

Let Us Play



Hello
Spring

Issue

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Isn't it wonderful to finally have light nights and warmer weather. Thank you to everybody who donated Tombola prizes. You did us proud.

Just a little reminder about non-attendance as we have some new members. Please make every effort to tell us if you can't attend a session. We are always over booked, but it's not easy to fill places when we don't know you can't attend. I want to make it clear though that we are not asking you to send us poorly children. We know that illness happens, and can be very sudden but please tell us so that we understand. Simply not turning up is wasteful and especially for HAF activities as we don't get paid for non-attendance even though we will have provided the activity and the staffing, so we don't get re-imbursed. That's quite costly for the charity.

Bookings day is **Tuesday 5th May**. Just a reminder for the new members that these are requests. Claire then allocates as fairly as she possibly can. This is a massive job for her, but please beware that you should get a response within about 7 days. If you don't get a reply, please prompt Claire with a query as we have heard tales about emails going into junk boxes.



On **Sunday 17th May**, Ansaldo (who are based in Bilston) are doing the annual Dragon Boat race at Himley Park to raise money for LUP. It would be really nice if some families could support this with a small

donation. pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q6XLAB33



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COMMUNITY FUND

The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

PARENTS

Group

Reminder that the Bingo morning with hot breakfast is Wednesday 13th May. Breakfast will be ready for 10am but you are welcome to come after the school run if it's easier.

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Ceramic Egg Holder

10am – 12:30ish

A craft session in the LUP building

7 Shaw Park, WV10 9LE



Wednesday 24th June 2026

Lunch at The Oddfellows, Compton. This is the 2-course lunch menu. We will be having mains and a pudding and one drink.

12:00noon onwards.

Wednesday 15th July 2026 meeting at 11am

West Park walk with afternoon tea at Hamiltons. A beautiful Victorian park which used to be a racecourse for horses. We will arrange for us to park at Hamiltons and then we can walk across the road. Because of cost this does have limited places. **Please don't book if you are unsure if you can come.** We have to pay for places if you don't attend. We will do names out of a hat if it's overbooked.





Staffordshire Short Breaks:

A reminder for those who have places on Animal Man AM that the session is on **Saturday 9th May**.

Bouncy Castle Heaven is 10am on **27th May** with food.

Summer Crafts is 9:30am **Saturday 27th June**.

Sprinkle Cakes with Creamed sponge is 9:30am **Saturday 4th July**

June's whole family activity is vouchers for Severn Valley Railway.

July's whole family activity is Dudley Zoo.

Please Check Eequ for the release of places and place availability.

Book please via Eequ. We aren't allowed to book places for you until the sessions have been live for 10 days. So the best way of obtaining a place is to book it quickly when they go live. If you are unsure how to do this there is a guide online

<https://help.eequ.org/en/articles/220722-how-parents-book-a-send-short-break>

Summer activity program to follow.



Let Us Play activities for Spring 2026

Please note food is not generally available. Please see individual sessions for food availability.

Stay & Play with garden games and sensory play

Saturday 16th May

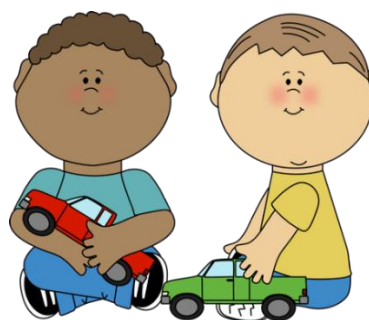
1 session

9:30 – 12:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business
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WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

A session for those with higher levels of need and those who like a small group.



Adventures In Science

**Arena Theatre
Wolverhampton**

Saturday 16th May 2026

Meeting outside the theatre at
1:45

Pick up time is estimated to be
3:15 but we will need to confirm
on the day

8 – 19 years

This is a comedy science show. Join 'The Magical Mr West' on an incredible adventure into the world of science! Aided by his corvid companion Crowbert and a collection of curious contraptions, Mr West demonstrates the fundamental principles of scientific enquiry, exploring everything from supersonic speediness to malicious misinformation.

Circus Starr

Sunday 24th May 1:30pm
Gospel Oak Sports Centre.
DY4 0BZ



We still have a small number of tickets left for this activity. This is a accessible show. We have been before and its very good. These tickets are for parents to attend with their child. LUP staff will not be available on the day.

Tuesday 26th May 2026

Bear Creek Adventure

1 session

9: 45 at Kinver Scout Camp

Collection time is 2:30

Address: The Compa

Kinver DY7 6HR

Please note Kinver Scout is no longer run by the scout association and is also sometimes called Compa Wood.

Google maps will take you there if you put in Kinver Scout as it has only recently closed.

Packed lunch with drinks needed.



8 – 19 years

Please note a few important details. Firstly we simply can't afford transport for this activity. We are asking you to provide transport. If this is a problem for you please speak to Claire. Kim is happy to transport in her own car as a friend.

Claire maybe able to arrange lift sharing. Kinver has plenty of walking and cafes, pubs and a modest high street for those who intend to stay close.

This session does involve a **lot of physical exercise**. This is an outdoor activity centre. It includes canoeing on Kinver canal.

Don't wear your best and bring a change of clothes please.



Wednesday 27th May 2026

Bouncy Castle Heaven with lunch

WV Active Aldersley

Halls C & D

10am – 2pm

Lunch is a sandwich buffet



5 – 19 years

We ask that no child stays for the whole 4 hours. We find that 2 or 3 hours is enough for most children. Lunch will be served at 12:30 when all 'bouncing will stop for lunch' You may wish to time your session so that it includes lunch.

Please tell us if you don't want food. Adults can choose to stay or leave the children in our care.

DRINKS BOTTLES PLEASE



Thursday 28th May 2026

Honey

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

This is a session with some education content. We will be exploring the work of bees, how honey is made. There will be canadian pancakes with honey available. Honey tasteing and of course a little bit of bee craft



1 : 1 places available

Saturday 6th June 2026

Animation Workshops

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business
Village
WV10 9LE

8 – 19 years

It is helpful if the attendees know how to use a ipad for this activity. Creating short films using pasticine and other props. Session led by a paid professional and supported by our own staff.



Saturday 20th June

**Summer Crafts and Garden
Play**

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

Be nice if we get a sunny day. Summer crafts with the use of the garden for outdoor games and activities.

1 : 1 places available



Saturday 27th June

**Summer crafts and Garden
play**

9:30 – 12:30

1 session



5 – 19 years

This is a duplicate of the session held on Saturday 20th. This session is for staffordshire children with just a couple of places for non Staffordshire.

Saturday 27th June

**Stay and Play with spring
crafts**

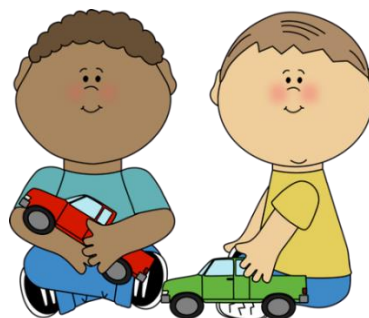
1 session

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

For those who like a very small groups or need 1 : 1 Support.



Saturday 4th July

Sprinkle Cup Cakes

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business

Village

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5 – 19 years

A baking session. Morning is for Staffordshire children.



1 : 1 places available

The summer newsletter will be out early. We appreciate your cooperation with this. We understand it's not always easy to know what you are doing weeks in advance, but constrictions put upon us by funders mean that this is necessary.

