

SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

SUMMER ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY &/OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS 2019

LPG Area	Activity	Dates	Location	Age Group	Recruitment	Cost	Transport	Specialist Equipment	Contact Details	Additional Notes
Newry	Mae Murray Foundation Inclusive Beach Equipment Loan Scheme - beach chairs, walkers to use to walk on the beach or swim in the sea	Every weekend in June Every day in July & August	Cranfield Beach	All Ages	You must be a Mae Murray Foundation member (Free of charge) Book equipment via our website – Must be done at least 72 hours in advance	Free	N/A	Hoist, changing bench and shower chair – must be requested on booking	info@maemurrayfoundation.org 0300 600 1166 www.maemurrayfoundation.org	Please read Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions prior to booking to understand how this loan scheme works.
Banbridge	Angel Eyes Coffee and Chat Group	24th June	Tesco Community Room, Bridgewater Retail Park, Bannview Road, Banbridge, BT32 4LF	All Ages	For more info., or to book, contact Paula Robson at Angel Eyes NI (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)				Paula Robson paula.robson@angeleyesni.org 028 9094 1633	Come along for a coffee and chat with Paula. Meet parents, share ideas, find out more about how to support your child and other services available. Toys for little ones. You are welcome to attend without your child. Children are welcome at these groups. These groups are supported by Family Focus partners.
Craigavon	RNIB Watersports Fun Day	29th June	Craigavon Watersports Centre	Ages 8+	Contact RNIB (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)				Roisin Meagher Roisin.Meagher@rnib.org.uk 028 9033 4122	Banana boating and canoeing on this fun day out. Wetsuits and lunch included.
Dungannon	RNIB / Angel Eyes Magical Moments	26th June, 31st July & 28th August	Surestart Dungannon and Coalisland, 5 Ballygawley Road Dungannon	0 - 5 Years	For more info., or to book, contact Roisin Meagher at RNIB or Paula Robson at Angel Eyes NI (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)	Free			Roisin Meagher Roisin.Meagher@rnib.org.uk 028 9033 4122	Monthly group offered to families of children with sight loss and/or additional needs. Parents welcome to attend with or without their child.
South Armagh	South Armagh Cluster Scheme	1st to 5th July	St Joseph's High School, Crossmaglen	P7 Pupils	Open night in our school in January and through each of our feeder primary schools	Free	No	No	Geraldine Cunningham gcunningham480@stjosephs.crossmaglen.ni.sch.uk 028 3086 1240	
Armagh	Armagh Library Big Summer Read 2019	1st July to 31st August	Armagh Library	All Ages	Visit Armagh Library and collect Big Summer Read Pack	Free	N/A	N/A	Patricia Curran armagh.library@librariesni.org.uk 028 3752 4072	Inclusive - Resources include large print books, story CDs, etc. and may be requested from the library.

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Armagh	Re-Making 'Space Oddity'	1st & 2nd July (2-Day Workshop)	AmmA Centre, Armagh	8 - 13 Years	Via AmmA website (www.ammacentre.org)	£5 per day	No	No	Roberta Morton roberta.morton@eani.org.uk 028 3751 2920	Participants will be in a group setting of around 8 - 12 young people. Some workshops may involve staff taking the young people outside the centre. One to one supervision/assistance is not available. Please note, there is no parking around the centre.
	Street Art Masterclass with DMC	2nd July (1-Day workshop)		14 - 19 Years						
	Superhero Movies	5th July (1-Day Workshop)		7 - 11 Years						
	Interactive Storytelling	5th July (1-Day workshop)		8 - 10 Years						
	Minecraft Movies	8th July (1-Day Workshop)		8 - 13 Years						
	Young Hands Make Art	9th & 10th July (2-Day Workshop)		8 - 13 Years						
Banbridge	EA NI Youth Service TBUC Camp - Building Bridges	8th-10th July, (Camp 17th-19th July), 22nd-24th July	Banbridge Youth Centre / ENP / Residential Shannaghmore OLC	14 - 17 Years	Referral, Social Media, Expression of interest form	£10.00pp	Transport provided from Banbridge base only for day trips/Residential		Patrick Toland patrick.toland@eani.org.uk 028 40662509	
Banbridge	RNIB Family Connect Day	9th July (TBC)	Quality Time Banbridge	0 - 7 Years	For more info., or to book, contact Roisin Meagher at RNIB (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)				Roisin Meagher Roisin.Meagher@rnib.org.uk 028 9033 4122	Come along to Northern Ireland's first of its kind, educational play centre in Banbridge, County Down. Suitable mainly for children aged 1 to 7, but babies also welcome. Brand new theme each month with new graphics, costumes, resources and high quality wooden toys.
Craigavon	YMCA Portadown Summer Scheme 2019 "The Greatest Show"	15 - 19th July 22 - 26th July	80 Jervis Street, Portadown, BT62 3HD	P4 - P7 (Going into P4 in September 2019)	Forms can be obtained via Facebook page or e-mail Billy Fyffe	£50 (Discount for families)	No	N/A	Billy Fyffe billy.fyffe@ymca-ireland.net	

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Craigavon	Disability Sport NI / Get Out Get Active Inclusive Summer Scheme - Junior- An inclusive sports and active recreation scheme for children with disabilities their friends and siblings	21st & 22nd of August	Craigavon Leisure Centre	7 - 11 Years	Contact Form or Referral	£10 per person	No	No	Colleen Connolly collecnolly@dsni.co.uk 07769250885 Ryan McQuillan rmcquillan@liveactiveni.co.uk 07799137291	Unable to provide 1:1 care so children must be able to attend independantly or have a friend or sibling to assist.
Banbridge	EA NI Youth Service Summer Scheme 2019	22nd - 26th July (Week 1)	Banbridge Youth Centre	7 - 11 Years	Drop In, Team Building Days for PS, Social Media	Free (Young people charged for each trip)	No	The building is accessible for majority of disabilities - no specialist equipment.	Jamie King jamie.king@eani.org.uk	
		29th July - 2nd August (Week 2)		12 - 17 Years						
		5th - 9th August (Week 3)								
Dungannon	RNIB Shape & Share	23rd July	Todds Leap Ballygawley, Dungannon BT70 2BW		For more info., or to book, contact Donna McNicholl at RNIB (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)				Donna McNicholl Donna.McNicholl@rnib.org.uk 028 9033 4117 / 028 7122 9545	A number of fun outdoor events throughout the day and information stands where families can learn more about all the different services available for young people across Northern Ireland. Lunch will be provided.
Banbridge	SHSCT Children with a Disability Teams All Stars Summer Scheme	3 Weeks (One week per child) - 29th July to 16th August	Gilford Recreational Centre	7 - 17 Years	Referral from keyworker in Children with a Disability Teams, SHSCT	Free	No	Hoist, changing bench, personal care, community nursing team will provide staff to perform emargency medications, catheterisation, etc.	Children with a Disability Teams SHSCT	The young people should be able and willing to participate to the best of their ability in a sports programme run by the council staff, support staff present.
Armagh	Barnardo's Disabled Children and Young People's Participation Project (DCYPPP) Summer Scheme	29th & 30th July and 5th & 6th August	DCYPPP Office, The Grange Building, Tower Hill, Armagh, BT61 9DR	8 - 13 Years	DCYPPP Referral Form	Free	No Transport provided	Overhead hoist and changing bench in bathroom, but participants will be expected to bring their own hoist sling from home	Eugene Mone eugene.mone@barnardos.org.uk 028 374 14541	Range of fun games and activities. We have 8 places available on this summer scheme.

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Craigavon	SHSCT Children with a Disability Teams Goal Line Summer Scheme	2 Weeks (One week per child) - 5th to 16th August	Goal Line Youth Club	12 - 17 Years	Referral from keyworker in Children with a Disability Teams, SHSCT	Free	No	Hoist, changing bench, personal care.	Children with a Disability Teams SHSCT	Cannot cater for young people with very complex medical or behaviours, but 1:1 support offered to help young people to participate.
Armagh	Disability Sport NI / Get Out Get Active Inclusive Summer Scheme - Senior- An inclusive sports and active recreation scheme for children with disabilities their friends and siblings.	13th & 14th August	Epicentre, Armagh	12 - 16 Years	Contact Form or referral	£10 per person	No	No	Colleen Connolly collecnconnolly@dsni.co.uk 07769250885 Ryan McQuillan rmcquillan@liveactiveni.co.uk 07799137291	Unable to provide 1:1 care so children must be able to attend independantly or have a friend or sibling to assist.
Armagh / Banbridge / Craigavon	Get Active ABC Multi Skills Camps	Various throughout summer	Portadown People's Park, Banbridge LC, Rathfriland Community Centre, Dromore Community Centre, Kinallen (Fairhill PS)	5 - 12 Years	Online Booking	£20 for 1st child, £15 for each additional child	No	N/A	Via Get Active ABC Website www.getactiveabc.com	
Newry	RNIB Summer Club Days				For more info., contact RNIB (Only for families of children with a visual impairment)				Roisin Meagher Roisin.Meagher@rnib.org.uk 028 9033 4122	Fun filled party days in Newry and Armagh during the summer. Crafts, music, sports, games and more.
Newry	Autism Families Summer Scheme	July & August	Various	All Ages	Registered Families				autismfamilies@outlook.com	Inclusive
Armagh	Lisanally and Sperrinview Special Schools Summer Scheme	2 Weeks	In the schools	Pupils in the School	Contact Principal in the Sperrinview School			Yes	mjordan389@c2kni.net 028 8772 2467	Principal in Lisanally School sflynn465@lisanally.armagh.ni.sch.uk 028 3752 3563
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Dungannon	Mid Ulster Council Summer Scheme		Cookstown and Dungannon		Kathleen Brogan		No	If the young person requires personal care, parent/carer to stay.	Kathleen Brogan Kathleen.Brogan@midulstercouncil.org	Sports based programme. If the young person requires support to participate, parent/carer must stay, as there is no 1:1 support available.
Dungannon	Clogher Valley Youth Club								gemsmcelroy@hotmail.co.uk 078 210583380	Inclusive summer scheme. Young person with a mild learning disability would be able to attend. No 1:1 support.