



Dear Parent and Carers

## **Free Easter holiday activities across the East Riding**

As part of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), East Riding of Yorkshire Council is offering children and young people the opportunity to enjoy fun activities as part of a national scheme funded by the Department for Education.

There are lots of activities available, including sports camps to crazy science experiment workshops, dance sessions to outdoor adventure. Whilst all our activities are inclusive, we also have a specific SEND programme which consists of farm experiences and UV glow team games. There are over 30 HAF providers delivering across the county and we hope you find something your child/children will enjoy. The programmes are open to all children and young people aged 5-16 years old who go to an East Riding school and are in receipt of benefits related free school meals. There are also a limited number of places available for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan. Details of the activities and how to book are listed on our webpage at <https://www.activeeastriding.co.uk/holiday-activities-and-food/>



Each child and young person can book up to 4 sessions in the Easter holidays subject to availability, with funded places granted on a first come, first served basis. The vast majority of HAF sessions are 4 hours long with some of our providers offering paid places on their holiday schemes for everyone to enjoy the same activities. New to HAF this Easter are free swimming, circuit classes, multi-sports and zorb football for your teenagers, and music workshops in Bridlington, Beverley and Withernsea.

To be the first to hear about the activities in your area, sign up to our newsletter at <https://www.activeeastriding.co.uk/holiday-activities-and-food/#newsletter> New programmes are being added all the time, so please continue to visit the website for more information. The Holiday Activities and Food programme runs during the Easter, summer and Christmas breaks, so don't forget to search for HAF sessions in these holidays too. We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic free activities and enjoy a fun-filled Easter.



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