



SNAAP Summer 2010

Welcome to the SNAAP summer!

- Please fill in the attached form and send with payment to: Hester Hathaway, SNAAP, Windchimes, Reynolds Close, Herne Bay CT6 6DS. (if you would like to pay in instalments contact Hester to make arrangements).
- You will be sent an e-mail confirming your places by Thursday 15th July, please check your spam inbox if you do not receive it (postal confirmations will be posted 2nd class on this date).
- Some places are limited and priority is given to families living in the Canterbury District on a first come first served basis.
- Any questions please call Hester on 01227 367555 (this is not a booking line) or e-mail events@snaap.org.uk
- Please note the office is closed during school holidays and you will be issued a mobile number on your confirmation for contact during this time.

We would like all families to have the opportunity to access SNAAP activities. If you do not have transport and would like help or can offer spare seats, please indicate on the booking form in the section provided.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 13th July 2010

Family activities

East Kent MENCAP Activity Day

Ursuline Sports College, Westgate CT8 8LX

Wednesday 28th July

10am - 3pm

FREE entrance - Suitable for all ages and abilities

For disabled people and their families to try different activities including a Climbing Wall, Cricket, Cycling, Archery, Dance, Circus Skills, Golf, Music, Rowing, Crafts, Go Karts and more! Visit the information point to find out about clubs and centres in your area. SNAAP will be there so come and support us! Refreshments available and picnic area provided. There are under cover activities in case of bad weather.

Toy Story 3 - Private family film viewing

Kavanagh Cinema, Herne Bay

Thursday 29th July

Arrive from 10.00am for film to commence 10.30am

£3.50 per person (as this is a special showing, CEA discount cards will not be accepted)

This film viewing will be exclusive to SNAAP and is suitable for all abilities. Wheelchair spaces are limited and allocated on first come first serve basis.

Adventure Play and Gym

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Centre, Whitstable Road, Faversham ME13 8BF

Tuesday 3rd August

2.00pm - 4.00pm

All children £5 - suitable for ages 0-11 years, all abilities welcome

One side is a large adventure play area full of slides, tubes, steps, ropes and balls and the other side is a gym hall with pitted trampolines, bouncy castle, boat swing & inflatable slide. There is a cafe that you can enjoy while children burn off some energy! Spaces limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Drusillas Park, East Sussex

www.drusillas.co.uk

Wednesday 4th August

8.30am - 6.30pm (approx)

All Children (3+) & Adults	£10.00
Children under 3	FREE

Coach leaves at 8.30am from William Street car park, Herne Bay (journey approx. 2 hrs).

There will be three coaches, including one wheelchair accessible coach.

With hundreds of fascinating creatures there will be plenty of animal magic to excite everyone from the youngest to the oldest! Other activities include *Go Bananas!* and *Go Wild!* packed with slides and swings, ropes and climbable things, *Edens Eye* (interactive maze), *Penguin Plunge* and *Wacky Workshop*.

Ten-pin bowling

Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ

Thursday 5th August

2.30pm - 3.30pm

£3 per child - for disabled children (all abilities) and their siblings age 3-19

Come and have some team fun with other children! Cafe facilities available.

Farming World

Farming World, Nash Court, Faversham

Tuesday 10th August

Please arrive between 10.30am and 11.30am (entrance cannot be guaranteed after this time)

Suitable for all ages and abilities

All carers, adults and Children	£2.00
Children under 3	FREE

Come and join us with Mickey the Magician for some magic fun!

Skiing for all abilities

Radnor Park Avenue, Folkestone CT19 5HX

Wednesday 11th August

Suitable for ages 6-19 and all abilities

£6 Per child

Able Bodied sessions are either: 10.30-11.30am, 11.30-12.30pm or 1.00-2.00pm
(Please indicate on the booking form **your time preferences**)

Reduced Mobility session is 2.00-3.00pm
(using a toboggan which is led gently down the slope)

Diggerland

www.diggerland.com

Medway Valley Leisure Park, Strood, ME2 2NU

Thursday 12th August

Please arrive between 10.30am and 11.30am (entrance cannot be guaranteed after this time)

Suitable for all ages and abilities as there are lever controls a carer can operate

Carer (1 per disabled child)	FREE
Adults and children	£10
Children under 3	FREE

A fun filled action packed day for kids and adults of all ages and abilities. You have the opportunity to ride in and drive different types of construction machinery including Dumper Trucks, Mini Diggers and Giant Diggers and opportunities to learn about the workings of the machines from the fully trained Instructors. There are seatbelts on 90% of the rides and these must be worn and a few height & age restrictions.

Horse Riding for all abilities

Tuesday 17th August

For able bodied disabled children only (not wheelchair accessible)

Age 5-10 years

The Paddocks, 76 New House Lane, Canterbury, CT4 7BJ

£5 per child

Sessions are either: 10.00-10.30am, 10.30-11.00am, 11.00-11.30am or 11.30-12.00noon
(Please indicate on the booking form your time preferences)

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For children with reduced mobility only (including wheelchair users)

Age 5-10 years

RDA, Cornilo Group, Sutton Court Farm, Sutton by Dover, CT15 5DF

£5 per child

Sessions are either: 2.00-3.00pm or 3.00-4.00pm
(Please indicate on the booking form your time preferences)

Bowl Water Outdoor Centre with Accessible Sailing

www.bowlwater.co.uk

Wednesday 18th August

Arrive from 10am

Bowlbridge Lane, Lamberhurst TN3 8JH

Suitable for all ages and abilities - day out is free, sailing is £3 per person

Bowl Water is the largest area of inland water in the South East of England and is easily the most picturesque. Simply relax and soak up the beautiful surroundings, or enjoy one of their many activities including rock climbing, playground, children's fishing pool or walks and bike rides. Bring a picnic or eat in the food court. We have booked the new wheelchair accessible sailing boat for the day and can offer a chance for the whole family to sail. If you wish to take up this opportunity, please indicate this on the booking form.

Romney Hythe & Dymchurch

Thursday 19th August

Arrive at 9.30am for 9.50am depart, return approx 4.30

New Romney Station, New Romney, CT21 6LD

Suitable for all ages and abilities - carriage has wheelchair access

Meet us at the Hythe station where we'll travel on the old railway to Dymchurch with amusements, fun fair and fun and games on the beach! We will be going regardless of the weather!!

Thames Valley Adventure Playground, Berkshire

www.tvap.co.uk

Sunday 22nd August

8.30am - 6.30pm

All Children £6 each (adults free)

Coach leaves at 8.30am from William Street car park, Herne Bay (journey approx. 1½ hrs).

There will be three coaches, including one wheelchair accessible coach.

Provides a chance for children with all types of special need to enjoy the fun, freedom and friendship afforded by the opportunity to play and share experiences in a safe and stimulating environment.

Wheelchair-accessible roundabouts and swings, elevated walkways allowing a child with profound and multiple problems to enjoy the excitement of 'climbing' trees, bucket seats with safety harnesses to enable them to experience the thrill of whizzing down a zip wire, multi-sensory rooms to stimulate and relax, arts and crafts to make as much mess as wanted, a music room with drums that light up the room and much more!

Suitable for children with physical disabilities, learning or sensory problems and children that want to run and play in safe environment (completely fenced in with locked entrance gate)

Youth activities

At Whitstable Youth & Community Centre (blue building opposite the bowling alley)

For disabled children aged 11-19 (parents do not stay)

£5 per child per day - Each day is 10.30am - 2pm

The summer activities will be themed, based on what ZAG (our ZoneOut Action Group of young people) have suggested. Each session young people will learn more about each topic as well as have fun! Themes include healthy eating and exercise, staying safe (personal and internet) and personal development. Usual youth activities will also be running including the pool table, computers, consoles, craft activities and outside play.

Monday 26th - safety in hot weather

Friday 30th - importance of exercise

Monday 2nd - developing portfolios

Friday 6th - Makaton - learning to understand & communicate with others

Monday 9th - importance of breakfast

Wednesday 11th - healthy meals

Friday 13th - snack swaps

Monday 16th - highway code and safe cycling

Wednesday 18th - fire safety

Friday 20th - staying safe in the community

Monday 23rd - friendships & relationships

Wednesday 25th - internet and PC skills

Friday 27th - water play! (change of clothes and towel essential!)

Aiming High Short Breaks

Children will be allocated spaces based on the group; therefore your child will not be guaranteed a place and priority will go to children who have not been before. Your child will be picked up from home unless otherwise stated. (Times will vary between 9am and 3pm).

Children must:

- live in the Canterbury District
- be aged 8-18 years old
- have ASD and/or challenging behaviour
- and/or have manual handling requirements
- and be in the receipt of DLA.

£5 per child - except Drusilla's (payment due **after** place is offered)

Tuesday 3rd Aug - Beach and net fishing (for children with challenging behaviour)

Wed 4th Aug - Drusilla's (wheelchair accessible coach and for all children but please bear in mind its a 2 hour coach trip so your child will need to be able to manage this. You will need to drop your child to Herne Bay at 8am and collect about 6.30pm. The cost of this day is **£10** per child)

Thurs 5th Aug - Cinema (wheelchair accessible - film to be decided on needs of children who attend)

Tue 10th Aug - Royal Engineers Museum (wheelchair accessible)

Wed 11th Aug - Crampton Towers (for children with challenging behaviour)

Thurs 12th Aug - Archery at Bedgebury (wheelchair accessible)

Tue 17th Aug - Kayaking (all abilities but will need minimum help to get into kayak)

Wed 18th Aug - Pond Dipping at the Environmental Education Centre (wheelchair accessible)

Thurs 19th Aug - Chatham Dockyard - Pirate Day (wheelchair accessible)

Tue 24th Aug - Stables experience - groom, feed & tack them up with riding lesson (for children with challenging behaviour)

Wed 25th Aug - Wildwood (wheelchair accessible)

Thurs 26th Aug - A Day in the Bay! - joining in with Herne Bay Festivals activities (all abilities)

Please indicate on the booking form **ALL** your preferences

Please Note: Parents do not accompany children and we will provide 1:1 support for those that need it.

Other activities..

Toy Library

Thursday 5th August

12 - 2pm

Windchimes, Reynolds Close, Herne Bay CT6 6DS

Drop in and borrow toys including UV, musical and tactile toys, story sacks and DVD's. Each item borrowed is £1 (larger items £2).

Sports Club

Friday 6th and 20th August

4-6pm

Body & Mind Sports Hall, Canterbury High School, Knight Ave, Canterbury

Ages 8+

£2 per child

Come and have some fun with a variety of sporting games. All abilities welcome as games can be adapted to suit individual needs. Parents/Carers do not stay.

Inclusive Youth Club

Thursday 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August

6.30-8.30pm

Riverside Youth Centre, Kingsmead Road, Canterbury

Ages 12+

Free throughout summer school holidays

A place for young people with disabilities to enjoy fun and games and making friendships.