

Canterbury HAF Easter Timetable

7th April - 18th April, 2026



Our Activities

Wildwood Trip
Gym and Swim
Fishing with Willowbank Education
Story Sacks
Rivals Social
Cooking
Rocket Making with KAE
Family Swim
Parenting Support and Advice Drop-Ins
Spring Crafts and Activities
Roller Skating
Sports Day

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Information:

Booking Activities:

Families of children aged 4 to 16 years, who are in receipt of benefits related to free school meals can access our Summer holidays Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in Kent focuses on children's physical health and wellbeing by providing healthy food and exciting activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

To register your interest, please email: canterburyfh@kent.gov.uk

Drop In Activities:

Our drop in activities are available for everybody, no need to book.

13th & 18th April Wildwood Trips

We have a number of tickets available for families to enjoy a day at Wildwood, with lunch provided for all young people attending. For 0-19 years (25 SEND). Parents/carers in attendance.

Meet at: 10:00am

Herne Common,
Herne Bay
CT6 7LQ

Requires
Booking

31st March to 30th April Gym and Swim

Ready to feel stronger, more confident, and full of energy? The gym is a great place to challenge yourself, learn new skills, and discover what your body can do. No experience needed. It's a space to set your own goals, make new friends, and feel proud of your progress. Come along and give it a go.

For young people 14-16 years old (25 SEND)

Hérons Leisure Centre
Kingsmead Pools & Fitness
Whitstable Pools & Fitness

Requires
Booking

Fishing Programme with Willowbank Education

A three day programme during the day, with all equipment provided.

Whether you've never held a rod before or already know your way around the water, it's a chance to spend time outdoors, learn new skills, and enjoy the thrill of the catch — Big or small.

Each young person will leave with a gift that will help them carry on in the sport.

You'll need to make your own way to the venue, but if transport is a challenge, just get in touch and we'll see what we can do.

Lunch will be provided each day (with allergen options available).

For ages 11-19 (25 SEND).

7th April

10:00am - 2:30pm

Willowbank Education,
Nethergong Hill,
Canterbury,
CT3 4DN

8th April

10:00am - 2:30pm

Willowbank Education,
Nethergong Hill,
Canterbury,
CT3 4DN

9th April

10:00am - 2:30pm

Willowbank Education,
Nethergong Hill,
Canterbury,
CT3 4DN

Requires
Booking

13th April Story Sacks



Come along for a fun filled session of story telling and crafts, creating own props to bring stories to life to take home and share with others.

For children 3 to 8 years old.

Parents/carers in attendance.

11:00am - 1:00pm

Wincheap Family Hub,
Hollowmede,
Wincheap, Canterbury,
CT1 3SD

Requires
Booking

14th April Rivals Social

Smash strikes on their AR-powered bowling lanes for a futuristic spin on classic competition, fire up your skills in Hot Shots and then step into The Arena, an immersive game zone designed to throw you straight into the action.

For young people 11-16 years old.

10:00am - 4:00pm

Rivals Social,
4a Simmonds Road,
Canterbury,
CT1 3RA

Requires
Booking

14th April Cooking

It's a chance to get hands-on in the kitchen, learn and discover skills that will actually come in handy—whether you're cooking for yourself, your family, or just want to impress your friends. You don't need any experience, Come along, get creative, and let's serve up something amazing!

For young people 11-16 years old.

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Whitstable Family Hub,
Tower Parade,
Whitstable,
CT5 2BJ

Requires
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14th April

Rocket Making

Come along to design, construct and decorate your own pop bottle rockets and paper planes. We'll be learning about the principles of flight and rocket propulsion in a hands-on way.

Suitable for children aged 3 to 11. Parents/carers in attendance.

10:00am - 12:00pm

Whitstable Family Hub,
Tower Parade,
Whitstable,
CT5 2BJ

Requires
Booking

14th April

Family Swim

Free Family Swim session.

Meet us at Kingsmead Leisure Centre reception for your 1 hour swimming ticket and healthy snack bag (12.15-1.15pm).

For families with children 0-11 years, parents/carers in attendance. *One family swim ticket entitles 2 adults and 2 children.

12:15pm - 1:15pm

Kingsmead Pools and
Fitness, Kingsmead
Road, Canterbury
CT2 7PH

Requires
Booking

Parenting Support Advice Drop-Ins

Drop in for friendly advice on any parenting questions (0-19 years). No booking needed.

14th April

9:30am - 11:30am

Whitstable Family Hub,
Tower Parade,
Whitstable,
CT5 2BJ

15th April

9:30am - 11:30am

Herne Bay Family Hub,
Memorial Park,
Kings Road,
Herne Bay, CT6 5RG

15th April

Spring Crafts and Activities

Spring Crafts and Activities, including paper crafts, painting, baking and planting seeds. For children aged 0-11 years. Parents/carers in attendance.

11:00am - 3:00pm

Herne Bay Family Hub,
Memorial Park,
Kings Road,
Herne Bay, CT6 5RG

Requires
Booking

16th April

Story Sacks

Come along for a fun filled session of story telling and crafts, creating own props to bring stories to life to take home and share with others. For children 3 to 8 years old. Parents/carers in attendance.

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Briary Family Hub,
Greenhill Road (West),
Herne Bay,
CT6 7RS

Requires
Booking



16th April

Roller Skating

Join us for an awesome afternoon of roller skating and music. No experience? No problem! Skates will be available. Bring your energy and have some fun. For 0-19 years (25 SEND). Snack bag provided for all children and young people who attend. Parents/carers in attendance.

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Bay Sports Arena,
Bullockstone Rd,
Herne Bay,
CT6 7NS

Requires
Booking

17th April

Sports Day on the Green

Please join us for a day of family fun. Bring the whole family and enjoy lots of games and fun sports activities. Feel free to bring along a picnic rug as all children with receive a free healthy lunch box (allergen options available). For 0-19 (SEND) with parent/carers in attendance.

10:30am - 12:30pm

Kingsmead Playing Field,
Broad Oak Rd,
Canterbury,
CT2 7PW

Requires
Booking