

Summer holiday activities 2019

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If you are lucky enough to be staying at home in Slough for the summer holidays, are you stuck for ideas of what to do with children or as a family? Well never fear, here at the Family Information Service we have good news for you. Slough has lots to do, including fun, free activities for you to enjoy, so there is no need to hear "are we there yet?" when activities are so close at hand.

Activities which have the Local Offer symbol  are suitable for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

For further information and more activities visit
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Borough Council

Playday

Location:

Salt Hill Park, Bath Road, Slough SL1 3SR

E: ActiveSlough@slough.gov.uk



Date: Wednesday 7 August

Time: 12noon-4pm

Age: Families with children of all ages

Cost: Free

Activities: The event is designed to promote play to children and their families, in addition to using parks and open spaces for physical activity. There will also be a Get Active sports zone putting on a variety of different sports for the community to have a go at. Other activities on the day include: small farm, BMX, hook a duck, cycle powered music, games, necklace making, arts and crafts, and much more. The event is free to attend and majority of the activities are also free to try. Some small charges apply for activities such as; bouncy castle, rock climbing and face painting.

Kidz Enterprise LTD

Location:

Cippenham Primary School, Elmshott Lane, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RB

T: 01628 665981 (during club opening hours)

M: 07973 791419

E: mail@kidzenterprise.co.uk

W: www.kidzenterprise.co.uk

Date: Monday 22 July to Wednesday 4 September

Time: 7.30am-6pm

Age: 4-12 years

Cost: Normal daily charge £27.50 per day (group trip day charge higher due to coach travel and entrance charges if applicable). Daily and weekly costs available including weekly and sibling discounts along with an early booking discount available for booking made before Friday 5 July 2019

Activities: The holiday club is available during all school holidays including Christmas and is accessible to all children aged 4-12 years, with breakfast available for Early Birds (4 year olds must be currently attending reception class). Every Wednesday is our group trip day that will include trips to: Lepe Country Park and Beach, Lydiard Country Park, Brighton Beach, Stanwick Lakes, Royal Victoria Country Park and Beach and Legoland (transport for group trips is provided by Stewarts Coaches). There are also optional trips available at an additional cost throughout the summer holidays. Children welcome from all schools.

Jump In (Slough) and Wise Owls Holiday Club

Location:

Jump In, 550, Dundee Road, Slough SL1 4LE

T: 01628 620013

E: info@wiseowlsclub.co.uk

W: <https://maidenhead.wiseowlsclub.co.uk/holiday-clubs/jump-in>

Date: Monday 29 July to Friday 23 August

Time: 9am-5pm

Age: 5-14 year olds

Cost: £27.50 per day

Activities: Bubble painting, pasta play, arts and crafts, water play in the park, trampolining, sports and challenges, dressing up as a celebrity, fashion shows, making slime, bath bombs, arts and crafts, solving mysteries.

Buzz Kidz Holiday Club

Location:

Lascelles Nursery, Lascelles Road, Slough SL3 7PR

T: 01753 533626

M: 07850 400186 (during holiday club hours)

E: info@buzzkidz.co.uk

Date: Wednesday 24 July to Tuesday 3 September

Time: 8am-6pm

Age: 4-12 years

Cost: Various depending on the activity

Activities: Various trips and outings planned to Black Park, Legoland, Beale Park, Cassiobury Park, Swinley Forest, Bournemouth Beach, Willows Farm, Cinema and fun activities onsite.

Fun Fest Holiday Club

Location:

Eton End School, 35 Eton Road, Datchet SL3 9AX

T: 01753 396274

E: sloughoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

W: <https://www.fun-fest.co.uk/etonview>

Date: Monday 22 July to Wednesday 28 August

Time: 8am-6pm

Age: 3-12 years

Cost: Morning or afternoon session - £17, full day - £32, Sibling full day - £29 (2nd, 3rd, 4th child, etc.) weekly discount - £140

Activities: Activities are available to suit all ages, preferences and abilities including Master Chef, Harry Potter experience, football camp, crafty creations, beauty school, Nerf challenge and many, many more.

Langley Hall Primary Academy - Holiday Club

Location:

Langley Hall Primary Academy
Upper School, Langley Hall Primary Academy,
Station Road, Slough SL3 8BS

T: 01753 580516

E: aarons@lhpa.co.uk

W: www.lhpa.co.uk

Date: Tuesday 22 July to Friday 23 August

Time: 8am-6pm

Age: 4-11 years (reception to year 6)

Cost: £28 per day, £105 per 5 day week

Activities: A wide variety of activities is offered each day including arts and sports sessions, swimming, science and drama sessions.

Khalsa Holiday Camp

Location:

Khalsa Primary School, Wexham Road, SL2 5QR

T: Mandeep Singh - 07958 670721

Onkar Singh - 07737 749556

Date: Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August

Time: 8.45am-3pm

Age: 6-18 years and adult classes

Cost: £30 per child. £10 per child for the trip to the seaside (2 Aug)

Activities: Sikhi Camp, includes trip to the seaside on Friday 2 August. Call provider to register.

Fit for Sport Activity Camp at the Centre

Location:

The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough SL1 4UT

T: 02087 424990

E: enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk

W: <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

Date: Tuesday 23 July to Monday 2 September
(Does not include bank holiday)

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm and 8.30am-5.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Cost: Standard day £25, Extended Day £30

Activities: Swimming, arts and crafts sessions, parachute games, team games, sports specific activities and much more. Please note these activities are subject to change.

Get Active Sports Holiday Camps

Location:

Priory School, Orchard Avenue, Slough SL1 6HE
East Berkshire College, Langley Road, Slough SL3 8BY

Lent Rise School, Coulson Way, Burnham, Bucks SL1 7NP

T: 01344 860868

E: info@getactivesports.com

W: www.getactivesports.com/courses/holiday-camps/

Date: Camp at Priory School and East Berkshire Monday 22 July to 30 August, (no club on 26 August)
Camp at Lent Rise School Monday 22 July to Friday 2 August

Time: 08.00-15.30 £24.95 per day
08.00-18.00 £28.95 per day, £130 per week
09.30-15.30 £20.95 per day, £95 per week
09.30-18.00 £26.95 per day

Age: 4-12 years

Cost: See above, average hourly rate - £3

Activities: Running every holiday, the camps promise fun and imaginative sports sessions combined with challenging games, activities and themed art and craft for less than £3 per hour!

Inspire Sports Academy Holiday Camp

Location:

3rd Upton Court Scout Hut, Upton Court, Slough SL3 7LU

T: 07789 678503

E: info.inspiresportsacademy@gmail.com

W: www.inspiresportsacademy.co.uk/book-online/summer-camp

Date: Contact provider for details

Time: Early drop off 8am. Extended hour 4.30pm

Age: 5-12 years

Cost: 1 day of camp £15. Extended hours £17 per day.
5 days of camp £60. 5 days extended hours £80.
10% off sibling discount.

Activities: Summer sports camp.

Backpackers Holiday Club

Location:

Slough Baptist Church, Windsor Rd, Slough SL1 2EJ

T: 01753 523058

E: office@sloughbaptistchurch.org.uk

W: Register online at www.sloughbaptistchurch.org.uk

Date: Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August

Time: 10am-12.30pm

Age: 5-11 years

Cost: Free

Activities: Games, crafts, songs, puppets, group time and learning about Jesus.

The Jubilee River Riverside Centre

Location:

Slough Road, Slough SL1 2BP

T: 07776 997255

E: team@sloughriverside.org.uk

W: <https://jubileeriversidecentre.wordpress.com/>

Date: Summer holidays

Activities: *Sunday* 11am-1pm - rowing and kayaking - Adults £10, Children £6, Family (2+2) £25. *Sunday* 2pm - paddleboarding £10. *Wednesday* 6pm-8pm - rowing and kayaking - Adults £10, Children £6, Family (2+2) £25. *Friday* 12-1.30pm - over 55's kayaking - £5. *Every day* private group and individual sessions available. (children under 8 must be accompanied on the water). For group bookings, individual sessions please contact the provider.

Jump In Trampoline Arena

Location:

550 Dundee Road, Slough, SL1 4LE

T: 01926 356290

E: hello@gojumpin.com

W: www.gojumpin.com



Date: Open throughout summer

Time: Check the website for opening times

Age: All ages and abilities welcome

Cost: Various, please see website for further information

Activities: Soft play, cafe, trampolining, parties, racing slides, bungee tower, foam pit, dodgeball. Relaxed sessions available.

Jump Giants Trampoline Parks

Location:

Unit 2, Coln Industrial Estate, Old Bath Road,
Slough SL3 0NJ

T: 08444 141 141

E: info@jumpgiants.com

W: <https://www.jumpgiants.com/>

Date: Summer holidays

Time: Check the website for opening times

Age: All ages and abilities welcome

Cost: Various, please see website for further information

Activities: Foam zone, open jump, junior zone, dodgeball, basketball, battle beams, arcade and games, courtside cafe.

Bust Out 360

Location:

Unit 10, The Business Village, Wexham Road,
Slough SL2 5HF

T: 01753 528377

W: <https://www.bustout360.co.uk/>

Date: Open throughout summer

Time: Monday to Sunday: 10am-8.45pm

Age: 12 years and older. Younger children may find the experience too challenging but are welcome to play the game accompanied with adults (aged 16+)

Cost: £16 per person

Activities: Team up with family, friends or colleagues for this simple goal - escape from a "locked" room in 60 minutes or less using nothing but your team's thinking skills, deductive reasoning and logic to solve the mysteries, puzzles and riddles.

Activus Soft Play Centre

Location:

The Observatory Shopping Centre, High Street, Slough SL1 1LE

T: 01753 575500

W: <http://www.aquaterra.org>

Date: Summer holidays

Time: Monday to Friday 10am-5.30pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am-4pm

Age: Non walking-11 years

Cost: From £5

Activities: Come and enjoy a coffee in our cafe while the little ones play in the soft play, or leave them to play while you do your shopping with our shop and drop service.

Art Summer Camp

Location:

Art classes at your local library

T: 07501 644537

E: info@artclassesgroup.com

W: <http://www.artclassesgroup.com/art-summer-camp-2/>

Date: Langley 25 July and 9 August (11am-1 pm)
Cippenham 27 July (11.30am-1.30pm)
Britwell 2 August (11am-1pm)
The Curve 10 August (11am-1pm)

Time: See above

Age: 5 years + and adults

Cost: £5 per person

Activities: Landscape painting course for families. With inspiration from nature and natural objects, create paintings on canvases across different mediums. Explore techniques of landscape painting in oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media.

Art Classes in Langley

Locations:

St. Mary's Church Centre, 3 St. Mary's Road, Langley Slough SL3 7ER

T: 01753 542209 **M:** 07411 125407

E: isabelhuntart@gmail.com

W: <https://www.art-classes.org/>

Date: Wednesdays 10am-12noon, Thursdays 5-7pm
Fridays 10am-12noon, Saturdays 9-11am

Time: See above

Age: 5 years and above

Cost: £60 for 5 sessions (£12 per class), refreshments included

Activities: Art classes: landscape, seascape, still life, pets, portraiture etc using diverse media: watercolours, gouache, line and wash, inks, charcoals, pastels, acrylics and oils. Parent and children sessions available.

GDTennis Holiday Camp

Location:

GDT, Salt Hill Park, Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3SR

T: 01189 477885

E: info@gdtennis.co.uk

W: www.gdtennis.co.uk
online booking available

Date: Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August
(excluding bank holiday Monday 26 August)

Time: Sessions 10am-1pm, 10am-3pm and 8.30am-4.30pm

Age: 5-15 years

Cost: For 10am-1pm daily rate £15, weekly rate £60.
For 10am-3pm daily rate £20 and weekly rate £80.
For 8.30am-4.30pm daily rate £40 and weekly rate £160

Activities: Summer tennis camp. Multi sports for afternoon camps.

Powerleague

Location:

Powerleague, Slough & Eton School, Ragstone Road, Slough, SL1 2PU

T: 01753 824422

E: slough@powerleague.co.uk

W: www.powerleague.co.uk

Date: Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August

Time: 9am-3pm

Age: 5-13 years

Cost: From £15 a day

Activities: Football camp to develop your child's skills, fitness and confidence.

Phoenix Trampoline Club

Location:

East Berkshire College, Langley Campus, Station Road, SL3 8BY

T: 01628 778881

E: trampolining@phoenixgym.co.uk

W: www.phoenixgym.co.uk

Date: Please contact provider for more details

Time: Monday and Thursday, sessions at 4.30pm and 5pm

Age: 3+

Cost: 4.30pm for 30 mins at £7.50 and 5pm for an hour at £12.50

Activities: Summer classes throughout the summer holidays. This is a great chance for your child to try trampolining and learn to bounce on a full size trampoline.

Active Slough Slough Borough Council



Location:

details available on website

T: 01753 875784

E: activeslough@slough.gov.uk

W: www.slough.gov.uk/activeslough

Date: Details available on website

Time: Details available on website

Age: 2+, children under the age of 11 years, must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session

Cost: Various

Activities: Active Slough offer a programme of sport and physical activity! Regardless of age or ability there's something for everyone.

Britwell Youth and Community Project

Location:

Britwell Youth & Community Project, Wentworth Avenue, Britwell, Slough SL2 2DH

T: 01753 526802

E: qudsia.rahim@britwellyouthproject.org.uk

W: http://britwellyouthproject.org.uk/

Date: Monday 29 July to Friday 23 August

Time: Monday to Friday 11am-3pm,
evenings Tuesday to Thursday 6-8.45pm, Fridays 7-9.30pm

Age: 8 +

Cost: Free

Activities: Activities for young people during the school holiday period to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities.

The Beehive Foundation



Location:
Various

T: 07864 573199 (Tues-Thurs)
E: sandrapbeehive@gmail.com (Tues-Thurs)
clare@thebeehivefoundation.co.uk (Mon-Fri)

Date: Monday 22 July to Wednesday 28 August

Time: From 10.30am to 3.30pm

Age: From 4-19 years

Cost: Various depending on the activity

Activities: Various trips and outings planned to Odds Farm, Black Park, Jump Giants, cinema, Bekonscot Model Village, Cliveden Maze and Burnham Beeches.

Slough Children's Centres



Location:

Wexham Road Children's Centre
Wexham Road, Wexham Lea, Slough SL2 5JW
T: 01753 533543

Romsey Close Children's Centre
Romsey Close, Langley, Slough SL3 8PE
T: 01753 540797

Orchard Avenue Children's Centre
Orchard Avenue, Haymill, Slough SL1 6HE
T: 01628 661789

Chalvey Grove Children's Centre
Chalvey Grove, Chalvey, Slough SL1 2TE
T: 01753 574387

Vicarage Way Children's Centre
Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, Slough SL3 0JY
T: 01753 684455

Monksfield Way Children's Centre
Monksfield Way, Britwell, Slough SL2 1QX
T: 01753 578691

St. Andrew's Way Children's Centre
St. Andrew's Way, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5NL
T: 01628 559085

Penn Road Children's Centre
Penn Road, Manor Park, Slough SL2 1PG
T: 01753 574420

Elliman Avenue Children's Centre
Elliman Avenue, Slough SL2 5BA
T: 01753 896688

Yew Tree Road Children's Centre
Yew Tree Road, Slough SL1 2AR
T: 01753 527571

T: 01753 476566

W: www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk/childrenscentres

Date and Time: Early Years and Holiday club provision;
Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday
Penn Road Children's Centre, 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday
Elliman Avenue Children's Centre, 8.45am-4.15pm (*relocated services week commencing 12 August, 1 week*)
Wexham Road Children's Centre, 8.45am to 4.15pm, Monday to Friday, 10am-12pm on Saturday (*relocated services week commencing 5 August, 1 week*)
Monksfield Way Children's Centre, 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday (*closed for building work week commencing 12 & 19 August, 2 weeks*)
Orchard Avenue Children's Centre, 8.45am to 4.15pm, Monday to Friday (*relocated services week commencing 29 July & 19 August, 2 weeks*)
St Andrews Way Children's Centre, 8.45am-4.15pm, Monday to Friday (*relocated services week commencing 5 August and 26 August, 2 weeks*)
Vicarage Way Children's Centre, 8.45am-4.15pm, Monday to Friday (*relocated services week commencing 19 August, 1 week*)
Yew Tree Road Children's Centre, 8.45am-4.15pm, Monday to Friday (*relocated services 29 July and 12 August, 2 weeks*)
Romsey Close Children's Centre, closed all summer from 24 July

Age: 0-7 years 11 months

Cost: Contact the Children's Centre for details

Activities: The Children's Centres provide free or minimal cost activities throughout the year for children age 0-5years. During the holidays activities are for children up to the age of 8 years

This summer why don't you join your local Children's Centres on a space chase adventure? Imagine you can travel to the stars and back again, meet Martians and explore new planets. There will be the opportunity to delve into sensory space soup, build a rocket to reach the stars and make your very own Martian. The summer activity programme will be available on the website.

Special Voices Family Coach Trips



Date: Trip to Southend - Thursday 15 August,
Trip to Eastbourne - Thursday 22 August

Time: 8.45am-5.30pm (approx). You will need to arrive at P.A.L.S for 8.45am. The coach will leave at 9am sharp

Age: Parent/carers with additional needs children/young people and siblings

Cost: £10 per family (payable in advance)

Activities: Special Voices is organizing trips to Eastbourne and Southend for parent/carers with additional needs children/young people and siblings over the summer holidays. Places need to be booked.

Location:

Depart from PALS: 227, Northern Road SL2 1LU

T: 07990 693439

E: info@specialvoices.co.uk

W: <http://specialvoices.co.uk/>

PALS summer activities

(Participation, Association,
Leisure and Sports)



Date: Summer holidays

Time: Every Tuesday, 7-9pm
Sports weekend on 7 and 8 September, 10am-4pm

Age: Any age group

Cost: Contact the provider for details

Activities: Sports and leisure club providing social and sports activities for people with special educational needs and disabilities. Sports weekend activities include bowling, petanque, javelin, discus throw.

Location:

PALS, 227 Northern Road, SL2 1LU

T: Alex 07799 733152

YES (Youth Engagement Slough)



Date: Details on website

Time: Details on website

Age: 11-19 years

Cost: Free

Activities: Film club, boys football, table tennis, music, youth club and music production skills, girls group, script Saturdays.

Location:

Various

T: 07580 123565

E: info@yesslough.org.uk

W: www.yesslough.org.uk

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Date: Details on website

Time: Details on website

Age: 6-25 years (should be known to the Children with Disabilities Team at Slough Children's Services Trust)

Cost: Details on website

Activities: Short Break Service for Slough Children's Service Trust. Activities include trips to West Wittering Beach, Camp Mohawk, Laser Tag, Thames Valley Adventure Playground and Lookout Discovery Centre. Bookings taken on first come, first serve basis.

Location:

Drop off and pick up from 2 Prior's Close,
St Lawrence Way, Slough, SL1 2BQ

T: 01753 825365

E: ShortBreaks@scstrust.co.uk

W: <https://www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk/kb5/sloughcst/directory/event.page?id=sLOqZPHqGrE>

Thames Valley Adventure Playground



Date: Summer holidays

Time: Normal hours throughout the summer, Tuesday to Saturday

Age: Children up to 16, adults 16 years and over

Cost: Visit the website for details

Activities: Playground is open to children and adults with all types of special needs, however mild or profound, their siblings and parents/carers. Over the summer there will be a summer fun day on 3 August open to all children, no need to book, just turn up and enjoy. On the 24 August there will be a TapFest Music Day. Booking required.

Location:

Thames Valley Adventure Playground, Bath Road, Taplow (on A4 between Slough and Maidenhead) SL6 0PR. For Sat Nav use SL6 0EF

T: 01628 628599

E: theplayground@tvap.co.uk

W: www.tvap.co.uk

Slough Libraries



Date: Summer holidays

Time: Various - see website for full details

Age: 0-14 years, 4+ for the summer reading challenge

Cost: Majority of events are free but there are some events with costs for attending

Activities: Range of holiday events for children and families such as the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge, Lego® sessions, plays, Pop-up Planetarium, summer stories, craft sessions, Autism friendly screening of The LEGO® Movie 2 and WALL-e, relaxed performance of the musical multi-sensory show - Crabby.

Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge

Zoom into your local library for this year's Summer Reading Challenge - launching 29 June. Take part in an out-of-this-world adventure to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing.

Children aged 4+ can join a mission to read six books from the library over the summer and will be rewarded with goodies, a super certificate, and invited to an award ceremony to be presented with their Space Chase medal, when they complete the challenge.

There is also a mini challenge for children ages three and under, with stickers to collect.

Throughout the summer, there will be lots of space themed fun activities to enjoy in your local library - find the full programme on the Slough Libraries website.

The challenge is free and runs until 14 September. You will need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join.

Be part of the Space Chase - reach for the stars and lift off to a universe of imagination.

Library@The Curve

William Street, Slough SL1 1XY

T: 01753 875533

Langley Library

Trelawney Avenue, Langley SL3 7UF

T: 01753 542153

Cippenham Library

Elmshott Lane, Cippenham SL1 5RB

T: 01628 661745

Britwell Library

Wentworth Avenue, Britwell SL2 2DS

T: 01753 522869

Satellite libraries in shared buildings:

Colnbrook Library@Vicarage Way Children's Centre, Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, Slough SL3 0JY

T: 01753 684455

Wexham Library @ Wexham Road Children's Centre, Wexham Road, Slough SL2 5JW

T: 01753 533543

Chalvey Library @Chavley Grove Children's Centre, Chalvey Grove, Chalvey Slough SL1 2TE.

T: 01753 574387

T: See phone numbers for each library above

E: library@slough.gov.uk

W: www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

www.thecurveslough.com

Camp Mohawk

Location:

The Woodland Centre Trust, Highfield Lane, Crazies Hill, Wargrave, Berkshire, RG10 8PU

T: 0118 940 4045

E: kate.kent@campmohawk.org.uk

W: www.campmohawk.org.uk



Date: Saturday 20 July to Sunday 1 September

Time: Contact provider

Age: 0 years to 25 years

Cost: Fees for families are voluntary. Suggested contribution £4/month. No daily charges

Activities: Rural day centre offering supported family sessions. Facilities include soft play and sensory rooms, play lounge, art room, adventure playground, swings, sensory garden and various other play areas within a large, secure site. Wheelchair accessible and full disabled bathroom facilities (incl. hoist).

Summer activities at Herschel Park

Location:

Herschel Park, Upton Park, Slough SL1 2DT
Car Park off Datchet Road

T: Ian Judd 07771 973035

E: ian.judd@slough.gov.uk

Age: All ages welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: Free

Family Bug Hunt Safari

Tuesday 6 August, 2-3.45pm

Meet at the kiosk in the park for a prompt 2pm start. Join our exploration for all the creepy crawlies that Trevor Smith can help us find in the nature reserve and in the park too. Learn more about them and how they live.

Family Fun Day

Tuesday 13 August, 11am-3pm

Join Basil and Crew's mobile farm and see the ponies, donkeys, lambs, rabbits, chickens and ducks. Why not try one of our Xplorer sessions, an orienteering course set around the park. There will also be the ever popular face painters.

Bats and Moth Evening

Thursday 22 August, 7.30pm start - finish 9.30pm (approx)

Starting at the kiosk at 7.15pm with a quiz in the park with Trevor Smith as it gets dark, before we explore using bat detectors to listen to bats calling as they chase flying insects to eat. Moths caught earlier by Brian Clews will be shown and released.

Family Pond Exploring Session

Tuesday 27 August, 2-3.30pm

Meet at the kiosk in the park for a prompt 2pm start with Trevor Smith and explore all the wonderful creatures we collect from the watery world of our ponds as we search for different beetles, bugs, snails and shrimps.

Slough Horticultural Show

Date: Saturday 17 August

Time: 11am-5pm

Age: 11 years and over

Activities: Organised by Slough Allotment Federation and Slough Borough Council, there will be competitions for the best home grown produce and best home made items, including cakes, knitted items and clothing. For keen photographers, there will be a photography competition. There are also classes for children to enter their home grown produce and home made wares. There will also be lots to see and do on the day, including: Arbor - part man part tree, Basil and crew - super cute farmyard animals, fun fair rides, inflatable maze, bouncy castle, entertainment in the main arena, food and drink stalls, the Slough in Bloom tent - Slough in Bloom photographs and activities, the Grand Marquee - main judging.

Location:

Lascelles Park, Lascelles Road/Upton Court Road, Slough SL3 7PW

E: sloughhorticulturalshow@gardener.com

W: <https://www.slough.gov.uk/leisure-parks-and-events/slough-horticultural-show.aspx>

Salt Hill Activity Centre

Date: Open 7 days a week, throughout the year and summer holidays

Age: Different activities for all ages

Costs: Contact the provider

Activities: Salt Hill Activity Centre is an all-weather indoor fun and adventure centre for the whole family, offering a range of exciting activities, including ten pin bowling, a games area and an adventure soft play zone for the little ones. For those looking for a thrill, why not challenge yourself on the high ropes course, explore the many tunnels and chambers found in the indoor caving centre or hit the heights in our trampoline park.

Location:

Bath Road, Slough SL1 3SS

T: 01753 969720

W: www.everyoneactive.com

Slough Ice Arena

Date: Open 7 days a week

Time: Contact provider for sessions

Age: Different activities for all ages

Cost: Contact provider for details

Activities: Open for everyone to enjoy the ice, whether you're a beginner, or a seasoned skater. As well as the ice, there's also a well-equipped gym for you to enjoy, alongside a brand-new climbing wall, dedicated Clip 'n' Climb wall and an all-new café.

Location:

Montem Lane, Slough SL1 2QG

T: 01753 969710

W: www.everyoneactive.com

Other things you might like to try during the summer holidays

Picnic in the Park

Did you know that Slough has 76 parks and outdoor spaces for you to explore? 22 of them have outdoor gyms for you to use. There are playgrounds for younger children, tennis courts, skate parks and multi use games areas (MUGA) available at certain parks. Pack up your lunch and enjoy a local park for the day or try one of the cycle routes. Take a look at <http://www.slough.gov.uk/leisure-parks-and-events/parks-and-green-spaces.aspx> for your nearest park, play area, your local recreation ground or green space that will provide you with free recreation and plenty of enjoyment for everyone.

Here are just a few of the parks and open spaces.

- **Herschel Park** has seating and free parking where you can spend time at the lake and wildlife ponds or enjoy the nature reserve. You can also have a picnic in the reserved area. The park also has organised activities running throughout the year.
- **Upton Court Park** has waterside paths, football pitches and play areas. From here you can also walk to Windsor. There is a Park run every Saturday at 9am.
- **Salt Hill Park** has gardens with tennis courts, a skate park and a café. Also located here is the Salt Hill Activity Centre.
- **Ditton Park** contains the Historical Ditton Manor House with a moat and landscaped gardens.
- **Pippins Park** is where you can find a green area with seating, a herb garden and a children's playground.

Fruit picking

Kids love picking their own raspberries and strawberries in the summer. It's a great way to get them eating healthy treats too. Copas Farms have a pick your own farm in Cookham and Iver.

W: www.copasfarms.co.uk/pick-your-own

Splash around

Runnymede Pleasure Grounds opens its paddling pool during the summer months. With an enclosed play area, children's amusements and a café, there's plenty to keep the kids occupied.

W: www.visitsurrey.com/things-to-do/runnymede-pleasure-grounds-p1067391

Get baking

Everyone wants a sweet treat over the holidays, and what's better than baking it yourself? Why not try your hand at baking a cake or biscuits.

Get creative in the garden

Set a tent up in your back garden and have a BBQ; try a treasure hunt with small treats, set up a mini crazy golf circuit, camp out and star gaze, turn your garden into a water park, get their hands dirty with gardening.

Further afield

Please note that car parking charges may apply.

Dorney Lake: Keep fit by cycling or walking around the lake.

Black Park: Walk around the lake. Play in the adventure playground, or enjoy a fun run. Try Go Ape tree top adventures or Nets Kingdom/Trampoline.

Burnham Beeches: Have a game of cricket, rounders or football. Why not picnic in the park. Cycle or walk through the woods and see the cows grazing.

Langley Park: Cycle or walk through the woods on the scenic trail. See the rhododendrons and arboretum. Build a den. Look out for the lake and wildlife. If you book and pay in advance you can enjoy Midsummers Night Dream on 13 July or the Alice in Wonderland tour on 9 August.

Ruislip Lido: Enjoy a trip to a man made beach, ride on a train or walk in the woods. Enjoy an ice cream in the café.

Liquid Leisure: A water activity park in Datchet.

Denham Country Park: A nature reserve where you can enjoy the countryside.

Odds Farm Park: Visit animals such as pigs, sheep and chickens.

Chiltern Open Air Museum: Discover 30 historic buildings, woodland trails, working farm and more.

Beale Park: An outdoor wildlife park with an exciting mix of animals and attractions.

Legoland: Child orientated theme park.

Windsor: Visit the castle or swim at the leisure centre, take a boat trip or walk along the river. See how many swans or ducks you can count.

Travel to London and visit free activities such as the Natural History Museum.

You can find free or cheap days out and ideas to entertain the children during the holidays on:

- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/school-holiday-deals/>
- Day out with the kids - <https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk>
- Lets go with the kids - <https://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk>

Summer holiday activities in neighbouring areas:

There are lots of activities going on near Slough this summer, you can find out about them by linking to our neighbouring Family Information Services:

Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service has information about different activities, camps and days out to help you keep the family entertained this summer. Information on Bucks summer holiday activities is available on

W: <https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/home.page>

T: 01296 383065

Windsor & Maidenhead

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead's website brings information on activities in the borough together into one place, so you can quickly find what's available locally or across the borough.

W: <https://scripts.rbwm.gov.uk/scripts/events/index?i=all>

Hillingdon

Hillingdon Council website has information about summer holiday activities in Hillingdon

W: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/events

T: 01895 556489

To find out what is going in other areas you can find a link to their Family Information Service on the Find a FIS website, click on this link and enter the name of the area you are interested in:

W: <http://findyourfis.familyandchildcaretrust.org/kb5/findyourfis/home.page>

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