

Wild Activities Challenging Kirklees Young People

'October WACKY 2026'

Information & Booking Form

WACKY offers a packed programme of activities for young people with disabilities aged 10yrs – 24yrs to take part in over the holidays. Projects will be based at Little Deer Wood Activity Centre Shepley Bridge Marina, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield. WF14 9HR. Activities will run from **Monday 26th October – Wednesday 28th October 2026** from 10.30am – 3.30pm. There will be an opportunity to choose from different activities each day.

The activities on offer may include arts, woodwork crafts, baking, circus skills, digital photography, and music. The more energetic amongst you will enjoy a choice of sporting activities which could include, bouldering, bush craft or archery.

Please come dressed for activities and the season with suitable clothing, footwear and a waterproof jacket, which should prepare you for our varied British weather

WACKY is an activity programme and we welcome all young people with a disability, however we do not have staff to provide one to one or two to one support. We would encourage you to come along with your personal assistant/carer if required; this has been the case over many years and has worked well. If you are new to WACKY a member of staff will contact you after receiving your booking form to discuss your child's needs further and arrange a pre-visit if necessary.

The meeting point for drop off and pick up each day will be at St Paul's Church, Newgate, Mirfield WF14 8DD (please see next page for more directions). Those who require accessible parking can go straight to Shepley Bridge Marina, please let us know if this is required in advance.

The cost of WACKY is £15 per person per day. Payment can be made by calling the office on 01484 225952, Monday – Wednesday 9am – 4pm or Thursday 9am – 2pm. It is not possible to give refunds for non-attendance.

A packed lunch, snacks and a drink will be required each day. If you wish to discuss any dietary needs or your child is in receipt of free school meals, please give us a call to discuss your requirements

To book your place please complete and return the attached registration form and send it to the office at the address below. We have limited capacity per age group so to avoid disappointment a prompt reply is advised. It is recommended that you keep a note of all the dates you have booked to avoid any confusion.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call on the number below if you require any further information. I believe we have the perfect ingredients for a fantastic project. All we need now is you, so don't delay book today.

Yours faithfully,

Outdoor Learning Team

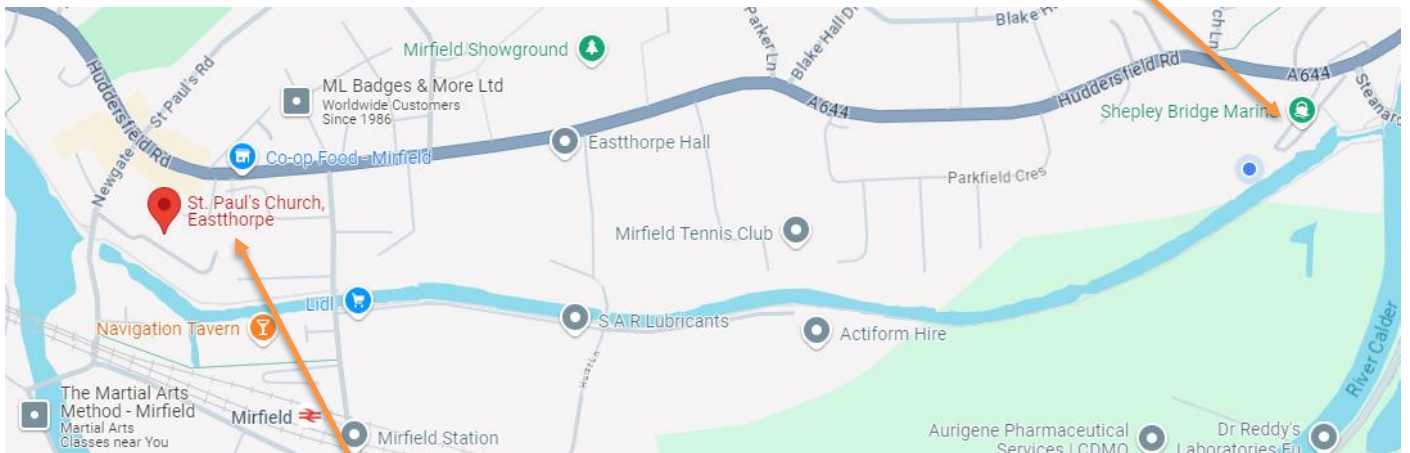
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Little Deer Wood Shepley Bridge Marina
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Shepley Bridge Marina is on the A644 (Huddersfield Road).

**Little Deer Wood
Activity Centre**



**Drop off and pick up point:
Grassed area in front of**

The church is accessed from Newgate, if coming on Huddersfield Road turn down the road towards the canal by Speights Lighting shop. Follow the red line. Please park around the back of the church where there are 2 car parks. If you can please drive up the ramp and park on the top car park as it will allow us to turn the bus around on the bottom car park. If the top car park is full please park as near to it as you can and the minibus will turn around just as you go around the back.



Please complete all sections marked with an *	
Name*	
Has the young person attended before?	
Date of Birth*	
Age on event*	
Gender	
Pronoun/s (he/him, she/her, they/them...)	
Ethnicity	
Address*	
Email*	
School/College Attending:	
Emergency Contact (Name, Phone Number, Relationship) *	
Dietary Needs* (e.g. vegetarian, halal, gluten free...)	
Is the young person in receipt of free school meals?	
Details of disabilities*	
Does the young person have a care plan? *If yes, please can you share this with us.	
How does the above affect daily functioning? *	
How does the young person communicate? *	
What level of support does the young person require? * <i>Please note we do not provide 1:1, 1:2 care.</i>	
If 1:1 or 1:2 support is required who will be attending with the young person?	
Does the young person require use of any specialist equipment? *	
What is the young person's level of dependency for toileting? *	
What significant risks affect the young person? *	
Does the young person become distressed or aggressive, how is the situation best dealt with? *	
Does the young person have any ongoing medical conditions? E.g., asthma, epilepsy...*	

Does the young person take any medication that we need to know about, if so please detail *	
Would they need to take any medication during WACKY? Please detail. *	
Does the young person have any allergies? Please detail. *	

Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box which days you would like to join in the WACKY programme					
Monday 26 th October		Tuesday 27 th October		Wednesday 28 th October	

See details overleaf of how and why we use photos and store information.
Please tick the relevant boxes below to confirm whether you are happy for us to use your child's images and/or information.

Type of media	Image	Video	Voice Recording	Name	None of these
Social media*					
Printed Publicity (e.g. newsletters, posters)*					
Council's internal website*					
Newspapers (online & printed)*					
Digital TV Services*					

I am aware that the WACKY may include adventurous activities such as climbing, canoeing and archery and consent to my child taking part*.	Yes	No
I agree that information may be shared with relevant partner agencies, to secure help for any young person named, through available support and guidance. *	Yes	No
I agree that those in charge may give medical treatment in an emergency. *	Yes	No

Name of Person completing record: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Outdoor Learning Team details for Photographs, film and words.

We use photos, videos and interviews to help us promote our services in a positive way.

For the Kirklees Council Outdoor Learning Team to comply with data protection and confidentiality regulations, it is necessary for us to obtain written consent that we can use photographs and videos that may feature you in the Outdoor Learning or Kirklees Council publications.

You should only agree to us using your photograph, film and words if you feel completely happy with us doing so and you are under no pressure or obligation to give this consent.

If you have any queries or concerns about any part of this form, please contact us at outdoorlearning@kirklees.gov.uk or call 01484 225952.

Remember that once an article is published and in circulation (especially online) it may be copied and used by others. If you ask us not to use the photograph, film and words in future we will comply with your request and will do our best to stop others doing so, but we cannot guarantee this.

We will only use your information in ways that you are happy with.

Consent will be valid for **two years** from the date when you sign the form, at which point you will need to provide consent again for continued use or your photo film or words will be deleted.

Please tick the relevant boxes in the above table to show us how we can use your information. For more general information about how Kirklees Council uses your information, please refer to our general privacy notice which can be found [here](#) or by typing the following into an internet browser:

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/information-and-data/how-we-use-your-data.aspx>

You can contact the Outdoor Learning Team at any point and ask us not to use your photograph, film or words for any new purposes. The way that we use, store and manage your information can be found on the via the above link or contacting the office.