



Half Term Activity Guide

October 2015

AFC Bournemouth CST IOW October Half term soccer camps

Mon October 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th, Thurs 29th and Fri 30th. 10am - 3pm. We are holding these every day at Oakfield Primary School in Ryde, and also on a Mon and Tues in Cowes. Just £5 per day as always.

To book your child a place please text Lee on: 07809 581 486 with your child's name, age and the dates you would like to book on for. Many thanks. AFCB Team IOW

Bembridge Windmill - Autumn Nature Trail

Sat 24 Oct – Sun 1 Nov, 10.30am-4.30pm

Bembridge Windmill High St Bembridge PO35 5SQ

Make the most of your visit to the windmill with our family trail and learn to identify fruits, seeds & berries.

Dogs on lead welcome. Normal admission charges apply (National Trust members free).
PO35 5SQ (SZ 639 874)

East Cowes Community Beach Clean

24 October 1.30pm – **FREE**

East Cowes Esplanade The Esplanade East Cowes

We have arranged another Community Beach Clean at the East Cowes Esplanade under the auspices of Surfers Against Sewage and CPRE. Please love your beach, come along and join in.

Meet at the Esplanade car park at 1.30pm on Saturday 24 October 2015.

Bring work gloves and wellies if you can. Supervised dogs and children very welcome!

Beginners Tennis

25 October - 9.30am

Tennis session for beginners, or people that would like to get back into tennis.

Sunday mornings 09.30am-10.30am Starting on the 27th September.

Only £2 per session and open to anyone aged 14+

Ventnor Tennis Club St Boniface Road Ventnor PO38 1AL - (01983) 854 898

All you will need is appropriate sports clothes and trainers and a water bottle! For more information contact the sports unit on 01983 823818 or email sports.unit@iow.gov.uk

Coastal Change

25 October - 1.30pm - **FREE**

St Helen's Duver

A steady circular walk looking at the effect the sea has on our coastal landscape.

Can be muddy & slippery, so please wear appropriate footwear.

Meet at St Helens Duver car park (pay & display) (SZ 637 892)

Half Term Activity Camp

West Wight Sports and Community Centre

Open to ages 5 to 11 years

Pool – Hockey – Games – Table Football - Basketball – Capture the Flag – Obstacle Courses

Football – Competitions – Air Hockey

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October - 10am to 2pm

£10 per child per session (only £5 for sibling at same session)

To book a place or for more information contact the Centre on 752168 or email info@westwight.org.uk Payment must be made at time of booking

Halloween Party

West Wight Sports and Community Centre

Saturday 31st October – 5pm to 7pm

Join us for some spooky fun including Disco Games – Pumpkin Trail – Prizes for best Fancy Dress.

Bar open to adults

Children £3.50. Adults Free

Half Term Fun at TREND

Halloween costume customisation workshop

Wednesday 28th October 2pm to 4.30pm

Customise clothes to make a spooky costume for Halloween.

Swish Party at TREND

Friday 30th October 2pm to 4pm

Bring your unwanted clothing, shoes and accessories to swap.

There will be party food and cake.

All activities are FREE and are suitable for young people aged 11.- 19

Pop Up Scrap Store - All Welcome

Monday 26th October 9.30am to 5pm

Scrap, unwanted and reusable items all suitable for home crafting and upcycling projects will be available to take away in return for a donation to the Footprint Trust charity

TREND 30 High Street Newport PO30 1SS opp O2 shop/ Guildhall clock. Tel: 01983 716766
TREND is a project of footprint-Trust.co.uk

A Wild Walk

28 October - 1.30pm - **FREE**

Bembridge Windmill High St Bembridge PO35 5SQ

A family walk into Steyne woods, ticking off some of the 50 things along the way.

Meet at Bembridge Windmill PO35 5SQ (SZ 639 874).

Pond Action Day

Thursday October 29th 12 noon

Annual Halloween tidy up, Pond dipping, Meet the Pond Wardens

Free 'save-a-flush' bag for your WC!

Please come along and help on the day....

Ensure that you do not harm the wildlife by introducing goldfish or plants into the pond. To find out more please call The Footprint Trust on 822282.

Events supported by Natural Wight, Southern Housing Group and Spectrum Housing Group

Half Term Skating at Ryde Arena

Stay active this half term and join us for a fun filled school holiday on ice!

10:00am till 4:00pm everyday except Thursday until 6:00pm this half term

For more information call us on 01983 615155 www.rydearena.co.uk

SNAP Disco at Ryde Arena

Say No And Phone

Friday 30th October – 7:00pm – 10:00pm

For more information call us on 01983 615155 www.rydearena.co.uk

Halloween Tours

During October half term Island Explorer will be running, in conjunction with The Isle of Wight Ghost Experience, to bring you some special spooky Halloween Tours. Tours will operate from October 26th to the 31st inclusive with Marc Tuckey as your guide. Seats are limited and advance booking is recommended.

Ryde: Esplanade 1330hrs

Newport: Adjacent to Morrison's (opposite ATS Tyres) South Street 1400hrs

Tour Duration: Approx 2 hours

Fares

Individual Ticket (all classes) £15.00 pp

Group Ticket (up to 4) £55.00

*Advance booking is strongly recommended although you can turn up and pay on the day**. However we only have limited spaces available on any one tour. Advanced on-line bookings will incur a £1 booking fee but will guarantee your seats. ***All tours operate on a minimum bookings basis. If we have no bookings at all, the coach may not be sent out on the day. You can check on seat availability and tour status by calling our info line during office hours (01983) 475399.

October half term fun at Newport Roman Villa

Clay Day

Monday 26th October , 11am — 3pm

Drop in and get involved in our Roman clay day! There'll also be an opportunity to explore the ruins with one of our treasure hunt trails. Suitable for all ages, entry to the Villa and all activities are **£1 per person**.



Crafty Activity Day

Wednesday 28th October, 11am — 3pm

Drop in to take part in our family activity day where you can make and take home your crafty creation! The whole family can also explore the ruins with one of our treasure hunt trails. Suitable for all ages, entry to the Villa and all activities are **£1 per person**.



Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Rd, Newport, PO30 1HA

01983 529720 | museums@iow.gov.uk | www.iwight.com/museums



Halloween Fest

31 October 2015 at Appley Park - **FREE**

Halloween Fest is a Free Family Event raising money for Headway – The brain injury charity for Children. Open 4pm -9pm

There will be traditional games like apple bobbing, doughnut dunking and pumpkin carving station. Gruesome food and drinks. Family fun and games, fancy dress competitions, Haunted Wood Walk, Grand Finaler Halloween show plus much more.

Be there or Be Scared

Spooks and Sparks

31 October at Victoria Recreation Ground, Newport. Gates open at 4.45pm

Music and Entertainment – Prizes for Best Fancy Dress –

Fireworks at 7pm

Parking at Vectis Fields off Wellington Rd.

Tickets from: Isle of Wight Radio – Riverside Centre – Dragonfly, Nodehill, Newport.

Chessell Pottery Barns - A Monster Half Term

Shop and Café open daily in Half Term

New Monster Money boxes to paint and fun Monster Sponges

Please see website for further information and costs

Chessell Pottery Barns, Brook Rd, Isle of Wight. PO41 0UE www.chessellpotterybarns.co.uk

Spooky Halloween

The Lord Louis Library (Newport Library)

Saturday 31st October – 10.30am

Hear a Story and make a Spooky Monster

Story time with local author Jules Marriner

Age 3+ Tickets £1 available at the Library (buy a book and get your £1 back*)

*Vincent and the Vampires – Jules Marriner

Horrifying Halloween Happenings

Sandown Library

Saturday 31st October 5.00pm

Come along if you dare... pick up a terrifying ticket from Sandown Library so you won't be left out in the dark!

Get Your Skate on - FREE

Free skateboarding session and **free** art workshop in October Half-Term

Skateboard Tuition with professional skateboard coach John Cattle and deck design workshop with artist Jo Johnson

Thursday 29 October @ 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Age 11+ at St Mark's Church Hall, Wootton. All skate / art materials supplied

Lisa.Jolliffe@Spectrumhousing.co.uk

Dinosaur Isle

Day	Time	Location	Meet at
<i>Friday 23 October</i>	<i>1pm</i>	<i>Yaverland</i>	<i>Dinosaur Isle</i>
<i>Saturday 24 October</i>	<i>1pm</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>NT*gravel car park at Brook Chine</i>
<i>Sunday 25 October</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>Yaverland</i>	<i>Dinosaur Isle</i>
<i>Monday 26 October</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Yaverland</i>	<i>Dinosaur Isle of Wight Council</i>
<i>Tuesday 27 October</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>NT car park as above</i>
<i>Wednesday 28 October</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>NT tarmac car park west of Hannover Point</i>
<i>Sunday 1 November</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Yaverland</i>	<i>Dinosaur Isle of Wight Council</i>

NT* National Trust

2015 Autumn half-term guided fossil walks from Dinosaur Isle of Wight Council

First four dates are Walking Festival <http://www.isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk>



Adults £5 Children (ages 3 to 15) £4
Family ticket 1 (2 adults, 2 children) ... £16.50 Family ticket 2 (2 adults, 3 children) ... £19.50
Concession (Pensioner/student) £4

All trips must be pre-booked. Places will fill quickly, so please book early.

Additional trips may be run depending on demand; these will be advertised nearer the time.

Trips last for up to 2 hours. www.dinosaurisle.com/events.aspx

Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown, I.W. PO36 8QA (01983) 404344

Halloween Fun Day @ Island Equus

Spooky.....Scary.....Fun!

Tuesday 27 October - 10am – 3pm

Join us for spooky pony games and dress up in your gory glory for our competition with rosettes for all. Join your favourite Equus horses and ponies this half-term for terrifyingly good fun!

Rosettes, prizes, tricks and treats included. £35.00 for full day.

Island Equus, Pound Lane, Calbourne Tel: 07825293139

Active 8 at Medina Leisure Centre - £12 per day

Activ8 is a MEGA full-on, fastpaced medley of AWESOME activities, always including a

Registration 8.45am START 9am END 4pm ACTIVITY Pick up at 4pm

Activ8 is for 8-11 year olds only.

Nerf Wars - MEGA-BLASTING FUN in our two battle zones that are choc-a-block full of barriers, crash mats and even space hoppers to hide behind! Non-stop, fast-paced, action-packed NERF Wars that will keep you on your toes. Bring goggles and your own NERF gun – we'll supply the bullets*.

NERF Wars *We use official NERF Elite guns and darts. If your gun uses something different please bring along your own darts.

Fun bounce & Football - Come and do tricks, flicks, tumbles and turns at FUN BOUNCE! Go wild on our MEGA Bouncy Castle, have a go on our competition sized trampolines and let loose on our gymnastics runs. We'll also have goalposts set up for footie games if you'd prefer a kick around. Monday 26 October and Thursday 29 October

Monster mash pool party - Ain't no party like a Monster Mash Pool party! Leave your MUMMY at home and join the GHOSTS, GHOULS, VAMPIRES and other MONSTERS at our awesome pool party! Don't forget your bathers, fiends! Monster mash Friday 30 October 5pm to 6pm

Krazy Kayaks - It's time to rool the pool, ain't got no time for skool! Learn to kayak in our pool with our qualified instructor. Wednesday 28 October 9am to 10am 8 to 15 years Must be able to swim 50 metres £4

Swimming - Take the plunge and join the daily fun sessions at the pool. Both the large and small pools will be available for you to splash, swim and have fun in the water! Every weekday 10am to 12 noon 2pm to 3pm

Call 01983 823880 to book www.iwight.com/leisure

The Heights Leisure Centre

Intensive junior swimming lessons

Our five day intensive course of lessons can help build your confidence in the water and we'll encourage you at every level. £23 for 5 lessons

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October

Stage 1 8:30 to 9:00

Stage 2 - 9:00 – 9:30

Stage 3 – 9:30 – 10:00

For more details please email Martin Lovett at The Heights martin.lovett@iow.gov.uk or call The Heights on 01983 823880 www.iwight.com/oneleisure

FIZ ACTIVITIES GUIDE

We do not recommend any event, club or activity group, we simply offer information on what we know is available and therefore take no responsibility for the information provided. Please contact the activity provider directly for further information on a particular event.

Please ensure that when enquiring about any activity where you will be leaving your child that you ask the following questions:

- o Do the staff/volunteers have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks?
- o How will they keep your child safe and well?
- o Do they have a safeguarding policy in place?
- o Do they have a late collection policy, e.g. ensuring the group/club know who the person will be who picks up your child at the end of the day, and what to do if no one arrives

Don't be afraid to ask questions and if you're not entirely happy with their response seek another activity for your child.

Further copies of this guide can be downloaded at www.wightchyps.org.uk

To view the NSPCC advice on keeping your child safe away from the home please go to their website <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

FREE INFORMATION!

Family Information Zone

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POP IN! WE'RE HERE TO HELP

FIZ, 11 Orchard Street,
Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1JZ

Telephone (01983) 821999
familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk
www.wightchyps.org.uk

Free information about services and activities for children, young people and families



www.WightchYPS.org.uk

The online directory for children and young people on the Isle of Wight

What's on? Looking for activities to do? Information or support? Need help?

WightChYPS is the local authority's Family Service Directory (FSD). A service directory is a comprehensive online information bank of all types of children's and young people's services available in a local area. It includes a broad range of services from providers in voluntary, private and statutory agencies.

WightChYPS has been created as a complete directory of services for children and young people across the Isle of Wight. The directory contains hundreds of entries with contact information and details of activities, services and events in all areas, including those listed below.



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www.WightchYPS.org.uk



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