

SUMMER 2026

Free & Low Cost Activities

in

Find Activities & Events in **Basildon**



Collaborated by a range of partners coming together to support south communities

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Highlights in

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3 August
10 August

Family Cooking Sessions

📍 Unity Centre, 48 Eastgate Shopping Centre, SS14 1AE

📄 Free booking required contact: Jenny.ibarra@sign-post.info

👤 Suitable for ages 6-16

🕒 **11:00- 15:00**

🛒 All ingredients provided 🍽️ Enjoy your dishes together after the class

🏠 Or take your food home to enjoy later



5 August

My OTAS Summer Picnic

📍 Kingston Ridge Scout Camp, Kingston Ridge, Langdon Hills

📄 Free - Link to Book <https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/KCQFYAhyO9EYKIN1yRZI>

👤 Suitable for 5-18 years old

🕒 **11:00- 14:00**

☀️🍷 Free summer picnic for neurodivergent children & families ❤️

At Kingston Ridge Scout Camp 🌳 – enjoy archery 🏹, zip wire, crafts 🎨, games 🎮 & relaxing activities 🧘. Bring a picnic 🍎 and enjoy a safe, welcoming day 🤝 (parent/carer supervision required) 👨‍👩‍👧



All Summer

Summer Holiday Self Care Brave Box

📍 Sent through post

👤 Suitable for parents and carers

📄 Free

☀️ Summer holidays can be challenging for Parent Carers of children with complex medical needs ❤️

📦 Get a free “Brave Box” with items linked to each self-care tip we share

✉️ Email contact@braveparents.co.uk to request yours today



13 August

Big Smile Collective Art & Health Family Mini Festival

📍 Timberlog Youth Centre, Basildon SS14 1UX

👤 Age 11-17years old (up to 25 with SEN)

📄 Free

🕒 **13:00- 15:00**

✨ Co-designed with young people 🎨 Creative activities including: 🕺 Street dance 🥊 Boxing with gloves & pads 🍎 Healthy food and drinks 🧥 Professional screen printers to create your own T-shirts 🖍️ Mindfulcolouring

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**22 July
-
12 August**

Gateway SEN Clubs

📍 Timberlog Youth Centre Vange, SS14 1NZ

👤 13-25 years old

💰 Free

🕒 **18:15- 20:00**

📅 22nd July – ⚽ World Cup Games & 🍷 Food

📅 29th July – 🎧 DJ Workshop

📅 5th August – 🧺 Picnic, 🎮 Games & 🍦 Ice Creams

📅 12th August – 🍔🔥 Summer BBQ



**21 July
-
13 August**

Essex Youth Hub Activities

📍 Essex Youth Hub, 16-20 Southernhay Basildon SS14 1EL

👤 Suitable for 11-16

💰 Free

🕒 **16:30- 18:00**

🌈 Queer Crusaders LGBTQ+ Club 📅 Tuesdays: 21st & 30th July, 6th & 13th August

☀️ Chill Zone BME Group 📅 Wednesdays: 22nd & 29th July, 5th & 12th August

🎨 Arts & Crafts 🍳 Cooking 🎵 Music 🏊 Pool 🎮 Lots of games & more!



4 July

The Great Basildon Community Feast

📍 Town Square

👤 Suitable for families

💰 Free

🕒 **11:00 15:00**

🌍 Heritage Mix Invites You! Come along and enjoy a taste of diverse cultures through: 🍽️ Delicious cultural food 🎵 Vibrant music 🕺 Exciting dance ✨ A celebration of community, culture, and connection!

☎️ Phone: 07352 253528



14 August

Wickford Town FC Community Fun Day

📍 Bartlett Park, Southend Road, SS11 8RZ

👤 Suitable for families

💰 Free

🕒 **13:00 17:00**

🌳 Outdoor Games ⚽🎯 Free Refreshments

🍔 Fun Food & Activities for Children 🎮🍰 Come and see the brand new 3G facilities! ✨

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ATF & Outwood Common Community Hub

📍 The Green, Billericay
👤 Suitable for families

🆓 Free

🕒 11:00 15:00

🌞👨👩👧👦 Family Fun Day in partnership with Outwood Common Community Hub
🌳👉 Join us for a fantastic Discovery Day full of fun, laughter, and community spirit! 🌞 Enjoy a range of activities for all ages Come along, explore what's on offer, and make some great memories together 🤗🌟



**22 July
7 August**

ATF Somercotes

📍 Squareland Park 20, Elizabeth Way, Laindon, Basildon SS15 5JW

👤 Suitable for 11-16
🆓 Free

🕒 14:00 16:00

🌞🌟 Summer Family Fun Day with ATF 🤗 Join for a fun-filled day ! 👨👩👧👦🤗 Enjoy exciting activities, games 🎲 plenty of opportunities to get involved and try something new 🌞 A great chance to come together, meet others 💬, and enjoy a relaxed summer atmosphere 🌞🌿



4 July

Summer Picnic for Neurodivergent Families

📍 Memorial Park, Rettendon View, Wickford SS11 8JE

🆓 Free – link to book: <https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/sRJ75QeS2vLV74UkhHUH>

🕒 10:30 14:00

Activities 🎯 Soft archery 🏹 Soft hammer (Angel) throwing 🔨 Crafts 🎨✂️
Outdoor Games 🌿🎲 Jenga 🧱 Yahtzee 🎲 Boules 🎱 Chess ♟️