

SIGNPOSTING

SEND 0-25 years Hertfordshire's Local Offer	The Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disability services are available in Hertfordhisre, and who can access them. Find courses and things to do (hertfordshire.gov.uk) Short Breaks (hertfordshire.gov.uk) Short breaks offers disabled children and young people the chance to spend time out with others socialising and doing fun activities, giving their families a break and providing them with confidence their child is well supported by a trained worker. They include holiday and Saturday clubs, and activities range from canoeing and computer skills to logo. You will need to register for Short Breaks (hertfordshire.gov.uk SBLO Application Form) See if you qualify: Short Breaks (hertfordshire.gov.uk) Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database Voluntary register of disabled children and young people aged 0-25. By joining you can get discounts at places around the county (and beyond) Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND)	
Hertfordshire Family Centre Service	Hertfordshire Family Centre Service 1st Thursday of each month, 10am to 11:30am Chestnut Tree Family Centre, Letchworth North Herts Family Centre (hertsfamilycentres.org)	
Services for Young People	Services for Young People Youth projects for young people with learning difficulties and/or learning disabilities. Services for Young People runs projects across Hertfordshire specifically for young people with mild to moderate learning difficulties and/or learning disabilities. See website for current information.	
Phoenix Group for Deaf Children	Find courses and things to do (hertfordshire.gov.uk) About Us - The Phoenix Group for Deaf Children Front Page. Up On Downs A range of activities for all age groups. Monthly Family and friends meetings in Hitchin for	
Up on Downs Sibs	Front Page - Up On Downs A range of activities for all age groups. Monthly Family and friends meetings in Hitchin for parents and children, siblings and supporters YoungSibs - Sibs For brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults Advice and support	

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SPORT

Herts Sports Disability Foundation	Various Activities - Lots of locations - Small Charge <u>Find an Activity - Herts Disability (hdsf.co.uk)</u>
Mixed Ability Rugby Hertford RFC Hertford RFC Mixed Ability Rugby	Hertford RFC – A team open to anyone who want to play regular full contact rugby for rugby's sake. If you happen to have some form of disability or barrier but want to play regular rugby, then you are more than welcome. Same goes if you have no disability or barrier. For more information contact projectrugby@saracens.net or call Matt Thompson 07974 785072
Junior Ability Counts Football	Open to any child 7-16 years old with a disability or special education need who is able to walk. Mondays 5 to 6pm, 6 week course £18 5 June to 10 July Book online: www.northhertsarena.co.uk
Football – more dates coming soon – see website for details	Our Junior Ability Counts Courses for 7-16 year olds will start back up again in September, 5-6pm on Mondays (term-time only) and will be open to booking via our website closer to the time.
Letchworth Garden City Eagles Football Junior Ability Counts – Inclusive Football – Every Wednesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm – Letchworth Garden City Eagles FC (letchwortheagles.org.uk) Hertfordshire County Ground, Letchworth SG6 2EN Home (nhdspl.org.uk) 07788 391 609 FLYERZ HOCKEY St. Albans HC Flyerz (stalbanshc.co.uk) flyerzsahc@gmail.com	Letchworth Garden City Eagles have teamed up with partners Herts Sports Partnership and Hertfordshire Football Association to deliver weekly sessions for players with any disabilities. The disability sessions will initially run for 12 weeks and are aimed at all differing impairments. The sessions will provide a safe fun learning environment for all players taking part. Run by a qualified coach, all sessions will take place on the Hertfordshire FA state of the art 3G pitch and offer the opportunity to participate in exciting and engaging practices. As well as developing skills within football, the program will also help improve social skills and confidence. The aim of the coaching program is to create an enjoyable and safe environment for everybody to enjoy sport. During the program, we will look to develop sporting skills, as well as social skills and confidence. 7 to 15 Years. Wednesdays 4pm to 5pm FREE St Albans Flyerz is a disability hockey project which makes hockey available to ALL via inclusive sessions, supported by St Albans Hockey St Albans Hockey Club, East Drive, Oaklands College, Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL4 0JA Sessions are Free of charge, FUN, relaxed, supportive, open to all abilities from age 5 upwards, Run on Sunday mornings during the club jnr training sessions

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ACTIVITIES, OUTDOOR AND LEISURE

POTENTIAL	Charity based on Welwyn/Hatfield providing learning, social and sports opportunities to Neurodiverse children/young People (Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Tourette Syndrome amongst other conditions)	Welcome to Potential Kids - Potential Kids
SPACE	Supporting families of children and young people who are neurodivergent (Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Tourette's and other neurodiverse conditions) Summer Holiday Activities: SPACE HERTFORDSHIRE Events Eventbrite	Events – SPACE Hertfordshire (spaceherts.org.uk)
See Eventbrite for all courses – these do get booked quickly	Online Lego Club Tickets, Wed 2 Aug 2023 at 18:00 Eventbrite	Online Lego Club
	Children's Pottery Painting Tickets, Thu 3 Aug 2023 at 10:00 Eventbrite	Pottery Painting
	Children's Online Art - At The Beach Tickets, Fri 4 Aug 2023 at 17:00 Eventbrite	Online Art
	SPACE to Drive Tickets, Sat 5 Aug 2023 at 11:30 Eventbrite	SPACE to Drive
	SPACE Introduction to Golf Tickets, Sun 6 Aug 2023 at 16:15 Eventbrite	Introduction to Golf
	Junior Online Cooking Tickets, Mon 7 Aug 2023 at 17:30 Eventbrite	Jnr Online Cooking
	Teens Online Cooking Tickets, Mon 7 Aug 2023 at 18:45 Eventbrite	Teens Online Cooking
	Children's Pottery Painting Tickets, Thu 10 Aug 2023 at 10:00 Eventbrite	Pottery Paining
Herts Disability Sports Foundation	2 Wheel cycling 1-1 lesson – Baldock Limited spaces 24 July 10am to 11am or 1pm to 2pm Knights Templar Sports Centre (1 space left at 3/7/23). Find an Activity - Herts Disability (hdsf.co.uk)	1-1 Cycling

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Aldenham Country Park	Our Adventure Playground is open every weed 4:00pm for the general public with an exclusive session from 9:00-11:00am! There is so much up, balance on, crawl through and zip down! nature it is the perfect place to visit. Either the door!	ve SEND only h to swing on, climb Surrounded by	https://aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk/ Welcome (aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk)
SEND Pavilion & Playground SEND Pavillion (aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk) When open the outside Adventure Playground is reserved 9am to 11am for SEND exclusive play, other times are open to the general public. Parking not included.	To continue our support of the SEND community following free use during the school holidays, marking 10 years of Aldenham Renaissance managing the Country Park, we are offering half price sessions, 3 sessions daily lasting 2 hours, for up to 3 families, these can be booked here . The SEND Pavilion is open on weekends and every day during school holidays! Opening of the Adventure Playground is subject to assessment of ground conditions. Opening times are updated here regularly.	inside play centre wand lots of different to play area (exclusive tunnel, climbing fram child. Our indoor with arts and crafts, a play mats for childrer unstructured environ. The main hall provide accommodate a varie play, creative activitie allows different ambigory.	ire Playground includes use of the ith sensory rooms, arts and crafts oys. Plus the outdoor adventure until 11am) with sand pits, a hobbit es, a zip wire and more all for £6 per facilities include a large main hall a reading area, toy boxes and soft in to enjoy and have fun in an ment. es a versatile space which can ety of possibilities including free es and chill out area. The lighting ances including coloured lights, a softer option. Smaller rooms of the ange of experiences, including
PARADISE WILDLIFE PARK/ZOO	Partnered with KultureCity® to enhance abilit Sensory bags containing special KCVIP badg headphones are available. Quiet areas.	-	-

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GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK - STEVENAGE	SEN Sessions Stevenage Gravity Global (gravity-global.com) Trampolining has been shown to help with a wide range of sensory, developmental and physical disabilities. The SEN session the whole park and it's facilities are made exclusively available to members of recognised disabled groups and societies and caters for a wide range of disabilities. Use code COMPCARER at the checkout for the 1x free carer with every SEN session.	
360 PLAY - STEVENAGE Children with SEND - 360 Play	Does a child in your care have additional needs? Join in our exclusive fun sessions to meet new people and make new friends Sessions run from 3.30 to 5.30pm (this session is not exclusive but SEND children are welcome to come early and stay for the evening session for the same price). Evening session is exclusive and runs from 5.30 to 7.30pm. £8.95 per child, adults free – now booking online Brothers, sisters and friends are all welcome to join in the fun with the freedom and comfort of knowing that the time is suited to them. Full use of all the facilities will keep even the most energetic children occupied. We accept Short Breaks Vouchers in Milton Keynes only. (These can be used on the day).	
Bury Lane Farm Fun Barn	SEN Sessions - Bury Lane Selected Dates (not during Summer Holidays)	Sensory Room - Bury Lane Sensory Room See website for details and how to book
Train and Track Play	Large track, trains and cars. Train and Track Play is an organised session for children to integrate and socialise with other children though playing with toy trains and cars.	Train and Track Play Ware Childrens play See Website for dates and venues.
GEEK RETREAT	Geek Retreat Stevenage GR Stevenage is a safe space for all. Send a message about current events. Early July included Pokemon Kids Club, Dungeons and Dragons.	stevenage.manager@geek-retreat.com Café Unit C1, Mulberry House, Park Place Plaza, Stevenage 01923 951153

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COME A FREE TASTER! JOIN OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH THEATRE GROUPS IN STEVENAGE! Our Stevenage based theatre groups are for chibiten and young people of all abilities and no every Thursday evening during term time. They are a great place for both of the company of

Heroes & Villains! (Youth) - Herts
Inclusive Theatre (hit-theatre.org.uk)
Heroes & Villains (Youth)
Ages 12-18 – 14 August 2023 10am
to 3pm

An action-packed day of drama! Inspired by your favourite heroes and villains, create characters, explore stage combat, and have fun! Brittain Way, Shepall, Stevenage SG2 8UT Booking Essential

DRAMA & DANCE



BOOK: info.imaginationarts@yahoo.com | 07394 934911



Imagination Dance

Tuesday 1st August & 22nd August Stratton Upper School, Biggleswade, SG18 8JB



Sensory Movement | 10 - 10.45am (3+)

These workshops involve props, music, movement and sensory exploration. Aimed at those who need support from a carer/parent to participate



All workshops
FREE
to attend!
Limited spaces
available

Dance & Activity | 11.30 - 1.30pm (7+)

These workshops include dance, drama, games and arts and crafts! Participants must be able to participate independently without parent/carer

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SHOPPING

M&S Sensory Clothing Adaptive Clothing for Kids Assisted Dressing M&S (marksandspencer.com)	Our specially made Easy Dressing range includes hip dysplasia clothes, feeding tube clothing and zip-up bodysuits. With thoughtfully placed poppers and super-soft materials, our collection is all about comfort. Find sizes starting from newborn, going up to 16 years. There are pretty patterns and a variety of colours on offer, as well as handy multi-packs too	
ASDA Adaptive Clothing Adaptive Clothing For Kids Adaptive School Uniform George at ASDA	You spoke and we listened, our Easy On Easy Wear clothing is designed to support independent dressing and sensory needs, keeping them happy and	
Consor Simoniff George at NODA	comfortable all day long	
ASDA Quieter Hour	Stevenage offer this currently between 11am and 12pm Tuesdays.	
Tesco Hidden Disabilities Hidden disabilities – help with shopping in Tesco stores	In-store quiet hours 9am to 10am every Wednesday and Saturday, quiet hour in all stores. Reduced ligh ting in larger stores. See website for up to date information. Shopping aids for autistic people, autism-friendly visual guide to shopping at Tesco, can be downloaded.	
Morrisons Quieter Hour Quieter Hour - Morrisons	Quieter Hour Saturdays 9am to 10am Dim lights, music off, avoid tannoy announcements, reduce movements of trolleys/basekts, turn checkout beeps and other electrical noises down, poster for customers. Check with store for up to date information.	
Smyths Toys – Autism & Sensory Shopping Hour	Autism Friendly Shopping Hour All stores 19 July 5pm to 6pm In Store Events - Smyths Toys	
Please check with the store you are visiting for up to date information. Other stores may also offer this – check their websites and social media.		

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