents@gmail.com

Thursday 24 August

Bookbug Story, Song & Rhyme Session

Songs, rhymes and stories for babies and toddlers aged 4 years old and under, their parents and carers.

Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library

01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@

aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 26 August and Sunday 27 August

Celebrate Aberdeen

Celebrate Aberdeen comprises of a series of Union Street mile races, a third sector parade and a multitude of musical performances at various locations throughout the city centre.

Organised by a team of volunteers, in partnership with Aberdeen City Council, Celebrate Aberdeen is open to everyone and makes for a fantastic day out for all the family.

Venue: Various locations throughout the City Centre

Time: 10am – 5pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Morven Mackenzie

07855526773 or

morven@mackenzie-brown.com

special feature

Aberdeen Museums

ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM

Shiprow, AB11 5BY

Tel: 01224 337700

Open Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm
and Sunday 12 – 3pm

THE TOLBOOTH MUSEUM

Castle Street, AB11 5BQ

Tel: 01224 621167

Open Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm
and Sunday 12 – 3pm

ABERDEEN TREASURE HUB

Granitehill Road, Northfield, AB16 7AX

Tel: 01224 523677

Open Wednesdays, 10am – 4pm, tours at 11 am and
2pm – booking essential

Open to groups Thursdays 10am – 4pm – booking
essential

Our venues host a programme of special exhibitions
alongside displays of our permanent collections. We
offer activities ranging from school visits to exciting
family events and exclusive after hours sessions
throughout the year. Our venues are FREE to visit 7
days a week.

This summer our family fun activities are based at
Aberdeen Maritime Museum and Aberdeen Treasure
Hub, with fun events and drop-in sessions for
families.

Keep checking our website, www.aagm.co.uk for
up-to-date information on what's happening.

Quotes from Family Fun 2015:

*"My family and I really enjoyed the experience! It
was very encouraging for our first ever visit –highly
recommend the museum to friends!"*

*"My children enjoyed creating and crafting, they
love family fun. Time well spent thank you."*

*"The activities were really family friendly and great
fun for children and their adults!"*



Feedback

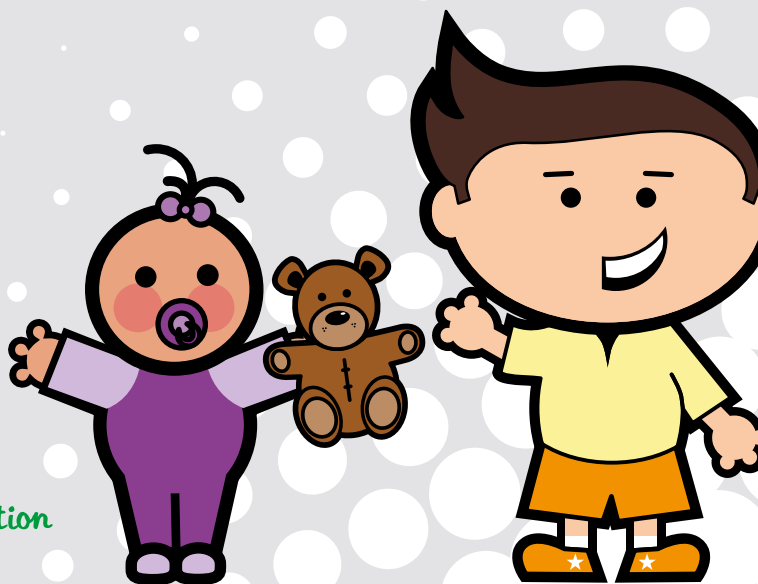
what do you think of summer in the city 2017 guide?

Your feedback will help us to continue to produce the Summer in the City guide and to ensure that we provide you with the information that you require. Please take a few minutes to read through and complete this short online feedback survey.

Complete online at:

<https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education-and-childrens-services/sitc>

Alternatively, you can contact the Family Information Service on the Information Helpline **03000 200 293, Option 6** and give us your feedback over the phone or send us an email with your feedback to fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk



BEACH LEISURE CENTRE

The Beach Leisure Centre is one the North of Scotland's premier leisure facilities, offering a wide range of activities for all the family. An ideal destination at any time of the year, the centre really does have something for everyone, whether it is a relaxing time in the steam-room or sauna, or even a vigorous workout in the fitness suite or sports hall. There is something for everyone at Aberdeen's beachfront leisure complex. The pool is specifically geared to families. It is the ideal place for fun with fantastic water features including rapids, flumes and a wave machine, so you can't fail to have a whale of a time!

Contact: 01224 507739

BeachLeisureCentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

(Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Promenade, Aberdeen) for further information.

LINX ICE ARENA

Activities available include Skating, Figure Skating and Ice Hockey. Public skating available at various times Monday – Sunday, for up to date timetable visit www.sportaberdeen.co.uk or visit the arena.

Contact: 01224 507762, LinxIceArena@sportaberdeen.co.uk (Linx Ice Arena, Beach Promenade, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR) for further information.

GOLF COURSES

Aberdeen has four 18-hole golf courses, one 9-hole course and one 6-hole course. Hazlehead has a Footgolf course. For further information on the facilities provided at each course

Balnagask Golf Course, St Fitticks Road, AB11 8TN

Tel: 01224 507764

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Hazlehead Golf Course, Hazlehead Avenue, AB15 8BD

Tel: 01224 507766 (18 hole course)

Tel: 01224 507765 (9 hole course)

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Kings Links Golf Course, Golf Road, AB24 1RZ

Tel: 01224 507767

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk



SPORTS CENTRES

Aberdeen's Sports Centres offer a range of activities. For details contact the individual centres or contact Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611.

Alex Collie Sports Centre, Cardens Knowe, Bridge of Don, AB22 8PE

Tel: 01224 507700

Email: alexcolliesportscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Beach Leisure Centre, Sea Beach, AB24 5NR

Tel: 01224 507739

Email: beachleisurecentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

The Beacon Centre, Keppelehills Road, AB21 9DG

Tel: 01224 214488

Email: BeaconCentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Cults Sports Complex, Quarry Road, AB15 9TP

Tel: 01224 507685

Email: CultsSports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Jesmond Centre, Jesmond Drive, AB22 8UR

Tel: 01224 507755

Email: jesmondcentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Kincorth Sports & Community Centre, Corthan Crescent, AB12 5BB

Tel: 01224 507732

Email: Kincorthsports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Peterculter Sports Centre, Coronation Rd, AB14 0RQ

Tel: 01224 214481

Email: cultersports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Sheddocksley Sports Centre, Springhill Rd, AB16 6QJ

Tel: 01224 507750

Email: sheddocksleysportscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Torry Youth & Leisure Centre, Oscar Road, AB11 8ER

Tel: 01224 214485 or 01224 214487

Email: Torrysports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

WESTBURN TENNIS CENTRE

Westburn Tennis Centre is located in Westburn Park. It is a pay and play tennis centre, with indoor and outdoor courts for hire. Tennis programmes and memberships are available for all ages and abilities, including mini tennis, adult coaching and free family sessions.

For information on tennis activity delivered at Westburn, visit the Tennis Aberdeen website www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/activities/tennis-aberdeen. Please contact for details.

Contact: 01224 507748

westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

(Westburn Tennis Centre, Westburn Park, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB25 3DE) for further information.

OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTRES

Aberdeen Outdoor Sports Centres offer a range of activities including putting, tennis and bowling.

Albury – Putting, Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507702 or 01224 571683

sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk
www.alburysportcentre.org

Northfield – Putting, Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 214496, Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Ruthrieston – Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 507748, westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Torry – Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 507702 sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk.

Westburn Outdoor Sports Centre – Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 507748, westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

For booking information for all of the above outdoor sports centre, please contact 0845 601 3611, 01224 507702 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk.

OUTDOOR FOOTBALL PITCHES

Outdoor Football pitches are available at Inverdee Jack Wood Pavilion, Hazlehead Joe Paterson Pavilion, The Raymond Kelly Pavilion and Aulton Outdoor Pitches, Westfield Football Pitches, Sheddocksley Pavilion and Pitches. For information or bookings for outdoor football pitches, please contact Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk



SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools across Aberdeen offer swimming lessons and other activities throughout the summer holidays. For details of these and for opening times, please contact the individual pools.

Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Promenade, AB24 5NR

Contact: 01224 507739

beachleisurecentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bridge of Don Swimming Pool, Braehead Way, AB22 8RR

Contact: 01224 507683

bridgeofdonswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bucksburn Swimming Pool, Kepplehills Road, AB21 9DG

Contact: 01224 507757

BucksburnSwimmingPool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Cults Sports Complex, Quarry Road, AB15 9TP

Contact: 01224 507685, CultsSports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Northfield Swimming Pool, Kettlehills Crescent, AB16 5TL

Contact: 01224 214496

Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Tulloch Swimming Pool, Girdleness Road, AB11 8TB

Contact: 01224 507681, tullochpool@SportAberdeen.co.uk

PARKS AND GARDENS

Aberdeen has six City Parks, seven Local Parks, 32 neighbourhood parks and many more green spaces and play areas in and around the City. Two of the most popular City Parks are Duthie and Hazlehead Parks.

The recently refurbished Duthie Park has undergone a major programme of works over the last few years which have brought it back to its former glory. Of particular note to parents are the two play areas located near the Northern and Southern entrances to the park catering to younger and older children respectively. The David Welch Winter Gardens are a particular favourite with families as they are a reliably warm and dry place to spend time when the weather lets us down. A small café serving a limited menu is open daily.

Hazlehead Park is a large, heavily wooded area on the outskirts of the city catering to the sports enthusiast, walkers, and people who generally enjoy spending time outdoors. Around the park are football pitches, golf courses and woods for walking. Within the park itself you will find

rose gardens, azalea and rhododendron borders, heather beds, children's play area, pet's corner and a maze. The park provides a home to a significant collection of sculpture and heritage items, rescued from various places within the city. A large and pleasant restaurant is open to the public daily along with a smaller kiosk serving hot drinks and ice cream.

Contact: Details for all City Council parks and play areas can be found at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk or by calling the grounds services department on 01224 489 441.

Further information about the cafés within the parks can be found by calling 01224 313833 or e-mailing enquiries-theparkcafehazlehead@hotmail.co.uk

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM

Relive the compelling and dramatic story of one of the British Army's most famous regiments. Housed in the former home of leading Scottish artist, Sir George Reid at St Luke's, Viewfield Road, Aberdeen.

Admission: Adult £7.50, Concession £5.50, Child £4 (14 & under). Family ticket 2 adults with max 3 children or 1 adult plus 2 or 3 children £15

Our tea-room, shop and gardens are open to everyone free of charge.

Open: February – November, Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4.30pm.

Contact: 01224 311200, museum@gordonhighlanders.com or visit www.gordonhighlanders.com.

ABERDEEN SCIENCE CENTRE

Aberdeen Science Centre is Scotland's first science and discovery centre. Originally opened in 1988, we have been engaging with science for over 26 years. Our interactive, hands-on exhibits and live science shows help our visitors discover more about the world around them and the science of how things work. Why not visit our new look coffee house for lunch or home bakes, or our science shop for a fantastic range of science kits and gifts. There is free parking available for visitors.

Open: School holidays, Monday-Sunday 10am-5pm, term time, Monday-Sunday 10am-4pm. We can be found at 179 Constitution Street, Aberdeen.

Contact: 01224 640340, info@asc.scot, or visit www.aberdeensciencecentre.org



PEACOCK VISUAL ARTS

Peacock Visual Arts is Aberdeen's main centre for contemporary art. Drop in for the changing art exhibitions in our gallery or browse through the many high quality original prints by local, national and international artists produced in our workshops. We can be found at 21 Castle Street, Aberdeen.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm.

Contact: 01224 639539, info@peacockvisualarts.co.uk or visit www.peacockvisualarts.co.uk.

ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM

The City's award-winning Maritime Museum tells the captivating story of the North Sea. View displays and exciting exhibitions of the North Boats, the offshore oil industry, shipbuilding and clipper ships. Other exhibitions include the Aberdeen Harbour Gallery and interactive computers on Aberdeen – everything from fishing techniques to how to 'park' your ship in the harbour. You can also visit the shop and licensed café.

We can be found on Shiprow.

Admission is free.

Open: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 3pm.

Contact: 01224 337700, email info@aagm.co.uk or visit www.aagm.co.uk.



ABERDEEN ARTS CENTRE

Professional and amateur theatre and small gallery for contemporary arts and crafts. There is a variety of workshops available over the summer holidays, see website for details.

Aberdeen Arts Centre is located at 33 King Street, Aberdeen. For more information visit www.act-aberdeen.org.uk.

Open: Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Contact: 01224 635208

community centres

Airyhall Community Centre

Tel: 01224 208082

Email: mail@airyhall.org.uk

Altens Community Centre

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Email: paul@thestaples.co.uk

Balnagask Community Centre

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Carnegie Hall, Dyce

Email: gpenny2@sky.com

Catherine Street Community Centre

Tel: 01224 640853

Danestone Community Centre

Tel: 01224 828333

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Ferryhill Community Centre

Tel: 01224 584118

Email:

ferryhillcomcent@btconnect.com

Hanover Community Centre

Tel: 01224 627328

Email: hanoverccc@hotmail.co.uk

Hilton Community Centre

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Email: hilton.centre@gmail.com

Inchgarth Community Centre

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Kincorth Community Centre

Tel: 01224 872851

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Kingswells Community Centre

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Loirston Annexe

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Lord Provost Henry Rae

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Email: hrcc@live.co.uk

Mastrick Community Centre

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Northfield Community Centre

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Email: admin@

northfieldcommunitycentremc.org

Old Torry Community Centre

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Email: oldtorry@gmail.com

Powis Gateway Community Centre

Tel: 01224 484056

Ruthrieston Community Centre

Tel: 01224 572211

Email: info@

ruthriestoncommunitycentre.org.uk

Seaton Community Centre

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seatoncommunitycentre@hotmail.com

Sheddocksley Community Centre

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Bridge of Don Learning Centre

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Cornhill Learning Centre

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Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cults Learning Centre

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Email: ISerci@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Torry Youth & Leisure Centre

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Tullos Learning Centre

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Woodside Learning Centre

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Web: www.act-aberdeen.org.uk

Aberdeen Box Office
Tel: 01224 641122
Web:
www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Aberdeen International Youth Festival
Tel: 01224 213800
Email: admin@aiyf.org
Web: www.aiyf.org

Aberdeen Sports Village
Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU
Tel: 01224 438900
Web: www.aberdeensportsvillage.com

Adventure Aberdeen
Fairley Rd, Kingswells, AB15 8PZ
Tel: 01224 270990
Web: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/adventureaberdeen



Sport Aberdeen
Beach Esplanade, AB24 5NR
Tel: 0845 601 3611
Web: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk

Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Shiprow, AB11 5BY
Tel: 01224 337700
Web: www.aagm.co.uk

Aberdeen Play Forum
Frederick Street Centre, Frederick St,
AB24 5HY
Email: Hannah.gibbs@aberlour.org.uk
Web: www.aberdeenplayforum.org.uk

Aberdeen Foyer
Marywell Centre, Marywell Street,
AB11 6JF
Tel: 01224 212924.
Web: www.aberdeenfoyer.com

Family Information Service (FIS)
Tel: 03000 200 293 option 6 (Mon –
Fri) 10am – 4pm
Email: fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Web: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/fis

The Belmont Filmhouse
49 Belmont St, AB10 1JS
Tel: 01224 343500
Web: www.belmontfilmhouse.com

VUE Cinema
10 Ship Row, AB11 5BW
Tel: 08712 240 240
Web: www.myvue.com

Cineworld
Union Square Shopping Centre,
Guild Square, AB11 5RG
Queens Link Leisure Park, Links Rd,
AB24 5EN
Tel: 0871 200 2000
Web: www.cineworld.co.uk

Citymoves Dance Agency
Schoolhill, AB10 1JR
Tel: 01224 611486
Web: citymoves.wordpress.com

Countryside Ranger Service
Tel: 01224 326429
Web: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Aberdeen Childcare Services
Tel: 0845 604 1432
Web: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Music 4 U – Debra Kirkness
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Tel: 01224 379393/0785 9814458
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Web: www.m4u.org.uk

Visit Scotland Aberdeen,
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23 Union Street, AB11 5BP
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Email: BridgeofDonLibrary@
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Central Library
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CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cults Library & Learning Centre
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Tillydrone Library
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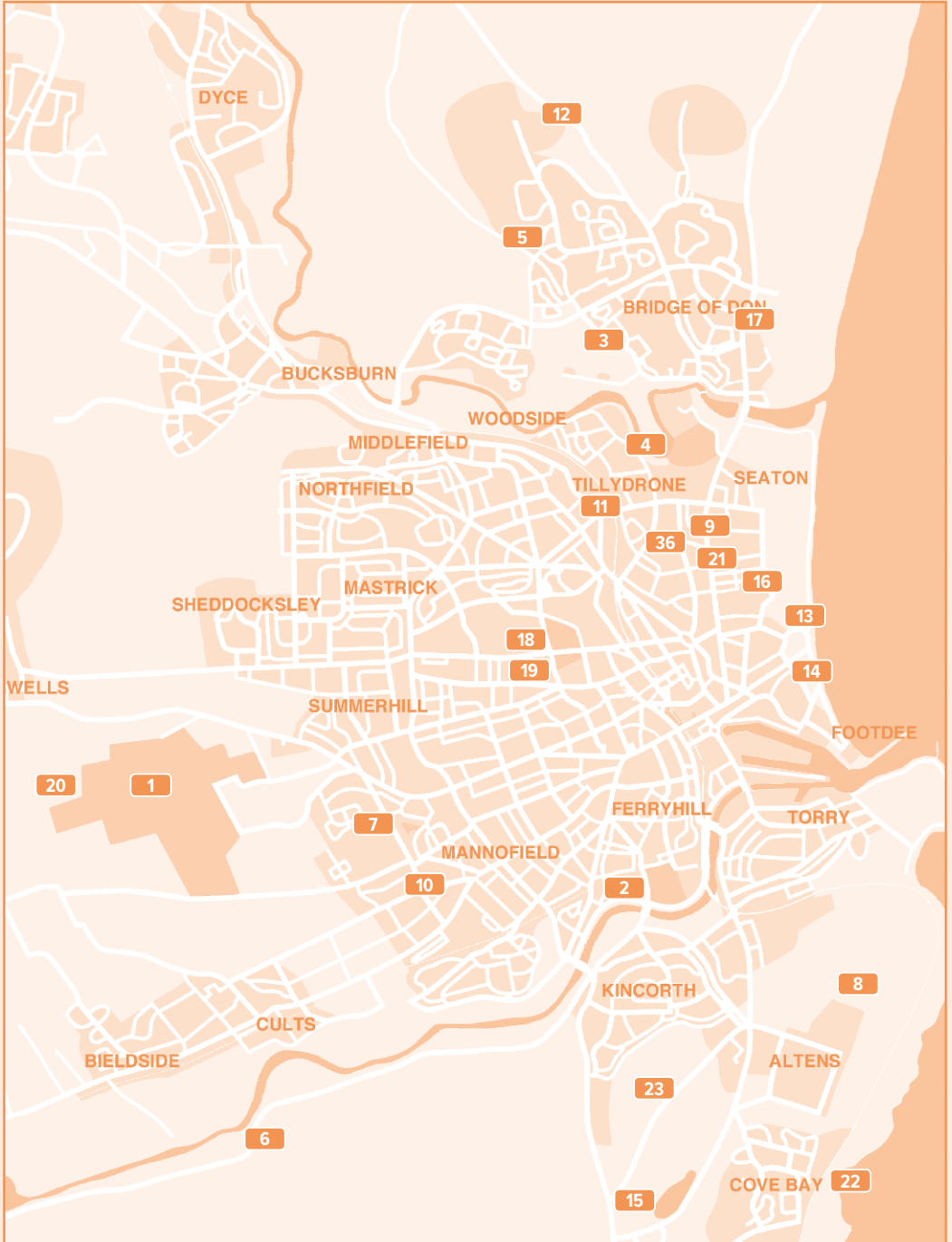
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- 2 Duthie Park
- 3 Westfield Park
- 4 Seaton Park
- 5 Jesmond Centre
- 6 Blairs Museum
- 7 Gordon Highlanders Museum
- 8 Doonies Farm
- 9 Chris Anderson Stadium
- 10 Mannofield Cricket Ground
- 11 Old Aberdeen
- 12 Scotstown Moor
- 13 Beach Ballroom
- 14 Codonas Amusement Park
- 15 Lochinch Farm
- 16 Aberdeen Football Club
- 17 AECC
- 18 Westburn Park
- 19 Victoria Park
- 20 Hazlehead Golf Course
- 21 Aberdeen Sports Village
- 22 Cove Harbour
- 23 Kincorth Hill
- 24 Peacock Visual Arts
- 25 Citymoves
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attention all parents and carers

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1. Is the provider subject to regulation and inspection by an outside body?

If you are choosing to use a registered childcare provider you will be able to access their latest Care Inspectorate report at www.careinspectorate.com

2. Does the provider have set procedures on the recruitment, training and management on workers/ volunteers?

3. Will there be adequate numbers of workers/volunteers for the activity to operate safely?

4. Are there clear procedures and guidance for workers/volunteers in respect to behaviour towards children and young people?

5. Does the provider have a policy to ensure the protection of children and young people and is the policy made available to parents? Is the policy maintained and reviewed?

6. Does the providers have a health and safety policy, a First Aid kit, a First Aider and adequate procedures for recording and notifying accidents? Is it insured?

7. What will happen if your child is sick?

8. How will the provider contact you in an emergency?

9. What will happen if you are delayed picking your child up at the end of the activity?

10. What should you do if you have a complaint? Who should you contact?

thank you for reading through the summer in the city guide.

Aberdeen Guarantees

learn : train : work



Aberdeen Guarantees is a partnership commitment to providing learning, training and work opportunities to all 14-25 year olds. The brand represents the collective efforts of the public, private and third sector in assisting and enabling young people to progress towards employment.



Aberdeen Guarantees profiles a range of approaches in school & post school which are already in place to support young people into positive destinations, promote good news stories and advertise new training and work opportunities for young people in Aberdeen.



Information on all Youth employment related activity is promoted through the Aberdeen Guarantees website which is a resource for young people, parents, professionals and employers:

www.aberdeenguarantees.com



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www.twitter.com/abguarantees



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for children and young people?

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email fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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(All enquiries are confidential)



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