

Youth Activities Summer 2021

No chance of being bored this summer!

What's happening for young people this summer in the Dover District.

Over the summer holidays there are lots of activities and events going on in the Dover District for all ages: many are completely free!

Continue scrolling to find out what's included and where.

Summer Bonanza!

Free holiday activities for those who receive free school meal benefits. A range of multi-sports activities are available with something available for all regardless of ability and skill. As well as sports, these include visits from the Sandwich Bird Observatory, Forestry School sessions and a freshly cooked delicious hot meal. All free of charge, for more information and to book. Visit here:

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/News/Press-Releases/2021/The-Summer-Bonanza-is-here-free-holiday-activities-and-lunch-for-primary-school-children-who-receive-free-school-meals.aspx>

Reconnect!

The Kent community is uniting to give children and young people a summer of fun and opportunities through Reconnect. Free bus travel for 11 - 18 year olds with Reconnect passes being delivered to schools across the District. Available to use throughout Kent, use your free bus pass to explore a new area, visit your friends and travel to one of the many activities and events listed below.

Leisure Centre Passes!

Reconnect are also offering a 6 week leisure centre pass for £25 or only £10 if you receive free school meals. These will give you access to Dover Leisure Centre, Tides Leisure Centre in Deal, and Sandwich Leisure Centre in Dover District, for more information please visit here:

[Reconnect leisure centre passes - Kent County Council](#)

Reconnect: Free Swimming Courses

Your Leisure are offering free swimming lessons to children and young people aged 5 - 16 years old this summer. With Swimming Crash Courses available at Tides, Deal Leisure Centre, register online at: <https://yourleisure.uk.com/reconnect-free-swimming-courses>

Get Ahead With Your Learning This Summer!

With free access to podcasts, maths and English lessons, fitness blast classes, Wellbeing Wednesday activities, spelling and virtual trips across the world, visit below:

[Reconnect with learning - Kent County Council](#)

One for Words? Become a Wild World Hero!

The Summer Reading Challenge runs in Kent from Saturday 10th July to 11th September. The challenge is to read 6 books, eBooks, eAudio or eMagazines. Are you up for the challenge? If yes, click here:

[Summer Reading Challenge | Kent Libraries \(spydus.co.uk\)](#)

There might be some activities happening closer to you. Check out our Community Directory to see which groups are in your area here: <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Community/Community-Directory.aspx>

Continue scrolling to see further activities and groups funded through Reconnect, other groups you can join in with and engagement and fun days across the Dover District.

St Radigunds Community Centre!

Summer Youth Week, from Monday 9th to Friday 13th August, 9am till 3pm. Activities available for as little as £5 a day or less! Available for people living in St Radigunds, Tower Hamlets and Buckland. For more information and to book call 01304 219745/07960379264 or email: office@stradigunds.org

Summer Camps!

Starting Monday 26th July, with activities including basketball, army assault court, badminton, football, yoga, dodgeball and racketball and more. With a selection of hot meals available, for £20 per person per day, or free for those on free school meals, please visit:

<https://baypoint-club.co.uk/news/summer-holiday-camps> for more information.

Pegasus Playscheme!

A 3-week summer playscheme offering activities for children with disabilities and severe learning difficulties. For more information visit their website: <https://www.pegasusplayscheme.com/>

Wildlife Watchers Summer Holiday Club!

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory are running a free holiday club during August for children in year 3, 4, 5, and 6. With a different wildlife theme covered each week contact Sharon to book your place by emailing: sharon.irvine52@gmail.com

Elite Community Coaching Holiday Club!

A holiday club with multi-sport activities and inflatables for pupils of Sibertswold Primary School, free of charge for those on free school meals. Booking is essential, for more information visit here: <https://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

Sports & Physical Activities in Aylesham!

From 28th July every Monday and Wednesday between 10am and 1pm free activities such as basketball, football, badminton and more are available at Aylesham mugger. Available for those aged between 10 and 18 with no need to book. Just arrive at 10am and prepare to have fun!

Engagement & Fun Days!

Aylesham Fair on the Square - Saturday 24th July, 10am - 4pm @ Market Square in Aylesham

Tower Hamlets Fun Day - Wednesday 18th August, 1:30pm - 3:30pm @ Northbourne Recreation Ground in Dover

Cowdray Square Community Engagement Day - Thursday 19th August, 1pm - 4pm @ Cowdray Square in Deal

Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust Open Day - Saturday 21st August, 10am - 6pm @ Ackholt Road in Aylesham

Heritage Centre Fun Day - Saturday 11th September, 12pm - 5pm @ Elvington Community Centre in Elvington

Kent Open Access Children's Centres and Youth Hubs invite you to: Dover District Summer Family Events.

Free activities for families with children aged up to 11 years including: Mini sports day, arts and crafts, life change activities, scavenger hunt, baby area, advice, signposting and much more.

Aylesham - Saturday 24th July, 12pm - 3pm @ Fayre on the Square, Market Place

Tower Hamlets - Wednesday 4th August, 10am - 1pm @ Connaught Park

St Radigunds - Saturday 14th August, 10am - 1pm @ St Radigunds Community Centre

Buckland - Monday 16th August, 10am - 1pm @ The Green next to Buckland & Whitfield Children's Centre

Tower Hamlets - Wednesday 18th August, 1:30pm - 3:30pm @ Northbourne Park

Aylesham - Saturday 21st August, 12pm - 3pm @ Bechange

Deal - Tuesday 24th August, 10am - 1pm @ Linwood Youth Centre

Deal - Friday 27th August, 10am - 1pm @ Blossom Children's Centre

Please call Buttercup Children's Centre on 03000 421295 for more information.

For any questions on this page please email: community@dover.gov.uk