


# Big Norfolk Holiday Fun: 2023

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The logo for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is displayed in a white rectangular box. The word "Big" is in dark blue, "Norfolk" is in a multi-colored font (blue, green, orange, red, purple), and "Holiday Fun" is in dark blue below it.

**Big  
Norfolk  
Holiday Fun**

What is 



- BNHF = Holiday Activities & Food Programme (HAF)
- Run by Active Norfolk in close collaboration with the Norfolk County Council's Children's Services
- As the government funding dictates, it runs every Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays

# Aims

- To offer an activity, a meal, and some nutritional education to every Free School Meal eligible or vulnerable child that attends.
- To offer a range of activities that will appeal to 5-16 year olds
- To work in partnership to ensure delivery reaches those that can most benefit

# Feedback from Providers

We had one young person who had autism and his Family had never left him alone at a club or activity before and were slightly worried as due to safe guarding they could not stay, so they left him and where over the moon that he was fine all day and had such a positive time.

Another young person says he does not have any friends and so doesn't go anywhere. He said that he wouldn't have been doing anything over the summer, if he didn't do this

# SEND Summary

Summer 2022 98 providers

Over 4200 children attended a funded activity for free (84% Primary and 16% Secondary)

- 16% had disclosed SEND
- Winter 2022 71 Providers
- Over 2229 attended
- 22% had disclosed SEND

# Provision Easter

- 91 SEND inclusive providers on the programme Active Future, Echo Youth Theatre, Sportspark that have supported many SEND children but are not SEND specific.
- Parents/carers are advised to get in contact with the provider before booking.

## Also

- 3 closed book SEND specific providers:

The Wherry School, The Clare School and Sunbeams.

- 3 open SEND specific providers: The Oak Circus Centre, Able 2B and The Treasure Box (EY).

# Did you know?

- We may be able to help with transport
  - We may be able to fund 121 support
  - You can use Short Break funding to pay for BNHF provision
  - You can ask to accompany your child on a BNHF activity
  - You can ask any professional worker to refer your child in for a funded place if they are not FSM eligible.
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- Ask for them to checkout the form on the NCC MyNet BNHF page

# Questions for providers

'In addition to the information provided it is also important that booking forms use supportive, strength-based language that emphasises a willingness to be flexible to meet the needs of disabled children and those with SEN. This will encourage families to share the right information so that providers can work with HAF coordinators and with families to plan effectively'. – HAF guidance