

Holiday Pick And Play Info.

Please read this information carefully as there are some age requirements for the activities.

Thanks to funding from Tackling Poverties and Inequalities at the Aberdeenshire Council and recent fundraising efforts we are excited to be able to offer a series of events over the summer holidays.

We are planning weekly litter picks in various locations across Huntly followed by a snack and activity for those who take part.

There is a small booking fee of £3 per child per activity but there will be no further costs and snacks are included in the booking fee.

Booking is compulsory and spaces are limited.

Week one Tuesday 9th July - Tubing

Children and their accompanying adults will meet us at the park in front of the community centre at 12:45pm, we will then walk down the avenue doing a litter pick. At 2pm we will have snack at the Nordic centre, there will then be tubing and a scavenger hunt (with prizes) from 2:30pm.

Week two Wednesday 17th July - Outdoor fun run and games

We will meet on the grass outside of the Gordon Primary School Nursery at 1pm we will litter pick the wooded area behind the school and the route as we walk down to the Deveron. At 2pm the snack will be provided and children can take part in the activities such as the fun run, outdoor crafts and games.

The fun run will be out until 4pm 😊

Week three Monday 22nd July - Green Myers canoeing and paddle boarding

Morning session – Meet at Greenmyres at 9am

Afternoon session – Meet at Greenmyres at 1pm

Children will have the chance to take part in canoeing and paddleboarding

Swim wear should be worn for the activity, but wet suits will be provided for over the top. Participants should bring a towel and a change of clothing including spare shoes and socks. (for anyone who does not have spare shoes please get in touch on the email below and we can provide from the Baby Bank or uniform exchange.

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Week four Monday 29th July Fishing

Fishing will take place at Artloch Fishery – we are still finalising details for this but we will be meeting in the morning and the event will take place over most of the day.

This is an introduction to fishing, we will catch fish at the fishery and then we will cook and taste pre caught fish.

We will meet at the fishery in the morning – time to be confirmed.

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Week Five Monday 5th august - Ranger activity pond dipping and beast hunt

We will meet at 12:45pm the back of Barrons the florist and litter pick the wooded area behind for 45 minutes, we will then wander down to the Deveron litter picking as we go. Snack will be given on arrival and then the ranger will meet us at 2:30pm for pond dipping and a mini beast session.

Week Six Thursday the 15th august - Critter keeper

1pm we will meet at the park on gladstone road, we will litter pick there and walk carefully with our adult to the OAP hall on church street picking up any litter on the way.

Arriving about 2:15pm for a snack and to relax at 3pm The critter Keeper will arrive 😊



Those wishing to see the critter keeper but not take part in the litter pick are welcome, for this there would be a charge of £6. Those doing the litter pick will just need to pay the £3 booking fee.

For those unable to travel to the fishing activity or Greenmyres please get in touch with us at Kayleigh.nicholls@gordonrural.org.uk so we can help arrange transportation likewise for anyone struggling to pay the booking fee. Any questions can be sent to this email address or the Facebook page.

Once we have received payment, Confirmation of space and risk assessments for activities and litter picks will be emailed out to the booking adults.

Booking Link for activities

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Lsl48ofOe0Om5tXjEGqOQycN_lhHBvdKpOu_ <u>0boTmx9UNk9ZNzZSRkQ5QkFDQkJXSEVYOTgwQThURi4u</u>