

CU Holiday Activity Newsletter

Festival of Fun 2023

July
Sheffield Children's University



FEB HALF TERM: 

10th to 18th February 2024
(please double-check your school's calendar for changes)

“ IN THIS ISSUE... ”

Find activities including robots and VR, cooking, treasure hunts, woodland fun, martial arts, dance, arts and crafts, creative writing, circus skills, music, theme parks, sports, science, first aid, climbing and more, plus links to hundreds of home learning challenges too!

JOIN NOW

Our CU centres in Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield all work slightly differently. So, take a look at the next page to find out how your child can join in. Barnsley will be joining soon!



Welcome

Welcome to the February edition of our SYCU Passport to Learning newsletter. It contains information about activities happening right across the region in the holidays, so why not take a look? Some activities are free, others are charged, but there's plenty to choose from. Remember, you can earn CU credits for taking part! All our Learning Destinations (approved activity providers) deliver activities throughout the year, so why not find their details and discover what's on offer?

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY - WHAT IS IT?

Children's University (CU) encourages children and young people to take part in extra learning activities in their own time (beyond the school day). They earn 1 CU credit per hour they take part, which leads to certificates and badges between 30 credits (Bronze Award) and 100 credits (Gold Fellowship). Some are presented at our Gold Awards Ceremonies (see the picture at the top!). We know it makes a difference - pupils have fun and make new friends as well as develop confidence, motivation and essential life skills. They're more likely to have better attendance, make more progress and achieve more at school.

Did you know...?

There are Children's University (CU) centres right across the country. Here in South Yorkshire, we have some of the UK's biggest CUs with tens of thousands of children and young people collecting hundreds of thousands of CU credits every year...that's amazing! You're amazing!

In the last few years, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield CUs have been working together to share ideas on how we can make CU even better in South Yorkshire and we're delighted to say that Barnsley CU are joining VERY soon. This means that there are even more opportunities for children, young people and families to earn CU credits right across our region.



Not sure which CU centre your child belongs to?

**It's whichever Council area that their school is covered by.
Not sure? Ask in school**

And this Holiday Activity Newsletter is just one of the ways we're pulling our ideas together. So, just before every school holiday, look out for our newsletters packed full of ideas of places to visit, new things to try and activities to take part in.

The way CU members collect their credits is a little different in each area, so here's a quick guide...

How to collect your CU credits at Learning Destinations...

Doncaster & Rotherham CU members

- Take part in the CU activity
- Ask for the CU stamp code
- Write it in your Passport to Learning (if you have one)
- Log into CU Online
- Claim your credits using the CU stamp code

Sheffield CU members

- Take part in the CU activity
 - Sheffield Learning Destination:**
 - Ask the Learning Destination to sign your Passport to Learning
 - Add your details to the CU register before you leave
 - Learning Destination beyond Sheffield:**
 - Ask the Learning Destination to sign your Passport inc. the CU stamp code
 - Claim your credits here...
<https://bit.ly/claimSCUcreditsbeyondSheffield>
- please note: Sheffield CU does NOT use CU Online

Kids Holiday Camp

Virtual Robots and Virtual Reality



Friday 16th February 2024
12pm - 4pm



6 - 16 years old



£30 per child



Woodhouse Community Hub &
Library, Sheffield S13 7GD



*Book!
Now!*



<https://sheffieldbookings.computerexplorers.co.uk>

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www.cookstars.co.uk f @cookstarsdoncastersouth @zoecookstars

Kids Valentines Workshop

Kilham Hall - Branton

Monday 12th February

10am - 12noon

Make your own
Love Bug
Pom Pom
Decoration!

Make, bake and
decorate
Love Bug Biscuits

Take them home
beautifully
wrapped in heart
cellophane

£22
per
child

All ingredients and crafts
included! Plus Free drink &
snack for all children & helpers.

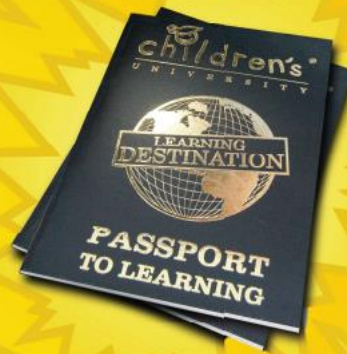


Call Zoë: 07436 904503 Email: zoe@cookstars.co.uk

Book online: <https://cook-stars-doncaster-south.class4kids.co.uk>



#AreYouReadyToWander?



FREE real world family treasure hunt game
Ready to play throughout the holidays

www.wanderlist.co.uk

Scotty's Heroes Winter soldier 48hr campout

A 48hr outdoor camp experience your Hero won't forget.
Lifesaving survival skills, Day & night military themed activities,
Outdoor cooking, group campfires roasting marshmallows and sleeping
Under the stars.

Scotty's Heroes winter soldier campout is an activity no to be missed.

We only have 20 places available so don't miss out.

February 12th – 14th

Squirrel wood scout camp,
Start & finish time of 10am

Ages 7 +

£150 per person (£50 deposit)

Book now



Book now to secure your Heroes place

07835949404

RIVELIN WOODLAND SKILLS

February Half Term *Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Mini out rigger canoe log construction
6 x firelay build competition, light + toasting
Wild garlic foraged butter & Chapati process
Picnic bench squirrel feeder creation
Woodland adventure games

TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!

10am to 4pm £25 per person (early drop/ late pick available each £5)

Bring pack lunch & water bottle

www.rivelinwoodlandskills.co.uk

email : simon@rivelinwoodlandskills.co.uk

facebook : [rivelinwoodlandskills](https://www.facebook.com/rivelinwoodlandskills)

tel : 07427 308463 (Location S6 5DH Bole hill rd)

Ultimate Taekwondo Club
Unit 2 Gunhills Lane Ind Estate
Armthorpe
Doncaster, DN3 3EB



Half Term Offers: Come along to any of these sessions FREE OF CHARGE

during half term week. Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays, 6 – 7pm.

Suitable for students of all ages.

Taekwondo has MANY benefits...

- **Fitness:** 🍑 Taekwondo is a fun and engaging way for you to stay active and healthy. You will improve strength, endurance, and flexibility, all while having fun and making new friends in our purpose built venue.
- **Respect:** 🙏 Martial Arts teaches respect and discipline, learning about the importance of courtesy, humility, and teamwork.
- **Confidence:** 😊😊 Martial Arts can help everyone develop confidence and self-esteem. We will show you how to set goals, overcome challenges, and believe in yourself.
- **Discipline:** 📋 Taekwondo teaches the importance of discipline and self-control. Great for focus and following instructions, which can translate to success in other areas of lives.

Get in touch now for further information and to book your place.

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SUPER SCRAPBOOKING

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

10:30 - 11:30

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY & NEIGHBOURHOOD

HUB

FREE

AGE 5+ YEARS

CALL 01709 823606 TO BOOK

A PLACE

www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries



A great way to experience Forest School this half term with the Foresteers at Greenhead House Farm, S35 0HN.

Come and explore the woods, make friends, use tools, take part in campfire cooking and join in with a range of nature crafts.

February

Monday 12th - 9am-3pm - single day

Tuesday 13th-15th - 3 day block

Friday 16th 9am-3pm - single day

Price:

5+ years

Single days (Monday and Friday) £35 5+ years

Tuesday 13th-15th - £90 9am-3pm - 5+years

Tuesday 13th-15th - £135 7.30am-5.30pm 5+years

3/4 years

Single days (Monday and Friday) £43 9am-3pm 3/4 years

Tuesday 13th-15th - £129 9am-3pm - 3/4 years

Tuesday 13th-15th - £168 7.30am-5.30pm - 3/4 years

Please complete 1 booking form per child.

If you wish to pay through child tax credits, a bank transfer or voucher scheme this requires an invoice, please select this option on your booking form and this will be sent out to you. Do not make payment until your invoice has been received.





**Tailored
Tuition**

**Tailored Tuition
17 Long Acre Close
S20 3FR**

HALF-TERM ARTS & CRAFTS

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

10-12

**CRAFT SESSION FOR CHILDREN AGED 4+
RUN BY A QUALIFIED TEACHER.**

£10

Contact Angela to book

0790 5552163

tailoredtuition21@gmail.com



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**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

**TUES 13TH/WED
14TH/THURS 15TH
FEBRUARY**

FROM £15 PER DAY

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OR CALL US ON 01302 83163**



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Join us at Hillsborough Library on Monday 12th February 2.00-3.00pm.

This is a free event for children of 7 years of age and upwards and their families. Places are limited and will need to be booked via the library.

Come and join children's author and comedian Benny Shakes for a fun filled interactive workshop for all the family, including:

- An animated performance/reading of Benny's brand-new children's book.
- Join in with a "Taskmaster" style game from the show!
- Writing and drawing activities
- Q&A with Benny about writing and performing.

The perfect way to spend your morning, whatever your abilities! Blue Badge Bunch is a hit children's game show about to embark on its third UK tour. It's creative, interactive and lots of fun. Benny Shakes is an award-winning comedian, performer, and creator of the show, which tours in schools and has received critical acclaim across the country including at the Edinburgh Fringe.

All children attending must be accompanied and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.



Reading



Join us in the Carpenter Room in the Central Library Building on Monday 12th February 10.30-11.30am.

You will need to book your place via Eventbrite.

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Reading

Snappy Stories with Suzy Senior!



**Friday 16th February 2023,
10.30-11.30am at Chapeltown Library.**

Come and join local author Suzy Senior for a fun-filled mixture of storytelling, craft activities and games.

Suitable for children aged 3-7 years of age. Places are limited so booking is essential.

Children under 8 years of age should be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.



Reading

Snappy Stories with Suzy Senior!



**Wednesday 14th February 2023,
10.30-11.30am at Darnall Library.**

Come and join local author Suzy Senior for a fun-filled mixture of storytelling, craft activities and games.

Suitable for children aged 3-7 years of age. Places are limited so booking is essential.

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Reading

Snappy Stories with Suzy Senior!



**Friday 16th February 2023,
2.00-3.00pm at Ecclesall Library.**

Come and join local author Suzy Senior for a fun-filled mixture of storytelling, craft activities and games.

**Suitable for children aged 3-7 years of age.
Places are limited so booking is essential.**



Reading

Children under 8 years of age should be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.

Snappy Stories with Suzy Senior!



**Wednesday 14th February 2023,
2.00-3.00pm at Parson Cross
Library.**

Come and join local author Suzy Senior for a fun-filled mixture of storytelling, craft activities and games.

**Suitable for children aged 3-7 years of age.
Places are limited so booking is essential.**



Reading

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Children's Creative Writing Workshops with Nik Perring are BACK!



Nik will be at Crystal Peaks Library on Friday 16th February 2024, 2.00-4.00pm. Suitable for children aged 7 years and upward. If you would like to come and join Nik you will need to book your place with the library staff.

Join award-winning author and screenwriter, Nik Perring, who's going to show you how fun and easy writing can be. We'll be writing about 'belonging' - in ANY way you like.

Nik will show you how easy it is to come up with brilliant ideas and how to make those into stories and poems you can be proud of.

The workshop is FREE, and suitable for children aged 7 upwards. No experience needed and EVERYONE is welcome.

Children under 8 years of age should be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.



Culture and Creativity

Children's Creative Writing Workshops with Nik Perring are BACK!



Nik will be at Central Children's Library on Tuesday 13th February 2024, 2.00-4.00pm. Suitable for children aged 7 years and upward. If you would like to come and join Nik you will need to book your place with the library staff.

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Culture and Creativity

Children's Creative Writing Workshops with Nik Perring are BACK!



Nik will be at Firth Park Library on Monday 12th February 2024, 2.00-4.00pm. Suitable for children aged 7 years and upward. If you would like to come and join Nik you will need to book your place with the library staff.

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Culture and Creativity



Children's Creative Writing Workshops with Nik Perring are BACK!



Nik will be at Stocksbridge Library on Wednesday 14th February 2024, 2.00-4.00pm. Suitable for children aged 7 years and upward. If you would like to come and join Nik you will need to book your place with the library staff.

Join award-winning author and screenwriter, Nik Perring, who's going to show you how fun and easy writing can be. We'll be writing about 'belonging' - in ANY way you like.

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Culture and Creativity





February Half Term Fun at Your Library!

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**Come to Hillsborough Library on Wednesday
14th February and join in the fun with two
interactive workshops for young children.
10.30-11.0am, Tots Session, suitable for children
walking to 3 years.
11.15-12.00 noon. Pre School Session, suitable
for children 3-5 years of age.**

**Come to Highfield Library on Friday 16th
February and join in the fun with two interactive
workshops for young children.
10.30-11.0am, Tots Session, suitable for children
walking to 3 years.
11.15-12.00 noon. Pre School Session, suitable
for children 3-5 years of age.**

**These are FREE workshops, but places are
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February Half Term Fun at Your Library!

Come to Manor Library on Monday 12th February and join in the fun with two interactive workshops for young children.

10.30-11.0am, Tots Session, suitable for children walking to 3 years.

11.15-12.00 noon. Pre School Session, suitable for children 3-5 years of age.

These are FREE workshops, but places are limited so booking is essential for each session.



Culture and Creativity

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February Half Term Fun at Your Library!

Come to Woodseats Library on Tuesday 13th February and join in the fun with two interactive workshops for young children.

10.30-11.0am, Tots Session, suitable for children walking to 3 years.

11.15-12.00 noon. Pre School Session, suitable for children 3-5 years of age.

These are FREE workshops, but places are limited so booking is essential for each session.



Culture and Creativity

All children attending must be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.



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Join us this half term
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Two days of aerial hoop, trapeze,
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children aged 7 to 16 with or
without previous experience.

The day starts & ends with warm ups, cool
downs and games with plenty of Circusy-
fun in between.

74 Holywell Road
Sheffield S4 8AS

<http://tinyurl.com/ce5fjctw>
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youthcircus@greentop.org

Monday 12th &
Tuesday 13th
February 2024
9.30am - 4.00pm

PROTEST AND PRINT

Free Event!

Join artists Carousel Print Studio in this intergenerational family workshop to create your own protest placard inspired by the "Remembering Rotherham Miners' Strike, 1984-5" exhibition.

Be creative, have fun and block print your own unique placard poster to take home.

Date: 12th February 2024.

Location: Clifton Park Museum Clifton Lane, Rotherham, S65 2AA

2 slots available: 10.30am – 12 noon or 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Book places here:

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/events/event/1174/protest-and-print>



FREE MUSIC LESSONS!

Looking for a fun, affordable, educational activity where your youngster(s) can develop musical, social and team skills?



From ages 8 and up
Saturday Mornings 10.30-12.30
Croft House • Garden Street • S1 4BJ

Instruments and tuition provided free.
To book a place or for further details
email freemusic@concord.org.uk

Registered charity no: 519001

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...then just £10 per month after that



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All our volunteers are DBS checked and enjoy imparting the joy of music and dance. Tuition available on brass, drums, orchestral percussion and "flag dance".

Every **Saturday morning**, including school holidays, at **Croft House, Garden Street, Sheffield S1 4BJ**. 10.30 am to 12.30pm (refreshments provided)

For more information or to tell us you are coming to have a go then simply email freemusic@concord.org.uk

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Concord Youth Music
Registered charity no: 519001

Wild Winter Festival

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 18th February

Join us at Potteric Carr for some special seasonal events to keep the wonder of winter alive after the festive season has finished. This festival of learning will include walks, talks and drop-in sessions so you can discover more about the magic of wildlife this winter.

Mini Mammal Mosey
Carr Lodge nature reserve
(near Doncaster)
Saturday 3rd February; 7am to 8.30am
Take a closer look at the mini mammals that eat, sleep and live at Potteric Carr. Who will you spot on this adventure?
PRICE: Adult £10, Child £6

Wild Tracks and Signs
Potteric Carr
Saturday 3rd February; 11am to 12.30pm
It's one of the best times of year to spot tracks and signs of animal activity that we might normally miss. Join us on this special guided adventure to see which animals have left clues for us to follow.
PRICE: Adult £10, Child £6

Wild Winter Silent Disco
Potteric Carr
Friday 16th February and Saturday 17th February; 1pm to 3pm
Boogie away the blues in the barn! Enter our fancy-dress competition and enjoy a suitably wild playlist – Alexa, play Born to be Wild.
PRICE: Adult £15, Child £8

Campfire and Marshmallow Toasting
Potteric Carr
Sunday 18th February;
11am to 2pm
Come along to Potteric Carr and join us in the woods for a cosy campfire session! Drop in between 11am and 2pm to toast a marshmallow and enjoy a hot chocolate by the fire.
PRICE: Included with admission to Potteric Carr



Scan here to sign up and receive a downloadable pack of awesome activities, facts and pics!




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FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2024

£14 PER CHILD, PER SPORT

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL ACADEMY

GYMNASTICS & MINI VFIT TRAMPOLINING ACADEMY



10am till 3pm

Registration from 9:30am

Presentation for all camps at 2:45pm



Wickersley Northfield Primary School,
Northfield Lane, Wickersley,
Rotherham S66 2HL.

ACTIVITIES ARE FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS - F2 TO YEAR 6

No refunds to be given and the transfer of children places is not allowed.

Max 32 places per day per sport. first come first served to be booked on.

Presentation's for all Camps from 2.45pm (15 minutes before the end of the day).

Please note that offline payments will not be accepted.

All children must wear appropriate footwear and clothing in order to participate.

and must bring along with them their own drink and lunch for the day.

You must book online by

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

to secure your child's place all
payments must be made
online before participation can
take place.



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ME
TO
BOOK

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Live & Learn Sports Director: Mr M Richardson Mobile: 07834 005469



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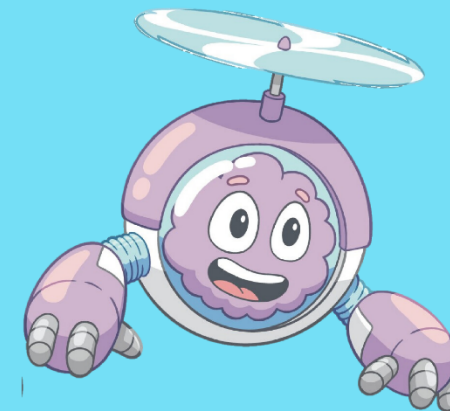
Air Workshop*

Join us for our fun family activities - come along to our STEM workshop all about AIR!

Air Pavilion Trail

Explore Magna Science Adventure Centre and complete the special Air Pavilion Trail!

10th - 25th
February 2024



Find out more about our Half Term programme on our website or social media:

www.visitmagna.co.uk

@magnascience

*Extra charge. Please see T&Cs on our website.

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

SATURDAY 10TH TO SUNDAY
18TH FEBRUARY
10.00AM-4.00PM

BUILDING WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE
FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
FAMILY-FRIENDLY ARTS AND CRAFTS
NATURAL PLAY

KIDS
GO
FREE



February Half-Term Dance Camp Tuesday 13th February 10:00-3:30



Early drop off available from 9:00am for more
information or to book your spot today email
admin@cgdc.co.uk

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MINI
FIRST
AID 

Early Years First Aid

Sunday 11th February &
Sunday 25th February
1000-1045

3-6
years
£10

Mini First Aid Kids

Sunday 11th February &
Sunday 25th February
1130 - 1300

7-11
years
£20

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Sunday 11th February &
Sunday 25th February
1400-1600

11+
£20

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ROCK KIDS

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1 HOUR SESSIONS

NICAS WILD CLIMBERS

INSTRUCTOR-LED SESSIONS FOR KIDS AGED 4-6
1 HOUR SESSIONS

NICAS BOULDERING

THE NATIONAL AWARD SCHEME FOR CLIMBERS AGED 7+
1 HOUR SESSIONS



SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO

OUR SESSIONS RUN THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS, CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL TIMES & PRICES

Join us for a Pancake Party

GAMES-CRAFTS-CHALLENGES-PANCAKES



Tuesday 13th February

1-3pm

St James Church Hall

DN1 3AQ

To book a place email
7doncaster@boys-brigade.org.uk



IMAGINATION
GAMING



*** FREE ***

February
Half Term Activity



Firth Park
Library
Wednesday 14th
February
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

A healthy lunch will be provided
during the session
Plus earn CU credits with a Passport
to Learning!

Why don't you come and join us this February Half Term for oodles of fun... learning and playing some of the coolest, smartest, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world. Games that are easy to pick up but hard to put down! The cornerstone of our "Learn to Play, Play to Learn" motto.

With lots more new games that are hot off the press, robotics, coding and problem solving our mind-bending puzzles are guaranteed to make you smile!

If you have visited our clubs previously and have a favourite game let us know what it is and we will endeavour to bring this along.

Free spaces available for all Primary and Secondary School aged children and young people in receipt of free school meals and children and young people who have Special Education Needs or Disabilities.



TO BOOK contact Nicola at
nicola@imaginationgaming.co.uk
or call 07943 682456

10th–18th
February
2024



Signals



CHILDREN'S
CAPITAL OF
CULTURE.

From 10th – 18th February 2024,
we're filling Rotherham with music!
Local young people, Rotherham Music
Hub, and Children's Capital of Culture
are teaming up to put on an amazing
festival of gigs, concerts, music-making
workshops and more – for everybody,
for free.

We would like to thank the following
partners for making Signals happen:

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SIGNALS SATURDAY SHINDIG

All day, Saturday 17th February
Venues across Rotherham town centre
A one-day festival filling our town centre with music!

On Saturday 17th February, a packed programme of workshops, gigs, and pop-up performances will be taking over town centre. Expect music-making workshops at Over The Rainbow and Junk 2 Treasure. Improvisation sessions in Grimm & Co. Walkabout musical performances roaming around town. There will be something for everyone – and it's all free!

We will close the Signals Saturday Shindig in the magnificent setting of Rotherham Minster with a brand-new commission, which will take place from 6.00 – 7.00pm. This immersive collaboration between South Yorkshire theatre designers, visual

artists and musicians is a spectacular new work that will amaze and envelop you, sending you out into the night with a head full of wonder!

The party continues with fringe events after the festival itself finishes, with live music and bands at The Imperial Pavilion from 4.00 – 9.00pm, The Bridge Inn from 7.00 – 11.00pm (both 14+ with a guardian), and The Cutler's Arms from 7.00pm – midnight (18+).

For full details of the Signals Saturday Shindig line up, follow our socials or head to our website!



As part of our Signals Saturday Shindig, we're delighted to be bringing back AMP UP: an all-day, all-ages celebration of some of Rotherham's most brilliant young bands and singers. This year AMP UP will be at the centre of the festival, as we're setting up a marquee in All Saint's Square (snugly heated against the winter chill!) to showcase Rotherham's up-and-coming musical talent.



PARTICLE SHRINE

10th – 29th February,
Magna Science
Adventure Centre
An immersive sound
sculpture that makes
invisible forces, visible.

Invisible messengers from deep in the universe surround us. These messengers are known as cosmic rays, and billions shower Earth every second. They are passing through you at this very moment – blazing close to the speed of light, blasted from supernovae far beyond our galaxy.

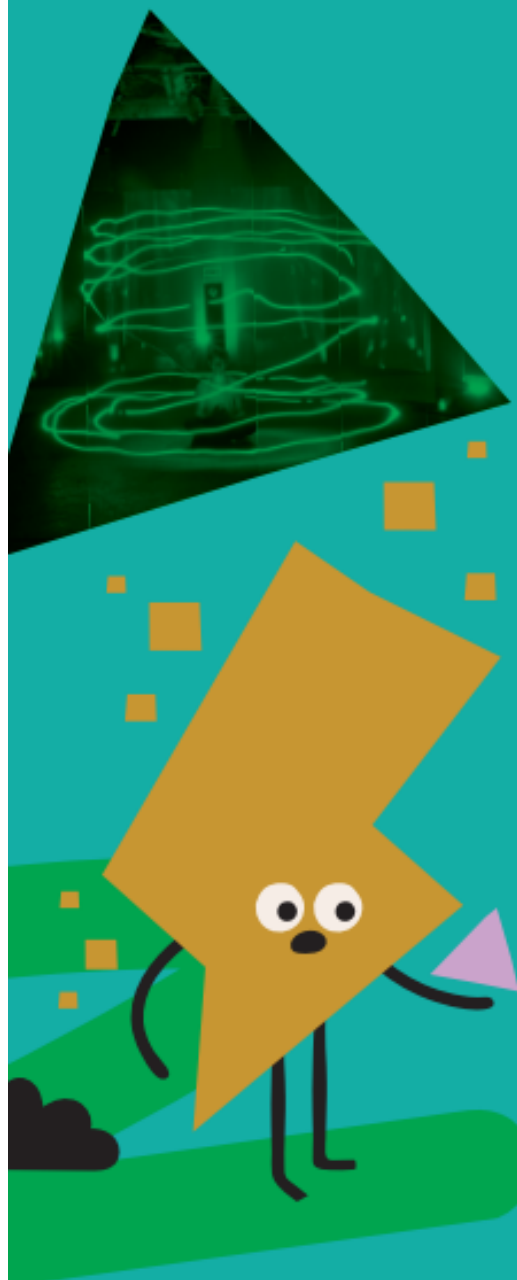
Utilising new creative technologies, Particle Shrine transforms this never-ending stream of cosmic energy into an immersive, multi-sensory installation featuring musical compositions, vibrating surfaces, shimmering projections and stunning lighting designs. It is a tiny capsule of the cosmos that's unique each time you step inside.

Particle Shrine will be installed in Magna's stunning Face of Steel venue during Signals Festival.

Public entry: everyone is welcome to visit Particle Shrine from 10am – 4pm from Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th February, for free!

Schools' workshops: free 90-minute STEM workshops for Key Stage Two classes during Monday 19th to Thursday 29th February. Email ccoc@rotherham.gov.uk to find out more and book your school's spot.

And there will also be some very special music and movement performances created by young people together with professional creatives. Keep an eye on our social media for further announcements!



Launchpad x Pattern + Push

Saturday 10th February,
Rotherham College/UCR
Talks, workshops and
advice from music industry
professionals

For any young person interested in a career in the music industry, Launchpad x Pattern + Push is not to be missed! Professionals will be sharing advice and delivering workshops about how to build a sustainable career in the industry at this free daytime event.

You will hear from acclaimed musicians, singers and rappers, and get to speak to the industry professionals behind music festivals, record companies and artist development agencies.

For ages 13+. Places are free but must be booked in advance.

For more details about all these events and to book your free place, visit our booking site:



POP-IN + MAKE

Saturday 27th January
– Sunday 18th February,
across Rotherham
Free music-making workshops
for everyone to enjoy

Exploring improvisation. Creative sessions for little ones and their grown-ups. Make your own musical instruments. Easy to use music-making software available to every school pupil in Rotherham. However you want to make music, Signals has something for you.

Mini Melodies sessions for 0-to-5s will be happening in libraries across Rotherham from Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th February. And Junk 2 Treasure in Rotherham town centre will host instrument-making workshops for 5-to-7s and their families from 10.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday 27th January and 3rd and 17th of February.

And there is much more to be announced! Places at all Pop In & Make sessions are free but must be booked in advance.

Sound of Rotherham

Hear the sounds of the south,
north and central of our borough

Sound of Rotherham works with young people to help them express their ideas, grow in confidence, and showcase their talents through amazing performances. Professional musicians have been working with young people at Unity Boxing Centre in Rawmarsh, Clifton Learning Partnership in Clifton, and JADE Youth and Community in Dinnington to develop their musical talents, ready to perform together at Signals 2024.

The young people will be developing their performances throughout January and February, so keep an eye on our social media channels for details of when and where they'll be debuting!



POP-UP & PLAY

Saturday 10th – Sunday 18th
February, across Rotherham
Brilliant young musicians
playing in unexpected places

During Signals, there's amazing music around every corner. Up-and-coming local musicians will be playing busker-style in locations across the borough – including shopping centres and supermarkets, transport hubs, takeaways, and much more!

There will be match day music from talented young musicians when Rotherham United take on Watford on Saturday 17th February, and NovaCity will host an all-day fiesta of buskers, bands and DJs on Wednesday 14th February to accompany their holiday club, dance, parkour and mini ninjas sessions!

Keep an eye on our website and social media for more announcements of which Pop-Up & Play act is coming to your neighbourhood.





[AppearR]

An Augmented Reality tour of the places and spaces that inspire the children and young people of Rotherham.

In the build-up to Signals 2024 we've worked with nine primary schools to discover the local places that have meaning for Rotherham's children, and celebrate these spots through the creation of music and art. During the festival we'll be launching an Augmented Reality trail that spotlights the local treasures that are across our borough.

Are you a school that would like to be part of this project? Email ccoc@rotherham.gov.uk to find out more.

Signals Festival is a collaboration between the children and young people of Rotherham, Children's Capital of Culture, and Rotherham Music Hub:

**CHILDREN'S
CAPITAL OF
CULTURE.**



In 2025 Rotherham will become the world's first Children's Capital of Culture, designed and delivered by children and young people from across the borough. Children's Capital of Culture will be a 365-day festival of creativity, culture and community, for everyone to enjoy.

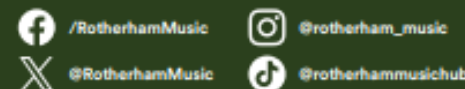
The journey to 2025 has already begun! Children's Capital of Culture are putting on amazing events and activities for people across the region to take part in and creating life-changing skills development opportunities for local young people.

Find out more by visiting www.childrenscapitalofculture.co.uk

Rotherham Music Hub believe music can open up new opportunities for everyone, and are here to provide support, opportunities, experiences and inspiration to communities across Rotherham. They are passionate about offering people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds the opportunity to get involved. Whether you're interested in joining an ensemble, forming a band, learning to DJ, spitting bars, making your own dancefloor hit or getting music lessons, Rotherham Music Hub are here for you.

Find out more by visiting www.rotherhammusic.co.uk

The Signals programme is jam-packed – and there are more gigs, events and workshops being announced every day! To keep up to date with everything that's going on, please visit our website, sign up to our mailing list, or follow us on social media:



BOOKING



To book your free place at any of our ticketed events, visit bit.ly/RothMusicLinks

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Doncaster Children's University Learning Destinations Autumn 2023



Dance, Theatre & Music

1-2-1 Music Lessons at Your Music Academy
A Mind Apart Theatre Company (Performing Arts Classes & After School Clubs)
Arabesque Dance School
Adams Academy of Dramatic Arts
All That Jazz School of Dance and Acro
Allegro Theatre Dance Academy
Cadenza4Kids Music Lessons & Activities
Cast Youth Theatre
Claire Anderson School of Theatre & Dance
Cre8tive Dance Company
Dance & Fitness at KT Danz Studios
FAB School of Dance
Guitar Lessons
Haydams Dance Company
Holly Anderson Speech & Drama
Laura's Dance Academy
Nadine Martin Academy of Irish Dancing
Nellie Stages School of Theatre Dance
RFS School of Dance - New Rossington
Ridgeway School of Dance
Stagecoach Performing Arts
Sugar Kane's School of Dance
Swaglets (The Point)
Swag Choir (The Point)
The McLeod Academy of Irish Dancing

Uniformed Organisations

9th Doncaster Scouts
10th Barnby Dun Scout Group
12th Kirk Sandall Brownies
19th Doncaster (Askern) Scout Group
22nd Doncaster Brownies

28th Doncaster Scout Group
42nd Scawthorpe Beaver Scout Group
42nd Scawthorpe Club Scouts Group
42nd Scawthorpe Scouts
55th Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
58th Doncaster Scout Group
61st Bentley Air Scouts Group
62nd Beavers (Thorne)
68th Doncaster (Hatfield) Scout Group
71st Doncaster Scouts Group (Hunafa)
9th Doncaster Danum (York Road) Scout Group
Fire Cadets
Fire Station Open Days
Rainbows 5-7 Girl Guiding
Sea Cadets
Squirrel Wood
7th Doncaster Boy's Brigade & Girls Association
Brownies (Scawthorpe)

Sport & Physical

Active Fusion
All Stars Cricket Barnby Dunn CC
Bentley Colliery Cricket Club (Junior)
Armthorpe Kingfishers Swimming Club
Bessacarr Football Club
Chun Ma Taekwondo Tigers
Clancy Briggs Balance Class
Clancy Briggs Pedal Class
Clancy Briggs Race Class (Biking)
Dearne Valley Life Saving Club
Direct Martial Arts
Doncaster Fencing Club
Doncaster Gymnastics Academy
Doncaster Knights Mini Juniors
Doncaster Martial Arts Centre (DMAC)
Eagle Hoops Basketball
East West Martial Arts
Elmfield Gymnastics &

Trampolining Club
Endeavour Martial Arts
Fir Tree Farm Equestrian Centre (Moss) - Horse Riding Lessons, Hacks, Stable Management.
Football and Fitness Coaching (Sandall Beat Juniors)
Football Club @ Rosedale Primary School
Goals Football Coaching
Green Star Canoe Club
Harworth Colliery FC
Horse Riding Lessons (Fir Tree Farm Equestrian Centre)
Kixx Football
Learn to Swim (DCLT)
Martial Arts 4U
Spa Askern Swimming Club
Sport Works (Multi-Sports)
Sprotbrough & Cusworth Crusaders
Stefy Bull Boxing Academy
Stefy Bull Boxing Academy (Free Junior Fitness)
Stefy Bull Boxing Academy (Mini Hitters Non Contact Boxing)
St Peter's Amateur Boxing Club
Swimstars & Dolphins
TaekwonDo (Armthorpe, Scawsby Community Centre)
Tickhill Juniors
Traditional Japanese Ju Jitsu
Trundle Lane Riding School
Ultimate Taekwondo Club
Vulcan Show Corps/Doncaster Danum Scout Band

Family Learning & Multi-Activity

All Aboard Family Workshop (The Point)
Big Farmers at Boston Park Farm
Blast Off To Planet Fun (Jane Keightley Author)
Boston Park Farm
Board Gaming at Bake Battle & Roll
Cookstars (AFCL)

Conisbrough Castle
Crafts and Creations
Doncaster Danum Gallery, Library and Museum
Doncaster Stories Literacy Lab (Mexborough)
Edenthorpe Community Library
Eisham Activity Centre (Team Building & Gel Master)
Dtmsltd (First Aid for Children)
Exhibitions at The Point
Family Learning (AFCL)
Hatfield St. Lawrence Church
Journey Education Group
Legacy Youth
The ME Project (Artfully Adapting After COVID)
Playtime Workshops
Play Valley (Doncaster)
P.O.P (Place of Potential)
Print Imperials
Rachael's Little Bookworms
Reading on Your Head
Relax Kids with Hollie
Scotty's Heros
Sensory Music Sundays (Cura-Care)
The Creation Station
Thorne Children's Church
Tuneful Chatter (The Point)
Treasure Kids (Life Church)
Twisted Knot at the Hive
Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Outdoors, Nature & Environment

Doncaster Forest School
Forest Kind
Friends of Sandall Beat
Potteric Carr (Home Education)
Potteric Carr (Home Education: Forest School)
Reptile Rendezvous & Furry Friends (Animal Handling)
Wildlings and Wellbeing CIC (Community Forest School)

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Doncaster
College



Sport & Physical Activity

Ballers Cports Coaching
 Eckington Swimming Pool & Fitness Centre
 Forever Swim by Susan
 High Hopes Riding for the Disabled
 Live and Learn Sports
 NovaCity - Parkour & Freerunning
 Places for People Leisure Centres:
 - Aston-cum-Aughton
 - Maltby
 - Rotherham (Town Centre)
 - Wath-upon-Dearne



Premier Martial Arts
 Rawmarsh Runstars
 Rotherham Acro (acrobatic gymnastics)
 Rotherham Cheerleading Academy
 Rotherham Titans Community Foundation
 Rotherham United Community Sports Trust
 Sitwell Cycling Club
 Splashed Swim School
 Yorkshire Academy of Korean Martial Arts (YAKMA)



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths



Magna Science and Adventure



Little Laboratory

History & Heritage, Galleries & Museums

Clifton Park Museum



Boston Castle



Wentworth Woodhouse



Grimm & co

Literacy & Languages

Rotherham Libraries:

Aston, Brinsworth, Dinnington, Greasborough, Kimberworth, Kiveton Park, Maltby, Mowbray Gardens, Rawmarsh, Riverside, Swinton, Thorpe Hesley, Thurcroft, Wath, Wickersley



Mental & physical health & wellbeing

Mini First Aid (Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley)



Find their details here:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/

*Watch this space for BRAND NEW Learning Destinations coming soon...



Dance and Theatre

Gillian Banks Theatre School  GILLIAN BANKS THEATRE SCHOOL

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy (Rotherham)  HELEN O'GRADY — DRAMA ACADEMY —

Jack's Theatre School (Catcliffe)



Killamarsh Dreams



Liquid Dance Academy

Art, Culture & Music

Rotherham Music

Maltby Miners' Welfare Training Band

Sarah Anne Bush Music



Uniformed Organisations

11th Rotherham Guides (Whiston)

12th Rotherham Scout Group (Swallownest)

35th Rotherham (St James, North Anston) Scout Group

9th Rotherham Scout Group (Rawmarsh)

Family Learning & Multi-activity

Gulliver's Valley




Whiston Youth Club



Wanderlist



Kidzone Youth Club (Brinsworth)

Not on the list?

If your activity provider isn't yet on the list, then nominate them here:

<https://bit.ly/CUNominateaLearningDestination>

We'll get in touch and invite them to join us...and it's FREE!

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Learning Destinations

Dance & Theatre

- A Mind Apart Theatre Company
- Constance Grant Dance Centre
- Create Dance
- Dance Unlimited
- Dinky Divas Dance
- Excel Dance
- Funky Dance Fever
- Grenoside Pantomime
- Grow Theatre
- Hype Dance Academy
- Montgomery Theatre
- Noodle Performance Arts Ltd
- Razzamatraz Theatre School (Sheff)
- Ruth Marsh School of Dancing
- Sheffield Theatres
- Spotlight School of Dance
- Stagecoach Sheffield
- Stepz Dance Academy

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

- Amazelab
- ComputerXplorers
- Discovery STEM Education
- Imagination Gaming
- Maker Futures (Uni of Sheffield)
- Steamworks FabLab
- Uni of Sheffield - science and engineering

Galleries & Museums

- Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet Museum
- Graves Gallery
- Kelham Island Industrial Museum
- Millennium Gallery
- National Emergency Services Museum
- Weston Park Museum

Outdoors, Nature & Environment

- Discover TRIBE
- Foresteers
- Grow Theatre
- Rivelin Woodland Skills
- Secret Garden (Zion Graveyard)
- South Yorkshire Orienteers
- Springfield TARA
- Storybook Forest School

History & Heritage

- Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
- Arriba Learning
- Japanese Play Group and Study Club
- Manor Lodge Discovery Centre
- Se habla Espanol
- Sheffield Chinese School
- Sheffield Young Archaeologists Club

Literacy & Languages

- Arriba Learning
- Japanese Play Group and Study Club
- Learn Spanish with Liz
- Se habla Espanol
- Sheffield Chinese School
- Speaque
- Star Mandarin School
- Sheffield Libraries - Broomhill, Burngreave, Central Children's, Chapelton, Crystal Peaks, Darnall, Ecclesall, Ecclesfield, Firth Park, Frecheville, Gleadless, Greenhill, Highfield, Hillsborough, Jordanthorpe, Manor, Newfield, Park, Parson Cross, Southey, Stannington, Stocksbridge, Tinsley, Totley, Uppertorpe, Walkley, Woodhouse, Woodseats

Family Learning & Multi Activity

- Foxhill Forum
- Heeley Parish Church
- Imagination Gaming
- MASKK
- Sheffield BID
- Sheffield Family Learning
- Sheffield Hallam Uni - Outreach
- Sheffield Young Carers Project
- Sparkle Sheffield
- Springfield TARA
- ZEST

Art, Culture & Music

- AS Music School
- Broomhill Music
- Concord Allstars Junior Marching Band
- Concord Youth Music (see above)
- Create Sheffield (Sheffield Adventures)
- Harmony Music School
- Ignite Imaginations
- Kids Arts Academy
- OpenUp Sheffield
- Peter Burt - Piano and Guitar lessons
- Rivelin Co
- Sheffield Music Academy
- Sheffield Music Hub
- Sheffield Theatres
- Silverwood Music School
- Yorkshire Artspace

Mental & Physical Health & Wellbeing Support

- Mini First Aid (Sheffield)
- Sheffield Young Carers Project
- Sparkle Sheffield

Turn over for details of Sports and Physical Activity and Uniformed Organisations...

For info on how to join Sheffield CU, how to collect CU credits, and earn awards, visit www.sheffield.gov.uk/cu





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Learning Destinations

Sport & Physical Activity

- Hallamshire) Academy of Tennis
- Active Kids at Sport Sheffield (University of Sheffield)
- Active Summer Camps
- Arches School Sports Partnership
- Awesome Walls (Sheffield)
- Castle Martial Arts
- Chapelton Amateur Swimming Club
- Climbing Works
- Depot Climbing Sheffield
- Excel Martial Arts
- Fulwood Sports Club (John Mullins Squash Academy)
- Graves Health & Sports Centre
- Greentop Circus
- Grenoside Equestrian Centre
- High Green Gymnastics Academy
- Hillsborough Park Rangers Under 9s team
- King Edwards Swimming Pool
- Leisure United (formerly St George's Park) - Graves,
- Thorncliffe & Westfield Centres
- Little Messys Sheffield
- Mylnhurst Merlins
- Pilsung Taekwondo (EISS centre)

Uniformed Organisations

- 1st Hallam and Crosspool Rainbows
- 1st Beighton Brownies
- 2nd Beighton Rainbows
- 18th Sheffield Girls' Brigade
- 25th Sheffield (Ecclesfield) Scout Group
- 35th Sheffield St Oswald's Scout Group
- 54th Sheffield Boys' Brigade
- 54th Sheffield (St Luke's Rainbows, Brownies)
- 54th Sheffield (Lodge Moor) Guides
- 57th Fulwood Rainbows
- 74th Oak Street Scout Group
- 89th (Shortbrook) Brownies
- 142nd (Sheffield) Frecheville Brownies
- 142nd (Sheffield) Fulwood Scout Group
- 146th Sheffield Scouts
- 150th Wadsley Scouts

- Sheffield City Trust - Concord Sports Centre, EISS, Heeley, Hillsborough, Ice Sheffield, Ponds Forge, Springs, & Westfield Centres
- Sheffield Diving
- Sheffield Gymnastics Academy
- Sheffield Hatters Community Basketball Club
- Sheffield Hawks Rugby Club
- Sheffield Horangi Taekwondo
- Sheffield Lifesaving Club
- Sheffield Roller Hockey Academy
- Sheffield United Community Foundation Football Camp
- Sheffield United Cricket Club
- Sheffield Wednesday FC Community Programme
- Sheffield Wildcats Rink Hockey Club
- South Yorkshire Orienteers
- Thorncliffe Health & Sport Centre
- Underbank Outdoor Activity Centre (AKA Peak Adventures)
- Westfield Junior Badminton Club
- Woodhouse Junior Football Club
- Wortley Rugby Union Club
- Yong-gi Tae kwon do
- ZEST

- 160th Sheffield Brownies
- 170th Sheffield Brownies
- 172nd (St Peter's) Greenhill Brownies
- 173rd (St Peter's) Sheffield Rainbows
- 173rd Sheffield Scout Group (Woodhouse)
- 186th Sheffield Scout Group
- 192nd Sheffield Rainbows, Brownies & Guides (High Green)
- 205th Sheffield Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
- 219th Sheffield Scouts
- 229th Sheffield (Greenhill) Scouts
- 230th Sheffield (Gleadless) Scouts
- 265th Sheffield Scouts
- 267th Sheffield (Dore) Scout Group
- 273rd Handsworth Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
- 280th Norton St James Scout Group - Beaver colony

See previous page for all other activities...

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