



Join in on the fun
this school holiday!

York's HAF Programme Easter Activity Brochure

25th March- 5th April



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

York's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers fun activities for keeping active, being creative, and trying something new over the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays.

Children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals can receive up to **eight sessions** of free activities during the Easter holidays. Each day will include: a healthy meal and a selection of activities ranging from sports, drama and creative workshops, nature activities, and much more.

HOW TO BOOK:

To book an activity, you will need a HAF eVoucher, which your school will provide via text or email. Your eVoucher will include a link that will take you to the booking site. The booking site lists all York HAF Easter activities. The voucher and booking system will become active on **Tuesday, March 12th 2024**.

Contact your child's school if you do not receive your HAF eVoucher. If your child's school is closed due to the school holiday and you have not received a voucher, contact the HAF coordinator at shelby.graham@york.gov.uk.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS:

If your child cannot attend a booked session, you should cancel your booking as soon as possible so that another child can be offered the place. You can cancel your booking on the booking system, but if you're having trouble, you can contact the club you booked your child onto.

View the [parent guide](#) for help with making a booking, [cancelling a booking](#), or managing your account.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS:

If your child requires additional support, share as much detail as possible on your booking to ensure the provider is fully equipped to support your child. You can also use the provider's contact details to discuss in further detail before booking.

An overview of the activities available this Easter can be found below. All sessions are free of charge and all sessions include a School Food Standards meal, regardless if it's a half day or full day session. If you have questions, you can contact the provider or the programme coordinator.

If you are unable to use the booking system, please contact the programme coordinator, Shelby Graham at shelby.graham@york.gov.uk or 07759719631. You can also contact the club directly to book your place!

Ballers Academy Football Club

Dates: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 12:00 - 16:00

Ages: 5-12

Location: York Sports Centre, University of York (Campus West), Heslington, York, YO10 5NA

Contact info: louis@firststep-sports.co.uk or call 01482218713

What better way to spend the school holidays than to keep active, have fun, and PLAY FOOTBALL!? Ballers follows a timetable to ensure all participants practice a combination of different drills, skills, and techniques. At the end of each week, a 'Baller of the Week' is announced for both groups, and the winner receives a Ballers medal.

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Youth Club

Dates: Mon March 25 - Weds March 27, Tues April 2 - Weds April 3

Time: 17:30 - 19:30

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth & Community Centre, 84 Lowther St, Guildhall, York, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or call 01904 623177

Youth clubs at Door 84 are an opportunity for young people to spend their time how they would like to! This could be joining in on a cooking or baking session, gaming, music, pool, sports, VR headsets, and more. There is no pressure to join in an activity - you're welcome to just hang out and socialise. Food and drinks are available during the session.

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Cooking Workshop

Date: Mon March 25

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Young people will not only have the chance to make an exciting, tasty, and healthy meal, the sessions will also offer them the chance to develop and understand the importance of healthy living, basic awareness in the kitchen around food, and food hygiene. Light snacks will be available as well as the meal they have prepared. There will also be some free time for participants to use Door 84's facilities.

Outdoor Games and Picnic in the Park

Date: Tues March 26

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Meeting at Door 84, we will then head down to the park for a session of outdoor activities. This could be anything from football, badminton, team games, archery, zorbing, and others - the choice is yours on the day! For lunch, we will have a picnic in the park. Later in the afternoon, we'll head back to Door 84 for some free time to use the centre's facilities.

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Generate Theatre Drama Workshop

Date: Thurs March 28 & Thurs April 4

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Facilitated by Generate Theatre, these workshops are designed to support everyone to develop important skills such as social development, confidence, teamwork, and building relationships. The sessions focus on working with scripts, group performance and improvisation, whilst having fun in the process.

Multi-Sports with SPEEDKIX

Dates: Tues April 2

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Door 84 will be running a day of various sports, including football, cricket, hockey, rounders, basketball, and more. SPEEDKIX will be along to help run these activities! The day will be very relaxed, with young people to dip in and out of whichever activity they would like and can use the facilities in the youth club.

Dringhouses Out of School Club

Dates: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 7:30 - 18:00

Ages: 4 - 11 (4 year olds must have started reception at school, not attending nursery)

Location: Dringhouses Out of School Club, found within the grounds of Dringhouses Primary School, St. Helen's Road, YO24 1HW

Contact info: dringhouses@dringhousesoosc.co.uk or call 07704 069078

Each day will include a range of activities, including arts and crafts, games, and more. On Wednesday, Football Fun Factory will be coming to run a special sports day. On Friday, there will be a trip to the park.

First Step Sports & Dance Camp

at Tang Hall Community Centre

Dates: Mon March 25, Tues March 26, Thurs March 28, & Fri April 5

Time: First three sessions are from 9:00 - 13:00, the last session is from 11:30 - 15:30

Ages: 5-12

Location: Tang Hall Community Centre, Fifth Ave, York YO31 0UG

Contact info: louis@firststep-sports.co.uk

Children can choose from 10 scheduled activities per day, including sports and dance, arts and crafts, kids versus coach challenges, and lots more!

First Step Sports & Dance Camp at Poppleton Road Memorial Hall

Dates: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: First session is from 12:00 - 4:00, last three are from 9:00 - 13:00

Ages: 5-12

Location: Poppleton Road Memorial Hall, Oak St, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 4SE

Contact info: louis@firststep-sports.co.uk

Children can choose from 10 scheduled activities per day, including sports and dance, arts and crafts, kids versus coach challenges, and lots more!

Flying Ducks Lego Camp

Dates: Mon March 25, Thurs March 28, Tues April 2, & Fri April 5

Time: 12:00 - 17:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Unit 5, Audax Close, Clifton Moor, YO30 4RA

Contact info: flyingduckstrampolineclub@gmail.com or call 07530365327

Lego club is a chance for children to share ideas together and let their imagination run free! The staff will both help you create your vision and teach you different ways to build. There will also be an opportunity to play on the inflatable air track for a taste of gymnastics.

Generate Theatre

Ages: 8 - 16

Contact info: generatetheatreco@outlook.com or 07828038495

These safe and secure drama workshops focus on developing social and emotional skills whilst devising drama and theatre.

in Heworth

Date: Mon March 25

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Location: Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate, YO31 0RP

in Acomb

Dates: Tues March 26 & Fri April 5

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Location: Acomb Parish Hall, Front St, YO24 3DW

Healthy Me

Date: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 8:30 - 16:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Osbaldwick Primary Academy (Lane Site), Osbaldwick Lane, YO10 3AX

Contact info: ross@healthymeuk.com or call 07394110082

Healthy Me holiday clubs go above and beyond the traditional holiday club by educating children with exciting, engaging, and practical lessons on healthy living. Children will participate in a fun-filled week of physical activity, team skills, competition, cooking & nutrition exploration, and mental & social wellbeing workshops. This holiday club is run by former and current teachers.

Ignite Sports

at Acomb Primary School

Date: Tues March 24 - Thurs March 26, Tues April 2 - Thurs April 4

Time: 8:30 - 16:30

Ages: 5- 12

Location: Acomb Primary School, West Bank, YO24 4ES

Contact info: info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk or call 07834415943

at St George's Primary School

Date: Mon March 25 & Fri April 5

Time: 8:30 - 16:30

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: St George's Primary School, 1 Winterscale St, YO10 4BT

Contact info: As above

Multi-sport club with tons of games, sports, and activities!

Mini Athletics

Date: Weds April 3 - Fri April 5

Time: 8:30 - 12:30

Ages: 4 - 8

Location: Manor CE Academy, Millfield Ln, YO26 6PA

Contact info: rwilson@miniathletics.com

Our Mini Athletics holiday camp develops children's knowledge and skills in a range of different athletics events through game-based activities. Children will learn the basic athletic skills that can be used in all different sports throughout their life. Each day will have a theme!

Noise Academy DJ Workshop at Tang Hall Explore Library

Date: Weds March 27 & Weds April 3

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Ages: 11 - 16

Location: The Centre @ Burnholme, Mossdale Ave, Tang Hall, York YO31 0HA

Contact info for all: call 07487804831

Foxwood Community Centre

Date: Thurs March 28 & Thurs April 4

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Ages: 11 - 16

Location: Foxwood Community Centre, Cranfield Pl, York, YO24 3HY

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Date: Fri March 29 & Mon April 8

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Ages: 11 - 16

Location: Door 85, 84 Lowther St, York, YO31 7LX

Work with professional DJs and learn the basics of DJing and more. Get to grips with mixing tracks together, create epic drops, and walk away with your own mix on Soundcloud. We will also take breaks to play some fun games.

New Visuality Art Camp

Dates: Mon March 25 - Thurs March 28, Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 6 - 16

Location: English Martyrs Hall, Dalton Terrace, YO24 4DA

Contact info: greg@accordingtomcgee.com or call
07973653702

Come and explore your creative side! Art activities include manga illustrations and digital art, plus a lot more. Sketchbook will be provided. There's a big garden space for a bit of fresh air and games during breaks. Wear clothes appropriate for getting arty.

Premier Education

Dates: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 8:30 - 16:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Poppleton Road Primary School, Poppleton Rd, Acomb, YO26 4UP

Contact info: 07888870703 or info@speedkix.co.uk

This camp offers children the chance to play and experience over 20 different sports and activities whilst having fun and making new friends. We will be delivering sports and activities such as: dodgeball, football, tennis, cricket, rugby, archery, fencing, gymnastics, arts and crafts, film afternoons, and more.

Sivik Active

Date: Mon March 25 - Thurs March 28, Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 9:00 - 13:00

Ages: 7 - 16

Location: Millthorpe School, Nunthorpe Ave (Use Philadelphia Terrace entry), YO23 1WF

Contact info: info@speedkix.co.uk or call 07888870703

Take part in a range of fun and exciting activities this Easter, from NERF wars, combat archery, zorbing, dodgeball, and more! Please note that activities vary each day.

SportWorks - SEND Specialist

Date: Mon March 25 - Thurs March 28

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

Ages: 5 - 16

Location: Tang Hall Primary School, Sixth Avenue, YO31 OUT

Contact info: john.newton@sportworksltd.co.uk

Participants with learning and/or physical disabilities can access a wide range of fun multi-sport activities at our sessions: table tennis, football, rugby, basketball, and many more. As well as this, our coaches offer enriching activities such as arts and crafts, sensory play, parachute games, music, and more.

St Nick's

Date: Tues March 26 & Weds March 27, Tues April 2 & Weds April 3

Time: 10:00 - 12:30 for 4-7 year olds (adult supervision required),
12:30 - 15:00 for 8 - 14 year olds (no adult required)

Ages: 4 - 14

Location: St Nicks Environment Centre, Rawdon Ave, YO10 3FW

Contact info: freya@stnicks.org.uk or 07912432872

Join us for some fun seasonal activities at St Nicks nature reserve. We'll be based in the woodland - den building, fire lighting, using tools, making nature crafts, campfire cooking, and much more! Campfire lunch and snacks will be provided. We can cater to dietary and allergy requirements.

Total Sports

Date: Mon March 25 - Thurs March 28, Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 8:00 - 16:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Choose from any of the following venues

Archbishop Holgate's Secondary School (Hull Rd, YO10 5ZA)

Askham Bryan College (Askham Bryan, YO23 3FR)

Headlands Primary School (Oak Tree Ln, YO32 2YH)

Huntington Secondary School (Huntington Rd, YO32 9WT)

Manor CE Academy (Millfield Ln, YO26 6PA)

Contact info: enquiries@totalsportslimited.co.uk or call
03444141313

From egg hunts to arts and crafts, amazingly fun games, sports and outdoor adventures, Total Sports camps provide a safe and stimulating environment for kids to make new friends and create unforgettable memories. Swimming is available at venues with a pool.

York City Football Club Foundation

Ages: 5 - 13

Contact: inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk or call 01904624447

York City FC Foundation holiday courses are packed full of fun, enjoyment, and excitement! The day will start with small-sided games, team challenges, individual games, and coaches challenges, followed by our famous football manager game in the afternoon. Note: prior to the course start date, an email will be sent with a booking form to complete to ensure we can provide an appropriate lunch for all participants.

in Huntington

Dates: Mon March 25 - Thurs March 28

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Location: Huntington Community Sports at Huntington School, Huntington Rd, YO32 9WT

in Westfield

Dates: Tues April 2 - Fri April 5

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Location: Energise Leisure Centre, Sports Hall, YO32 9WT (INDOOR COURSE)

York Explore Libraries

Dungeons and Dragons

Dates: Thurs March 28 & Thurs April 4

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Ages: 11 - 16

Location: Acomb Explore, Front St, YO24 3BZ

Contact info: lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk

Meet other local D&D players for adventures and fun! Come to a Dungeons & Dragons meetup to explore fantastic worlds, clash with dark monsters, spin lore and commit heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time! Before the activity, participants can order lunch from the cafe up to a value of £7, so come early!

Have a Go, Digital Making Workshop

Dates: Sat April 6

Time: 10:30 - 13:00

Ages: 10 - 14

Location: Tang Hall Explore, The Centre @ Burnholme, Mossdale Ave, YO31 0HA

Contact info: lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk

Explore, create, tinker, and design using digital maker tools, circuits, and technology. Guided by professional digital makers, get stuck into all manner of digital maker tools and tech and learn some code along the way. Come along and challenge your imagination. Following the activity, participants can order lunch from the cafe up to a value of £7 each.

York Explore Libraries

Spring Crafts

Ages: 4 - 11

Contact info: lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk

Have fun and make some spring-themed creations in this relaxed craft session aimed at primary school aged children.

Parents/carers of children aged 8 and under will need to accompany their child throughout the session. Parents with children aged 8 - 11 don't need to accompany their child but do need to remain in the library throughout the session. Following the activity, children can order lunch from the cafe up to a value of £7 per child.

at Acomb Explore Library Front St, YO24 3BZ 10:00 - 12:30

at York Explore Library Library Sq, YO1 7DS 13:30 - 16:00

at Tang Hall Explore Library The Centre @ Burnholme 10:00 - 12:30

Sensory Play and Craft Session

Dates: Mon March 25

Time: 10:30 - 13:00

Ages: 4 - 7

Location: The Centre @ Burnholme, Mossdale Ave, YO31 0HA

Story, sensory play, and craft session delivered by Emma from Handmade Voices. This session is designed to support children with communication difficulties but is open to all. Following the activity, participants can order lunch from the cafe up to a value of £7 each.

York Explore Libraries

Hula Hooping Fun

Ages: 4 - 10

Contact info: lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk

Hula hooping activity delivered by Jen Parry. Enjoy learning tricks and skills with hand hoops and waist hoops and finish off with some fun challenges. Parents/carers of children aged 8 and under will need to accompany their child throughout the session. Parents with children aged 8 - 10 don't need to accompany their child but do need to remain in the library throughout the session. Before the activity, children can order lunch from the cafe up to £7 in value each.

at Acomb Explore Library

Front St, YO24 3BZ

Fri April 5 10:00 - 11:30

Fri April 5 11:30 - 13:00

at York Explore Library

Library Sq, YO1 7DS

Fri April 5 13:30 - 15:00

Fri April 5 14:30 - 16:00

at Tang Hall Explore Library

The Centre @ Burnholme, YO31 0HA

Sat April 6 12:30 - 14:00

Sat April 6 14:00 - 15:30

York RLFC Foundation Inflatable Sessions

Suitable for ages 5+. For more information contact: foundation@yorkrlfc.com or call 01904 670880. Find more information at www.yorkrlfc.com/holidayactivities

Mon March 25

- Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EA 10:00 - 12:00
- Acomb Green, Acomb, YO26 5LR 14:00 - 16:00

Tues March 26

- Hull Road Park, YO10 3TQ 10:00 - 12:00
- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 14:00 - 16:00
- New Earswick Sports & Social Club, YO32 4AG 17:15 - 19:15

Weds March 27

- Woodthorpe Green play area, Summerfield Rd, YO24 2RX 10:00 - 12:00
- Clifton ward, venue TBC 14:00 - 16:00
- Acomb Green, YO26 5LR 14:00 - 16:00

Thurs March 28

- York Acorn RLFC, YO24 2NW 10:00 - 12:00
- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 14:00 - 16:00

Sun March 31

- LNER Community Stadium, YO32 9AF 12:00 - 14:00

Tues April 2

- Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EA 10:00 - 12:00
- Acomb Green, Acomb, YO26 5LR 14:00 - 16:00

York RLFC Foundation Sessions Contd.

Weds April 3

- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 10:00 - 12:00
- Hull Road Park, YO10 3TQ 14:00 - 16:00

Thurs April 4

- Woodthorpe Green play area, Summerfield Rd, YO24 2RX 10:00 - 12:00
- Clifton ward Venue TBC 14:00 - 16:00
- Stray Road play area, Stray Rd, YO31 0NE 14:00 - 16:00
- New Earswick Sports & Social Club, YO32 4AG 17:15 - 19:15 (Multi-sports only, no inflatables*)

Fri April 5

- York Acorn RLFC, YO24 2NW 10:00 - 12:00
- Hull Road Park, YO10 3TQ 14:00 - 16:00

York Theatre Royal

Date: Weds March 27 OR Thurs March 28

Time: 10:30 - 14:30

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place, YO1 7HD

Contact info: lydia.crosland@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk or 01904715468

Join us for a workshop, lunch, and trip to watch There's a Monster in Your Show - a high energy adventure featuring lively original music. In the morning, there will be a drama workshop. Please note, young people will only be accepted to the activity for one day.