

## Activities for children with a disability and their families

This factsheet lists organisations that can provide you with help and support in community settings. The information is based on projects funded by Kirklees Council, and supported by Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Group and North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group.

Please make contact with the specific group before attending as some activities are booked on a first come, first served basis.

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**Specific information about the days and times of sessions, venues and costs are shown in the table below.**

**Sport Works North CIC** will run a programme of sessions, with a focus on a range of group based activities. Examples of these will include: Athletics; Boccia; Cheerleading; Curling; Cricket; Dance; Football; Fundamental movement skills; Gymnastics; Mini fencing; Netball; Parachute games; Rock-it-ball and Ultimate Frisbee. Activity will be aimed at children/young people with a disability aged 8-19 and sessions will be split into two age groups (8-12 years and 13-19 years).

For information contact Simon Leonard on 01274 800547/07539205739 [simon@sportworksltd.co.uk](mailto:simon@sportworksltd.co.uk)

**Compass Bridge Ltd** gives disabled children aged between 8 and 19 the opportunity to engage in various day activities, including climbing (indoors and outdoors), canoeing, horse riding, go-karting, bush craft, steam railway, farm visits, canal barge trip, countryside walks and woodwork projects. Transport is provided with pick-up points in Dewsbury and Huddersfield.

For information contact Lorraine Roe on 01422 311299. [compassbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:compassbridge@hotmail.co.uk)

**Vivestars** (Vivesport) provides evening and school holiday activity sessions focusing on but not exclusively for 8 to 12 year olds. Siblings will also be able to take

part in the activities. The types of activities on offer will be arts and crafts, drama & dance, life skills and activities based around sport or multi-sport games.

For information contact Helen Calverley on 07836226545 or email: [hj.calverley@vivesport.co.uk](mailto:hj.calverley@vivesport.co.uk)

**Sprout** (Growing Works) provides outdoor based sessions for children/young people with a disability or additional needs alongside their siblings and parent/carers. The activities will be inclusive of all ages, abilities and disabilities. The sessions focus on the whole family having fun together and will include growing vegetables and flowers, outdoor cooking and eating, wildlife activities, woodland crafts, creative arts, heritage crafts and non-competitive sporty games.

For further information contact Rachel Burnett on 07982920160 or email [rachel@growingworks.org.uk](mailto:rachel@growingworks.org.uk)

**'Let Me Play Football'** (Leslie Sports Foundation) is a football activity for disabled children aged 8 to 19 years old which incorporates playing football as well as learning general football skills. The session will be split into two age groups (8-12 years and 13-19 years) and each participant will be provided with a kit so they can feel part of a team from the beginning. Each session will be delivered by qualified coaches with support from volunteers.

For further information contact Gary Millar on 07775610299 or email [gary.shelleycfc@outlook.com](mailto:gary.shelleycfc@outlook.com)

**Globe Arts Education CIC** will deliver two separate visual arts projects to children/young people aged 8+ (previous projects have attracted children aged 8-14). **'Shelter – Around the World in 46 hours'** will run during term time and the project celebrates different cultures and what shelter means to each one. Activities will include: den building; silk painting; tie dye; batik; lino prints and glass embellishments. **'New Nouveau'** will run over the 2017 Easter holidays and the project will focus on Art Nouveau. Activities will include: silk painting; screen printing; fused glass; repousse and metal embossing.

For further information contact Rebecca Sohotha. 01484 650793. [r.sohota@globearts.org.uk](mailto:r.sohota@globearts.org.uk)

Area of Kirklees	Name of project	Project start date	Day of session	Time of session	Venue	Session fee
South Kirklees	Sprout (Growing Works)	05/11/2016	Alternate Saturdays	11:00 – 13:00 (all ages)	Hope Bank Works, Woodhead Road, Honley, HD9 6PF	£5 first child; £2 additional children (max £9 per family)
North Kirklees	Sprout (Growing Works)	05/11/2016	Alternate Saturdays	11:30 – 13:30 (all ages)	Northorpe Hall, 53 Northorpe Lane, Mirfield, WF14 0QL	£5 first child; £2 additional children (max £9 per family)
South Kirklees	'Let Me Play Football' (Leslie Sports Foundation) – (all holiday periods)	27/10/2016	Thursday	13:00 – 15:00 (8-12 yrs) 15:00 – 17:00 (13-19 yrs)	Shelley Community Football Club, Storthes Hall Park, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, HD8 0WA	£3.00 per session
South Kirklees	'Let Me Play Football' (Leslie Sports Foundation) – (term time)	27/10/2016	Thursday	16:00 – 18:00 (all ages)	Shelley Community Football Club, Storthes Hall Park, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, HD8 0WA	£3.00 per session
Pick up points in South and North Kirklees	Compass Bridge (Oct half term; Feb half term; Easter Hols; May half term)	26/10/2016	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	09:00 – 15:30 (all ages)	Bridgefield Mill, Elland, HX5 0SG	£10 per session
Pick up South & North Kirklees	Compass Bridge (term time)	29/10/2016	Saturdays	09:00 – 13:00 (all ages)	Bridgefield Mill, Elland, HX5 0SG	£5 per session
South Kirklees	Sports Works North CIC (term time)	05/11/2017	Saturdays	10:00-12:30 (8-12yrs) 12:30-15:00 (13-19yrs)	Colne Valley High School Sports Hall, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield,	£5 per session

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South Kirklees	Sports Works North CIC (Oct half term; Xmas; Feb half term; Easter)	26/10/2016	<u>Xmas</u> Tuesday and Thursday <u>Other holidays</u> Wednesday and Friday	10:00-12:30 (8-12yrs) 12:30-15:00 (13-19yrs)	Colne Valley High School Sports Hall, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5SP	£5 per session
South Kirklees	Sports Works North CIC (Xmas, Feb half term)	19/12/2016	<u>Xmas</u> Monday and Wednesday <u>February</u> Tuesday and Thursday	10:00-12:30 (8-12yrs) 12:30-15:00 (13-19yrs)	Holmfirth Community Sports Centre, Heys Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 7SE	£5 per session
South Kirklees	Vivestars (term time and school holidays)	Jan 2017	Mondays	17:30 – 19:00 (all ages)	Almondbury Sports Centre, Almondbury Community School, Fernside Avenue, Huddersfield, HD5 8PQ	£3 per session
North Kirklees	Vivestars (term time and school holidays)	Jan 2017	Wednesdays	17:30 – 19:00 (all ages)	The Options Centre, 7 George St, Dewsbury WF13 2LX	£3 per session
South Kirklees	Vivestars (Feb half term; Easter Hols; May half term)	21/02/2017	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	10:00-15:00 (all ages) Children can be dropped off at 09:15 and collected between 15:00 and 15:45 if required	Almondbury Sports Centre, Almondbury Community School, Fernside Avenue, Huddersfield, HD5 8PQ	£10 per session (or £25 for 3 sessions)
North Kirklees	Vivestars (Easter Hols)	18/04/2017	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	10:00-15:00 (all ages) Children can be dropped off at 09:15 and collected between 15:00 and 15:45	The Options Centre, 7 George St, Dewsbury WF13 2LX	£10 per session (or £25 for 3 sessions)
South Kirklees	Globe Arts (Easter)	TBC	Mon to Thurs	10:00 – 12:30	Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, HD7 5AG	£7.50 per session
South Kirklees	Globe Arts (term time)	TBC	Tuesdays	16:00 – 18:00	Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, HD7 5AG	£3.00 per session