

Christmas Holiday Activities 2023

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WINTER HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

The festive period is here, and the Slough Family Information Service wants to let you know about things to do in the Winter Holidays!

We hope it's a creative, educational, warm, safe and exciting break for you!

Happy Holidays!



Activities which have the Local Offer symbol are suitable for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



Slough
Holiday Activities
and Food Programme

We have featured a selection of our Slough Holiday Activities and Food Programme below, with the HAF symbol.

If your children aren't eligible to attend for free, you can pay for them to join in the fun. For more info on the programme click here: sloughhaf.org.uk/

Other exciting activities are included to keep your little ones occupied!

If you have any queries regarding the HAF programme, please call Slough Family Information Service on 01753 476589.

For further information and more activities visit
www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk

FESTIVE FUN AROUND THE BOROUGH!

Christmas Nativity Story and Craft Event

with live animals and children's activities

Location:

Slough Town Square

Date: Saturday 16 December.

Time: 12noon-4pm.

Age: All ages and families.

Cost: Free.

Activities: Fun activities with live animals, Slough Baptist Church, Slough Bid, Basil & Crew (mobile farm).

Christmas Nativity Story & Craft Event - with Live animals & Children's Activities

Free Event

Slough Town Square

Saturday 16th December

12pm - 4pm in front of Boots



Festive fun at Cippenham Baptist Church

Location:

Elmshott Lane, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5QS

W: www.cippenhambaptist.org

Date: Saturday 16 December and Sunday 24 December.

Time: Family Carol Service 10.30am.
Christmas Crafts for all ages 12noon-4pm.

Age: All ages and families.

Cost: Free, with suggested donation of £3, to visit Santa.

Activities: Celebrating Christmas with craft for all ages, Nativity story, carols, seasonal refreshments and a Santa's Grotto!

Special Storytimes with a guest performer from Slough Music Service

Location:

Langley Library, Trelawney Avenue, Langley SL3 7UF

Date: Saturday 16 December.

Time: 11am.

Age: Children of all ages and families.

Cost: Free.

Activities: Step into a wonderland of tales and tunes this holiday season! Slough Libraries are teaming up with talented musicians from Slough Music Service to host an immersive storytime, bringing the story to life with sound. Let's celebrate the season in the most melodious way!

Visit the library

Location:

Library @ The Curve, William Street, Slough SL1 1XY

T: 01753 875533

Langley Library, Trelawney Avenue, Langley SL3 7UF

T: 01753 542153

Cippenham Library, Elmshott Lane, Cippenham SL1 5RB

T: 01628 661745

Britwell Library, Wentworth Avenue, Britwell, SL2 2DT

T: 01753 522869

For opening times: www.slough.gov.uk/libraries

Christmas at Curve Venue

Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company presents

Tickets
From £8

The Adventures of THE LITTLE RED HEN



An energetic adaptation of the classic story.
With brilliant puppetry, live music and unforgettable comedy!

Tues 12 Dec - Fri 15 Dec | 10.30am and 1.30pm
Sat 16 Dec | 11.30am and 2pm

CURVE VENUE

Box Office / 01753 303 035
Online / www.curvevenue.uk



**stuff and
nonsense**
theatre company

HOLIDAY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Art classes group

Location:

Observatory Shopping Centre, Slough, Gallery level, Suite 3, above Primark, SL1 1LN

T: 07501644537

E: info@artclassesgroup.com

W: artclassesgroup.com/whats-on/

Date: In school holidays and weekday afternoons.

Time: Monday to Friday, 12noon-4pm.

Age: 5 to 13 years.

Cost: Free for HAF places. £20 for payable places as normal club.

Activities: We offer 4-hour sessions filled with creative art activities and provide hot lunches. Children will have the chance to learn new art techniques during winter holidays, take part in entertaining activities and receive daily prizes.

 **To book:** sloughhaf.org.uk

Camp Mohawk Holiday Club

Location:

Highfield Lane, Crazies Hill, Reading RG10 8PU

T: 0118 940 4045

W: www.campmohawk.org.uk



Date: Open term time and Saturdays over Christmas.

Time: 9am-1pm.

Age: Children, young people, families, parent/carers 8 years to 25 for short breaks.

Cost: Please contact us or check website.

Activities: Family Days children/young people need to be accompanied by a parent/carer, but we have a team of staff and volunteers on hand to provide support and assistance.

Short Breaks activities for children/young people aged 8 to 25 who have High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome.

Special events including sensory sensitive fireworks displays and Christmas parties.

Group sessions/days for SEND support groups, schools and groups of families.

GEMS, Bear Clubs

Location:

Heathfield School, London Road, Ascot, SL5 8BQ

T: 0800 999 1342

E: Gems.4Health@nhs.net

W: www.gems4health.com/



Date: 15 December - Christmas Film Quiz - Online.

Time: First and third Friday of the month 4-5pm.

Age: 5 to 10 years

Cost: Please contact us or check website.

Activities: Christmas over the holidays. For children with or likely to have ADHD and/or autism and living in East Berkshire. Please note activities may be subject to change.

Inspire Sports Academy

Location:

3rd Upton Scout Hut, Upton Court Park, SL3 7LU
At Ryvers Primary School, Slough, SL3 7TS

T: 07585 685628

E: info.inspiresportsacademy@gmail.com

W: www.inspiresportsacademy.uk



To book: sloughhaf.org.uk

Date: Wednesday 20 December to Friday 22 December.

Time: Normal and extended hours available.

Age: 4-14 years

Cost: £25 per day. 10% Sibling Discount.

Activities: We run a fun filled camp for sports and activities for all ages.

Jump In Trampoline Park

Location:

550 Dundee Road, Slough, SL1 4LE

T: 01234 923732

W: www.gojumpin.com

gojumpin.com/trampoline-park-slough/timetable/

gojumpin.com/trampoline-park-slough/prices-offers/

Date: Wednesday 20 December to Friday 22 December.

Time: 9am-6pm. 9am-8pm Friday and Saturday.

Age: All ages and abilities welcome. 6 months to 6 years, younger children. Main arena 6 years +.

Cost: Please check website for further information.

Activities: Jump into jolly this winter holiday at Jump In Trampoline Park Slough. The perfect escape from the cold weather for the whole family! Whether you are 4 or 54, all the exciting and unique activities mean you are guaranteed to leave with a huge smile on your face.

Now even more new attractions have been added this year such as reaction walls, Augmented Reality trampoline games, and an air tracked multi-sports arena!

Younger bounce enthusiasts aged 1-6 years can explore these and the park in a safe environment during dedicated Toddler Takeover sessions.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, two-hour After Dark Sessions turn the park into the bounciest night club in town – and what's even better, it's a full 120 minutes of jumping for £18.50 only.

Check the website for opening hours during the winter holidays.

Add a Present Hunt to your jump this festive season! Look out for the presents hidden around the park and find the secret word to win a prize! Add to your session either online or in the park for just £3.

Soft play, cafe, trampolining, parties, racing slides, bungee tower, foam pit, dodgeball. Relaxed sessions available. Jump-in runs sensory sessions for families of children with ASD with soft lighting and soothing music which creates a calm, safe, autism friendly sensory place.

Kidz Enterprise

Location:

Cippenham School, Elmshott Lane, Slough,
SL1 5RB (Access to the Holiday Club is via the
Dennis Way entrance SL1 5JP)

T: Derek Beesley 01628 665981 or 07973 791419

E: mail@kidzenterprise.co.uk

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Dates: Monday 18 to Friday 22 December.
Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 December.
Tuesday 2 to Wednesday 3 January 2024.

Time: 7.30am to 6pm.

Age: 4-11 years (4-year-olds must be attending reception class).

Cost: From £29.95 per day (sibling and weekly discounts automatically applied at checkout).

Activities: Join us for our magical Christmas of fun:

- Monday 18 - Christmas challenge
- Tuesday 19 - Christmas fun day includes a full Christmas lunch and Jelly Kelly Christmas Show (price includes Christmas lunch)
- Wednesday 20 - Christmas pantomime trip to see "Peter Pan" at Woking Theatre, with the King of Ballroom Anton Du Beke as Smee and comedian Paul Chuckle as Starkey. (Price includes pantomime and travel via Stewarts coaches)
- Thursday 21 - Christmas Masterchef
- Friday 22 - It's party time
- Wednesday 27 - It's your choice
- Thursday 28 - New Year creations
- Friday 29 - New Year extravaganza
- Tuesday 2 January - Let's get creative
- Wednesday 3 January - Pyjama fun day.

A packed lunch will be needed unless notified within the programme, please note due to allergies we ask for children not to bring any foods associated with nuts (including Nutella or similar) within lunch boxes.

Powerleague Slough: Kids Football

Location:

Back of Slough & Eton School, Ragstone Road,
Slough SL1 2PU

T: 01753 824422

W: www.powerleague.co.uk/kids/kids-camps

Book online or call us.

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Date: 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 December
Please double check with provider.

Time: 9am-3pm.

Age: 5 to 14 years.

Cost: £15 a day.

Activities: Football.

Salt Hill Activity Centre (Everyone Active)

Location:

Bath Road, Slough SL1 3SS

T: 01753 969720

W: www.everyoneactive.com/centre/salt-hill-activity-centre/

Book online or call us.

*Please check link to Everyone Active guide to more active fun activities

www.everyoneactive.com/content-hub/activities/

Date: Open over holidays.

Time: Various depending on date.

Age: Depends on activity.

Cost: Many different packages, please see online or contact for more information.

Activities: Trampolining, soft play and ten pin bowling and other fun. Café for refreshments. Birthday Parties packages.

Slough Ice Arena (Everyone Active)

Location:

Montem Lane, Slough, SL1 2QG

T: 01753 969710

W: www.everyoneactive.com/centre/slough-ice-arena/

Date: Open over holidays.

Time: Various depending on date.

Age: Different activities for all ages.

Cost: Contact provider for details.

Activities: Open for everyone to enjoy the ice, whether you're a beginner, or a seasoned skater. As well as the ice, there's also a well-equipped gym for you to enjoy, alongside a brand-new climbing wall, dedicated Clip 'n' Climb wall and café.

Thames Valley Adventure Playground



Location:

Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 0PR

T: 01628 628599 Tuesday to Saturday, 9am-5pm

W: www.tvap.co.uk

Booking is essential.

Date: Our opening hours for families are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Time: 10am-4pm.

Age: Children up to 16, adults 16 years and over.

Cost: Various prices. The Sensory Room is £10 per 30-minute session which are booked in advance.

Activities: Supporting children and adults with special educational needs and their families. Playground is open to children and adults with all types of special need, however, mild or profound, their siblings and parents/carers.

Christmas Singalong on Thursday 21 December at 4pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE CHILDREN'S CENTRES THIS WINTER?

The following Children's Centres and Family Hubs will be closed during the Christmas holidays:

- Chalvey Grove, Penn Road, Romsey Close - from 22 December. Re-opens 2 January.
- Yew Tree Road, Monksfield Way - from 15 December. Re-opens 4 January.

All of the Children's Centres holiday timetables are available on the [Family Information Service website](#).

Contact details:

- **Chalvey Grove Children's Centre**
SL1 2TE (Chalvey) Tel: 01753 574387
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- **Penn Road Children's Centre**
SL2 1PG (Manor Park) Tel: 01753 574420
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- **Romsey Close Children's Centre**
SL3 8PE (Langley) Tel: 01753 540797
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- **Monksfield Way Children's Centre (Britwell)** Tel: 01753 875362
Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- **Yew Tree Road Children's Centre (Yew tree Upton)** Tel: 01753 527571
Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

If you have a concern about a child in Slough, contact Slough Children First's Referral and Assessment Team on 01753 875362.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN NEIGHBOURING AREAS

Buckinghamshire

Visit: familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/things-to-do/things-to-do-this-christmas/

Or call Buckinghamshire Family Information Service on 01296 383293.

Windsor and Maidenhead

Visit: www.windsor.gov.uk/ideas-and-inspiration/christmas

Or call the Family Information Service (Family Hubs) on 01628 683800

Hillingdon

Call the Family Information Service on 01895 556489

Visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/christmas

To find out what is going in other areas you can find a link to their Family Information Service on the Find a FIS website, click on this link and enter the name of the area you are interested in:

finder.familyandchildcaretrust.org/kb5/fct/childcarefinder/home.page

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