



**Join in on the fun  
this school holiday!**

# **York's HAF Programme Winter Activity Brochure**

**21st December - 5th January**



# 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 **four sessions** of free activities during the winter 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 summer activities. The voucher and booking system will become active on **FRIDAY, NOV 29**.

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](mailto: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 winter 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](mailto:shelby.graham@york.gov.uk) or 07551348839. You can also contact the club directly to book your place!**

## Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

**Dates:** Sunday December 22

**Time:** 12 PM - 4 PM

**Ages:** 4-16

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

**Contact info:** [george.arksey@door84.org.uk](mailto:george.arksey@door84.org.uk) or call 01904 623177

Join Door 84 this winter for a Christmas party. Family and friends are welcome! The event is free to attend and includes food and drink, music, raffle, arts and craft activities, and a visit from Santa!

## First Step Sports

**Ages:** 5-12

**Contact info:** [info@firststep-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@firststep-sports.co.uk) or 01482 218753

**Locations:**

**Energise Leisure Centre** Cornlands Road, YO24 3DX

Fri 3 January, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Foxwood Community Centre** Bellhouse Way, YO24 3HY

Mon 30 & Tues 31 Dec, Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan 10 AM - 2 PM

**Tang Hall Community Centre** Fifth Avenue, YO31 0UG

Thurs 2 Jan 10 AM - 2 PM

Join First Step Sports for their sports and dance activity camp! Dive into a world of fun where every day is filled with high-energy sports, creative dance sessions, and plenty of games to keep you moving. Our camp isn't just about sports - it's also about making new friends, discovering new skills, and enjoying tasty, nutritious meals - all included at no cost!

## Explore York Libraries

**Contact info:** [lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk](mailto:lyndsay.glover@exploreymork.org.uk) or call 07983 952881

**Acomb Explore** Front Street, YO24 3BZ

**Clifton Explore** Rawcliffe Drive, YO30 6NS

**Haxby & Wigginton Library** Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, YO32 3QW

**Tang Hall Explore** The Centre @ Burnholme, Mossdale Avenue, YO31 0HA

**York Explore** Library Square, YO1 7DS

### Seasonal Crafts

A selection of craft materials and activities for children and families to make and take, in a relaxed and flexible session.

**Ages:** 5 - 10

**at Acomb Explore:** Mon 30 Dec 10:30 AM

**at Clifton Explore:** Mon 30 Dec 10:30 AM

**at Tang Hall Explore:** Mon 30 Dec 10:30 AM

**at Haxby & Wigginton Library:** Fri 3 Jan 11:30 AM

### Mud Pie Arts Interactive Story Workshop

A whodunnit mystery based on the funny picture book *The Great Paper Caper*. A hilarious and creative adventure where your child will take on a character, solve problems, play games, and work together to save the trees!

**Ages:** 4 - 9

**at Clifton Explore:** Fri 3 Jan 10:30 AM

**at Tang Hall Explore:** Fri 3 Jan 10:30 AM

**at York Explore:** Fri 3 Jan 2:30 PM

## Flying Ducks Trampoline Club Gymnastics Camp

**Ages:** 5 - 14

**Dates:** Mon 23 Dec, Mon 30 & Tues 31 Dec, Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan

**Times:** You can choose to do a morning session (9 AM - 1 PM) or an afternoon camp (1 PM - 5 PM) or do a whole day!

**Location:** Unit 5, Audax Court, Close, Clifton Moor, YO30 4RB

**Contact info:** flyingduckstrampolineclub@gmail.com

Try out equipment and new skills such as the balance beam and vault, along with a session on the inflatable air track. The camp will end with a run on the obstacle course. Please be aware that parents will be unable to stay during the camp.

## HealthyMe

**Ages:** 5 - 12

**Dates:** Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan

**Times:** 8 AM - 4 PM

**Location:** Osbaldwick Primary School (LANE SITE), YO10 3AX

**Contact info:** ross@healthymeuk.com or 07394 110082

HealthyMe holiday camps go above and beyond traditional holiday club by educating children with exciting, engaging, and practical lessons on healthy living. Children from EYFS to Year 7 will participate in a fun-filled week of physical activity, team skills, competition, cooking & nutrition exploration, and social wellbeing workshops. All activities aim to educate, inspire, and excite the next generation to live healthy.

## Friends of St Nicks

**Date:** Mon 30 & Tues 31 Dec

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM for under 8s, 12:30 PM - 3 PM for 8 - 13s

**Ages:** 4 - 13

**Location:** St Nicholas Fields Local Nature Reserve, Rawdon Ave, YO10 3ST

**Contact info:** [christine@stnicks.org.uk](mailto:christine@stnicks.org.uk)

Activities include den building, fire lighting, using tools, making nature crafts, playing games, campfire cooking, and learning about nature.

## Ignite Sports

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

**Dates:** Mon 23 & Tues 24 Dec, Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Ages:** 5 - 12

**Contact info:** [info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk) or call 07834415943

A camp offering various sports, fun games, and so much more!

## New Visuality

**Locations:** Choose from two venues: Scout Hut (Green Lane, Clifton, YO30 5QX) OR English Martyrs Church Hall (Dalton Terrace, YO24 4DA)

**Dates:** Sat 21 - Mon 23 Dec, Sat 28 - Mon 30 Dec, Sat 4 Jan

**Time:** 10 AM - 2 PM

**Ages:** 6 - 16

**Contact info:** greg@accordingtomcgee.com or 07973653702

Explore your creativity with Manga illustrations, watercolour paints, your own exhibitions, and guidance from qualified teacher Greg McGee.

## Total Sports

**Ages:** 5- 10

**Time:** 8 AM - 4 PM

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

Operating for 17 years, this camp has tons of experience in providing tons of fun. There are over 50 activities to choose from including team games, arts and crafts, quiet zones, cooking workshops, dance, archery, scooters, forest school, and much, much more.

**at Archbishop Holgate's** Hull Road, YO10 5ZA

**Dates:** Mon 23 Dec, Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan

**at Huntington Secondary School** Huntington Road, YO32 9WT

**Dates:** Mon 23 Dec

## Teamworks Karting

**Date:** Mon 23 Dec, Tues 24 Dec, Mon 30 Dec, Tues 31 Dec,  
Thurs 2 Jan

**Time:** 9 AM - 1 PM

**Ages:** 8 - 15

**Address:** Kathryn Ave, Monks Cross Leisure Park, YO32 9JS

**Contact info:** [jquin@teamworkskarting.com](mailto:jquin@teamworkskarting.com)

Fancy yourself as the next F1 star? Experience the thrill and speed of Teamworks' karts. No experience is necessary and all racewear is provided. Children are required to be a minimum height of 125 cm tall. A parent or caregiver must remain at the venue throughout the duration of the session.

## National Railway Museum with Wonderlab

**Dates:** Choose any day during the winter holidays, weekends included!

**Time:** Open between 10 am - 5pm

**Ages:** 4 - 16

**Address:** Leeman Rd, YO26 4XJ

**Contact info:** [shelby.graham@york.gov.uk](mailto:shelby.graham@york.gov.uk)

City of York Council have teamed up with the National Railway Museum to offer families free entry into their new Wonderlab experience. Wonderlab features 18 hands-on interactive exhibits and live science shows. These tickets include a free meal from the cafe for all participating children.

## Premier Education

**Dates:** Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Jan

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4 PM

**Ages:** 5 - 12

**Location:** Poppleton Road Primary, Poppleton Rd, YO26 4UP

**Contact info:** [apalmer@premier-education.com](mailto:apalmer@premier-education.com) or call  
07712254185

This camp is offers attendees to play and experience over 20 different sports and activities, including dodgeball, football, archery, tennis, gymnastics, capture the flag, arts and crafts, film afternoons, and lots more.