

Welcome to Stoke-on-Trent's
Aiming High Short Breaks



Newsletter June 2026



**Bookings for July 2026 will open on:
Monday 1st June 2026 at 8am.**

From the 11th of each month, providers will confirm whether you have a place.



Go to the booking link below:

<https://eequ.org/stokeontrentaiminghigh>

Just a gentle reminder that if families are booking family activities, they need to book tickets for all adults and siblings, not just the Aiming High child ticket.

Here are the activities our providers are delivering in **July**. However please use EEQU for our full listings.

Also in this month's issue:

Get ready for our
new-look
newsletter from
July!

- Aiming High marketplace event invitation
- Important update **about increased number of Summer Aiming High places**
- EEQU Tips
- Healthy Baby, Health Pregnancy survey invitation
- Diamond Families open day invitation
- Useful dates for Aiming High sessions and PEGIS events
- Toy Library updated information

Increased Number Of Aiming High Spaces For Summer 2026!



We're pleased to share that, following recent feedback and to help make the most of our Aiming High provision, families will be able to book **up to three sessions per month** during **July and August**.

This increased allocation will be available from when **July bookings open next Monday**, giving families more flexibility over the summer period.

We will review this arrangement at the end of the school holidays and keep families updated on plans for the months ahead.

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to get in touch.

**AIMING HIGH –
SUMMER UPDATE**



AIMING HIGH



MARKETPLACE

AT HAZEL TREES

Aiming High offers a wide range of fun, inclusive activities and short breaks for children and young people under the age of 18 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) in Stoke-on-Trent — and their families.

Many providers will be there with their own stands ready to talk to you about what they offer and how they can support you and your children.



PROVIDERS ATTENDING

- ✓ Sportworks
- ✓ Project Indi
- ✓ Bee Active
- ✓ Action for Children
- ✓ New Vic Theatre
- ✓ Diamond Families
- ✓ Neighbourly Helpers
- ✓ The Peter Pan Centre
- ✓ Furry Friends
- ✓ Staffs Wildlife Trust
- ✓ Port Vale Foundation
- ✓ CEA
- ✓ Activie Stoke
- ✓ Gather the community
- ✓ Endorphins



WEDNESDAY
17TH JUNE



5PM –
7PM



Hazel Trees
Duke Street
Fenton
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST4 3NR

EVERYONE WELCOME – COME ALONG AND FIND OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE!

For more information, please contact your local Aiming High team.

Active Stoke - Dimensions and Fenton Manor

Family Fun SEND Swim Sessions



Active
STOKE

Dimensions

Sunday 5th, 12th and 19th July
5.45pm to 6.30pm

Fenton Manor

Saturday 11th and 25th July 2026
5.45pm - 6.45pm



Diamond Families



Summer Holiday Wellies Club
Tuesday 21st and 28th July
11am - 2pm

Summer Holiday Weekend Wellies Club
Saturday 4th and 18th July
10am - 12pm





Family Focus

Arts and Crafts
Wednesday 22nd July
4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 29th July
1:30pm - 3:30pm



Bowling & Meal
Tuesday 21st July
Wednesday 29th July
10am - 12pm

Inflato Bounce
Saturday 11th July
10am - 12pm

Just Kidding
Tuesday 28th July
9am - 11am

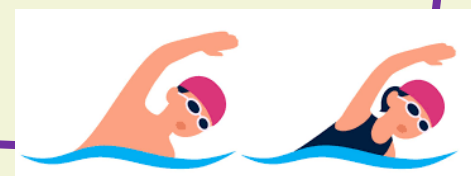
New Florence Wacky Warehouse
Wednesday 15th July
4pm - 6pm

Ninja Warrior
Wednesday 1st July
4pm - 5:30pm

Swimming
Wednesday 8th July: 4pm - 6pm
Tuesday 14th July: 4pm - 6pm
Tuesday 21st July: 3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 22nd July: 10:45am - 12:45pm
Tuesday 28th July: 2:45pm - 4:45pm

Teen Swimming
Thursday 2nd July, 4pm - 6pm

Tubing
Tuesday 21st July: 12-45pm - 2:15pm
Tuesday 28th July: 11:30am - 1pm





Project Indi



Kindi Famili
Saturday 18th July: Summer Beach Party
10:00am - 12:00pm

Kindi @ North Staffs Trampolining
Thursday 23rd July
3:40pm - 5:40pm

Kindi Senior - Circus Skills
Tuesday 7th July
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Kindi Senior - Karaoke Party Disco
Tuesday 14th July
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Kindi Junior - Visit To Trentham Monkey Forest
Thursday 23rd July
9:30am - 11:30am

Kindi Junior - Schools Out Summer Disco
Wednesday 15th July
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Kindi Junior - World Chocolate Day Theme
Wednesday 8th July
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Kindi Junior - World Cup Fun
Wednesday 1st July
4:30pm - 6:30pm



New Vic Theatre

The Great Den Adventure!

Thursday 23rd July
Thursday 30th July

11am - 3pm



Sportworks

Multi-Activity Club

Saturday 11th July and Saturday 25th July
10am - 2pm



CEA

Garden Project, Inflatables ... FUN!
Sunday 5th July
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Community Garden Project
Saturday 4th July
1pm - 4pm



Endorphins - Energise

Saturday 4th July
Saturday 11th July

10am - 1.30pm



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

Summer Wildplay at Hem Heath Woods

Wednesday 22nd July
Wednesday 29th July

10:30am - 12:30pm



Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust





FOUNDATION

Port Vale

Holiday Youth Club Day
Tuesday 28th July
10am - 3pm

Teen Youth Club
Friday 3rd, 17th and 31st July
5pm - 7pm

Primary Youth Club
Friday 10th and 24th July
5pm - 7pm



Peter Pan Centre

SEND Stay and Play Sessions
Tuesday 21st and 28th July
10am - 12pm





Action For Children

Thursday After School Sessions

Thursday 9th July
Thursday 16th July
3pm - 5pm

Tuesday After School Sessions

Tuesday 7th July
Tuesday 14th July
2:30pm - 4:30pm

Monday After School Sessions

Monday 6th July
Monday 13th July
2:30pm - 4:30pm

Holiday Club

Friday 31st July
10am - 1pm
And
2pm - 5pm

Saturday Club

Saturday 18th July
9am - 11am
And
11am - 1pm

Family Swim

Saturday 18th July
3:45pm - 4:45pm

Saturday Club With The Bubble Lady

Saturday 11th July
9am - 11am
And
11am - 1pm

Bee Active Multi-Sports Sessions

Tuesday 14th April and Tuesday 28th April
5pm - 7pm

Easter Multi Sports Holiday Club

For 8-11 year olds
Friday 31st July, 1pm - 4pm

For 5-7 year olds
Friday 31st July, 9am - 12pm

Multi-Sports Session
Tuesday 14th July
5pm - 7pm



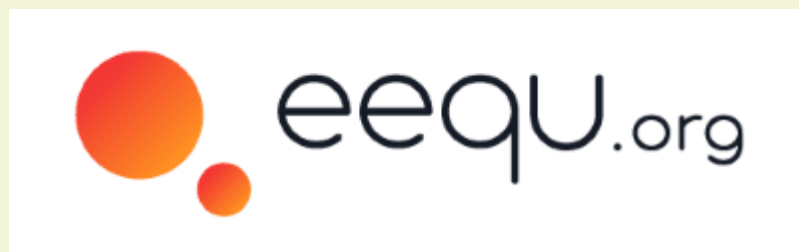
EEQU TIP OF THE MONTH

Navigating EEQU: See What You Recently Viewed and Recently Booked

EEQU have just introduced a "Recently viewed" and "Recently booked" function.

When you arrive on the main search page, you'll immediately see your recent activity, followed by any bookings you've made.

EEQU also provide easy navigation options. You can search activities by mentor names or collections, eg 'Diamond Families' or 'Stoke-on-Trent Aiming High Collection'.



Please contact the Aiming High team if you need any support using EEQU.





Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

Integrated Care System

- [Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby | Let's Talk Staffordshire](#)
- **Are you pregnant?
Do you have a baby under 1 year old?**
- If yes, we would love your help.
- We want to hear from people who care for babies, like mums, dads, grandparents, and other family members.
- Please tell us about your experiences of pregnancy, birth, and caring for a baby. Every family is different, and your views can help make services better for parents and babies.
- The survey asks about the help and information you received, what worked well, and what could have been better. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know what it was really like for you.
- The survey takes **5 to 10 minutes** to complete.
- The survey closes on **Monday 15 June at 5pm**

Together
WE CREATE
SPARKLE! 



DIAMOND FAMILIES

Together we create sparkle!

A SPECIAL
DAY JUST
FOR FAMILIES 

SEND
VIP AREA
A calm, safe space
with extra support
and bespoke
facilities 



You're Invited!

FAMILIES OPEN DAYS

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE DIAMOND FAMILIES DIFFERENCE

A welcoming, inclusive and supportive day out for the whole family.
Enjoy a sensory-rich experience, therapeutic activities and time
together to connect, relax and create happy memories.

A DAY FULL OF... 

Join Us On:
**5TH & 6TH
JUNE**
11.00 - 13.30

- ### SENSORY EXPERIENCES
- ✓ Sensory trails & nature exploration
 - ✓ Animal interactions
 - ✓ Sensory play stations
 - ✓ Music, texture & light experiences
 - ✓ Calming sensory zones

- ### THERAPEUTIC ART ACTIVITIES
- ✓ Messy play & creative exploration
 - ✓ Painting, crafts & mindful making
 - ✓ Express yourself through art and imagination
 - ✓ Calm, supportive environment

- ### FAMILY FUN TOGETHER
- ✓ Farm animal encounters
 - ✓ Outdoor play & nature activities
 - ✓ Refreshments & treats
 - ✓ Memory making for all ages
 - ✓ Everyone welcome!



Explore,
discover,
connect



Create,
express,
thrive




Memories
made
together

Our
Approach:



A place where every family
feels understood, supported
and celebrated. 

★ FREE EVENT – BOOK YOUR PLACE ★

Spots are limited – booking is essential.
Please scan the QR code or visit our website to reserve your place. 



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KINDNESS  RESPECT  BELONGING  RESILIENCE  HOPE  ACHIEVEMENT

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OPEN THURSDAYS (TERM TIME)

10.30am to 12.30pm

Toy Hazel Trees, Fenton **Library**



Find us on Facebook to see the catalogue.

Enquiries: toylibrary.stoke@gmail.com

When parent/carers are booking activities, please remember to answer the booking questions in as much detail as possible. This is so that providers have all the information to ensure that they can appropriately meet your child's needs.

SEND Community Lounge

The SEND Community Lounge takes place on every 3rd Thursday of the month at Hazel Trees, Fenton. You will have the opportunity to meet and talk to a variety of professionals from health, social care, education, other parent/carers and local services. It's a free open session. Everybody is welcome - just drop in.

Aiming High Coffee Mornings

Please come and join us at the Aiming High coffee mornings that take place on the 2nd Friday of every month at Hazel Trees, Fenton.

Meet the Aiming High Team, give us your feedback and help to shape the service.

For further information on both of the above please contact either of the emails below:

PEGIS.stoke@hotmail.com or Aiming.High@stoke.gov.uk

Sibling and Parent Tickets

A gentle reminder that brothers and sisters (without additional needs) can attend 'family activities' only eg 'Family Fun Day'.

Please select the 'sibling ticket' option when you book for each sibling. Please also select 'over 18' ticket for each parent/carer.

Cancellations

A gentle reminder that you make your cancellations through the EEQU booking system. This helps providers to give the place to someone else, even if this is last minute.

Different Languages

The EEQU booking platform can translate the listings in another language should you require this.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Aiming High email address below and we will get back to you:

Aiming.High@stoke.gov.uk