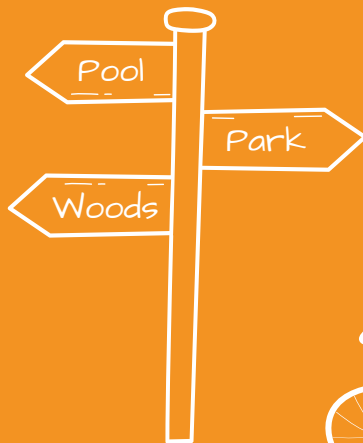


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Activities for Children and Families



Hello Summer provides a guide to FREE activities and events for children, young people and families across Cambridge throughout the school holidays. You will see a mixture of sessions; some you will need to book others you can just turn up on the day, like national play day, music in the parks and get active days to help keep families active and entertained this summer.

FREE Bookable sessions



You can book using www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment or scan the QR code. If you need support, please contact us or visit one of our community centres.

Live on
21st July

For other bookable activities use the unique poster QR code to reserve your space.



Holiday Lunches 2025

Come along to your local holiday lunch for **FREE food and activities**

Supported by **Cambridge City Council** and **Cambridge Sustainable Food** the holiday lunch network provides lunch and activities such as arts and crafts for families. These are provided in a variety of settings across the city.



For more information go to:
<https://cambridgesustainablefood.org/events/2025/7/28/meadows-holiday-lunch>



Your Guide to Summer 2025

Week 1: 26th July – 1st August

Please note we are not a childcare facility. Some events are open access for families – children are free to come and go as they please.

Date	Time	Location	Event	Booking / Information
Saturday 26th July	11am-4pm	Market Square	Out of the Ordinary Festival preview	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 28th July	2pm-5pm	Meadows Community Centre	Film Festival Community Screening Flow	Booking required: www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk
Monday 28th July	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Theatre Workshops: Lion King Age 6+ Wicked Age 10+	Booking required: www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 29th July	10am-2pm	Coldham's Common	Active Family Event	No booking required. For details go to: www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-events
Wednesday 30th July	10:30am-11:30am	Arbury Library	Nature crafts with Find Your Wild	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com

COME OUTSIDE

Find FREE things to do this summer

Thursday 24th July | at
10.30am - 5.00pm

Ardbury Court Library

Arts and crafts, Gardening, Sports and movement volunteering, Health and wellbeing, Map making, Meet your neighbours, Wildlife and butterflies workshops and talks, Summer reading challenge.





WEEK 2: 2nd August – 8th August



Date	Time	Location	Event	Booking / Information
Saturday 2nd August	1pm-8pm	Cherry Hinton Hall	Folk in the City Outdoor Concert	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 4th August	2pm-4pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Lego Club	No booking required
Monday 4th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Meadows Community Centre	Theatre Workshop Trolls Age 6+ The Greatest Showman Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/ communitydevelopment
Tuesday 5th August	10am-2pm	Trumpington Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	No booking required. For details go to: www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-events
Wednesday 6th August	10am-12pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	National Play Day Event Play in the Plaza	Free Event. No booking required
Wednesday 6th August	2pm-4pm	Green End Road Recreation	National Play Day Event Play in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Thursday 7th August	2pm-4pm	Coleridge Recreation Ground	National Play Day Event Play in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Thursday 7th August	12pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Growing Café Gardening activities	Free event for all ages. No booking required
Friday 8th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Theatre Workshop Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Age 6+ Footloose Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/ communitydevelopment



WEEK 3: 9th August – 15th August



Date	Time	Location	Event	Booking / Information
Sunday 10th August	3pm-5pm	Arbury Town Park	Music in the Park	Free Event. No booking required
Monday 11th August	10:30am-1pm	Meadows Community Centre	Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 12th August	10am-2pm	St Albans Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	No booking required. For full details go to: www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-events
Tuesday 12th August	10:30am-11:30am	Cherry Hinton Library	Make your own bug hotel	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com
Tuesday 12th August	9:30am-11:30am	Browns Field Community Centre	Soft play for under 5's	No booking required
Wednesday 13th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Theatre workshop's Annie Age 6+ Mamma Mia Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 13th August	11am-11:45am 12pm-12:45pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Virtual Reality Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Friday 15th August	10:30am-11:30am	Central Library	Come along and create your own paper gnome	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com



WEEK 4: 16th August – 22nd August



Date	Time	Location	Event	Booking / Information
Monday 18th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Meadows Community Centre	Magical Science Age 6+ Fact Finders Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Tuesday 19th August	4pm-6pm	Trumpington Pavilion	Holiday Fun Family activities	Free Event. No booking required
Tuesday 19th August	10am-2pm	Coleridge Recreation Ground	Active Family Event	No booking required. For full details go to: www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-events
Tuesday 19th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Fact Finders Age 6+ Edible Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 20th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Magical Science Age 6+ Fact Finders Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Thursday 21st August	1:30pm-2:30pm	Arbury Library	Make your own bug hotel	Booking required https://cambslib.eventbrite.com
Thursday 21st August	12pm-3pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Growing Café Gardening activities	Free event for all ages. Drop in. No booking required
Friday 22nd August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Browns Field Community Centre	Edible Science Age 6+ Magic Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment



WEEK 5: 23rd August – 29th August



Date	Time	Location	Event	Booking / Information
Tuesday 26th August	9:30am-11:30am	Browns Field Community Centre	Soft play for under 5's	Free Event. No booking required
Tuesday 26th August	10:30am-11:30am 12pm-1pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Edible Science Age 6+ Magic Science Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	11am-11:45am 12pm-12:45pm	Akeman Street Community Centre	Virtual Reality Gaming with Code Zone Age 8+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms	Theatre Workshop Aladdin Age 6+ Hairspray Age 10+	Booking required www.bookwhen.com/communitydevelopment
Wednesday 27th August	11am-3:30pm	Meadows Community Centre	Leadership taster session Age 14+	Booking required: Click to submit online form
Thursday 28th August	2pm-5pm	Clay Farm Community Centre	Film Festival Film showing Monsters Inc	Booking required: www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk
Friday 29th August	6pm	Market Square	Cambridge Bid Film showing Wild Robot	Free Event. No booking required

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Arts Festival
in Cambridge City Centre

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