



FAMILY FUN IN DERBY 2021

Loads of great children's activities



Springwood Leisure Centre

Theatre & outdoor events

Derby Parks & Golf

Derby Libraries

Derby Arena

Queen's Leisure Centre

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WELCOME



Hello everyone, my name's Vix, and I want to tell you about everything going on in Derby!

Although 2021 may be slightly different following the COVID-19 pandemic, I want to reassure you that there is still lots for you and your family to do.

One of my favourite places, like my friend Stix, is **Markeaton Park**. I can enjoy the outdoor space with my family, ride my bike and play a game of **Mini Golf** there. Did you know, at **Alvaston Park** there is a **Stargazing trail** - it's amazing!

My other friend Clix continues to enjoy **Learn to Swim** classes at **Queen's Leisure Centre** and is getting so good, she is joining the **Rookie Lifeguard** sessions. The other day, I went with her on the **Atlantis Splash Run**, we had a fantastic time.

Trix and Kix have shown me their videos of their **track cycling** skills at **Derby Arena**.

Trix has been going to **Gymnastics** at **Springwood Leisure Centre** and has also joined in the **Derby Active at Home** sessions, he asked me to take a look and have a go!

There are lots of activities, as well as books, to enjoy at **Derby Libraries** - they also have a great online service too. I personally love **code club**, and I have been using their **click and collect** service. I can't wait for this years **reading challenge**.

Flix and myself have tickets booked with our families for **Sleeping Beauty** at Derby Arena, although its not until December I really can't wait to enjoy the atmosphere and fun of a panto.

So, why not take a look through this Family Fun in Derby guide, to plan activities and things to do in 2021.

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Our Sales & Information team are based in the Riverside Chambers, call them on **01332 640640** or drop in for more information or to book.

Many activities can also be booked online. See p25 for other ways to get in touch.

Don't miss our **Derby Active guide** and **Derby LIVE What's On guide**



MEET THE SIX



The Six are a group of friends who live in Derby and love all the great activities on offer around the city. Join them in Derby's parks, leisure centres, libraries and the Guildhall Theatre for loads of fun things to do.

Look out for them around the school holidays when there will be special programmes of activities across our facilities. Every school holiday programme can be found on our website visit **inderby.org.uk/holidays**.

You can also find The Six online at **inderby.org.uk/six** with lots of great games, colouring sheets and fun things to do.



Clix is the leader of The Six, she finds out about all the great activities on offer in Derby and posts them on the website and social media.



Kix is into all kinds of sport. Come and join him at Derby Arena and Queen's and Springwood Leisure Centres for swimming, badminton, footie and more!



Trix loves cycling and spends loads of time at Derby Arena where he can ride the 42 degree track and keep fit in the gym and on the courts.



Flix loves going to the cinema and the theatre. Lucky there's some great shows coming up in Derby.



Vix loves to find out about new things. She'll be doing loads of cool activities in Derby Libraries including computer programming at Code Club.



Stix hangs out in the park all the time because there's so much to do. Markeaton Park has a great play centre and he loves the BMX track at Alvaston.

SWIMMING

At Queen’s Leisure Centre we have great opportunities for children to learn to swim and for the family to be active together. Take a look at our pool programme at inderby.org.uk/swim, which offers plenty of opportunity to swim as a family whether it’s for fun, relaxation or to keep fit.



PUBLIC SWIM

These sessions are for everyone – enjoy swimming at your own pace. Families can enjoy the pool together in this open session.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY POOL PROGRAMME
We offer a fantastic fun-filled holiday programme, find out more at inderby.org.uk/holidays

DISABLED SWIMMERS

For adults and children with disabilities we have spacious disabled changing rooms and pool hoists. Admission is free for carers helping a disabled person take part in an activity and disabled swim lessons.



SWIM AS A FAMILY

You can swim in our public sessions, but we also have Family Splash sessions where there will be floats and toys to enjoy – why not try Atlantis Splash Run, an amazing inflatable which stretches the length of the gala pool, with giant obstacles for you to climb, scramble over and thrill seeking slides. (Ages 5+)

ADULT & CHILD

As a baby, your child can start learning the fundamentals of swimming. Adults with children under 5 years can come along to our fun Adult and Child sessions. There are toys and floats for the children to enjoy, which helps build their confidence in water.

LEARN TO SWIM See p6 for our range of swimming lessons

POOL PROGRAMME

Queen's Leisure Centre

We have a great range of different swimming sessions available to suit everyone. Look out for family splash and adult & child sessions as well as our public swim session which is open to everyone. Our programme does change from time to time so check online for the most up to date times. The full programme is available at inderby.org.uk/swim or you can call **01332 641444** to find out about the best sessions for you.



DID YOU KNOW?

Children under 5 can swim for FREE in public swim sessions

A colorful advertisement for pool parties. The background is blue with yellow and pink triangular bunting at the top. On the left, there is a circular inset showing a swimming pool with yellow and blue inflatable structures. The text "SPLASH PARTIES" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, the text "Pool party options:" is followed by "Splash Party", "Atlantis Splash Run Party", and "Inflatable Party". At the bottom, there is a cartoon illustration of four children (two girls and two boys) in the water, some on inflatable rings. A beach ball is also shown. The text "For more information visit inderby.org.uk/birthdays or call 01332 641444" is at the bottom right.

SPLASH PARTIES

Pool party options:
Splash Party
Atlantis Splash Run Party
Inflatable Party

For more information visit
inderby.org.uk/birthdays or call 01332 641444

UNDER 8s POLICY We operate a policy for ratio admission of children of a certain age with an adult to swim in our pools. Check inderby.org.uk/swim for more details.

LEARN TO SWIM



Our Learn to Swim programme at Queen's Leisure Centre provides the opportunity for everyone regardless of age or ability to learn to swim at their own pace and achieve their own goals. Our qualified swim teachers will progress your child through the Swim England framework.



PRE-SCHOOL UNDER 5s

The Pre-School programme introduces pre-schoolers to swimming through fun and games. It also offers support for those learners who may have additional needs, requiring smaller steps. Look out for Discovery Ducklings coming soon.

4 TO 16 YEARS

Our stages cover a range of topics, including water confidence, safety, stamina, stroke technique and much more.

All stages are delivered based on the ability of each individual, so regardless of your child's experience we will make sure they feel comfortable and help them to build their own confidence at their own pace.



Stage 1-7 For non-swimmers, from their first splash to becoming confident and having fun in water.

Stage 8-10 Discipline-specific and are taught to young people who want to take up competitive swimming or Rookie Lifeguard.

To book your lesson call **01332 641444** or visit inderby.org.uk/learntoswim

NEW SWIMMING POOL

Derby can look forward to a fun filled family adventure at the new swimming pool being built at Moorways.



Designed with families and children in mind, it will include a number of thrills and spills. There will be a water play structure, beach area, two flumes, a wave generating 'wow' ball, multi-slide and a wave rider.

It will also include soft play, 50m pool, learner pool, sauna & steam, gym and exercise studios.

Find out more at inderby.org.uk/moorways

ATLANTIS SPLASH RUN

Take the Challenge
at Queen's
Leisure Centre

 **DERBY
ACTIVE**

FAMILY FUN

FUN WITH FRIENDS

BOOK NOW

 inderby.org.uk/atlantis  

Do you want to try something different? Ride the track at Derby Arena, feel the energy rush and excitement as you ride the 42° incline. If you're aged 12 (9 for family taster sessions) and over, why not come to Derby Arena and have a go?

Our highly-trained and experienced cycling instructors will be on hand to take you through the different stages to make you a confident rider.

To find out more and book your Stage One Track Cycling Taster session visit derbyarena.co.uk/cycling or call **01332 640011**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have family sessions during school holiday periods, visit inderby.org.uk/holidays



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Book a cycling birthday party see page 18 for more information.

cycle derby



Cycle Derby offer a wide range of cycling opportunities for children and the whole family to enjoy. At cyclederby.co.uk you'll find a wealth of information to help you get started with cycling, find out about cycle routes, cycling events and races and much more.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Each school holiday there are a variety of cycling activities on offer, often at Derby Arena or Markeaton Park. Visit cyclederby.co.uk for details.

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability cycling lessons and some after-school clubs are provided by Cycle Derby at Derby schools. Contact your school to find out what's available.

Our sports centres and parks offer a range of pitches and courts for you to hire for a quick game or as a regular booking for your family to enjoy. We have rackets and balls available to hire. For prices, more information or to book visit inderby.org.uk/sports or inderby.org.uk/parks or call **01332 641234**.

	Derby Arena	Moorways Stadium	Parks	Springwood Leisure Centre	Queen's Leisure Centre
Squash				•	
Racketball				•	
Badminton	•			•	
Table tennis	•			•	•
Short mat bowls	•			•	
Basketball	•			•	
Grass pitches		•	•		
Athletics track & field		•			
Synthetic pitches		•	•	•	
Handball	•				
Netball	•			•	
Volleyball	•				
Futsal football	•				
Tennis			•		
Pickleball	•				

SPORT IN THE PARK

At Markeaton Sports Pavilion

Come along with family, friends or your local club or team. At Markeaton Park Pavilion we have amazing sporting activities for you all to enjoy.

Pitch & Putt/Footgolf/Disc Golf per player, per round 9 holes	£6
Additional Round (Per Person)	£2
Group ticket (4 players)	£20
Tennis Court per hour (free courts available see website)	£7.50

For information visit inderby.org.uk/markeatonsports

Cricket equipment available to hire for free, a refundable deposit will be required. The Sports Pavilion is open weekends, Bank Holidays and school holidays, 10:30am to 4pm (Easter to Oct). Tennis courts are open all-year, 8am to 6pm (daylight dependant) and can be booked online by visiting inderby.org.uk/tennis

Prices subject to change.



inderby.org.uk/markeatonsports  

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COACHING



There are lots of activities for children to take part in at our leisure facilities, including term-time coaching courses. Some courses are delivered by our own staff and others by clubs. These courses will encourage children to be active and learn new skills.



	Derby Arena	Moorways Stadium	Queen’s Leisure Centre	Springwood Leisure Centre
Gymnastics				•
Martial arts	•		•	•
Swimming lessons			•	
Football		•		•
Athletics		•		
Track cycling	•			
Trampolining				•

Please contact the individual leisure centres to find out more and how to book or visit inderby.org.uk/coaching

FACILITY HIRE

Do you run a local team or group and are looking for a venue?
We can accommodate block bookings, competition events or one day activity sessions.
Call **01332 641234** or email leisure@derby.gov.uk



Our gymnastic programme aims to ensure that every participant achieves their full potential whilst enjoying our coaching programme, which follows the British Gymnastics award scheme. There are sessions available for all ages, from walking-age up to 16 years.

For availability and prices call Springwood Leisure Centre on **01332 640333** or visit inderby.org.uk/gymnastics

Beginner four to six year olds

Tue, 4-5pm
Thu, 4-5pm
Sat, 9-10am

Intermediate seven & above year olds

Tue, 5-6pm
Thu, 5-6pm
Sat, 11am - 12pm

Beginner seven & above year olds

Tue, 6-7pm
Thu, 6-7pm
Sat, 10-11am & 12-1pm

Advanced seven & above year olds

Tue, 6-7:30pm
Thu, 6-7:30pm
Sat, 12-1:30pm



Our Trampolining courses provide a safe environment for children to learn new skills and increase their confidence on the trampoline. Suitable for ages between seven and 16. Our classes follow the British Gymnastics Trampolining Award Scheme.

Trampolining courses run continuously throughout the year. Taster sessions are available. Call **01332 640333** to book yours.



DERBY ACTIVE Springtots

Our sessions introduce your little one to gymnastics in a fun and challenging way by exploring the soft play and gymnastics equipment. Children will start to learn basic fundamental movements which are the building blocks for a wide range of sports and will start to develop their confidence. As they grow, children will increase their strength and flexibility through fun themed activities.

Visit inderby.org.uk/gymnastics or call **01332 640333** for more information.

Walking-age to three year olds

Parents participate

Tue, 11:45am – 12:45pm

Wed, 11:45am – 12:45pm

Age three to fifth birthday

Tue, 10:45–11:45am

Tue, 1:30–2:30pm

Wed, 10:45am – 12:45pm

Wed, 1:30–2:30pm



SPRINGTOTS SESSION

Try for only **£1**
with this voucher

Terms & conditions apply. See inderby.org.uk/offers.

Offer expires 20/12/2021

Call **01332 640333** to book your space
at Springwood Leisure Centre



BOUNCY CASTLE & SOFT PLAY

Join us at Springwood Leisure Centre with your little ones and have great fun together on the bouncy castle and soft play equipment. Parents participate in the session with their child.

£3 each child.

Booking is advised,
call **01332 640333**.

Price and programme subject to change



LIVE IT

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN TO KEEP ACTIVE AND HEALTHY

Fun, free Live IT programme

Many parents in Derby are concerned about their children's health and diet and may be unaware of the weight management support available to them for FREE.

In partnership with Derby County Community Trust, Livewell offers a fun 12-month programme for children aged five to 17 years called Live IT, which combines healthy eating messages with exciting ways to keep fit.



Making life easier for parents

Stephanie Thompson who leads the Live IT programme said: *"We love to motivate kids to move and educate them on what they're eating and drinking with the aim of making parents' lives a lot easier at meal times. We also offer support for parents on how to help their child achieve and maintain a healthy weight by making healthier choices, getting more active as a family and spending less time sitting."*

CASE STUDY

Name: Kalina
Age: 9



Kalina's story

Kalina has been on the Live IT programme for nine months. In that time she's lost weight, improved her physical activity levels and her supportive parents have got behind her. Although, as a family, they've always tried to eat healthily, Kalina's attendance at these sessions has helped her to make better food choices as well as take an interest in new recipe ideas. As a result, she has been encouraging them all to try healthier foods.

Kalina's dad Joe said:

"Kalina started the programme after being recommended to the sessions by her school. She enjoys it and is excited to come every week to see her friends and take part in the games. Kalina has improved her fitness levels and is certainly very motivated. She swims twice a week, attends the Live IT club and has tried new clubs at school too. Kalina encourages us to go to the gym on a Saturday morning, so it's great for all of us."

Interested?

Parents/carers can find out more through meetings at Oxygen Freejumping Trampoline Park where they can chat to the team whilst their child enjoys a free bounce.

To find out more and to sign up, go to livewellderby.co.uk

livewell

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UNDER FIVES

We've got plenty on offer to keep you and your under 5s occupied. From walks in the park or bouncing in our soft play sessions to storytime at the library or laughing along with our family panto.

DERBY ACTIVE

Start your child's love of **swimming** from 3 months old with our **Adult & Child sessions**. We also have **Splash sessions** for the whole family to enjoy.

On the drier side, at **Springwood Leisure Centre** we have **Bouncy castle and soft play sessions** on Thursdays at 9.30am, and the **Springtots** gymnastics programme.



LIBRARIES

Children of all ages are welcome in our libraries, even the youngest babies can have their own library ticket! We have **board books**, **picture books**, **story books**, **audiobooks**, **ebooks**, and much, much more! **Bookstart** is a national scheme giving free books to pre-school children – find out more on our website.



We run free **Cradle Clubs** and **Shake, Rattle and Rhymetime** sessions – visit our website for details of when and where each session takes place.

PARKS

A walk in the park is a great way to keep fit and meet up with friends. Most of our parks have **play areas**, the **Mundy Play Centre** at **Markeaton Park** has the most on offer, with the **pirate ship**, **paddling pool** and the **Orangery Café** to take a break.

Join **Buggy Babes**, a great way to meet new mums and get fit at the same time. At **Darley Park**, **Markeaton Park** and **Alvaston Park**.



DERBY LIVE

Your child's first visit to the theatre is a magical time. We have a range of family shows throughout the year. There's also fun for the whole family with the annual pantomime at Derby Arena, for 2021 it's **Sleeping Beauty**. See page 28 for more.



TEENAGERS

TRACK CYCLING

Young people from aged 12 years can feel the thrill of the Derby Arena cycle track. See page 8 for more information.



JUNIOR GYM

Young people aged 12-16 can use our gym facilities for just £1.60 at Queen's Leisure Centre, Springwood Leisure Centre and Derby Arena in our Junior Gym sessions. For more information and session times visit inderby.org.uk/juniorgym



SKATE PARKS

Several of our parks have skate parks and BMX parks. Take a look on our website to find out more.



FIVERLIVE

16-26 year olds can join Derby LIVE's fiverLIVE scheme to get access to £5 tickets for a range of shows. Visit derbylive.co.uk/fiverlive.



LIBRARIES

Our libraries have loads on offer whether it's help with homework, somewhere to get online or broadening your horizons. Riverside, Alvaston and Mickleover Libraries run Code Club for children every Saturday during term time.



LIVE IT

Derby County Community Trust and Livewell offer a free and fun programme for 5 to 17 year olds to help them be more active and healthy. Find out more at livewellderby.co.uk



Let us take the headache out and put the fun into your next birthday party. Our flexible range of packages have something to suit everyone. All parties require adult supervision. Optional extras can be added to your party package at Springwood Leisure Centre such as sensory toys, football goals and balls, smoke machine, giant games, glow sticks and party bags. See inderby.org.uk/birthdays for more information and prices, or call **01332 641234**.

BOUNCY CASTLE AND SOFT PLAY PARTY

SPRINGWOOD LEISURE CENTRE

Have your very own bouncy castle and softplay session for 2 hours. A sound system is provided, tables and chairs can be set for up to 20 children to have a party brunch.

Ages 0-10

DISCO PARTY

SPRINGWOOD LEISURE CENTRE

Our studio's lighting, mirrors and sound system provides the ideal atmosphere. We provide a number of party props including inflatable instruments and a selfie frame. There is a separate room for kids and parents to chill out and get the party group fed, seats up to 20.

Ages 5-12

TODDLER TEA PARTY

SPRINGWOOD LEISURE CENTRE

Have your very own teddy bear's picnic in a cosy and fun setting. With soft play area, play kitchen with play food and teddies to join you and your friend's picnic. Tables and chairs will be set up where you can provide your own party food, or if you prefer, a picnic blanket can be put on the mats for the real picnic experience.

Ages 0-5

FOOTBALL PARTY

DERBY ARENA & MOORWAYS

Have an amazing birthday kick-about, loads of fun and maybe some healthy competition between friends. All equipment is provided. Pitches at Derby Arena are indoor, and Moorways outdoor.

Ages 5-15



Terms and conditions apply



TRACK CYCLING PARTY

DERBY ARENA

Try a party with a difference, ride the 42° Cycle Track at Derby Arena. Our coach will be there to organise and show the children how to ride, all equipment is included (bring trainers in case feet are too small for cleats). The track session lasts 1 hour.

AGES 9+

POOL PARTY

QUEEN'S LEISURE CENTRE

Make a birthday splash with friends in the pool, have amazing water fun with toys and floats.

Ages 0-10 in the Teaching pool

ATLANTIS SPLASH RUN

QUEEN'S LEISURE CENTRE

Have a birthday to remember with outrageous water challenges on our amazing inflatable obstacle course in the Gala pool. You, friends and family will climb and scramble over this huge obstacle course in the water, a party for adventurous thrill seekers!

Ages 5+

INFLATA PARTY

QUEEN'S LEISURE CENTRE

A great party for younger children in the family pool with toys, floats and our inflatable Lobster.

Ages 0-8 in the Teaching pool

GOLF PARTY

CHOOSE FOOTGOLF OR PITCH & PUTT MARKEATON PARK

Try the latest craze which replaces a golf ball and club with a football and your foot! Or play a round of 9 holes of pitch and putt. Room hire with kitchenette is also available for you to continue the party after completing the round. Equipment hire available.
Available March to October.

Derby has over 300 parks and open spaces. They're jam-packed with things to do as a family, from play areas and skate parks to nature reserves and a butterfly garden.

Our parks are a great place to get healthy; they're open to everyone and are free to use. Stay active by taking a walk, playing football or golf, or using our adiZone free outdoor gyms.

We also have lots of events taking place on our parks and open spaces throughout the year – have a look at our events programme at inderby.org.uk/events for more information.

PLAYGROUND & PLAY AREAS

Derby has over 50 play areas, with loads to keep all ages happy including: giant basket swings, zip wires, mazes, sand pits, trampolines, swings, see-saws, skate parks, BMX parks, water play areas, climbing boulders and much more! Go online at inderby.org.uk/parks to find out more and plan your next visit.



ADIZONE GYMS

Get active on one of our adiZone outdoor gyms.



GOLF

Mini Golf, Pitch & Putt, Disc Golf, Footgolf or an 18 hole course, Derby Parks have it all – find out more on page 22.



NATURE & WILDLIFE

Our parks, open spaces, woods and nature reserves offer fantastic opportunities to learn more as a family. Find nature walks and trails and plenty of resources online at inderby.org.uk/parks.



BUGGY BABES

A great way to meet new mums and get fit at the same time. At Darley Park, Markeaton Park and Alvaston Park.



PARKRUN

Adults and children can take part in a 2k run every Sunday at 9am at Markeaton Park. Find out more at parkrun.org.uk/markeaton



SKATE PARKS

Several of our parks have skate parks and BMX parks. The National BMX championships were held at Alvaston Park's track, which is particularly user-friendly to BMX riders as well as skaters. A must visit for skating enthusiasts. Take a look on our website to find out more.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Derby Parks volunteers contribute their time and energies to the conservation and development of Derby's many green spaces. Why not join as a family? To find out more visit derbyparksvolunteers.co.uk



ALLOTMENTS

Get fit, get healthy and grow your own! There are 30 allotment sites within Derby, which means everyone can have an outside space of their own. Maintaining an allotment is great for keeping the children busy and there's lots to be learnt about where food comes from and how to nurture and care for plants. Find out more at inderby.org.uk/parks.



FOOD AND DRINK

You can find refreshments kiosks and cafés in most of our parks, including the new Pizza Kiosk and Orangery at Markeaton Park and Waterside Café at Alvaston Park. Drop in for drinks, ice creams, homemade cakes, light bites and meals. Special children's menus are available in some venues.





MUNDY PLAY CENTRE

Lots of fun for all the family to enjoy, with exciting opportunities for children to climb, run, and play in a safe, engaging, fun environment. There's plenty of seating and picnic areas, so why not enjoy hot drinks, ice cream or a light snack from our kiosk.

Open from Feb half term to the end of October half term holidays.

Some activities only available 10:30am - 4:30pm at weekends, on bank holidays and in school holidays.

For paddling pool times, please visit inderby.org.uk/markeaton



PIRATE SHIP
ADVENTURE GALLEON



BOUNCY CASTLES



SPIDER'S WEB
CLIMBING ROPES



DONKEY RIDES



CANOES, BOATS
& PEDALOS



LOTS OF SLIDES
& SWINGS



PIZZA KIOSK



KIOSK REFRESHMENTS



SUMMER
PADDLING POOL

CRAFT VILLAGE

Why not have a look around the craft units? Buy some duck food, paint a pot, make models at Jumping Clay or learn a new skill, lots of courses to join.

Open from 10:30am - 4:30pm.



ALL KINDS OF GOLF

Markeaton Park is great for golf activities. We have Pitch & Putt, Mini Golf, Disc Golf and Footgolf.



EVENTS

There's a year round programme of events at Markeaton Park, with over 100 events including family fun days, outdoor cinema & theatre, children's workshops and family festivities.

Find out more at inderby.org.uk/events



THE Orangery

MARKEATON PARK

Light Bites

Pizza

Soup of the day

Milkshakes

Hot Drinks

Tea
Herbal & fruit tea
Americano
Cappuccino
Cafe latte
Decaf tea & coffee
Hot chocolate

Ice cream

Snacks

Sandwiches

Homemade cakes

GOLF

Whether it's for fun with the family in a game of Mini Golf, practicing your skills on the Pitch and Putt 9 hole course, having fun with friends on our Footgolf course or new Disc Golf at Markeaton Park we have something for everyone.

MARKEATON PARK



FOOTGOLF

A combination of the best of football and golf using a regular size football.
To book call **01332 640789**.



PITCH AND PUTT

Suitable for anyone aged 8 years old and over, all abilities welcome. No need to book, just come along.



MINI GOLF

Enjoy fantastic family fun at our 18 hole Mini Golf course within the Mundy Play Centre.
No need to book, just come along.



DISC GOLF

Disc Golf is a flying disc sport in which players throw a disc at a target. Fun for all the family.

Open 10:30am – 5pm, every weekend, bank holidays and all the school holidays. From 4 Apr to 30 Oct, weather dependant.



Children of all ages are welcome in our libraries, even the youngest babies can have their own library ticket! We have **board books**, **picture books**, **story books**, **audiobooks**, **ebooks**, and much, much more! **Bookstart** is a national scheme giving free books to pre-school children - find out more on our website.

We run a range of free activities for children, see below for details, and visit our website for details of when and where each session takes place.

HOMEWORK & STUDY SUPPORT

We provide and promote a safe, welcoming, accessible environment with appropriate facilities and resources to help children and young people with their homework and study assignments.



SHAKE, RATTLE & RHYMETIME

Free half hour sessions of music and rhymes. Rhymes and songs are a great way of helping your child acquire good language skills and can really help with their future learning.

For babies and toddlers aged up to three years, with their parents and carers.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Join the Summer Reading Challenge 2021. Read six books of your own choice and collect awards as you go. Taking part helps children become confident, enthusiastic readers and supports their learning. Look out for the challenge and the programme of free events in Derby libraries.

For children aged from 4 to 11.



CODING FOR 8-14 YEAR OLDS

Code Clubs are run by trained staff and volunteers at Riverside, Alvaston and Mickleover libraries and teach children basic computer programming. New 20 week courses starting in Sep 2021. Code PLUS - four week chargeable course offering fun hands-on STEM activities combining code, design and electronics using Makey-Makeys, Microbits and Raspberry Pi. Check our website for next course dates.

Sessions are open to children aged 8 to 14.





DERBY ACTIVE

AT HOME

JOIN
US FOR
FREE

LIVE WORKOUTS

THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

HEALTH TIPS & ADVICE

 inderby.org.uk/activeathome  


Derby City Council

CONTACT US



You can find detail for our all individual venues and facilities online or by contacting us.



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inderby.org.uk/libraries



T: 01332 640789
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inderby.org.uk/parks



T: 01332 255800
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derbylive.co.uk

OTHER WAYS TO GET IN TOUCH

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Typetalk **18001 01332 640640**

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t @_InDerby

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