

January 2025 Activity Brochure

Hello...

This is a list of every Aiming High activity planned to take place in January 2024 across Staffordshire for SEND children and young people aged 0-19 years.

We have separated our activities into the district they will be held in. To quickly jump to a particular district, please follow the links on the next page.

We strongly recommend that you visit the [Staffordshire Connects](#) website for full details about all Aiming High activities, as this brochure is just a snapshot. January's activities will be available to view on the website from Sunday 1st December onwards.

From 9am on Monday 2nd December...

Call to book your places on
January activities:

0300 111 8007

(option 2, then option 3)

The booking team are open:

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

(Lines will be closed on 25th December / 26th
December / 1st January because of Christmas &
New Year)

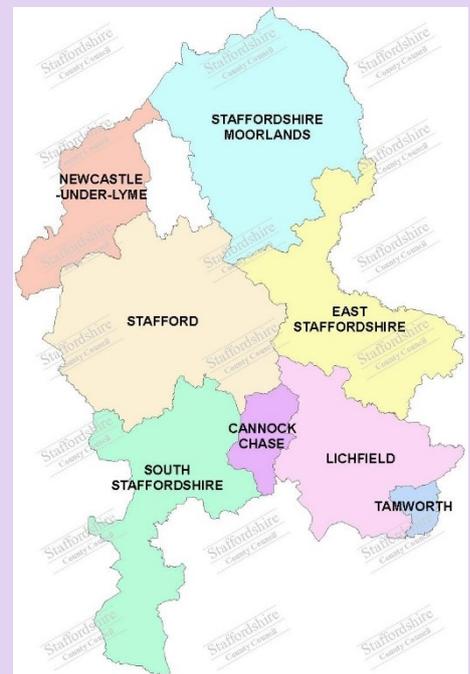


One more thing...

Please remember, children and young people can have two free activities every month!

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Newcastle-under-Lyme



Saturday 4th January

INDIVIDUAL

Children's Activity Club

9:30am – 12:30pm

SEND aged 8 – 18 years

Caudwell International Children's Centre, Innovation Way, Keele, ST5 5NT

*** Available to all Staffordshire children ***

Bookings close 31.12.24 at 12-noon



Friday 10th / 17th / 24th / 31st January

INDIVIDUAL

Ability Counts & Youth Club

4:30 – 6:30pm

SEND aged 6 – 16 years

Chesterton Vision Centre, London Road, Chesterton, Newcastle, ST5 7JD

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close Wednesday prior at 5pm or when full



Saturday 11th January

INDIVIDUAL

Children's Activity Club

9:30am – 12:30pm

SEND aged 8 – 18 years

Caudwell International Children's Centre, Innovation Way, Keele, ST5 5NT

*** Available to all Staffordshire children ***

Bookings close 8.1.25 at 12-noon



Friday 24th January

INDIVIDUAL

Lymelight Lanes

5pm – 7pm

SEND aged 5 – 15 years

98-104 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1PT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 17.1.25 at 5pm

South Staffordshire (1)



Friday 3rd January

FAMILY

Jurassic Creek Adventure Golf

10:30am – 1:30pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years + 3 family members each

3 Hammers Golf Complex, Old Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PP

Available to all Staffordshire families

Bookings close 24.12.24 at 5pm



Friday 3rd January

INDIVIDUAL

Kids Funworld

2pm – 4pm

SEND aged 5 – 15 years

Kids Funworld, Smestow Bridge Industrial Estate, Bridgnorth Road,
Wombourne, WV5 8AY

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 24.12.24 at 5pm



Saturday 4th January

INDIVIDUAL

30 minutes 1:1 for ANY EXPERIENCE

Times TBC after booking

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full



Sunday 5th January

INDIVIDUAL

Group session – Future Volunteers

11:00am – 1:00pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full

South Staffordshire (2)



Wednesday 8th / 15th / 22nd / 29th January

Ability Counts

INDIVIDUAL

5 – 7pm

SEND aged 6 – 16 years

Rugeley Church & Community Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, WS15 2HX

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close Monday prior at 5pm or when full



Saturday 11th January

INDIVIDUAL

Bowling & Bella Italia

11:00am – 1:30pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Hollywood Bowl Bentley Bridge WV11 1BP

Available to South Staffs & Cannock Chase children

Bookings close 12.12.24 at 5pm or as soon as full

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Saturday 11th January

INDIVIDUAL

30 minutes 1:1 for NERVOUS / BEGINNERS

Times TBC after booking

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full



Sunday 12th January

INDIVIDUAL

Group session – Future Volunteers RDA 1, 2 & 3

11:00am – 1:00pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full

South Staffordshire (3)



Saturday 18th January

INDIVIDUAL

30 minutes 1:1 for NEW/5 YEARS & UNDER/WHEELCHAIR

Times TBC after booking

SEND aged 0 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full



Sunday 19th January

INDIVIDUAL

Group session – Future Volunteers RDA 1 & 2

11:00am – 1:00pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full



Saturday 25th January

INDIVIDUAL

30 minutes 1:1 for ANY EXPERIENCE

Times TBC after booking

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, WS7 0JT

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close when full



Stafford (1)



Thursday 2nd January

INDIVIDUAL

Flip-Out

2pm – 4pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Flip Out, Stone Business Park, Opal Way, Stone, ST15 0SS

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 24.12.24 at 5pm



Friday 3rd January

INDIVIDUAL

Bowling

5pm – 7pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Tenpin, Greyfriars Place, Stafford, ST16 2SD

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 24.12.24 at 5pm



**Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust**

Saturday 4th January

FAMILY

Watch Group (integrated)

10am – 12pm

SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

Available to all Staffordshire families

Bookings close 2.1.25 at 12-noon



Monday 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th January

INDIVIDUAL

Ability Counts

5pm – 7pm

SEND aged 5 – 15 years

Alleyes Sports Centre, Oulton Road, Stone, ST15 8DR

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close Wednesday prior at 5pm or when full

Stafford (2)



Wednesday 15th January

INDIVIDUAL

Chuckle Chillout

5:00pm – 7:15pm

SEND aged 5 – 18 years

The Chuckle House, Unit 10 Stone Business Park, Stoke, ST15 0SR

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 13.1.25 at 12-noon



Wednesday 15th January

INDIVIDUAL

Gifted Workshop – Music & Media

5pm – 7pm

SEND aged 9 – 17 years

Stafford (venue TBC after booking by Action for Children)

Available to South & East Staffs, Stafford, Lichfield, Tamworth & Cannock Chase

Bookings close 19.12.24 at 5pm

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Stafford (3)



**Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust**

Saturday 25th January

FAMILY

Wildplay & Brilliant Birds

10:30am – 12:30pm

SEND aged 0 – 19 years + family members

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT

Available to all Staffordshire families

Bookings close 23.1.25 at 12-noon



Sunday 26th January

INDIVIDUAL

Pretty Pots Painting

2:30pm – 4:30pm

SEND aged 9 – 17 years

76 Main Road, Milford, Stafford, ST17 0UW

Available to South & East Staffs, Stafford, Lichfield, Tamworth & Cannock Chase

Bookings close 8.1.25 at 5pm

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Wednesday 29th January

INDIVIDUAL

Chuckle Chillout

5:00pm – 7:15pm

SEND aged 5 – 18 years

The Chuckle House, Unit 10 Stone Business Park, Stoke, ST15 0SR

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 27.1.25 at 12-noon

Staffordshire Moorlands



Tuesday 7th / 14th / 21st / 28th January

INDIVIDUAL

Ability Counts

4:30 – 6:30pm

SEND aged 6 – 16 years

South Moorlands Leisure Centre, Allen Street, Cheadle, ST10 1HJ

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close Friday prior at 5pm or when full



Stoke-on-Trent



Friday 17th January

INDIVIDUAL

Bowling (Stoke)

5pm – 7pm

SEND aged 5 – 19 years

Tenpin, Festival Park, Stoke on Trent, ST1 5SP

Available to all Staffordshire children

Bookings close 10.1.25 at 5pm

Contact us...

Call the booking team to book/express an interest in an activity, cancel an activity or ask any questions:

0300 111 8007 (option 2, then option 3)

You can also email the booking team, but please be aware that they are a small team who do the best they can with their available resources. So, unfortunately, they will not be able to monitor emails until at least late afternoon on booking day. Therefore, it remains that the best way to secure a place on activities is via the telephone booking line above.

sendreferrals@staffordshire.gov.uk

If you have any general queries about Aiming High or feedback for us, you can email directly:

aiminghigh@staffordshire.gov.uk

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