

BCP Council Short Breaks



Positive inclusion activities for young people aged from 0 to 25, who have SEND across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Your 5 Weeks of Summer! Short Breaks Holiday Programme

Welcome to BCP Council Short Breaks Your 5 Weeks of Summer programme.

Are you ready for 5 weeks of summer fun with your BCP Council Short Breaks team? We have all your favourites here to enjoy with venues across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Family days out, swimming, SENSational, gym and trampolining, water sports, forest school... you will find it all here.

You need to be registered to access Short Breaks but don't worry, registration is easy and can be completed in a few minutes using our online form; [Short Breaks Registration Form](#)

Now open to families outside of the BCP Council postcode area

Please note, for out of area access, activities will be offered subject to availability and priority will be given to those living in the BCP postcode catchment area.



BCP Council Short Breaks booking terms and conditions

Please follow this link to read our terms and conditions before completing your booking.
[Booking, payments and cancellation policy - BCP Council Short Breaks](#)

Accessibility

BCP Council Short Breaks are accessible to all. If you need help to complete your form or have any questions then please feel free to contact Joanna in our business support team who will be more than happy to help.

They can be contacted on **01202 096712** or at shortbreaks@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Please Note

Booking for Your 5 Weeks of Summer Closes at 11.59pm on Monday 30 June 2025.

Your 5 weeks of summer A - Z

At a glance...

Week 1...

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 28 July	* Mini Gym * Junior Bowling	* Family Fun Swim	* Beach Hut Drop In
Tuesday 29 July		* Out in the Wild	* Lemur Landings
Wednesday 30 July	* Family Fun Swim	* SENSational Stay and Play	* Adult Bowling
Thursday 31 July	* Avon Tyrrell	* Rockley	
Friday 1 August	* SENSational Kidz * Fun2Fish	* SENSational Kidz	

Fun with friends



Week 2...

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 4 August	* Mini Gym	* Family Fun Swim * SENSational Arts and	* Splashdown (Adults)
Tuesday 5 August		* Out in the Wild	* Lemur Landings
Wednesday 6 August	* Air Jump X	* SENSational Stay and Play	* Family Beach Night
Thursday 7 August	* SENSational Kidz — Fun on the Farm	* Fun on the Farm	* SENSational Juniors Sports and Games
Friday 8 August	* Shore Sports	* Shore Sports	

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At a glance...

Week 3...			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 11 August	* Mini Gym	* Family Fun Swim	* Be SENSational
Tuesday 12 August		* Out in the Wild	* Lemur Landings
Wednesday 13 August	* Family Fun Swim * Mr Mulligans (Juniors)	* SENSational Stay and Play	* Adults Pizza and Games
Thursday 14 August	Short Breaks and SENSational Big Day Out to Legoland		
Friday 15 August	* SENSational Kidz	* Shore Sports * SENSational Kidz	

Happy summer memories



Week 4...			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 18 August	* Mini Gym * Venture into the Woods	* Family Fun Swim	* Splashdown (Juniors)
Tuesday 19 August		* Out in the Wild — SENSational Kidz	* Lemur Landings
Wednesday 20 August	* Lights, Camera, Action	* Rockley * SENSational Stay and Play	* SENSational Adults Bus Trip
Thursday 21 August	* Avon Tyrrell * Brownsea Island Adventure Day	* Avon Tyrrell * Brownsea Adventure Day	
Friday 22 August	* Thorpe Park * Lights, Camera, Action	* Thorpe Park	

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Week 5...

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 25 August	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 26 August	* Let's Dance	* Out in the Wild	* Lemur Landings
Wednesday 27 August	* Family Fun Swim * Stop! and Animate... * SENSational Kidz	* SENSational Stay and Play	* Mr Mulligans (Adults)
Thursday 28 August		* Gym and Trampolining	* SENSational Juniors Sweet treats.
Friday 29 August	Short Breaks and SENSational Family Celebration Picnic		



Positive , inclusive activities for the whole family



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[Click here to see Air JumpX in action!](#)



Air JumpX

Air JumpX is a super-sized inflatable indoor obstacle course, with climbing, jumping, and tumble features including, slam dunk, giant slide, jelly mountain, and an assault course.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	6 August	Sir David English East Way Bournemouth BH8 9PZ	Session 1 10.00 to 11.00am	5 to 12	£12
			Session 2 11.15 to 12.15 pm	13+	£12

Parents and carers are welcome to stay at this activity but it is not a requirement.



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Avon Tyrrell



Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	31 July	Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, Hampshire, BH23 8EE	10.30 to 5.00pm	8 to 25	Pond dipping, archery and shelter building £38.50
Thursday	21 August	Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, Hampshire, BH23 8EE	10.30 to 5.00pm	8 to 25	Zipline, crate stacking and orienteering £38.50

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.

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Be SENsational

Meet with friends and chill out with games, sensory play, just dance and snacks.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	11 August	Limelights Youth Centre, Learoyd Road, Poole, BH17 8PJ	6.30 to 8.30pm	11 to 15	£4
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					



Beach Hut Drop In

Jayde and Louise will be at the CHAD beach hut to enjoy some fun in the sun with you all

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	28 July	Beach Hut no.156 Friars Cliff Avon Beach BH23 4TA	3.00 to 6.00pm	All Ages	Free
This is a family activity, parents and carers are required to stay and must take responsibility for their children at all times.					



Bowling



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Enjoy a game of bowling and a meal with sessional staff and short breaks friends.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	28 July	Hollywood Bowl Branksome 382 Poole Road Branksome Poole BH12 1DA	10.15 to 12.15pm	8 to 15	£8.50 price is inclusive of bowling, one meal and a drink.
Wednesday	30 July	Hollywood Bowl Branksome 382 Poole Road Branksome Poole BH12 1DA	6.30 to 9.00pm	16+	£11.50 price is inclusive of bowling, one meal and a drink.
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					



Brownsea Island Adventure Day



Enjoy a boat trip from Poole Harbour over to Brownsea Island for a day of activities and adventure with Victoria from The National Trust.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	21 August	Greenslade Boats departure point, Poole Quay BH15 1HJ	9.30 to 2.30pm	8+	£5.00
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					

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Don't forget your bucket and spade

Family Beach Night

Bring a picnic tea and enjoy fun and games on the beach with Short Breaks staff.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	6 August	Sandbanks Beach - to the right of the toilet block BH13 7QQ	5.30 to 8.00pm	All Ages	£3 per family

This is a family activity, parents and carers are required to stay and must take responsibility for their children at all times.



Family Fun Day

Join us to celebrate all of the fun times we will have had over Your 5 Weeks of Summer! We will have Ice cream, bouncy castles, and fun with Short Breaks staff.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Friday	29 August	Limelights Youth Centre, Learoyd Road Canford Heath Poole BH17 8PJ	12.00 noon to 4.00pm	all ages	£3 per family

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Now in Christchurch and Poole

Cool off in the pool and enjoy splashing around with family, friends and Short Breaks staff



Family Fun Swim

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	28 July, 4 August, 11 August, 18 August	Rossmore Leisure Centre, Poole, BH12 4HR	12.30 to 2pm	All ages	£8.00 per child with 1 free carer. £1 per additional person
Wednesday	30 July, 13 and 27 August	Two Riversmeet Leisure Complex, Christchurch, BH23 1HW	10.00 to 11.30am	All ages	£8.00 per child with 1 free carer. £1 per additional person

Due to a review of our risk assessment, it is now compulsory for parents to be in the pool with their children / young people at all times during this session.

If there are exceptional circumstances that prevent you from entering the pool then please let us know so that we can review your individual situation and evaluate whether we have the capacity to provide support for your child / young person during the session.



Fun On The Farm



Come and see Farmer Shelly and her friends for Fun on the Farm. Meet the goats, chickens, pigs, alpacas and so much more. Help with feeding, grooming and other jobs on the farm.



Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	7 August	Silverwood Farm Experience, Knowle Lane, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3RF	Session 1 9.45 to 11.45am Session 2 12.45 to 2.45 pm	5 + 5+	£15.00 This session is for our SENSational Kidz £15.00 Open to all

Parents and carers are welcome to stay at this activity but it is not a requirement.

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FUN2FISH

Join Bob from Fun2Fish for a day on the lakes to relax and see who can catch the biggest fish.

Fun2Fish

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Friday	1 August	Orchard Lakes New Lane Bashley BH25 5TD	10am to 2pm	10+	£30.00
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					



Gym & Trampolining

Bounce and run around in our exclusive use of Rossmore gymnastics centre.

This is our most popular activity and is an event not to be missed.

Book now to secure your place.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	28 August	Rossmore Leisure Centre, Poole, BH12 4HR	3 sessions between 1pm and 3pm.	3 +	£6.00 Limited availability
Parents and carers are welcome to stay at this activity but it is not a requirement for children over 5					



Legoland



Come along on our first summer 2025 big day out! Whether you are earning your very first driving licence behind the wheel of a LEGO car at the LEGO City Driving School, riding a Dragon through a medieval castle or discovering a lost underwater city in your very own submarine – the LEGOLAND Windsor Resort has something for the whole family.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	14 August	Legoland Windsor	All day	All ages	£60.00 for child plus 1 carer £45.00 per additional person

This is a family activity, parents and carers are required to stay and must take responsibility for their children at all times.

Transport is included from Bournemouth and Poole



Lemur Landings



Join in with friends as you let off all of your energy in the Lemur Landings soft play. Mums, dads and carers might even be able to enjoy a peaceful cup of coffee!

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Tuesday	29 July, 5, 12, 19 and 26 August	Lemur Landings, Tower Park, Poole, BH12 4NY	6.30 to 8.30pm	All Ages	£10.00 for the registered child and 1 adult £2.50 per additional family member

This is a family activity, parents and carers are required to stay and must take responsibility for their children at all times.



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Let's Dance

Come and show us your best moves as you learn a dance with teachers at Aimee's Dance Academy

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Tuesday	26 August	Aimee's Dance Academy 262 Ringwood Road, Poole BH14 0RS	10.00 to 12.00pm	5+	£7.00
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					



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Lights, Camera, Action

Enjoy a day of acting and filming with our lead worker Matt and his team from AIM Community

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	20 August	AIM Central East Howe Youth Centre, Kinson Road, Bournemouth BH10 5HD	10.00 to 3.00pm	8+	£35.00
Friday	22 August	AIM Creekmoor Creekmoor Youth Centre, Northmead Drive, Poole, BH17 7XZ	10.00 to 3.00pm	8+	£35.00
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.					

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Mini Gym

We are pleased to welcome Ignite Gymnastics to our programme for a smaller gym session perfect for little ones and SENSational Kidz.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	28 July, 4, 11 and 18 August	Ignite Gymnastics Ashdown Leisure Centre, Adastral Road Poole BH17 8RE	Session 1 9.30 to 10.15am	0 to 7	£3.00 Open to all.
			Session 2 10.30 to 11.15am	4 to 10	£3.00 This session is for our SENSational Kidz.

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity for children over 5 years old.



Mr Mulligans



Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	13 August	Mr Mulligans BH2 Complex Exeter Road Bournemouth BH2 5AF	11.00am to 1.30pm	8 to 15	£13.00 Includes Golf, food and a drink.
Wednesday	27 August	Mr Mulligans BH2 Complex Exeter Road Bournemouth BH2 5AF	6.30 to 9.30pm	18 +	£10.00 Price is for golf only. We will be eating out in Bournemouth and young people will need to bring money for this.

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity.



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Get back to nature with Poole Forest School. Play in the mud kitchen or ride on the rope swing. We love to just swing in the hammock and listen to the wind through the trees.



Out in the wild

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Tuesday	29 July, 5, 12, and 26 August	Poole Forest School, Old Wareham Road, Wimborne, BH21 3RZ	1.30 to 4.00pm	5 +	£20
Tuesday	19 August	Poole Forest School, Old Wareham Road, Wimborne, BH21 3RZ	1.30 to 3.30pm	5 +	£20 This session is for our SENSational Kidz

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity





Join us for a take away Domino's pizza and games with sessional staff and short breaks friends.



Pizza and Games Night

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	13 August	Limelights Youth Centre Learoyd Road Canford Heath BH17 8PJ	6.30 to 9.00pm	16+	£12

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity



Rockley Water Multi Sports

Enjoy a few hours relaxing on the water as you learn to paddleboard with your Short Breaks friends. After a quick break it's back on the water for some time in the kayaks.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional
Thursday	31 July	Rockley Watersports, Poole Park, BH15 4RW	12.30 to 3.15pm	8+	£35
Wednesday	20 August	Rockley Watersports, Poole Park, BH15 4RW	12.30 to 3.15pm	8+	£35

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity

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SENsational Arts and Crafts

Come and embrace your inner artist and show us your fabulous creations.



Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	4 August	Limelights Youth Centre Learoyd Road Canford Heath BH17 8PJ	1.00 to 3.00pm	5+	£3
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



SENsational Adults Bus Trip

Meet staff at Limelights and catch the bus to Poole for a yummy Kaspas treat.



Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	20 August	Limelights Youth Centre Learoyd Road Canford Heath BH17 8PJ	6.30 to 9pm	16+	£3 Adults will need to bring their own money for the bus and food at Kaspas.
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					

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SENSational Kidz

SENSational Kidz is a session designed for those children who need more support to enable them to participate.

Following the continued growth of SENSational Kidz we are now able to offer a higher level of support in some of our non -centre based sessions.

These sessions offer either 1:1 or 1:2 support with Short Breaks sessional staff. If you are unsure if you're child is eligible for SENSational Kidz please get in touch.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Friday	1 and 15 August	Townsend Family Hub, Jewell Road, Bournemouth, BH8 0LT	10 to 12 noon and 1 to 3pm	5+	£5
Wednesday	27 August	Townsend Family Hub, Jewell Road, Bournemouth, BH8 0LT	10 to 12 noon	5+	£5

Please see our other SENSational Kidz activities on offer throughout this brochure.

Fun on the Farm,

Mini Gym

and

Out in the Wild.

Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity



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Enjoy an evening of sports and games in the park with sessional staff

SENsational Sports and Games

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	7 August	Muscliff Youth Centre, Shillingstone Drive, Bournemouth, BH9 3LR	6.30 to 8.30pm	11 to 14	£4
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



SENsational Stay and Play

SENsational fun for your little ones.
Come and play with our sessional staff team.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesdays	30 July, 6,13,20,27 August	Townsend Family Hub, Jewell Road, Bournemouth, BH8 0LT	1.30 to 3pm	0 to 10	£3 per family

This is a family activity, parents and carers are required to stay and must take responsibility for their children at all times.



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SENSational Sweet Treats

Chill out with friends and enjoy a treat of a crepe or waffle with toppings!

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Thursday	28 August	Muscliff Youth Centre, Shillingstone Drive, Bournemouth, BH9 3LR	6.30 to 8.30pm	11 to 14	£4
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



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Enjoy a few hours relaxing on the water as you learn to paddleboard, windsurf or build a raft with your Short Breaks friends. After a quick break it's back on the water for some time in the kayaks.



Shore Sports

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Friday	8 August	Shoresports, Mudford Quay, BH23 4AB	10.30am to 2.45pm	8 to 25	£36 Raft building and windsurfing
Friday	15 August	Shoresports, Mudford Quay, BH23 4AB	12.15 to 4.15pm	8 to 25	£36 Paddleboards and kayaks
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



Splashdown is home to 13 thrilling indoor and outdoor flume rides. Which is your favourite?

Splashdown

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	4 August	Splashdown Tower Park, Poole, BH12 4NY	5.15 to 8.15pm	16+	£20
Monday	18 August	Splashdown Tower Park, Poole, BH12 4NY	5.15 to 8.15pm	11 to 17	£20
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



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Stop! And Animate...

Enjoy a day of stop motion animation with our lead worker Matt and his team from AIM Community

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Wednesday	27 August	AIM Creekmoor Youth Centre, Northmead Drive, Poole, BH17 7XZ	10am to 3pm	8+	£35
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					



Thorpe Park

Step into the fun at the UK's most thrilling theme park! With over 25 epic rides and attractions to experience, Thorpe Park is the ultimate destination to create lifetime memories with your SENSational friends.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Friday	22 August	Thorpe Park	All Day	13+	£45
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity Transport is included from Bournemouth and Poole					



Venture into the Wild

This summer we are happy to welcome Dorset Rewilding to the programme for a day of forest school activities at Stanpit Marsh.

Day	Date	Venue	Time	Age	Cost & additional information
Monday	18 August	Stanpit Marsh Christchurch BH23 3LX	10.00am to 2.00pm	5+	£12.50
Parents and carers are not required to stay for this activity					

Please be aware.

Following feedback from our survey and parent carer forums, we have made a change to our booking form and you are now able to book all children / young people using the same form.

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The BCP Council Short Breaks team cannot wait to have fun with you all this summer. Booking for this programme closes on Monday 30 June at 11.59pm.



Booking information

Booking for Short Breaks Your 5 Weeks of Summer activity programme is open now and can be accessed by clicking the link below.

If you are having trouble completing the form please contact shortbreaks@bcpcouncil.gov.uk or call 01202 096712 where our team will be more than happy to assist you.

[Click here to book](#)

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