

## Activities for children with a disability and their families

This factsheet lists organisations that can provide you with help and support in community settings. The information is based on projects funded by Kirklees Council.

Please make contact with the specific group before attending as some activities are booked on a first come, first served basis.

This information was correct at time of going to print.

**Specific information about the days and times of sessions, venues and costs are shown in the table below.**

**Sport Works North CIC** will run a programme of sessions in North and South Kirklees, with a focus on a range of group based activities. Examples of these will include: Athletics; Boccia; Cheerleading; Curling; Cricket; Dance; Football; Fundamental movement skills; Gymnastics; Mini fencing; Netball; Parachute games; Rock-it-ball and Ultimate Frisbee. Activity will be aimed at children/young people with a disability aged 8-19 and sessions will be split into age groups

For further information contact Holly Sheen on 07851 062880 or email [holly@sportworksltd.co.uk](mailto:holly@sportworksltd.co.uk)

**Compass Bridge Ltd** gives disabled children aged between 8 and 19 the opportunity to engage in various day activities, including climbing (indoors and outdoors), canoeing, horse riding, go-karting, bush craft, steam railway, farm visits, canal barge trip, countryside walks and woodwork projects. Transport is provided with pick-up points in Dewsbury and Huddersfield.

For further information contact Lorraine Roe on 01422 311299. [compassbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:compassbridge@hotmail.co.uk)

**Bumpy Ltd** gives young people an opportunity to take part in passenger 'pilot buggy' and 'quad' rides around the 9 acre off-road venue which has both smooth and rough terrain. There is also an opportunity for solo quad riding for those who are able or motor cycle riding if the young person has balance and fine motor control skills. Alongside the provision, workshop skills are also offered, to see working parts, learning the names of components and experience the sensory touch and smell around engine parts.

For further information contact Carolynne Kenzitt on 01924 470432 or email [carolyne@bumpy.org.uk](mailto:carolyne@bumpy.org.uk)

**Sprout** (Growing Works) provides outdoor based sessions for children/young people with a disability or additional needs alongside their siblings and parent/carers. The activities will be inclusive of all ages, abilities and disabilities. The sessions focus on the whole family having fun together and will include growing vegetables and flowers, outdoor cooking and eating, wildlife activities, woodland crafts, creative arts, heritage crafts and non-competitive sporty games.

For further information contact Rachel Burnett on 07719 509703 or email [rachel@growingworks.org.uk](mailto:rachel@growingworks.org.uk)

### Central Youth Club

The Rising Stars youth club will run once a week throughout the year. The youth club will give disabled children and young people aged 8 – 19 years opportunity to take part in activities which include dance, sport, fitness, cooking and many other fun games and activities. Wednesdays is for 13-19 years at 6pm till 9pm. Thursdays is for 8-12 years at 5pm till 8pm. Both sessions run throughout the school holidays.

For further information contact John Field on 07712 896 462 or email [john\\_field@sky.com](mailto:john_field@sky.com)

## **Shabang**

The Up Club is not only a social and drama club for children aged between 8 and 19 who have Down syndrome but also gives children with Down Syndrome an opportunity to be amongst their peers. The club will take place at Shabang's home base The Watershed in Slaithwaite which also provides a second space for parents and siblings to wait/play/socialise if preferred

For further information contact Kim Reuter on 0794586445 or email [reuter.kim2@gmail.com](mailto:reuter.kim2@gmail.com)

Area of Kirklees	Name of project	Project start date	Day of session	Time of session	Venue	Session fee
North Kirklees	<b>I can Continue in Kirklees</b> , Sports Works North CIC (Term Time Delivery)	July 2018	Saturdays	10:00-13:00 (12-19 yrs.)	St. John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury WF13 4LL	£5
South Kirklees	<b>I can Continue in Kirklees</b> , Sports Works North CIC (Term Time Delivery )	September 2018	Saturdays	10:00-12:30 (8-12yrs.) 12:30-15:00 (13-19yrs.)	Colne Valley High School Sports Hall, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5SP	£5
South Kirklees	<b>I can Continue in Kirklees</b> ,Sports Works North CIC (Holiday Delivery )	July 2018 October 2018 December 2018 February 2019 April 2019	Wednesdays Fridays	10:00-12:30 (8-12yrs.) 12:30-15:00 (13-19yrs)	Colne Valley High School Sports Hall, Gillroyd Lane, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5SP	£5
North Kirklees	<b>Sprout</b> ,Growing Works (Term Time Delivery )	September 2018	Saturdays	11:00 – 13:00 (all ages)	Crow Nest Park Heckmondwike Rd, Dewsbury WF13 2SG	£5 first child; £2 additional children max £9 per family
Pick up South and North Kirklees	<b>Compass Bridge</b> (Term Time Delivery)	September 2018	Saturdays	09:00 – 13:00 (8-19 yrs.)	Bridgefield Mill, Elland, HX5 0SG	£8
Pick up South & North Kirklees	<b>Compass Bridge</b> (Holiday Delivery)	August 2018 October 2018 February 2019 April 2019	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.	09:00 – 15:30 (8-19 yrs.)	Bridgefield Mill, Elland, HX5 0SG	£15

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South Kirklees	<b>The Up Club</b> Shabang (Term Time Delivery)	September 2018	Mondays	16:30 – 18:30 (8-19 yrs.)	The Watershed , 22 Bridge Street Slaithwaite ,HD7 5JN	£5
North Kirklees	<b>Off Road Activities</b> Bumpy (Term Time Delivery)	September 2018	Saturdays	10:30-12:00 (8-19 yrs.)	Bumpy , Howden Clough , Industrial Estate ,Leeds Road ,Birstall , WF 17 OJB	£5
North Kirklees	<b>Off Road Activities</b> Bumpy (Holiday Delivery)	July 2018 October 2018 December 2018 February 2019 April 2019	Tuesday	09:30-11:00 (8-19 yrs.) 11:30-13:00 (8-19 yrs.) 14:00-15:30 (8-19 yrs.)	Bumpy , Howden Clough , Industrial Estate ,Leeds Road ,Birstall , WF 17 OJB	£5
South Kirklees	<b>Rising Stars</b> ,Central Youth Club (Term Time Delivery & Holiday Delivery)	July 2018	Wednesday  Thursdays	18:00-21:00 (13-19yrs.)  17:00-20:00 (8-12yrs.)	Central Youth Club ,Prospect Street , Springwood , Huddersfield ,HD1 2NX	£5