

# Nottinghamshire

# Holiday activities and food

**Find out about FREE school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!**

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FREE** school activities and food this school holiday!



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The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

## What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of free face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a free meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

## Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), **must be receiving benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a free place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

[gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

## What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

**All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).**

The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport)

## Some amazing HAF feedback

### From the parents:

“Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children singled out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.”

### From the kids:

“My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!”

Just been karting. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!



# Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

**[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities](http://Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities)**

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

## Find out more or contact us:



**[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme](http://Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme)**



**0115 9774 999** (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).



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**Sign up NOW!**

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

Karting is waaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!

