



**Join in on the fun
this school holiday!**

York's HAF Programme Winter Activity Brochure

27th December - 5th January



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

York's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers fun activities for keeping active, being creative, and trying something new over the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays.

Children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals can receive up to **four sessions** of free activities during the winter holidays. Each day will include: a healthy meal and a selection of activities ranging from sports, drama and creative workshops, nature activities, and much more.

Our upcoming Christmas 2023/2024 HAF programme will be delivered from 27th December to 5th January (excluding bank holidays and weekends).

HOW TO BOOK:

To book an activity, you will need a HAF eVoucher, which your school will provide via text or email. Your eVoucher will include a link that will take you to the booking site. The booking site lists all York HAF winter activities. The voucher and booking system will become active on **Tuesday, December 5th 2023**.

Contact your child's school if you do not receive your HAF eVoucher. If your child's school is closed due to the school holiday and you have not received a voucher, contact the HAF coordinator at shelby.graham@york.gov.uk.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS:

If your child cannot attend a booked session, you should cancel your booking as soon as possible so that another child can be offered the place. You can cancel your booking on the booking system, but if you're having trouble, you can contact the club you booked your child onto.

View the [parent guide](#) for help with making a booking, cancelling a booking, or managing your account.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS:

If your child requires additional support, share as much detail as possible on your booking to ensure the provider is fully equipped to support your child. You can also use the provider's contact details to discuss in further detail before booking.

An overview of the activities available this winter can be found below. All sessions are free of charge and all sessions include a School Food Standards meal, regardless if it's a half day or full day session. If you have questions, you can contact the provider or the programme coordinator.

If you are unable to use the booking system, please contact the programme coordinator, Shelby Graham at shelby.graham@york.gov.uk or 07759719631. You can also contact the club directly to book your place!

Ballers Academy Football Club

Dates: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 9:30 - 13:30

Ages: 5-12

Location: York Sports Centre, University of York (Campus West), YO10 5NA

Contact info: louis@firststep-sports.co.uk or call 01482218713

What better way to spend the school holidays than to keep active, have fun, and PLAY FOOTBALL!? Ballers follows a timetable to ensure all participants practice a combination of different drills, skills, and techniques. At the end of each week, a 'Baller of the Week' is announced for both groups, and the winner receives a Ballers medal.

Bellfarm Social Hall

Dates: 29th December & 5th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 5-17

Location: Bellfarm Social Hall, Roche Avenue, YO31 9BB

Contact info: hilaryplatt@hotmail.com

These sessions will include games, arts and crafts, and other activities for children. There will be small bags for families to take home and lunch will be included for parents as well. A parent or guardian must be in attendance.

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Sports Session

Date: 2nd January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Join Door 84 for a day of various sports, including football, basketball, and more. The activities will be facilitated by Football Fun Factory. The day will be relaxed, with young people able to dip in and out of whichever activity they like. There will also be free time to use the facilities in the youth club.

Cooking Workshop

Date: 3rd January

Time: 10:00 - 12:30 for 8-12 year olds, 13:00 - 15:00 for 13-17s

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Not only will young people be able to make exciting, tasty, and healthy meals, but the sessions will also offer participants the chance to develop and understand the importance of kitchen safety and hygiene. There will also be free time to use the facilities in the youth club.

Door 84 Youth & Community Centre

Theatre Workshop

Date: 4th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

Facilitated by Generate Theatre, these workshops are designed to support everyone to develop important skills such as social development, confidence, teamwork, and building relationships. The sessions focus on working with scripts, group performance and improvisation, whilst having fun in the process.

Youth Club

Dates: 2nd & 3rd January

Time: 17:30 - 19:30

Ages: 8 - 17

Location: Door 84 Youth and Community Centre, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

Contact info: george.arksey@door84.org.uk or 01904623177

All participants are invited to join Door 84 for their youth club which operates every week (even outside of school holidays). Activities include video games, cooking, sports, arts and crafts, board games, outdoor activities, and more.

Dringhouses Out of School Club

Dates: 3rd - 5th January

Time: 7:30 - 18:00

Ages: 4 - 11

Location: Dringhouses Out of School Club, found within the grounds of Dringhouses Primary School, St. Helen's Road, YO24 1HW

Contact info: dringhouses@dringhousesoosc.co.uk

January 3rd and 5th will include games, outdoor free play, arts and crafts, and more. January 4th will be a trip to Tropical World in Leeds.

First Step Sports & Dance Camp

Dates: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 2nd January: 12:00 - 16:00; 3rd - 5th January: 9:30 - 13:30

Ages: 5-12

Location: Poppleton Road Memorial Hall, Oak St, Holgate, YO26 4SE

Contact info: louis@firststep-sports.co.uk

Children can choose from 10 scheduled activities per day, including sports and dance, arts and crafts, kids versus coach challenges, and lots more!

Flying Ducks Trampoline Club

Dates: 3rd & 4th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 5-13

Location: Unit 5, Audax Close, Clifton Moor, YO30 4RA

Contact info: 07530365327

Calling all future Olympians! This camp could be the start of your career. This camp will cover all foundation skills on the floor, vault, beam, and bars. It's a great chance to have a go at some new gymnastics moves and test your skills. Our coaches are able to adapt activities to suit each child's age and abilities.

Healthy Me

Dates: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 8:30 - 16:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Osbaldwick Lane Site, Osbaldwick Primary Academy, Osbaldwick Lane, YO10 3AX

Contact info: ross@healthymeuk.com or 07394110082

Healthy Me holiday clubs go above and beyond the traditional holiday club by educating children with exciting, engaging, and practical lessons on healthy living. Children will participate in a fun-filled week of physical activity, team skills, competition, cooking & nutrition exploration, and mental & social wellbeing workshops. This holiday club is run by former and current teachers.

Haxby Memorial Hall

Ages: 4 - 16

Location: Haxby Memorial Hall, 16 The Village, YO32 3HT

Contact info: hmhholidayscheme@haxbymemorialhall.co.uk or 07989193758

Please note: Parents/carers must be present during both sessions.

Mobile Petting Farm

Date: 27th December

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Back by popular demand, children can see and touch a variety of animals from Joe's Owl Encounters and Exotic Mobile Zoo.

Arts and Crafts

Date: 3rd January

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Join in on some fun arts and crafts, games, and face painting with special guest Face Paint York.

Ignite Sports

Date: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 8:30 - 16:30

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Acomb Primary School, West Bank, YO24 4ES

Contact info: info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk

A wide variety of sports and activities, including team games, go-karts, scooters, parkour obstacle course, plus much more!

Mini Athletics

Date: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 8:30 - 12:30

Ages: 4 - 8

Location: Manor CE Academy, Millfield Lane, YO26 6PA

Contact info: rwilson@miniathletics.com

Sports and games to develop children's running, jumping, and throwing skills, along with musical games and parachute fun.

New Visuality Art Camp

Date: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 6 - 16

Location: English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, YO24 4DA

Contact info: greg@accordingtomcgee.com

Art camp involves all things creative: energetic art activities, strengthening existing skills, learning new skills including manga illustration, digital art, and more. Younger and older participants will be divided into two age groups (with flexibility for siblings, etc).

Noise Academy DJ Workshop

at Door 84

84 Lowther St, YO31 7LX

Date: 3rd January

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

at Tang Hall Community Centre

Fifth Avenue, YO31 0UG

Date: 2nd & 4th January

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Ages: 10 - 16

Contact info: joe@noiseacademy.co.uk or 07852973797

Work with professional DJs and learn the basics of DJing and more. Get to grips with mixing tracks together, create epic drops, and walk away with your own mix on Soundcloud.

Poppy Road Out of School Club

Dates: 3rd - 5th January

Time: 07:30 - 18:00

Ages: 4 - 12

Location: The Annexe, Poppleton Road School, Poppleton Road, YO26 4UP

Contact info: poppyroadkidsclub@hotmail.co.uk or 07713435506

Activities vary daily from indoor and outdoor play, arts and crafts, workshops, and more.

Premier Education

Dates: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 8:30 - 16:00

Ages: 5 - 12

Location: Poppleton Road Primary School, Poppleton Road, YO26 4UP

Contact info: dkenefec@premier-education.com or 07729879738

Premier Education's holiday camps offer children the chance to play and experience over 20 different sports and activities whilst having fun and making new friends. Sports and activities will include: dodgeball, fencing, football, tennis, cricket, gymnastics, archery, and more.

Sivik Active

Dates: 3rd - 5th January

Time: 9:00 - 13:00

Ages: 8 - 16

Location: Millthorpe School (use Philadelphia Terrace entry), YO23 1WF

Contact info: 07888870703 or info@speedkix.co.uk

Activities range from NERF wars, combat archery, zorbing, dodgeball, and much more. Please note that activities vary each day.

St Nicks Nature Club

Date: 3rd & 4th January

Time: 10:00 - 12:30 for 4-7 year olds (adult supervision required), 12:30 - 15:00 for 8 - 14 year olds (no adult required)

Ages: 4 - 14

Location: St Nicks Environment Centre, Rawdon Avenue, YO10 3FW

Contact info: freya@stnicks.org.uk or 07912432872

This activity will be based in the woodland: doing activities such as den building, fire lighting, using tools, making nature crafts, campfire cooking, learning about nature, and much more. Lunch will be cooked over the campfire.

Total Sports

Date: 2nd - 5th January

Time: 08:00 - 16:30

Ages: 5- 12

Location: Choose from any of the following venues

Archbishop Holgate's Secondary School (Hull Rd, YO10 5ZA)

Headlands Primary School (Oak Tree Ln, YO32 2YH)

Huntington Secondary School (Huntington Rd, YO32 9WT)

Play Football/Roko (Stirling Rd, Clifton Moor, YO30 4TU)

Manor CE Academy (Millfield Ln, YO26 6PA)

Contact info: enquiries@totalsportslimited.co.uk

Total Sports is a Total Energy Club with a minimum of six activities per day that are age specific. Some of these include: treasure hunts, painting and other crafts, slip and slide, bouncy castles, archery, science challenges, and more.

York City Football Club Foundation at Burnholme

Date: 4th & 5th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 5 - 13

Location: Burnholme Sports Centre, Mosssdale Ave, YO31 0HA

Contact info: inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk or
01904559508

This course begins with small-sided games, team challenges, and more. The afternoon will involve York FC's famous football manager game and other activities. Note: 5 - 8 year olds and 9 - 13 year olds will be separated into two groups.

York City Football Club Foundation at Energise

Date: 2nd & 3rd January

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Ages: 5 - 13

Location: Energise Leisure Centre, Cornlands Road, YO24 3DX

Contact info: inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk or
01904559508

This course begins with small-sided games, team challenges, and more. The afternoon will involve York FC's famous football manager game and other activities. Note: 5 - 8 year olds and 9 - 13 year olds will be separated into two groups.

York Explore Libraries Bollywood Workshop

Time: All dates and locations are 10:30 - 14:30

Ages: 8 - 16

Contact info: lyndsay.glover@exploreYork.org.uk

Salma's Bollywood Academy will give children a fun and active session whilst learning Bollywood dancing. A mini performance in traditional dress will be delivered in the afternoon.

at Tang Hall Explore 3rd January

The Centre at Burnholme, Mosssdale Ave, YO31 0HA

at Acomb Explore 4th January

Front St, YO24 3BZ

at York Explore 5th January

Library Square, Museum St, YO1 7DS

York Theatre Royal

Date: 3rd & 5th January

Time: 10:00 - 15:30

Ages: 8 - 11

Location: York Theatre Royal, St Leonard's Place, YO1 7HD

Contact info: lydia.crosland@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk or
01904715468

Join in on the magic of pantomime with York Theatre Royal. Sprinkle some fairy dust and step behind the scenes of their festive favourite, Jack and the Beanstalk. In the morning, participants will play drama games, practice scenes, and try on panto costumes. Following lunch, you will get to watch the pantomime itself.