



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

York's HAF Programme Easter Activity Brochure

5th - 20th 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 summer activities. The voucher and booking system will become active on **Thursday, March 20**.

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 07551348839. You can also contact the club directly to book your place!

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

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

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

Cooking Workshops

Ages: 8 - 17

Dates: Mon 7th April & Mon 14th April

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Learn cooking skills and make a tasty, healthy meal in the Door 84 cafe! No previous skills or equipment/ingredients needed!

Generate Theatre Drama Workshop

Ages: 8 - 17

Date: Thurs 10th April

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

Delivered in partnership with Generate Theatre, this workshop includes games, scriptwriting, and creating a short performance.

Dance Workshop

Ages: 8 - 17

Date: Fri 11th April

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

A chance to get active in Door 84's dance hall!

Family Fun Day

Ages: The whole family is welcome!

Date: Thurs 17th April

Time: 1 PM - 5 PM

A fun, family event open to the whole community! Come along for Easter egg hunts, arts and crafts, food, games, and more.

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Youth Club - Ages 8 - 12

Dates: Tues 8th April & Tues 15th April

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The first hour will focus on arts and crafts in the cafe, and the second hour will be for the games room and outside space.

Youth Club - Ages `13 - 17

Date: Weds 9th April & Weds 16th April

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The first hour will focus on arts and crafts in the cafe, and the second hour will be for the games room and outside space.

HealthyMe

Ages: 5 - 12

Dates: Mon 7th - Fri 11th April

Time: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Location: Osbaldwick Primary School (Lane site), YO10 3AX

Contact info: ross@healthymeuk.com or call 07394110082

Participate in a fun-filled week of physical activity, team skills, competition, cooking & nutrition exploration, and mental & social wellbeing workshops. All activities aim to educate, inspire, and excite the next generation to live healthily. Children will participate in dance, dodgeball, football, basketball, arts and crafts, and much more.

Explore York Libraries

Contact info: 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

York Explore Library Square, YO1 7DS

Earth Club

Are you interested in volcanoes, fossils, and dinosaurs? Make your own erupting volcano, track down Yorkshire's dinosaurs, discover where glaciers flowed over your house, and see some amazing fossils that you can find on the streets of York.

Ages: 6 - 12

at Acomb Explore: Mon 7th April 10:30 AM

at Clifton Explore: Mon 7th April 10:30 AM

at Haxby & Wigginton Library: Fri 11th April 11:30 AM

Science Detectives

Become a forensic scientist in this fun and fascinating session. Use fingerprint samples and evidence analysis to find out who stole the money box!

Ages: 5 - 12

at Clifton Explore: Thurs 17th April 10:30 AM

Pirate Bonnie's Musical Adventure

A swashbuckling, playful adventure for the whole family.

Ages: 4 - 8

at York Explore: Tues 8th April 11AM

Explore York Libraries

Slime Making

A fun, interactive session making sparkly slime to take home, whilst also learning all about the science behind it!

Ages: 6 - 12

at Acomb Explore: Thurs 17 April 12:30 PM

at York Explore: Weds 16 April 12:30 PM

The Case of the Missing Bunny - SEND Inclusive

A fabulous and highly interactive Easter-themed show with Makaton throughout. Enjoy music, sensory games, puppetry and more with Storycraft Theatre.

Ages: 4 - 8

at Acomb Explore: Tues 16th April 2 PM

at Clifton Explore: Tues 16th April 11:15 AM

at York Explore: Mon 15th April 10:30 AM

Spring Crafts

There will be a selection of craft materials available with suggested items to make, but this is a relaxed and flexible session where you can create what you like and take things at your own pace.

Ages: 4 - 10

at Acomb Explore: Mon 14th April 11 AM

at Clifton Explore: Thurs 10th April 11 AM

at Haxby & Wigginton Library: Mon 15th April 12:30 PM

Flying Ducks Trampoline Club

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

Contact info: flyingduckstrampolineclub@gmail.com or call 07530 365327

Lego Camp

Children will have access to the Lego library of sets and a large collection of loose bricks. There will also be a collection of games and challenges. The morning and afternoon camps are different, so your child is welcome to book for the whole day. These sessions do not include gymnastics.

Ages: 5 - 14

Dates: Mon 7th - Weds 9th April

Times: 9 AM - 1 PM and/or 1 PM - 5 PM

Gymnastics Camp

Children will work all four apparatus: bars, beams, vault, and air track. Attendees can also attempt the obstacle course. Every camp is different and tailored to your child's ability. You can either book a half or full day.

Ages: 5 - 14

Dates: Thurs 10th & Fri 11th April, Mon 14th - Fri 18th April

Times: 9 AM - 1 PM and/or 1 PM - 5 PM

Learn to Somersault

These sessions will include both the trampoline and air track to work on the somersault technique. Your child should already be comfortable doing forward and backward rolls.

Ages: 12 - 16

Dates: Sat 5th April & Sat 12th April

Times: 12:30 - 4:30

Friends of St Nicks

Ages: 5 - 13

Date: Tues 8th & Weds 9th April

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

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

Contact info: 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 7th - Fri 11th April, Mon 14th April, Tues 15th April, & Thurs 17th April

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12

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

An action-packed camp for a child who loves to be active. Ignite Sports offers a range of sports, games, and activities tailored to the ages and abilities of the group. Their coaches are experienced in delivering fun sessions in a safe environment.

New Visuality

Ages: 6 - 16

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM for all sessions

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.

at English Martyrs Church Hall

Location: Dalton Terrace, YO24 4DA

Dates: Weds 9th April, Fri 11th April, Tues 15th April, & Weds 16th April

at Clifton Sea Scout Hut

Location: Green Lane, YO30 5QX

Dates: Sat 5th April - Tues 8th April, Thurs 10th April, Sat 12th - on 14th April, & Thurs 17th April

Noise Academy

Location: Marjorie Waite Court Community Hall, Evelyn Crescent, YO30 6DX

Dates: Thurs 10th & 17th April

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Ages: 10 - 16

Contact info: joe@noiseacademy.co.uk or 07852973797

Learn DJ skills and mixing techniques with professional equipment. Dive into beat-making, sound design, and collaborative music creation. In between, there will be music-based movement, rhythm exercises, and team challenges.

Premier Education

Ages: 5 - 12

Dates: Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April

Time: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

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

Contact info: 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.

Sivik Active

Ages: 5 - 12

Dates: Mon 7th - Thurs 10th April & Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Location: Millthorpe School, Nunthorpe Avenue, YO23 1WF

Contact info: info@speedkix.co.uk

Activities range from NERF wars, combat archery, zorbing, dodgeball and much more. Activities will vary each day.

Teamworks Karting

Date: Mon 7th - Fri 11th April & Mon 14th - Fri 18th April

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Ages: 8 - 15

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

Contact info: 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.

Total Sports

Ages: 5- 10

Locations: Choose from four venues:

Archbishop Holgate's, Hull Road, YO10 5ZA

Headlands Primary, Oak Tree Lane, YO32 2YH

Huntington Secondary, Huntington Road, YO32 9WT

Manor CE Secondary, Millfield Lane, YO26 6PQ

Dates: Mon 7th - Fri 11th April & Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April

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.

YCFC Foundation

Ages: 5 - 13

Time: All sessions are 10 AM - 3 PM

Contact info: inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk

The camps start with small-sided games, team and coach challenges. The afternoon will involve the famous football manager game as well as more exciting and fun activities.

at Huntington School

Location: Huntington Road, YO32 9WT

Dates: Mon 7th - Thurs 10th April

at Millthorpe School

Location: Nunthorpe Avenue, YO23 1WF

Dates: Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April

York RLFC Foundation

Ages: 5 - 12

Contact info: a.prentis@yorkrlfc.com

These turn up and play inflatable sessions can be found across the city this Easter! Games and activities will be held in their giant inflatable pitch and lunch will consist of the same meal their players have before a big game. You can find more information at www.yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays. Scroll down for a list of dates, times, and locations.

York RLFC Foundation

Mon 7th April

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM @ Park Grove Primary (YO31 8LG)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Fulford Parish Playing Field (YO10 4LY)

Tues 8th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Woodthorpe Green Play Area (YO24 2RX)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Millennium Bridge (YO10 4EF)

Weds 9th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Strensall Village Green (YO32 5XW)

1 PM - 3 PM @ Our Lady's Church Hall (YO24 3DX)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Orchard Park (YO31 9EA)

Thurs 10th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Acomb Green (YO26 5LR)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Homestead Park (YO31 5RE)

Fri 11th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Our Lady's Church Hall (YO24 3DX) *indoors

10 AM - 12 PM @ Oaken Grove Playing Field (YO32 3QW)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Hull Road Park (YO10 3AA)

Sun 13th April

12 PM - 2 PM @ LNER Community Stadium (YO32 9AF)

Mon 14th April

2 PM - 4 PM @ Homestead Park (YO30 5RE)

Tues 15th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Park Grove Primary Academy (YO31 8LG)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Millennium Bridge (YO10 4EF)

Weds 16th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ Clifton Green Primary School (YO30 6JA)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Acomb Green (YO26 5LR)

Thurs 17th April

10 AM - 12 PM @ York Acorn RLFC (YO24 2NW)

2 PM - 4 PM @ Fulford Parish Council Playing Field (YO10 4LY)