



- Newcastle United Foundation have a new group called Neurodiverse Kicks which is a specialist session for young people aged 11-18 who have a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder or who are in the process of a referral. Sessions will be delivered by staff with autism specific training and will combine football with mental wellbeing activities: Please contact Michael.Johansen@nufc.co.uk for more information.



- Tanga Hexham is based at the TORCH Centre in Hexham and is a fully inclusive group supporting whole families who have children with additional needs. They are running Forest School pay as you feel summer activity sessions. Please visit their Facebook page for further information and to contact the team: [Tanga Hexham | Facebook](#).



- True Colours Theatre is an inclusive theatre school who run performance and sensory classes across the North East: To see their upcoming events, please visit: [Class Timetable | True Colours Theatre](#).



- Ability 2 Play is an inclusive leisure programme in Northumberland for children and young people with additional needs. They are delivering a summer holiday programme which they encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment. To enquire or book a space, please visit their Facebook page: [Ability2Play | Facebook](#) or email: ronnie.scheu@northumberland.gov.uk.



- Seb & Olivia's Den in Cramlington provides a stimulating and safe sensory space, equipped with tactile, auditory and visual stimuli for children, young people and adults with additional needs. They also run a range of activities and events. For more information please take a look at their Facebook page: [SEB & OLIVIA'S DEN \(SENSORY ROOM\) | Facebook](#) or email: sebandoliviasden@gmail.com.



- Calmer Therapy are running fully funded summer camps at Stobill Community Centre. Please check their Facebook page for further details: [Calmer Therapy | Facebook](#).



- Airbox Bounce is a trampoline park in Cramlington which offers specific SEN sessions every week: [Home - Airbox \(airboxbounce.co.uk\)](#).



- Northern Lights is a community project that supports families in Northumberland who have a child with additional needs or a disability. They are running a summer holiday programme with a range of different events to try. Please join their private Facebook group for further information: [Northern Lights | Facebook](#).



- Happy Faces Prudhoe is a registered charity which provides social activities (youth group, soft play, trips etc) for Children and young people with Additional Needs in and around the Prudhoe area. Please visit their website for further information: [Happy Faces | Be Happy, Be Bright, Be You \(happyfaces-prudhoe.co.uk\)](#).



- The North Northumberland Branch of the National Autistic Society have events for both parents/carers as well as family friend events. Upcoming events include, autism friendly forest schools and movement/ dance and creativity days. Please visit their website for further information: [Northumberland North \(autism.org.uk\)](#) and their Facebook page: [\(3\) NAS north northumberland branch | Facebook](#).



- The Special Lioness are a charity who support families living with children with disabilities/life limiting conditions by hosting support groups and events. They are running SEND playgroups during the summer break and a party in the park. For more information about their events, please visit: [The Special Lioness | Facebook](#) or website: [Home | The Special Lioness](#).



- Live Well North East CIC in Durham are running a "SENSational: Holiday Club" for children with additional needs. Please note that this club is now fully booked but you can still register on a waiting list in case spaces become available: To enquire please email: livewellneoffice@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page: [Live Well North East CIC | Facebook](#).



- The National Trust have produced some resources for family fun activities this summer. Make sure to take a look on their website for some ideas and to download their fantastic resources: [Family activities for outdoor adventures | National Trust](#).



- Newburn Activity Centre has a range of inclusive activities and facilities that can be accessed: [Home \(newburnactivity.co.uk\)](http://Home(newburnactivity.co.uk)).



- East End Pool in Newcastle have regular SEN family swim slots. Please email for more information: peter.harrison@gll.org or visit their website: [East End Pool | Gym, Swimming Pool & Classes in Newcastle | Better](#).



- CatPawCino is located on the beautiful Newcastle Quayside and is a garden themed Cat Café that offers free entry for autistic children (age 6 – 16): [CatPawCino Cat Café Newcastle | Catpawcino Cat Cafe Newcastle](#).



- The Centre for Life has lots happening this summer and they even have a relaxed monthly session which will take place on Sunday 14th August, 10am-12pm. [Home | Centre For Life](#)



- Space Camp Sunderland is an immersive and unique family show which takes place in a shipping container on Marine Walk in Roker. Suitable for ages 6+, this 25 minute experience will take you through galaxies, make you jump at light speed, encounter alien life forms and land on a new world with super impressive visuals and 3D sound: [tiny dragon \(tinydragonproductions-uk.com\)](http://tinydragon(tinydragonproductions-uk.com)).

To discover more activities to access then please visit your local offer or North East Family Fun: [North East Family Fun](#).

We hope you enjoy some of our recommendations. Please remember that Team Toby are available to contact if you would like further support from our Family Support Team over the summer break: Contact - The Toby Henderson Trust (ttht.co.uk).

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