




# Christmas Holiday Activities 2009



## Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

We're delighted to send you our latest listing of holiday activities, this time for the Christmas period. They range from sports to craft and drama activities and children's multi-activity weeks. Don't forget to keep an eye out for other information which might come through your schools and in the local press. Look out for local leaflets, or local magazines like the 'Families' magazine and the Guildford magazine. Godalming Library and Godalming Museum are good places to find these sorts of publications. Do let us know if there's something you know of which you think we should be including! Again, as requested we've tried to include more for our older pupils, so check out the activities indicated with a  flash.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

*Sue Dasey*

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Find us at: Green Oak C of E Primary School and Nursery, Franklyn Road, Godalming, Surrey GU7 2LD

P.S. Don't forget - there are lots of activities for children and young adults that happen all year round, check out our website

## **BROADWATER SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE**

Summers Road, Farncombe, Surrey GU7 3BW - Call 01483 520658 to find out more



During school holidays the Sports Centre runs a variety of popular **ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**. Previously these have included such activities as fun 'Bounce' sessions (2 hours of bouncing fun - on trampolines and bouncy castles), and workshops like trampolining, dance, hockey and more. Most are suitable for children of all ages and abilities.

At the time of going to press, the Christmas Holiday Programme of Activities hadn't been finalised, so watch out for the leaflets that will come through school, or give the Sports Centre a call on 01483 520658 and they will be able to tell you what's on.

Did you know too, that the Sports Centre offers fantastic membership discounts to the families of the Godalming Confederation schools - that includes your school! Parents of a child that goes to any school within the Godalming Confederation will receive full membership for only £20 per month! No joining fee, no contract! Call the Sports Centre for more details - 01483 520658.

## **TENNIS together CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

In the grounds of Rodborough School, Petworth Road, Milford

Camps run throughout the holidays from Mon 21 - Wed 23 December, Mon 28 - Wed 30 December :

- Tots Camp (3-5s)** 1 hour sessions 12 noon - 1.00pm, £6 daily members / £8 non-members
- Start Smart (5-7s)** 3 hour sessions 9.00am - 12 noon, £10 daily members / £12 non-members
- Mini Champs (7-10s)** 3 hour sessions 9.00am - 12 noon, £10 daily members / £12 non-members

Sessions Tues 22 and Tues 29 for:

**Young Stars (10-14s)** 3 hour sessions 2.00 - 5.00pm, £10 daily members / £12 non-members



Session Mon 21 December for:

**Competition & Matchplay Camps (7-10s)** 3 hour sessions 2.00 - 5.00pm, £10 daily members / £12 non-members

Sessions Wed 23 December and Mon 28 December for:

**Performance Camps (7-14s)** 3 hour sessions 2.00 - 5.00pm, £12 daily members / £14 non-members



For more information or to book call Alex Rasmussen on 01483 417592 or visit [www.tennistogetheracademies.com](http://www.tennistogetheracademies.com)

## **swim4life - FREE SWIMMING FOR KIDS AT LOCAL LEISURE CENTRES!**

As part of the government's **change4life** programme, some local swimming pools, including Godalming, Cranleigh, The Herons Haslemere, Farnham and Woking, offer **FREE swimming for kids!! Give it a go!** Contact your local leisure centre for more information and an application form.

- \* Godalming 01483 417282 \* The Herons, Haslemere 01428 658484 \* Cranleigh 01483 274400 \*
- \* Woking 01483 771122 \* Farnham 01252 723208



**DON'T FORGET - YOUR LOCAL LEISURE CENTRES OFFER LOTS MORE THAN SWIMMING TOO!**

## **NEW SPORTS USE GAMES AREA AT BROADWATER PARK, FARNCOMBE**

Don't forget the new all-weather sports area, on the site of the former tennis courts at Summers Road, Farncombe, which local people helped to secure funding for. Open daily from 8am. It closes at 8pm in the winter.



## **SCL CLUB ENERGY and SCL SOCCER CAMP**

**Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 December - 3 local locations**

**Loseley Fields Primary School**  
Green Lane, Godalming GU7 3TB

**Bushy Hill Junior School**  
Sheeplands Avenue, Guildford GU1 2SG

**Frensham Heights School**  
Rowledge, GU10 4EA

**SCL CLUB ENERGY:** Ofsted-registered childcare – ages 4-12, a combination of sport and creativity. Children choose daily from a variety of activities (e.g. multi-sports, outdoor adventure games, arts & crafts, disco dancing, dodgeball, movie & popcorn and more...).

**SCL SOCCER CAMP:** ages 4-12 – FA Charter Standard football courses including an excellent variety of drills and coaching practices, e.g. World Cup Doubles, Penalty Shoot Outs, World cup Tournaments. Trophies and medals at the end of the week.

**Prices:** Standard day (10:00am - 4:00pm) - £18 per day, Extended day (8:30am - 5:30pm) - £21 per day. Childcare vouchers accepted  
Brochures via schools soon or you can book online at [www.scl-online.co.uk](http://www.scl-online.co.uk) or Tel: **0845 644 5747** for more information.

### **CAMP ENGLAND**

#### **Multi Activity & Sports Camps**

Barrow Hills School, Roke Lane, Witley, GU8 5NY

Sporting, entertainment and adventure experience for 4-13s.

**Mon 21 December - Wed 23 December.**

From £26 for a half day (non-members) to £102 for the 3 days.

For information/ to book visit [www.campengland.co.uk](http://www.campengland.co.uk), or call **0800 043 0707**, email [info@englandsportsgroup.com](mailto:info@englandsportsgroup.com)

### **CRANLEIGH SCHOOL Multi-Activity Days**

**Mon, Tues, Wed 21,22,23 December**

For 5-13s - Full and half days packed with sports and craft activities, with specialist activities such as Mad Science, Scuba Diving, Pony Morning, Go-Karting and more.

From £18 to £40 per multi-activity day, depending on selected specialist activities (optional). For details or to book, call **01483 542125** or email [sportsclub@cranleigh.org](mailto:sportsclub@cranleigh.org)

**Loseley Fields**



**Children's Centre**

### **CHRISTMAS PLAY SESSIONS FOR UNDER 5s,**

#### **AT LOSELEY FIELDS CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming Surrey GU7 3TB, Tel **01483 419325**

**Sat 12 December 10am -12.00 - group for dads, stepdads, granddads, uncles and their under fives** - come along to enjoy Christmas crafts and make a pressie together for someone special!

**Tues 15 December 10-30-12.30 - Christmas lunch for parents under 24 and their under fives** - contact centre for more details

**Tues 22 December 2.00-4.00pm - Christmas activities for families with a child under 7 with special needs** - contact centre for further details

Other new and existing on-going activities at the Children's Centre include:

**'Bumps and Babes'** a group for all new parents and parents to be - Wednesdays 1.30-3pm

**ADHD Parent Support Group**- please contact for further details

**Childminder's Play and Learn**- a group for all local child minders to meet and share ideas

**ALSO: Toy library**- Tuesdays 2-3.30pm, **Young Parent's Group, Play and Learn**

For information on times & locations, contact **Amanda** or **Jo** on **01483 419325** or e-mail [familyservices@loseleyfieldscs.com](mailto:familyservices@loseleyfieldscs.com).

For other information about what's happening at the centre, visit [www.loseleyfieldscs.com/hall.htm](http://www.loseleyfieldscs.com/hall.htm)

**The Wharf Nursery School**



**and Children's Centre**

## **Christmas Holiday Club**

### **AT THE WHARF CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 December.** For children aged 3-7.

For more information or to book a place, please ring **The Wharf Nursery** on **01483 415220** or call into The Wharf and pick up a booking form – Woosack Way, Godalming, GU7 1JG

Other activities at the Wharf Children's Centre, based in the Eashing Building, behind Green Oak School, Franklyn Road, Godalming:

Tuesdays: **Play and Learn for 0-5s**, 1.30 - 3.00pm, 50p per family

Wednesdays: **Twins & Multiples Session for 0-5s**, 10.00 - 1.00am, 50p per family

Tues 1 December: **Lunch 12.30 - 1.30 followed by play and learn session, for ages 0-5**, children must be accompanied by parent/carer.

Sat 5 December: **Dads' Family Day** - a fun session, make Christmas gifts for your family. 10.00am - 2.00pm. 50p per family.

For more information on the above, please contact **Kathryn Green** on **07825 346584**

### **Disability Challengers Christmas Activities - 4 to 12 year olds**

Disability Challengers Play Centres are places for disabled children to play, make friends and have fun. Come and join in the fun at our Christmas Parties, with a disco, dancing, food and maybe even a visit from Father Christmas if he's not too busy.

**Challengers Guildford**, Stoke Park, Guildford, GU1 1TU - Tues 22 and Wed 23 December, 1-4pm. Cost £14. Contact: Challengers Guildford, Tel: 01483 579390

**Challengers Farnham**, St. James Avenue, Farnham, GU9 9QF - Sat 19 1-4pm; plus Mon 21 and Tues 22 December 9.30am-4pm  
£7 half day, £14 full day. Contact: Challengers Farnham, Tel: 01483 230930

Web: [www.disability-challengers.org](http://www.disability-challengers.org)

## **BARNKIDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB**

The Barn, Penang Farm, Combe Lane, **Chiddingfold** GU8 4XL

**Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 December:**

Fun holiday childcare for ages 4-10: Christmas Cooking, Christmas Decorations, Party Games, Festive Farm Walks

Full day: 8.30-5.30, £26 / Core day 9.00-3.00, £22. Booking essential. Further information from [www.barnkids.co.uk](http://www.barnkids.co.uk), Tel: **01428 685633**, E-mail [enquiries@barnkids.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barnkids.co.uk).

## **KOOSA kids HOLIDAY CHILDCARE**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Aldershot Road, **Guildford**

**Mon 21 - Wed 23 December** - Holiday Club for ages 4-13. Booking essential. Activities include Go Karts, Golf & Relay Races, Art/Craft & Drama Sessions and more.

3 age groups. Cost: from £16.75 for a Standard Day (10am-4pm), extended days available. For details or to book call **0845 094 2322** or visit [www.koosakids.co.uk](http://www.koosakids.co.uk)

*Waverley Borough Council*

## **FREE CHRISTMAS PLAYDAYS locally**

2 FREE fun Playdays for families and children up to 11.

**Mon 21 December: Chiddingfold Village Hall**, 12-3pm, bouncy castle, face painting, fancy dress, arts & crafts

**Tues 22 December: Elstead Pavilion**, 12-2pm, Arts & Crafts

For more information, call Carla Thompson on **01483 523006**, or Email [carla.thomson@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:carla.thomson@waverley.gov.uk). Come along on the day!

## **YOUR Dance Christmas Workshops:**

**Mon 21 - Wed 23 December (3 day course)**

**41 Old Palace Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7TX**

Exciting Performing Arts workshops in Music, Theatre and Dance, in Guildford - for children ages 6-16 years. Cost: £70 per course.

To book or for more information visit [www.yourdance.org.uk](http://www.yourdance.org.uk) or call on **07958 739970** or **07595 248140**

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## **SCULPT . IT - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS 2009**

The Art Hut, Rodborough Technology College, **Petworth Road, Milford**

Tel **07769 906529** or **01428 682758**, E-mail [sculptit.artgallery@virgin.net](mailto:sculptit.artgallery@virgin.net), Web: [www.sculptit.co.uk](http://www.sculptit.co.uk)

### **For Children**

- \* Book in for one or more **workshops** throughout DECEMBER - Focus on making quality Christmas gifts and cards.
- \* **After School** Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Age 5-10 years 3.45- 5pm - £8. Felt/ceramics/paintings/prints/glass painting/ mosaics
- \* **Monday Youth Art Group** - 6.30 – 8.00pm. Ages 11-16 - £10 a week. Every week term times.
- \* **Day time Christmas Holiday workshops** - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-4pm £34, or 10am-12.30pm £16 and 1.00-3.30pm £16. Ages 5-16. Christmas themed.

### **For Adults**

- \* Give yourself time to get creative this Christmas or book for 2010. Come and make yourself something or make a handmade gift/s for someone special. Ceramics/Felt/wood /wire/willow/soapstone/canvas/cards/jewellery. Tuesdays 1-4 pm, £10 an hour/£30 per session. Basic materials provided. Firing costs extra and some expensive materials. (Also happening every week in term time).
- \* Make your own Christmas Pressies and Cards. A creative evening for adults only (bring your friends), Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December .7.30-9.30/10pm. Bring a bottle of wine. Cost £10 (materials extra depending what you choose to do). Come and make your own Xmas cards / ceramic/felt jewellery/ textiles / and unique gifts.

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## **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT FARNHAM MALTINGS**

see [www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com) for details/to book

**Christmas Craft Drop in Session** - Sat 12 December, 10am - 1pm - Festive fun for all the family. No booking necessary, just drop-in and create! £3 per child

**Christmas with a Difference** - Mon 21 December, 10am - 11.30am - Easy tree decorations to make - some with glass paints and some with natural materials. Wear old clothes. Ages 8-11. Under 8's welcome with an adult. £6 per child

**Crafty Chefs** - Mon 21 December, 10am - 11.30am & 12.30pm - 2pm - Make edible Christmas presents then beautifully package them to take home and give as presents. Design your own chef's hat. Workshops are nut free. Food allergies and intolerances can be catered for, but please inform Box Office when booking. For all ages up to 10 years. £12.50 per child

**Darkroom Christmas Fun** - Tues 22 December, 10am - 12 noon & 2pm - 4pm - Make festive photograms in the Malting's Darkroom. Have fun designing and decorating your own photo Christmas card, then take your pictures and cards home. Ages 7-12. £10 per child

## **HASLEMERE EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

78 High Street, Haslemere. Tel: 01428 642112 E-mail [enquiries@haslemeremuseum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@haslemeremuseum.co.uk) [www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk](http://www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk)

**Christmas Decorations** - Fri 18 December, 1.30 - 2.30 pm

Listen to a festive story and make a decoration to take home. Adults £1, Children £2. **No need to book**

**Haslemere Mummers** - Sat 19 December, 11 am

Come along to the performance of this traditional play; 20 minutes of family fun! Donations. **No need to book**

**Christmas Crafts** - Sat 19 December, Tues 22 December, Wed 23 December, 10.30 am - 12 noon. **Junior Club** For 5 - 11 years Enjoy a fun-filled morning of making a number of creative Christmas crafts. Members £5, Non Members £6. **Book in advance**

**Santa's Victorian Parlour** - Sat 19 December, Tues 22 December, Wed 23 December, Thurs 24 December, 10.30 am - 4.30 pm Visit Santa in his Victorian Parlour. Children receive a gift. Members £3.50, Non-Members £4.50. **No need to book**

## **GODALMING MUSEUM** 109a High Street, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1AQ

**Always something for families to do!** Call **01483 426510** for more information, Or visit [www.waverley.gov.uk/godalmingmuseum](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/godalmingmuseum)  
Winter opening hours - 10am to 4pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Entry to the museum is free (donations welcome)

Please mention the Godalming Confederation of Schools when contacting these organisations

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### **The Plantation Youth Café - 13 to 25 year olds**

Offering young people a positive, safe environment where they can meet, eat and socialise. There is a pool table, games console and free internet, as well as friendly staff serving a range of hot and cold food and drink.

Location: 12 b, Market Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LB. Dates: Open all year round

Times: Opening hours from 21 December to 4 January: Mon to Thurs - 1pm to 6pm, Fri - 1pm to 11pm, Sat - 1pm to 6pm

Prices: FREE. Contact: Cassie Philpot, Tel: **01483 888122**. For more information visit [www.plantationcafe.org.uk](http://www.plantationcafe.org.uk)



### **THE NATIONAL TRUST - NEARBY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**Bodiam Castle**, East Sussex

**The Castle at Dusk** - 12 & 19 December, 5-7pm - festive music and twinkling lights, enjoy complimentary refreshments before visiting Father Christmas and the Snow Queen.

**Santa in his Grotto** - 12 & 13 December, 19 & 20 December, 10am-3.30pm (exc 1-1.30pm)

**Claremont Landscape Garden**, Surrey

**Christmas Children's Trail** - 12 December - 3 January, 10am-3.30pm.

**Standen**, West Sussex

**Father Christmas and Festive Crafts** - 19, 20 & 21 December 11am - 3pm.

**Nyman's Garden**, West Sussex

**Christmas Weekend** - 19 & 20 December, 11.30am - 2.30pm. Make natural Christmas tree decorations, meet Father Christmas in his log cabin, seasonal foods and tastings.

Charges will apply for many activities. **Do book ahead**. For more information/events visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/southeast).

### **RODBOROUGH TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE, MILFORD: FACILITIES FOR HIRE**

Many of the school's facilities are available to hire, such as the Main Hall with blackout facilities, Stage, Studio, Classrooms, ICT suites, Dining Room, Sports Hall (markings for basketball, netball, 4 double badminton courts, 5-a-side football, communal use of showers & changing), all weather courts (2 double tennis, 5-a-side football, 2 netball, floodlights), outdoor pitches

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the Letting Manager, **Miss Stacy Lee**, on **01483 411158** or email [slee@rodborough.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slee@rodborough.surrey.sch.uk). More information, photos of facilities and pricing can be found on the school's website in the Community section - [www.rodborough.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.rodborough.surrey.sch.uk)

### **CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE HOLIDAY IDEAS...**

\* **RHS Wisley** - fun children's activities during the holidays - check out their website [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk) (children's pages) for more details, or tel: **0845 2609000**, email [info@rhs.org.uk](mailto:info@rhs.org.uk)

\* **ALICE HOLT WOODLAND PARK**, Farnham - family friendly walks and cycling, including children's trail with climbing activities, playground, **GO APE** high wire forest adventure course (ages 10+). Check out [www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt) or call **01420 520212 / 23666**



\* **BIRDWORLD**, Farnham - **Birdworld's Winter Wonderland and visits to Santa** - Throughout December, check website for more details, [www.birdworld.co.uk](http://www.birdworld.co.uk), Tel: **01420 22140** (24 hour information line **01420 22838**)

\* **FISHERS FARM PARK**, Wisborough Green - **Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto** - 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 December, 11.30am-12.30pm and 2.15pm-5.00pm daily. Children's Interactive Nativity in the Animal Barns at 4.15pm. Children's tickets £7.50 to visit Father Christmas - includes a present that can be chosen from the Elves special Christmas Shop! More details on [www.fishersfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.fishersfarmpark.co.uk) or call **01403 700063**

\* **BRACKNELL FOREST** - lovely walking and cycling, plus there's **THE LOOK OUT DISCOVERY CENTRE** and **GO APE** - and across the road there's **CORAL REEF LEISURE** Centre. [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/leisure) or call **01344 352000**



\* Take a look at the **WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLIDAY HOT PAGES** on the following link <http://waverweb.waverley.gov.uk/live/wbc/recreation.nsf>

\* **Father Christmas in the 18th Century Crystal Grotto at PAINSHILL PARK**, Cobham, Sat Dec 5 to Thurs Dec 24, 2009. Visit [www.painshill.co.uk](http://www.painshill.co.uk) for more information.

\* **Winter Wonderland at Mercedes-Benz World**, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge. Sat Dec 19, 2009 to Sun Jan 3, 2010, 10am-6pm. Call 0870 400 4000 for more info. Website [www.mercedes-benz.co.uk/world](http://www.mercedes-benz.co.uk/world)

\* You can find other ideas on [www.wherecanwego.com](http://www.wherecanwego.com) - link to the pages for Godalming and see what's on

\* **GUILDFORD SPECTRUM** - **Christmas & New Year Active** Monday 21 December to Sunday 3 January - lots going on. Call **01483 44 33 22** for details, [www.guildfordspectrum.co.uk](http://www.guildfordspectrum.co.uk)



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### **The Godalming Confederation Schools are:**

(SECONDARY) Broadwater School, Rodborough Technology College (PRIMARY/NURSERY) Busbridge C of E Junior School, Busbridge Infant School, The Chandler C of E Junior School, Farncombe Infant & Nursery School, Green Oak C of E Primary School & Nursery, Godalming Junior School, Loseley Fields Primary School (incorporating The River Centre), Milford School (Infants), Moss Lane School (Infants), St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, St James C of E Primary School, St Mary's Infant School, Witley C of E Infant School, The Wharf Nursery School (CHILDREN'S CENTRES) Loseley Fields Children's Centre, The Wharf Children's Centre

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