

# York's Holiday Activities and Food Programme Easter 2023

## What is HAF?

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is holiday provision for school-aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals. These holiday activities are available during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays and include a nutritious meal along with a variety of enriching activities. Following on the success of the Christmas programme, please find information on the HAF programme activities available this Easter. You can find all of this information and updates on [www.yor-ok.org/haf](http://www.yor-ok.org/haf) . Please contact HAF coordinator Shelby Graham with any queries.



New Visuality 'art campers' during a drawing trip to Bar Covent for our Christmas 2022 HAF session

## Contact



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## Feedback from previous sessions:

'It's impossible for me to study and look after them at the same time. This has been ideal: we turn up, drop the kids off, they love it, and are always happy when we pick them up.' – *Rachel, single parent of Mini Athletics participant*

'I have so much fun at this camp. At first, I didn't want to wake up early, but then I was so excited to get to hang out with my friends everyday and play fun games.' – *Aidan, participant at Healthy Me*

'I always assumed museums were boring until we took a drawing trip to Bar Convent. It was actually really cool! After that, we had a very tasty lunch and played some fun games.' – *Hailey, participant at New Visuality*

These are just a few examples of how big of an impact the HAF programme has on our communities. A huge thank you to our providers and all the hard work they put into amazing activities!

## **York Explore Libraries**

- Acomb Explore | Front St, Acomb, YO24 3BZ
- Tang Hall Explore | The Centre @ Burnholme, YO31 0HA
- York Explore | Library Sq, Museum St, YO1 7DS

All sessions are from 10 AM – 12 PM, followed by a choice of meal in the library café following the activity. Booking essential. Please email [Lyndsay.Glover@exploreYork.org.uk](mailto:Lyndsay.Glover@exploreYork.org.uk) to secure your place.

## **Circus Skills for ages 8+**

Lively and creative circus skills session. Scarf juggling, plate spinning, diabolo flipping, and more.

**Acomb Explore** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Tang Hall Explore** Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April

**York Explore** Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April

## **Hoglet's Workshop for ages 5+**

Drama, puppetry, craft, movement, storytelling, and more.

**York Explore** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April

**Acomb Explore** Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April & Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Tang Hall Explore** Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April & Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April

*\*Children can attend one or both sessions. All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult.\**

## **Craft & Create for ages 5+**

Spring-themed crafts, including sock bunnies and Easter garlands

**Tang Hall Explore** Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Acomb Explore** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April

*\*All children aged 8 and under must be supervised by an adult.\**

## **Comic Illustration for ages 11+**

No prior knowledge required, only an interest in drawing and telling stories!

**Acomb Explore** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April

**York Explore** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Tang Hall Explore** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April



## York RLFC Foundation

**Inflatable community sessions** – games and activities in an inflatable pitch. Best for primary-aged children. No need to book – just show up and play on the day!

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 12 PM  
Woodthorpe Green, Summerfield Rd, YO24 2RX

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 2 – 4 PM  
Hull Road Park, Alcuin Ave, YO10 3TQ

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 12 PM  
New Earswick All Blacks, White Rose Ave, YO32 4AG

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April 2 PM – 4 PM  
York Acorn RLFC, Thanet Rd, YO24 2NW

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 12 PM  
Heworth RFLC, Elmpark Way, YO31 1DX

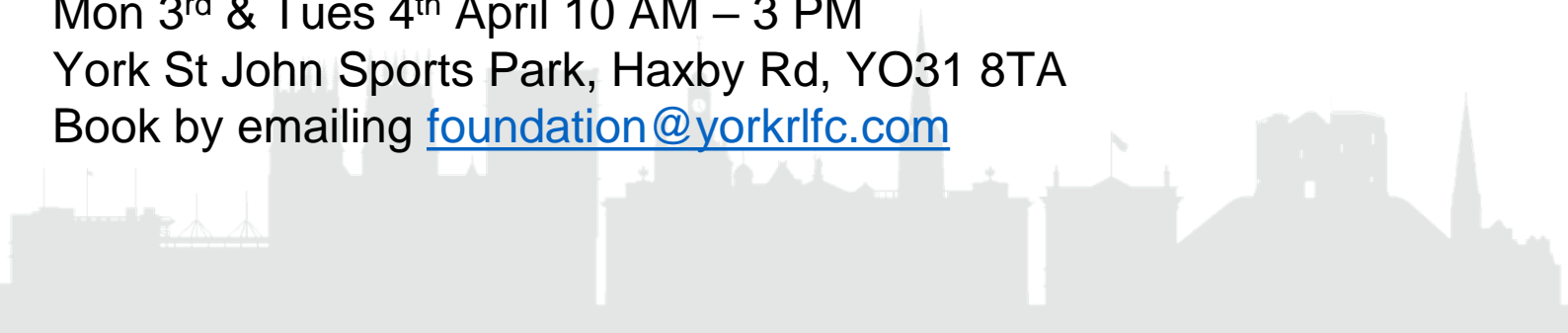
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 2 PM – 4 PM  
Orchard Park, Badger Paddock, YO31 9EH

### **Multi-sports day camp for primary-ages:**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>, Weds 12<sup>th</sup>, & Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 3 PM  
York St John Sports Park, Haxby Rd, YO31 8TA  
Book your place [here](#) and enter the code EASTER23 on the payment page to activate your free place.

### **Multi-sports day camp for secondary-ages:**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 3 PM  
York St John Sports Park, Haxby Rd, YO31 8TA  
Book by emailing [foundation@yorkrlfc.com](mailto:foundation@yorkrlfc.com)



## York City Football Club

### **Holiday football fun course**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 3 PM

Huntington Secondary School, Huntington Rd, YO32 9WT

Ages 5 – 13

Book your place [here](#).

### **Holiday dance workshop**

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April

- 10 AM – 12 PM for ages 4 & 5

- 1 PM – 3 PM for ages 8 & 9

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April

- 10 AM – 12 PM for ages 6 & 7

- 1 PM – 3 PM for ages 10 & 11

Sports Hall, York Community Stadium, Kathryn Ave, YO32 9AF

To book, enter code **DANCE23** and sign up [here](#).

## First Step Sports

Multi-sport day camp

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 09:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Poppleton Road Memorial Hall, Oak St, YO26 4SE

Year 1 to year 7 (ages 5-12)

Book your place [here](#).

## New Visuality

Art camp with field trips to cultural sites and parks, games, and more!

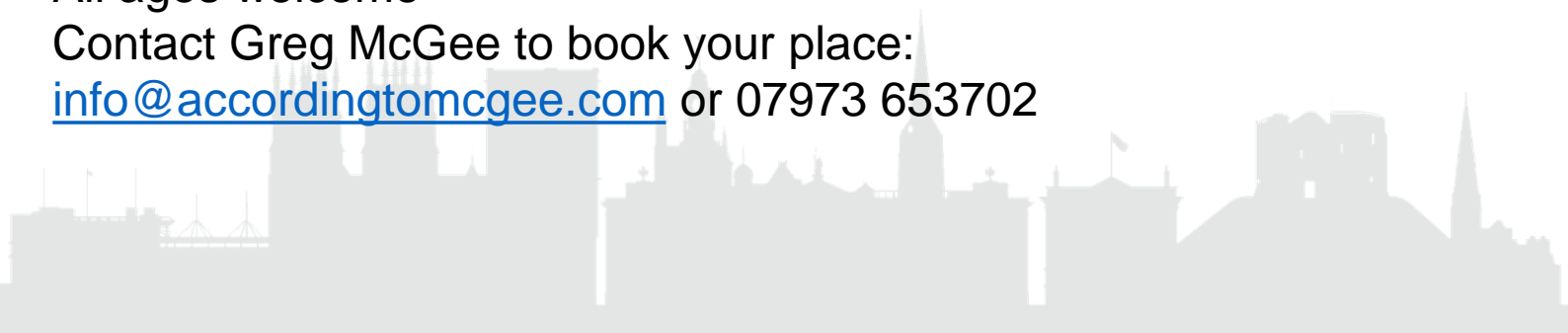
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 3 PM

English Martyrs Hall, Dalton Ter, YO24 4DA

All ages welcome

Contact Greg McGee to book your place:

[info@accordingtomcgee.com](mailto:info@accordingtomcgee.com) or 07973 653702



## **Healthy Me**

Games, sports, arts & crafts, cooking, and more!

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Osbalwick Primary School, The Leyes, YO10 3AX

Reception to year 7 (ages 5-12)

Book your place at <https://www.healthymeuk.com/holiday-clubs>

## **Sivik Active**

Multi-day sports camp for ages 10-16

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 9 AM – 1 PM

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April 9 AM – 1 PM

Millthorpe School, Nunthorpe Ave, YO23 1WF

To book, visit [www.sivikactive.co.uk](http://www.sivikactive.co.uk) and go to 'free sports activities'

## **Total Sports**

Day camp with sports and more!

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>, Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April 8 AM – 4 PM

Multiple venues:

- Archbishop's Holgate Secondary School, Hull Rd, YO10 5ZA
- Huntington Primary Academy, 23 N Moor Ln, YO32 9QT
- Huntington Secondary School, Huntington Rd, YO32 9WT
- Headlands Primary School, Oak Tree Ln, YO32 2YH
- Manor CE Academy, Millfield Ln, YO26 6PA
- Askham Bryan College, Askham Bryan, YO23 3FR

Ages 5-13

To book, email [enquiries@totalsportslimited.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@totalsportslimited.co.uk) with child's name and school they attend. You will receive a promo code to book online.

## **Ignite Sports**

Multi-sport day camp

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April, Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Acomb Primary School, West Bank, YO24 4ES

Year 1 to year 7 (ages 5-12)

Book your place at [www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk)





## **St Nicks Adventurers Club**

Nature activity club with den building, campfire cooking, and more!

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>, Weds 5<sup>th</sup>, Tues 11<sup>th</sup>, Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April

10 AM – 12:30 PM for under 8s (parents must attend)

12:30 PM – 3 PM for 8-14 year olds

St Nick's Nature Reserve, Rawdon Ave, YO10 3FW

Book your place by contacting [info@stnicks.org.uk](mailto:info@stnicks.org.uk)

## **Mini Athletics**

Multi-sport day camp for reception through year 3

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Weds 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Manor CE Academy Sports Hall, Millfield Ln, YO26 6PA

Book your place [here](#).

## **Bellfarm Social Hall**

Roche Ave, YO31 9BA

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 11 AM – 2 PM Easter egg hunt, arts & crafts

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 12 PM – 2 PM Family cooking session

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April 11 AM – 2 PM Arts and crafts

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 12 PM – 2 PM Family cooking session

Parents/carers must be in attendance. No need to book!

## **Haxby Memorial Hall**

16 The Village, Haxby, YO32 3HT

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April 11 AM – 1:30 PM Easter egg hunt and crafts

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April 12 – 2 PM Reptile zoo and meerkats

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 9 AM – 12:30 PM Circus skills workshop

To book your place, contact

[hmholidayscheme@haxbymemorialhall.co.uk](mailto:hmholidayscheme@haxbymemorialhall.co.uk) or text 07989193758

(text only between 9 AM and 5 PM)

Parents/carers must be present during sessions.

## **Door 84**

Drama, DJ workshop, family fun days, and more!

All taking place at Door 84, Lowther St, YO31 7LX

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM Drama workshop

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM On-site youth activities

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM Drama workshop

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM Family fun day with DJ workshop

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Outside youth activities

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Drama workshop

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April 11 AM – 3 PM Gaming drop in

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> April 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Gaming and VR

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 1 PM Family drop in with crafts, sports, café

All ages welcome!

To book your place, go to [www.door84.org.uk](http://www.door84.org.uk) or call 01904623177

## **York Theatre Royal**

‘Play in a day’ theatre workshop for ages 7 – 11

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 3 PM

York Theatre Royal, St Leonard’s PI, YO1 7HD

To book your place, email [boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk)

## **Gateway Church**

Family session with crafts and food

The Gateway Centre, Front St, YO24 3BZ

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April 10 AM – 2PM

All are welcome, but crafts are geared toward primary ages.

Parents/carers must be in attendance. No need to book!

## **York Travellers Trust**

20 Falsgrave Cres, Clifton, YO30 7AZ

Details to come. For more information, contact Abigail at

[Abigail@ytt.org](mailto:Abigail@ytt.org)



## Useful Links

### Family Information Service

The York Family Information Service is a free and impartial information service for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19 (or up to 25 for disabled children). They can help with anything and everything around family life.

For information about other activities and events taking place this Easter, including free and low cost, visit [www.yor-ok.org.uk/shine](http://www.yor-ok.org.uk/shine) or contact York Family Information Service  
Tel: 01904 554444  
Email: [fis@york.gov.uk](mailto:fis@york.gov.uk)



### Food Support in York

There are a number of food provision options around the city, including food shares, community cafes, pay-as-you-feel cafes, and more.

Many of these can be found at: [Community Activities Directory: Food | Live Well York](#)

You can also view them in a Google Map through this link: [Food Provision York](#)

There is also a printable PDF version of the Google Map. Please contact me or our Food Officer Georgia ([georgia.irving@york.gov.uk](mailto:georgia.irving@york.gov.uk)) for more information.



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