

## **Useful Resources**

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You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

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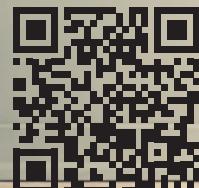
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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire during 2021 to 2024. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities listed are provided by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place and will be following government guidelines regarding COVID-19.

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**Winter holiday fun and food in Shropshire**

**BOOK NOW**

**19 to 23 DEC 2022**

The collage features three main images: a child painting a colorful rainbow on a white surface; a child roasting marshmallows over a campfire; and a young girl with red braids holding a large soccer ball. The background has a diagonal color gradient from purple to red.



## **Winter Holiday Fun in Shropshire**

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to run an exciting holiday programme this winter, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility criterion (see [www.shropshire.gov.uk.haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk.haf) / email [HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk) for more details).

## **How to Book**

Following feedback about the centralised HAF booking system used over the summer, all bookings for the Winter/Christmas holidays will be made directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **What you need to do:**

1. Use the electronic What's On Guide to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/rens school and are also available at: [www.shropshire.gov.uk.haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk.haf).
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in this Guide.
3. When making a booking, please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below).
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals, but meet the wider programme eligibility and have been referred onto HAF by a professional, please email [HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk) for more information.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the week of the 19 to 23 December 2022. **Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity** or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time. **This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.**

Your unique code is: