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A variety of
activities for children
this summer
in and around
Darlington...

Active

at The Arts Centre,
Civic Theatre, Dolphin Centre,
Head of Steam & more...

2010

Sports

Arts & Crafts

Theatre

and more...



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To book call 01325 486555

Summer holiday workshops 2010 26th July – 25th August

Darlington Arts Centre

Family Gallery Workshops

Take inspiration from the Myles Meehan Gallery to explore a variety of artforms, from textiles to pastels, glass painting to collage – educational fun for all the family with a different guest artist each week.

**Tuesdays 27 July, 3,10, 17 & 24 August
10am – 12noon & 1pm – 3pm**

Age: Minimum age 4 years, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: Adult £2, Child £1



4–7 years

£5 per workshop unless otherwise stated

Who Saw Alice Next? Shadow Puppets

Just who did Alice meet when she went down the rabbit hole? Let your imagination run wild as you create crazy new characters fit for Wonderland.

Monday 26 Jul

10.30am – 12.1

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

The Mad Hatter invites you to enjoy a splendid tea party! Prepare by using simple but effective printing techniques and stencils to print a decoration onto your napkin, make and decorate your top hat, and finally, stencil your name onto your decorated place card. Enjoy a jam tart after the session.

Wednesday 28 July

10.30am – 12.15pm

Potty Pets – Ceramics

Make your own ceramic pet – real or imaginary, the choice is yours. Using clay, design and mould with lots of creativity. Must book for both sessions.

Mondays 2 & 9

August

10.30am – 12.15pm

Cost: £5 each session



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Marvellous Collage

Design and make a collage using brightly coloured card, interesting materials and your imagination, then hang it in your favourite place at home.

Wednesday 4 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

Fishy Friends

Use willow to make a withy fish and paint it with bright colours so it really comes to life. Hang it in your window or from a tree in the garden so your friends and family can enjoy it too.

Thursday 5 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

You can be an Olympic Hero

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to win an Olympic medal? Here's your chance to find out – make your own Olympic medal, torch and laurel crown and you can be just like your sporting heroes.

Thursday 12 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

Awesome Origami

Origami is the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Discover how to create amazing origami baskets, fantastic animals, beautiful flowers and a stunning prince and princess.

Friday 13 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

Tree Sprites – Ceramics

Make a magical sprite using clay and gorgeous glazes. Then create a home for it to live in when it wants to come in from your garden. Must book for both sessions.

Mondays 16 & 23 August
10.30am – 12.15pm
Cost: £5 each session

Beautiful Bangles

Create your own brightly coloured beads and learn how to make brilliant bracelets and bangles to accessorise your favourite party outfit, or give them as a gift to your mum.

Thursday 19 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

Fly the Flag – Kite Making

Celebrate the Cultural Olympiad by choosing your favourite flag from around the world and using it to decorate your own amazing kite to fly.

Wednesday 25 August
10.30am – 12.15pm

7-10 years

£5 per workshop unless otherwise stated

Who Saw Alice Next? Papiér Mâché

Who was on the other side of the Looking Glass when Alice peeked through? Create crazy new 3D characters for Alice to meet, you'll soon be enjoying your own adventure – the only limit is your imagination!

Monday 26 July
1.30pm – 3.15pm

Illustrating Alice

Bring along your copy of *Alice in Wonderland*, then design and print your illustrations using a quick and easy relief printing method. Choose your favourite passages from the story and add the words to your illustrations using a traditional quill pen and ink.

Wednesday 28 July
1.30pm – 3.15pm



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Mini Glee

Join Beth and Debbie for this all-singing, all-dancing workshop; put together a performance where everyone gets the chance to shine. It's high energy, it's fun, and there are lots of laughs along the way. Delight your family and friends with a dazzling performance at the end of the day on Tuesday.

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 August

10am - 4pm (12.30 - 1.30pm lunch break)

Cost: £20

Daring Daleks - Ceramics

Ex-ter-min-ate, ex-ter-min-ate! Create your own ceramic Dalek and glaze it in strong metallic colours so it's ready for its own intergalactic mission. Must book for both sessions.

Mondays 2 & 9 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Cost: £5 each session

Felt Monsters

Imagine a monster lives at the end of your bed, or at the bottom of the garden. Bring him (or her) to life by making a detailed monster from felt. Cut out the body, stuff with a cotton wool type filler and then decorate - but don't make them too scary!

Wednesday 4 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Pastel Portraits

Practice your portrait painting in this fun filled workshop. Bring along a photo of yourself or a loved one to work from and create your own pastel portrait to take home and frame.

Thursday 5 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Fabulous Flags - Textiles

Study the flags of the world, choose your favourite and make your very own flag by painting it onto fabric. Please bring along your own clean, white pillow case or t-shirt.

Thursday 12 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Cool Calligraphy

Learn the ancient art of Chinese calligraphy using Chinese brushes and ink on rice paper.

Friday 13 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Turrets and Towers

Design and make an enchanted tower from clay then come back to glaze in wondrous colours. Must book for both sessions.

Mondays 16 & 23 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Cost: £5 each session

Aboriginal Art

Discover the ancient techniques of Aboriginal art to create a stunning picture of native Australian animals in earthy ochre with truly stunning results.

Thursday 19 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm

Super Stationery

Sick of boring old pens and paper? Use lots of imagination to make Chinese figure bookmarks, origami flower greeting cards and much more.

Wednesday 25 August

1.30pm - 3.15pm



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Theatre/Film

Arts Centre

The Ugly Duckling

A new musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale. Set on the banks of a magical river, brilliant storytelling, fantastic puppets and a delightful musical score, make this a must see show. Meet the puppets after the performance.

Wednesday 4 August

11am & 2.30pm

Age: 3+

Cost: £5

Hansel and Gretel

Put on your headphones, watch out for the witch and don't get lost as you follow Hansel and Gretel's footsteps on this surreal and magical performance tour.

The event will take place in Stanhope Park.

Wednesday 18 August

12noon, 1pm, 3pm & 4pm

Age: Under 12s to be accompanied by an adult

Cost: £8

Peter and the Wolf

This is the famous story of Peter, an adventurous boy who goes to stay with his grandfather on the edge of the Great Forest. Wonderful animal puppets and a fantastic life-sized wolf make this one of Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre's most successful and enjoyable productions.

Thursday 26 August

11am & 2.30pm

Age: 4 - 10

Cost: £5



Where The Wild Things Are (PG)

Maurice Sendak's beloved children's classic is brought to the screen for the first time, a parable to the joys and despairs of childhood. Max's parents decide to divorce, afraid to embrace his burgeoning adolescence, Max instead conjures the creatures that reflect the different sides of his character as he seeks to prolong his childhood.

Tuesday 10 August

1.30pm & 8pm

Age: PG

Cost: £3 (£2.50 discounts)

The Princess and the Frog (U)

The latest film from the Disney studios, set in 1920s New Orleans. Hard-working Tiana is persuaded to kiss Naveen, an idle prince who has been transformed into a frog by a voodoo man. Unfortunately, the kiss also turns Tiana into an amphibian and the pair must set out to find a cure for their magical condition.

Monday 31 August

1.30pm

Age: U

Cost: £3 (£2.50 discounts)

Panto - Civic Theatre

Saturday 4 December 2010

- Sunday 16 January 2011

Peter Pan

TV's Tracy Beaker Dani Harmer will star as Peter Pan and we welcome the return of the hilarious Grumbleweeds as Smee and Starkey in the swashbuckling panto adventure.

Hook the best seats now!

Tickets from £12.50 - £20 with superb offers for groups and bargain evening prices during the first week.



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The Dolphin
Centre



Dolphin Centre

Pool Inflatable Session

Keep cool during the summer holidays on The Dolphin Centre's excellent 'Ice Adventure' pool float. Ideal for all ages.

Monday 26 July - Saturday 31 August

2pm - 4pm

Age: All (Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost: £2.20 per child, £1.65 for up to 4 children when accompanied by a paying adult.

Pool Activities

Enjoy casual swimming, splash in the toddler pool, zoom down the slides or spring off the diving boards throughout the holidays.

Dates - Everyday

Times - Various

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Age: All (Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost: £2.20 per child, £1.65 for up to 4 children when accompanied by a paying adult.

Swimming

Have you reached Level 7 in the National Swimming Awards (swim one length)? Then this camp is ideal for you to improve your breaststroke, backstroke, front crawl and butterfly. Coaches from Darlington Amateur Swimming Club will deliver these sessions.

Monday 23 - Friday 27 August

10am - 12noon

Age: 5 - 16 yrs

Cost: £20 for the week

Intensive Swimming Lessons

The aim of the lessons is to develop a wider range of skills to encourage children to become more competent swimmers.

Monday 2 - Friday 13 August &

Monday 16 - Friday 27 August

9am - 9.30am, 9.30am - 10am,

10am - 10.30am, 10.30am - 11am

and 11am - 12noon

Age: 4 - 11 yrs

Cost: £33



Family Gym Sessions

Take the first steps to a healthier lifestyle by coming along to the family gym sessions throughout the holidays.

Sessions are held in a separate area using specialised family equipment.

Mondays 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 August

11am - 11.45am

Age: 5 yrs +

Cost: Free of Charge - bookable in advance

Crèche

Safe and secure supervised play sessions with creative activities and interactive stories.

Monday to Friday

9.30am - 1.00pm

Age: 0-5

Cost: £2.20

Fin's Fun Time

Enjoy a morning of fun, sing and dance to songs in our single levelled area.

Every Wednesday

10am - 11.30am

Age: 0-5 yrs

Cost: £3.05 - limited places, book in advance

Under The Sea Sessions in the Under The Sea Area

With an 'Under the Sea' theme, youngsters can enjoy an aquatic adventure with Fin the Dolphin.

Everyday

10am - 6pm

Age: 0-10 yrs

Cost: £3.05 weekdays, £3.30 weekends



Trampolining

Come and take part in these weeklong trampolining camps where enjoyment is guaranteed! Show off your forward and backward somersaults and learn how to develop the basic skills.

Monday 2nd August - Friday 6th August

1pm - 3pm

Age: 5 - 16 yrs

Cost: £20 for the week

Gymnastics

Practice your forward rolls and tumble turns and learn how to use the basic gymnastic equipment in a fun and friendly environment. These courses are ideal for beginner gymnasts.

Monday 16th August - Friday 20th August

1pm - 3pm

Age: 5 - 16 yrs

Cost: £20 for the week

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Eastbourne Sports Complex



Mini Soccer

Come and enjoy this fun introduction to football with FA qualified coaches. All abilities are welcome.

**Monday 26 – Friday 30 July
and Monday 23 – Friday 27
August**

10am – 12pm

Age: 5 – 11 yrs

Cost: £20 for the week

Mini Cricket

Come and enjoy this fun introduction to cricket with qualified coaches who will work with beginners and develop existing players.

Monday 9 – Friday 13 August

10am – 12pm

Age: 5 – 11 yrs

Cost: £20 for the week

Hamsterley Forest



Biking Trips

Come and enjoy the challenges of biking techniques and fun biking tracks with qualified instructors from Darlington Sports Development team.

**Fridays 30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27
August 9am – 5pm**

Age: 5 – 11 yrs

Cost: £10 for day including transport and hire of bike. Depart Eastbourne Sports Complex at 9am returning at 5pm.

Market Place

Darlington by the Sea

Back by popular demand, this year's event promises to be better than ever. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the seaside in the middle of town!

Thursday 26 August

11am – 4pm

Free of charge

Head of Steam – Darlington Railway Museum

Make a Model Train

Model making activity for all the family – make one of the museum's engines! A drop-in activity.

Tuesdays 27 July, 3 & 31 August

1pm – 3pm

Age: Families with children up to 11 yrs

Cost: Included in normal admission and in family membership passes

Orienteering

Fun outdoors active session based on the museum field.

Please dress for the weather, indoor alternative if wet.

Booking essential, sessions last one hour for up to 15 children per session

Tuesdays 10,17 & 24 August

1pm – 2pm and 2pm – 3pm

Age: 8-11 yrs

Cost: Free

Crafts from Around the World

Come and try out a variety of crafts from around the world. Start getting in the mood for the 2012 Olympics! A drop-in activity.

Thursdays 29 July, 5,12,19 & 26 August

1pm – 3pm

Age: Families with children up to 11 yrs

Cost – Included in normal admission and in family membership passes

Clarty Arty!

Lots of drawing and painting fun! Try your hand at printing, drawing, watercolour painting and mark making. A drop-in activity.

Fridays 30 July, 6,13,20 & 27 August

1pm – 3pm

Age: Families with children up to 11 yrs

Cost: Included in normal admission and in family membership passes

**Tel: 01325 460532
for further details**



ArtsSpark is the name and identity for children's and young people's activities at Darlington Arts Centre and Civic Theatre.

Activities and events for children and young people

ArtsSpark includes a range of activities and events including term time courses and workshops such as Youth Theatre, Youth Dance and BCreative, a membership scheme and work experience. There are loads of ways for young people to get involved, to have fun, be creative and make new friends.

Under 26 and into the arts?

If you are under 26, you can now join the ArtsSpark Membership Scheme for FREE, and get access to special events as well as a number of FREE Theatre tickets through the Arts Council's A Night Less Ordinary scheme!

Call the Box Office now on (01325) 486555 to sign up to the ArtsSpark Membership Scheme, and experience A Night Less Ordinary at some fantastic shows at Darlington Civic Theatre and Arts Centre. Check out the website at www.darlington.gov.uk/culture for more information.

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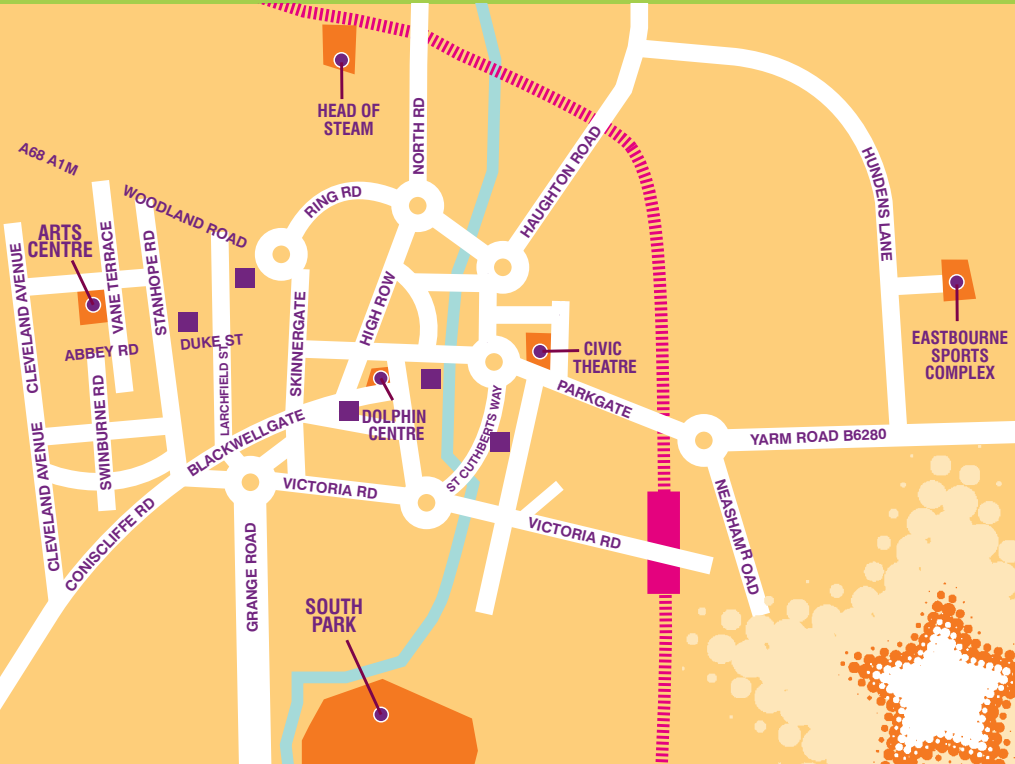
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Less ordinary

General Information

Courses and other activities are specifically geared to children of the recommended age.

All children under 8 yrs, attending activities (except Arts Centre workshops) must be accompanied by an adult.

Unless otherwise stated, lunchtimes are not supervised. Please leave a contact number when booking. Always check in advance with the relevant venue that places are available.



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