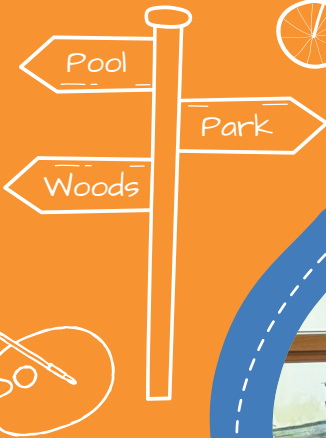


Hello Summer 2025

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR

children and families



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Activities

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Hello Summer provides a guide to FREE activities and events for children, young people and families across Cambridge throughout the school holidays. You will see a mixture of sessions; some you will need to book others you can just turn up on the day, like national play day, music in the parks and get active days to help keep families active and entertained this summer.



FREE BOOKABLE SESSIONS

LIVE ON
21ST JULY



You can book using www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment or scan the QR code. If you need support, please contact us or visit one of our community centres.

FOR OTHER BOOKABLE ACTIVITIES USE THE UNIQUE POSTER QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.




Community Centres

CONTACT DETAILS

Our community centres have a local events programme.
Come in and find out more!



MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Kingshedges, 299 Arbury Road, CB42JL
meadows@cambridge.gov.uk or
01223 508140  meadowscambridge




AKEMAN STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE

80 Akeman Street, Arbury CB4 3HG
akeman.street@cambridge.gov.uk or
01223 508150  akemanstreetcc




BROWN'S FIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

31A Green End Road Chesterton, CB4 1RU
brownsfield@cambridge.gov.uk or
01223 420309  brownsfieldcommunity-centre



CLAY FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Hobson Square Trumpington, CB2 9FN
clayfarmcentre@cambridge.gov.uk or
01223 457232  clayfarmcentre



DARWIN GREEN COMMUNITY ROOMS

50 Galton Road, Darwin Green, CB3 0UL
info.dgrooms@cambridge.gov.uk or
01223 457500  darwingreenc



Community Centres

CONTACT DETAILS



CAMPKIN ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

70 Morello Place, Campkin Road, CB4 2ZH

campkin@cambridge.gov.uk or

 [campkinroadcc](https://www.facebook.com/campkinroadcc)



TRUMPINGTON PAVILION

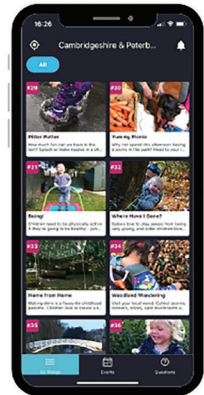
King George V Playing Field, Paget Road,
Trumpington, CB2 9JF

trumpingtonpavilion@cambridge.gov.uk or

 [trumpingtonpavilioncc](https://www.facebook.com/trumpingtonpavilioncc)



Scan to access local low or no cost activities to support your child's development



Parks and Splashpads

Cambridge's outdoor spaces come alive in summer – perfect for time with family and friends. Most are free to access. Don't miss the upgraded BMX track on Coldham's Common, with jumps, berms and rollers for all skill levels. Try it out at the Active Family Event on 29th July!

CHERRY HINTON HALL

Address: CB1 8DW

- Duck pond
- Sand pit
- Large play area
- Large green space
- Outdoor paddling pool
- Play equipment
- Public toilets / disabled & changing places



LAMMAS LAND

Address: CB3 9EY

- Large outdoor paddling pool
- Duck pond area
- Large play equipment
- Tennis courts
- Kiosk for food and drinks
- Public toilets/disabled & changing places



COLERIDGE ROAD REC

Address: CB1 3PR

- Large green area
- Large play equipment area
- Tennis courts
- Paddling pool with splashpads
- Public toilets



JESUS GREEN PARK & LIDO

Address: CB4 3AX

- River walks
- Large green space
- Large play area
- Feed the ducks
- Skate park
- Kiosk for food and drink
- Tennis courts (booking charge)
- Outdoor lido (entrance charge)
- Public toilets/disabled & changing places



KING'S HEDGES PARK

Address: CB4 2XF

- Splash pad
- Play equipment area
- Learner pool (entrance charge)



ABBEE SPLASHPAD

Address: CB5 8NT

- Splash pad
- Play equipment area
- Public toilets/disabled & changing places (Abbey indoor pool)

WWW.CAMBRIDGE.GOV.UK/
SWIMMING OR QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION



IN THE MUSIC PARKS

ENJOY A SUMMER OF FREE MUSIC IN CAMBRIDGE'S BEAUTIFUL PARKS!

SUNDAYS 3-5PM

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM NAPOLEAT PIZZA, APEROL VAN AND CAMBRIDGE FAVOURITE, JACK'S GELATO!
FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.CAMCITYEVENTS.CO.UK



FREE!
FREE!
FREE!

29TH JUNE
NIGHTINGALE REC
OUT OF THE SHADOWS
CHOIR + SOME VOICES

20TH JULY
JESUS GREEN
BIG 10 WITH MIRADA

3RD AUGUST
CHERRY HINTON HALL
THE BOXWOOD CHESSMEN
+ ELIZABETH AND JAMESON

10TH AUGUST
ARBURY TOWN PARK
SOHAM COMRADES BAND

31ST AUGUST
COLERIDGE REC
UPBEAT BIG BAND

7TH SEPTEMBER
TRUMPINGTON REC
SPECIAL GROOVE



Museum of
Cambridge

Crafting the Past A Summer of Making

What job might you have had in
Cambridge 300 years ago?

This summer we're exploring the
forgotten trades and crafts of the past with
FREE hands-on workshops.

Lost Craft Drop-in every Wednesday
Woad-Working Wonder
Stinging String Superstar

Find out more here:



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SKATEBOARDING TASTER DAY!

AT THE WAREHOUSE INDOOR SKATEPARK

SESSIONS FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS. TAUGHT BY
SKATEBOARD GB ACCREDITED COACHES!

BOOKING REQUIRED CAM-SKATE.CO.UK

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:

- SKATEBOARDS
- PADS
- HELMETS

2 HOUR SESSIONS:

10AM, 12:30PM, 3PM

FOR AGES 7-16

FREE ENTRY!

 THE WAREHOUSE
3 COLDHAMS LANE, CB1 3EP

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GB**



INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Wednesday 27th August 2025

11am until 3:30pm

Meadows Community Centre, Arbury, Cambridge, CB4 2JL

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) and Cambridge City Council have launched their very first youth leadership programme for young people aged 14-16 years old. This course aims to give you an insight into leadership and the skills required to create positive change in your community. Even if you don't consider yourself as a leader, this course will introduce you to the key skills required to become an inspiring young leader.

To book a space, scan the QR code below, or complete the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/nQASntBdbW>

Please email maisha.khanom@cpft.nhs.uk if you would like more information



15 SPACES AVAILABLE, OPEN TO ANYONE AGED 14-16



Please note priority spaces will be allocated to young people currently not accessing any form of youth participation work across the county

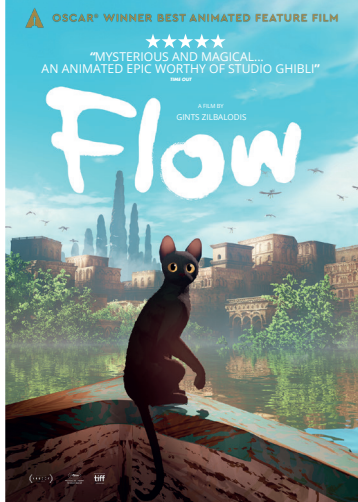
NHS
Cambridgeshire and
Peterborough
NHS Foundation Trust



Free Community Screenings

FLOW

Mon 28 July, 14:00 - 17:00
Meadows Community Centre



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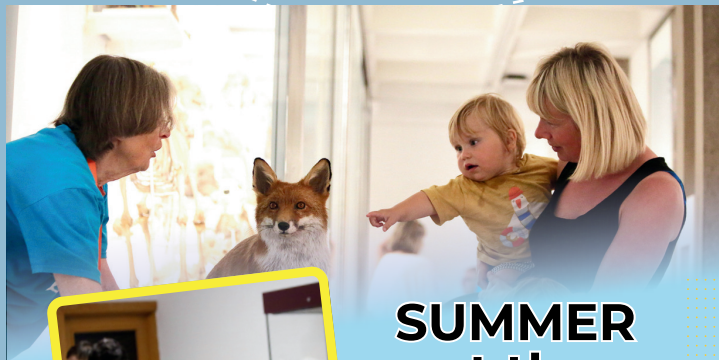
Thurs 28 Aug, 14:00 - 17:00
Clay Farm Centre



STUDIO
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Scan for
info & to
book
tickets

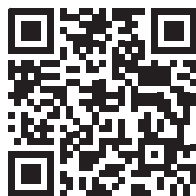


SUMMER at the MUSEUMS

24 JULY - 31 AUGUST 2025

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?

Join us to create special memories with the whole family. Follow a nature trail, get creative in arts and crafts workshops, experience hands-on science and tech, and lots more - all FREE or low-cost!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

museums.cam.ac.uk/theme/summer



YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER 2025

WEEK 1 26TH JULY – 1ST AUGUST

Please note we are not a childcare facility. Some events are open access for families – children are free to come and go as they please.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	BOOKING / INFORMATION
Saturday 26th July	11am-4pm	Market Square	Out of the Ordinary Festival preview	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 28th July	2pm-5pm	Meadows Community Centre	Film Festival Community Screening Flow	Booking required. See poster for details
Monday 28th July	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Theatre Workshops Lion King Age 6+ Wicked Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 29th July	10am-2pm	Coldham's Common	Active Family Event	No booking required See poster for more details
Wednesday 30th July	10:30am-1pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 30th July	10:30am- 11:30am	Arbury Library	Nature crafts with Find Your Wild	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com

COME OUTSIDE

FIND FREE THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

THURSDAY 24TH JULY | AT 10:30AM - 5:00PM

ARBURY COURT LIBRARY

ARTS AND CRAFTS : GARDENING : SPORTS AND MOVEMENT VOLUNTEERING :
HEALTH AND WELLBEING : MAP MAKING MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS : WILDLIFE
AND BUTTERFLIES WORKSHOPS AND TALKS: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE





WEEK 2 2ND AUGUST – 8TH AUGUST



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	BOOKING / INFORMATION
Saturday 2nd August	1pm-8pm	Cherry Hinton Hall	Folk in the City Outdoor Concert	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 4th August	2pm-4pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Lego Club	No booking required
Monday 4th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Meadows Community Centre	Theatre Workshop Trolls Age 6+ The Greatest Showman Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 5th August	10am-2pm	Trumpington Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	No booking required See poster for more details
Wednesday 6th August	10am-12pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	National Play Day Event Play in the Plaza	Free Event. No booking required
Wednesday 6th August	2pm-4pm	Green End Road Recreation	National Play Day Event Play in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Thursday 7th August	2pm-4pm	Coleridge Recreation Ground	National Play Day Event Play in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Thursday 7th August	12pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Growing Café Gardening activities	Free event for all ages. No booking required
Friday 8th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Theatre Workshop Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Age 6+ Footloose Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment



WEEK 3 9TH AUGUST – 15TH AUGUST



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	BOOKING / INFORMATION
Sunday 10th August	3pm-5pm	Arbury Town Park	Music in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 11th August	10:30am-1pm	Meadows Community Centre	Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 12th August	10am-2pm	St Albans Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	No booking required See poster for more details
Tuesday 12th August	10:30am-11:30am	Cherry Hinton Library	Make your own bug hotel	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com
Tuesday 12th August	9:30am-11:30am	Browns Field Community Centre	Soft play for under 5's	No booking required
Wednesday 13th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Theatre workshop's Annie Age 6+ Mamma Mia Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 13th August	11am-11:45am 12pm-12:45pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Virtual Reality Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Friday 15th August	10:30am- 11:30am	Central Library	Come along and create your own paper gnome	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com



WEEK 4 16TH AUGUST – 22ND AUGUST



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	BOOKING / INFORMATION
Monday 18th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Meadows Community Centre	Magical Science Age 6+ Fact Finders Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 19th August	4pm-6pm	Trumpington Pavilion	Holiday Fun Family activities	Free Event. No booking required
Tuesday 19th August	10am-2pm	Coleridge Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	Free Event. No booking required See poster for more details
Tuesday 19th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Fact Finders Age 6+ Edible Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 20th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Magical Science Age 6+ Fact Finders Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Thursday 21st August	1:30pm-2:30pm	Arbury Library	Make your own bug hotel	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com
Thursday 21st August	12pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Growing Café Gardening activities	Free event for all ages. Drop in. No booking required
Friday 22nd August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Edible Science Age 6+ Magic Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment



WEEK 5 23RD AUGUST – 29TH AUGUST



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	BOOKING / INFORMATION
Tuesday 26th August	9:30am-11:30am	Browns Field Community Centre	Soft play for under 5's	Free Event. No booking required
Tuesday 26th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Edible Science Age 6+ Magic Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	11am-11:45am 12pm-12:45pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Virtual Reality Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Theatre Workshop Aladdin Age 6+ Hairspray Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	11am-3:30pm	Meadows Community Centre	Leadership taster session Age 14+	Booking required See poster for details
Thursday 28th August	2pm-5pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Film Festival Film showing Monsters Inc	Booking required See poster for details
Friday 29th August	6pm	Market Square	Cambridge Bid Film showing Wild Robot	Free Event. No booking required

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Outdoor Arts Festival

in Cambridge City Centre

'Ordinary made Extraordinary'

Summer Holiday Scheme Places

FULLY
FUNDED

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this summer where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?



Children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 64 hours.

For details and the wider eligibility criteria please scan the QR Code or visit:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf

Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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Cambridgeshire &
Peterborough

How Are You Cambridge is an NHS website which brings together activities going on in your local community that can give your wellbeing a boost. You can also find information about local professional or specialist support. The website helps **you** look after **you!**



SCAN QR CODE OR
FOLLOWING ON FACEBOOK
[HOWAREYOUCAMBRIDGE](https://www.facebook.com/HowAreYouCambridge)



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FIND OUT MORE INFO.



HOLIDAY Lunches 2025

COME ALONG TO YOUR LOCAL HOLIDAY LUNCH FOR
FREE FOOD AND ACTIVITIES

Supported by **Cambridge City Council** and **Cambridge Sustainable Food** the holiday lunch network provides lunch and activities such as arts and crafts for families. These are provided in a variety of settings across the city.

Get Moving Cambridge

Get active this summer!

Join the Active Lifestyles team for a series of **FREE 'Active Family' events during the summer holidays!** These exciting sessions offer a fantastic chance for families and friends to enjoy sports, dance and physical activity opportunities together, **all at no cost and regardless of age or ability!**

What's on offer?

Activities on offer will include equipment in a fun family play zone; where you can grab a skipping rope, space hopper, hula hoop or catcher. As well as structured activities led by local clubs such as football, short tennis, orienteering challenges, ball games, skating and scooting, skipping workshops, archery, table tennis, crazy golf, capoeira, a bouldering wall, boxing, family fitness sessions, dance sessions and more!

What to bring:

- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Water bottles and snacks
- A picnic blanket

Dates for the diary:

All events run from 10:00am to 2:00pm on the following Tuesdays:

- **29th July:** Coldhams Common
- **5th August:** Trumpington Recreation Ground
- **12th August:** St Albans Recreation Ground
- **19th August:** Coleridge Recreation Ground

We've also supported a range of providers who are offering free activities and opportunities over the summer holidays for families, including sports activities and tournaments, dance classes, mindfulness sessions, nutrition workshops, adventure, play and outdoor activities.

For further information about the sessions and to book please visit: www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-events



Scan me 



Playdays

National Play DAY

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 10 TO 12PM
DARWIN GREEN COMMUNITY ROOMS, CB3 0UL

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 2 TO 4PM
GREEN END ROAD REC, CB4 1RN

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 2 TO 4PM
COLERIDGE REC, CB1 3PR

**We will be celebrating the day with a
pop up play session on the park!**



**CITY
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libraries

This programme is produced by  Cambridge City Council, with support from **Communities, Active Lifestyles and City Events**. Thanks to the wonderful community groups, charities and organisations across the city who help to make this possible.

BIG ADVENTURES START AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

There's so much going on – from the exciting **Summer Reading Challenge** that keeps young readers turning the pages, to fun-filled rhyme time and story time sessions perfect for little ones to enjoy songs, stories, and play.

Pop into your local library and discover what's happening!

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FIND OUT MORE INFO.**

