

Short Breaks Newsletter

Welcome to the second edition of the Nottinghamshire County Council short breaks newsletter. We intend to use this newsletter to share information and to keep you updated on new developments around short breaks service provision in the County.

Here are the latest developments:



R.E.A.L. Foundation Trust are a new service offering after school clubs and school holiday provision. These sessions take place in small, targeted groups helping young people form bonds and friendships with peers and gain greater confidence over time. As their provision grows they aim to offer after school clubs around the county and holiday clubs throughout each school break.

Their first groups are taking place on:

Monday 3pm - 5pm at Blidworth Old Fire Station. This club offers a range of craft activities, cooking and baking and a movie club.

Wednesday 3.30pm - 5.30pm at R.E.A.L. Mansfield Music Centre, The Old Library. This club offers a chance to introduce and develop music production and music instrumentation skills in a state-of-the-art music facility.

School holiday clubs: Please keep an eye out on available school holiday dates via our Facebook or twitter pages.

ALL subject to availability (**Please DO NOT just turn up, please book before coming**)

<https://www.facebook.com/REAL-Foundation-Trust-107757851185406>

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Short Break Provider Directory

The providers listed in this directory have been through Nottinghamshire County Councils tender process to be able to be listed on our Approved Provider Framework for disabled children and young people.

The availability of a service may also depend on the provider being able to take on new children/young people at the time. There are contact details for each of the providers if you wish to find out further details. [Short Breaks Provider Directory](#)

Short Breaks Activities and Providers using a Direct Payment

There are a range of providers across Nottinghamshire that offer various activities and you can search for these through the [Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer website](#). You will then be able to find further information on each provider, including what services they offer, dates, times and costs, by clicking into their individual records. Contact details are listed for each provider so you can contact them for further information.

Contact

Any queries then please contact:

commissioning.team@nottsc.gov.uk

Notts Outdoors Short Breaks Survey – South of County

Notts Outdoors Service currently runs a successful Short Breaks offer in the North of Nottinghamshire, near Mansfield. They are now looking at potentially extending their service offer to the south of the county and would like your views in respect of this by completing a short survey:



[Notts Outdoors Short Breaks Survey](#)

If there is enough interest expressed through this survey, Notts Outdoors will look at running taster sessions in the coming weeks with a view to a new provision in the south of the county starting in Autumn.