



SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 2021

PLEASE BE AWARE OF COVID RESTRICTIONS. ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE YOU VISIT.

ARTY ACTIVITIES / TRAILS	Booking Required (Y/N)	Event Details
Malvern Hills	No – BUT you must register first online	<p>Cluequest ClueQuest is set to keep children and families busy for the whole year through walking. It's a family fun form of orienteering which involves going out for walks and solving clues along the way. There are 25 clues to solve, scattered along 5 different walks locally. Each walk has 5 clues to solve.</p> <p>You MUST register first to sign up to ClueQuest. Send an email requesting your ClueQuest cluebook for £3 (includes your medal).</p> <p>The 5 walks to choose from are Hanley Swan, Madresfield, Smith End Green, Upton upon Severn and Worcestershire Beacon.</p> <p>Simply keep a note of all your answers and send them in for your well earned '25 ClueQuest' club medal.</p> <p>Email: getactive@malvern hills.gov.uk</p>
Great Malvern Library	Register online or in library	<p>Summer Reading Challenge – Wild World Heroes 10 July-12 Sept</p> <p>Book Chat Bubbles every Monday from 26 July 10-10:45am. Book via Malvern Library Facebook page.</p>
<p>Around Malvern and Great Malvern Library</p> <p>https://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/community/town-centres/lockdownzoo</p>	No	<p>Lockdown Zoo Trail and Exhibition July-31 August</p> <p>Fun trail for the family. Find the beaded animals that have escaped from the zoo. Pick up a free map from Malvern Tourist Information Centre, Malvern Library and participating shops.</p>
<p>Elmslie House 8 Avenue Road Malvern WR14 3AG 07789 470780 www.elmsliehouse.co.uk</p>	YES	<p>Creative Clay Club for children and parents 11am-12 noon 5 Aug: Coil Pots 12 Aug: Thumb Pots 19 Aug: Hollow Vessels 26 Aug: Body Bowls £20 per session anna@creativeclay.co.uk</p>
<p>Eastnor Pottery & The Flying Potter Home Farm, Eastnor Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1RD 01531 633886</p>	YES	<p>4, 11 & 18 Aug: Clay Modelling course</p> <p>Clay Modelling & Potter's Wheel Courses</p>

www.eastnorpottery.co.uk		
Worcester City Centre https://worcestersbigparade.co.uk	NO	13 July- 5 Sept: Explore Worcester like never before and follow a trail to find the 66 decorated elephant sculptures that have appeared around the city centre.
THEATRES/CINEMAS/MUSIC EVENTS		
Malvern Theatres Grange Road, Great Malvern WR14 3HB 01684 892277 www.malvern-theatres.co.uk	YES-book online or by phone	Sat 7 Aug 3.30pm & 7.30pm 'The Railway Children' in Priory Park. Open Air – bring blanket or chair. CINEMA 3 Aug - Dogtanian & 3 Muskehounds (U) 3pm 5 Aug - Dogtanian & 3 Muskehounds (U) 2pm 6 Aug – Black Widow (12A) 7pm 7 Aug – Black Widow (12A) 4:30pm 8 Aug – The Croods: A New Age (U) 3pm 10 Aug – The Croods 2 (U) 10:30am & 3pm 10 Aug – Black Widow (12A) 7:45pm 12 Aug – The Croods 2 (U) 2pm 12 Aug – Black Widow (12A) 4:30pm (subtitled) 14 Aug – Space Jam: A New Legacy (U) 3pm 15 Aug – Space Jam: A New Legacy (U) 3pm 17 Aug – Space Jam: 2 (U) 10:30am 17 Aug – Space Jam: 2 (U) 3pm 19 Aug – Space Jam: 2 (U) 2pm 21 Aug – Jungle Cruise (12A) 2pm 22 Aug – Jungle Cruise (12A) 3pm 24 Aug – Jungle Cruise (12A) 10:30am 24 Aug – Jungle Cruise (12A) 3pm 26 Aug – Jungle Cruise (12A) 2pm Musical Masterclass Week 23-27 Aug – 10am-4pm (Participants aged 13-25 yrs) Work on music from 3 different musicals
Priory Park Great Malvern	No	1 & 8 & 22 & 29 August & 5 Sept Bands in the Park – 2:30-4:30pm – free concert in the park.
Malvern Cube Albert Road North, Malvern WR14 2YF 01684 575363 www.malverncube.com	No	5 Sept: Cube Shuffle 12-4pm Free Family Festival. Music, talks, film, activities, food, games, stalls, raffle
Ledbury Carnival St Katherine's Car Park www.ledburycarnival.co.uk	See website for details	Bank Holiday Monday 30 August– Party in the Car Park 2021 Kids Disco, Stalls and Entertainment
Fish Meadow Upton upon Severn Worcestershire WR8 0PF www.uptonfestival.co.uk	YES	26-29 Aug: Sunshine Festival Family fun: music, camping, food
NATIONAL TRUST/ENGLISH HERITAGE/COUNTRY HOUSES/GARDENS	Booking Required (Y/N)	Description

<p>Berrington Hall Near Leominster HR6 ODW 01568 615721 (NT) www.Nationaltrust.org/berrington-hall</p>	<p>No-</p>	<p>Open everyday from 10am – 5pm. The mansion, gardens, parkland, Stables Café, second hand book shop, car park and toilets are open. Tea room is closed.</p>
<p>Brockhampton Estate, Bringsty, nr Bromyard WR6 5TB 01885 482077 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Open everyday from 10am – 5pm (Manor House open Wed-Sun). Last entry 4:30pm Brockhampton is a traditionally farmed estate and medieval manor house. House and grounds, estate, car park, food kiosk and toilets are open. Shop and tearoom closed.</p>
<p>Croft Castle, Yarpole, Near Leominster HR6 9PW 01568 780246 (NT) www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croftcastle</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Opening everyday from 10am – 5pm, Castle open Fri – Tues. The gardens, parkland, car park, food kiosk and toilets are open. Croft Castle estate open 7 days a week for walks.</p>
<p>Croome Park, High Green, Worcestershire WR8 9DW 01905 371006 (NT) www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Opening everyday from 10.00am to 5.30pm Croome is an amazing survival of devastating loss and magnificent restoration. Parkland, museum, car park, toilets and restaurant open. House closed Mon & Tues. Play area closed.</p>
<p>Hanbury Hall, Droitwich Spa, WR9 7EA 01527 821214 (NT) www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens</p>	<p>No-but booking online is recommended for busier times.</p>	<p>Open every day 9.30m – 5pm. A William and Mary-style country house, garden and park. Gardens. Parkland, Hall (ground floor only), Stables café and tearoom open.</p>
<p>Spetchley Gardens Worcestershire WR5 1RS 01905 345106 www.spetchleygardens.co.uk</p>	<p>No but online booking available</p>	<p>Open Wednesday to Sunday (and Bank Holidays) 10:30am. – 5pm. Spetchley Park Gardens home to the Berkeley family for over 400 years, includes parklands, lakes and historic gardens. Nature play area open. Café open. 18 Aug – 19 Sept 'Sculptures in the Gardens.</p>
<p>Eastnor Castle Eastnor, Near Ledbury Herefordshire HR8 1RL 01531 633160 https://eastnorcastle.com/</p>	<p>Yes-book online– see website for details</p>	<p>Open every Sun-Thurs 10:30-17:30 Special events: 1-5 August: Climbing Wall 8-12 August: Circus Skills 15-19 August: Dance Workshops 22 – 26 August: Bushcraft Survival Skills 29-30 August: Woodvilles Medieval Living History Camp 5 September: Family Fun Day</p>
<p>Eastnor Deer Park Eastnor, Near Ledbury Herefordshire HR8 1RL 01531 633160 https://eastnorcastle.com/</p>	<p>Yes – see website for details</p>	<p>12-16 August: Lakefest Family music festival 26-29 August: Malvern Classic Family festival celebrating mountain biking 4 Sept: Firework Championships An evening of firework displays</p>
<p>Hampton Court Castle & Gardens, Hope under Dinmore, nr</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Open daily 10.30am – 5pm. Explore the Castle grounds, Gardens and River</p>

<p>Leominster HR6 0PN 01568 797777 www.hamptoncourtcastle.co.uk</p>		<p>walk. Castle open for self-guided tours only 11am – 4pm. Play area open. Maze and Gothic Tower, ice cream parlour and gift shop closed. (details may change check online). Special Events: Every Wed & Thurs in the holidays (4/5/11/12/18/19/25/26 Aug):Trevor Hill's Exotic Animals 8 & 29 & 30 Aug: Trevor Hill's Falconry Display</p>
<p>Witley Court & Gardens (English Heritage) WR6 6JT 01299 896636</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Open everyday from 10am to 5pm. Step back into time by walking through the ruins of Witley Court. Explore fountain and gardens.</p>
<p>MUSEUMS/VISITOR CENTRES</p>	<p>Booking Required (Y/N)</p>	<p>Description</p>
<p>Hartlebury Castle & County Museum Hartlebury DY11 7XZ 01299 250416 www.hartleburycastle.com</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Open Tues - Fridays: 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm), Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays:11am-5pm (last entry 4pm) Visit the home of Bishops of Worcester from 885 to 2007. Explore the grounds and Bishops Palace. Summer Fun Tues-Thurs in the Summer Hols 11am-4pm Craft activities and a family trail 3-5 Aug: Gypsy Caravans 10-12 Aug: Nature in History 17-19 Aug: Creating Dinosaurs 24-26 Aug: Crafty Pirates 30 July: Outdoor Theatre: The FURTHER adventures of Doctor Dolittle 7.30pm 31 July: Bat Walk 8:45pm 29 August: Outdoor Theatre: Treasure Island 7:30pm 30 Aug: Swashbuckling Pirate Fun! Sessions 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm & 2:30pm 4 Sept: Bat Walk 7:45pm</p>
<p>Avoncroft Museum Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, B60 4JR 01527 831363 www.avoncroft.org.uk</p>	<p>Yes – online In advance</p>	<p>Open every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the holidays 10am-5pm England's original open-air museum. Grounds, shop, tearooms and most of the historic buildings are open. 7-8 Aug: Living History in the Townhouse 23-31 Aug: Games and Models Week</p>
<p>Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum Foregate St., Worcester, WR1 1DT 01905 25371</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Open Mon-Sat:10.30am -4.30pm (Sun & Bank Holidays closed) Worcester Life Stories Exhibition Titanic Exhibition 'Elephants Never Forget' Takeaway art bags (while stocks last) Family trails available around the building 4/11/18/25 Aug/1 Sept Family craft sessions 11am-1pm £4 5 Aug: 11am-noon Boat building drama activity</p>

		for families £4 each 17 Aug: 11am-noon Drama & Creative writing family workshop
The Commandery Worcester WR1 2HU 01905 361821 www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk	No	Open Tues to Sat 10.00am to 5pm and Sun 11am to 3pm (last entrance is 1 hour before closing). Get to know the fearsome weapons of the past, explore the historic displays and discover Worcester's Civil War Story. Time Travelling Summer Fun – experience different eras throughout the summer through hands-on craft, sensory and science activities. 3-8 Aug: Civil War Escape-code breaking, maze 10-15 Aug: Georgian Week –boat, raft & wildlife 17-22 Aug: Victorian inventions-morse code 24-29 Aug: Printing press – rollers & stamps £2 extra for craft activities 30 Aug: Powerful Princesses & Noble Knights. Craft activities, trail, garden games & storytelling
Droitwich Heritage Centre St Richards House, Victoria Square 01905 774312	No	22 July-4 Sept Artefacts Activity Identify artefacts and complete a challenge to collect a reward.
Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb Worcester WR6 6RP 01886 812211 www.shelsleywalsh.com	YES	21 & 22 Aug: Retro Rides Gathering 29 Aug: Supercar Fest
ACTIVITY CENTRES	Booking Required (Y/N)	Description
Malvern Boundless Outdoors Old Hollow, Malvern WR14 4NR 01684 574546 https://boundlessoutdoors.co.uk/	Yes-book online for sessions	Family Fun Days 2 Activity slots per day that will need to be booked via their online shop: 10.00am -12.30pm and 1.30pm-4.00pm Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before your allotted start time. Sessions based around 6 people only. 4 exciting sessions for you and friends to enjoy in the great outdoors including; high ropes course, archery/rock climbing, low ropes assault course/zipwire, activity climb/bush craft. All Covid-19 safe activities. Book online with digital consent forms. School Holiday Activities - For children aged 8-12 years. Jam packed days of fun activities, climbing walls, archery, zip wires etc. 16-20 August 23-27 August
Croft Farm Water Park, nr Tewkesbury GL20 7EE.	Yes- phone 01684 772321 or	Must pre-book to enter park. Multi activity centre with boats, paddleboards and more to hire. Try sailing, windsurfing and kayaking. See website

01684 772321 or 0345 498 6589 www.croftfarmleisure.co.uk	0345 498 6589	for details.
Upton Warren Outdoor Education Centre Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7ER. 01527 861426 www.uptonwarren.com	Yes-book online for sessions	Activity Centre based around a 20 acre lake offering a range of high quality water sports. Summer Holiday Multi Activity Weeks 5 day activity course for ages 8-15 years.9:30am-4pm Aqua Park Open daily. Book 1hr sessions Hire a SUP, Kayak or Rowing Boat Book 1hr sessions See website for more details
Go Ape! Forest of Dean Nr Gloucester GL15 4HD www.Goape.co.uk 01603 895500	Yes- book online -bring/wear gloves	Tree Top Adventure – Zip Wires, Tarzan swings, rope ladders and a variety of obstacles and crossings. Nets Adventure Explore tree top trampolines, netted walkways, enchanted tree houses and more. Forest Segway – Jump on board an all-terrain, self balancing, electric Segway. Please check website for full details.
RAILWAYS	Booking Required (Y/N)	Description
Dean Forest Railway Lydney GL15 4ET 01594 845840 www.dfr.co.uk	Yes-booking strongly advised	Open every Wed, Sat & Sun and Bank Holiday Monday (30 Aug) Please check website for more details. Take a ride through beautiful woodland and countryside of Lydney.
Evesham Vale Light Railway The Valley, Nr Evesham, Worcs WR11 4TP 01386 422282 www.evlr.co.uk	No-but queuing system in place.	Open Daily during Summer School Holidays 10.30am to 4.30pm. Train departs at half hourly intervals. A mile route through orchards and around the country park stopping briefly at Evesham Vale Station. Here you can take a break from your journey to have a picnic or walk along the River Avon.
Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Toddington, Glos., GL54 5DT 01242 621405 www.gwsr.com	No-online booking preferred	Trains running everyday between 20 July-31 Oct EXCEPT Mondays and Fridays. Please check website for timetables. Travel on a heritage railway offering a round trip of 28 miles, with outstanding views across to the Malvern Hills and beyond. Return tickets to Broadway from Cheltenham Racecourse, as well as round trips from Toddington and Broadway.
Perrygrove Railway Coleford, Glos, GL16 8QB 01594 834991 www.perrygrove.co.uk	No-but advised	Open daily from 21 July-31 Aug 10.30am to 5pm, 2 Sept – 9:30-3pm, 4 & 5 Sept – 10:30am-5pm A family attraction based in the Forest of Dean, offering a great day out on our railway lines, picnic facilities and treetop adventure.

<p>Severn Valley Railway, The Engine House Visitor & Education Centre, Station Road, Highley, WV15 6NZ 01746 862387 (Highley) 01299 403816 (Bewdley) www.svr.co.uk</p>	<p>No – pre-booking is recommended</p>	<p>Open daily from 17 July – 5 Sept. Spend a whole day out on the Railway with four specially tailored return steam trips and one diesel (The Pioneer). Choose from: The Flyer, The Explorer, The Adventurer and The Sightseer. See website for more details and for booking.</p> <p>17 July – 5 Sept: The Great British Staycation – indoor beach and entertainment (see website for more details) 7 & 8 Aug: Vintage Transport Extravaganza</p>
<p>ANIMAL PARKS/ ZOOS/ COUNTRYSIDE PARKS/MAZE</p>	<p>Booking Required (Y/N)</p>	<p>Description</p>
<p>Clives Fruit Farm Upper Hook Road, Upton-upon-Severn, WR8 0SA 01684 592664 www.clivesfruitfarm.co.uk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Open Tues-Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am-4pm Pick your Own Fruit, Farm Shop, Café, Animals and Children’s play area.</p>
<p>The Cob House Wichenford WR6 6YE 01886 888517 www.cobhouse.org</p>	<p>Yes – for fishing and special events</p>	<p>Family friendly attraction, animals, Café, timber trail play area, grassland play area, wildlife pools, walks, bird watching. fishing. No picnics.</p>
<p>Great Worcester Maize Maze Broadfields, Upton Road Powick, Worcestershire. WR2 4QZ 07419 81562 www.worcestermaze.com</p>	<p>Yes-book online for sessions (Bookings take priority over walk-ins)</p>	<p>Open from 17 July – 5 September and weekends in September 10am – 6pm daily (last entries at 4.30pm) 10 acre maize field with spectacular views of the Malvern Hills. Explore the Maze on an adventure with 2021 resident Vikings. May be affected by weather, please check website for changes.</p>
<p>Newbridge Play Barn and Farm Park Little Marcle Ledbury 01531 670780 www.newbridgeplaybarn.com</p>	<p>YES:book online for sessions</p>	<p>Monday-Saturday Sessions: 10am-1pm or 2-5pm. Playground, sandpits, hay bale barn, zip wire and tractor rides. (No animals) 2 & 3 Aug: Large Insects & Exotic Animals 4 Aug: Pony Rides 9 & 10 Aug: Birds of Prey & Exotic Animals 12 Aug: Air Ambulance Day 16 & 17 Aug: Large Insects & Exotic Animals 23 & 24 Aug: Birds of Prey & Exotic Animals</p>
<p>Ralph Court Gardens Edwyn Ralph, Bromyard, Herfds, HR7 4LU 01885 483225 www.ralphcourtgardens.co.uk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Open Daily 10am – 5pm (last entry 3:30pm) Twelve amazing gardens set in the grounds of a gothic rectory. Animals too! 21 & 22 Aug: Little Red Riding Hood & the 3 Funky Pigs. Family musical show. 11am & 2:30pm each day. Free</p>
<p>Top Barn Farm Park Holt Heath, Worcester WR6 6NH 01905 a621 954 www.topbarn.co.uk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm Visit the animals. No trailer tours, animal petting or pig racing. Frizbee Golf – 9 basket course £4 per round Maize Maze</p>
<p>Worcestershire Wildlife Trust 01905 754919 www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Most of the reserves are open to the public 14 Aug: Heathland Walk DY12 1PU</p>
<p>All Things Wild</p>	<p>YES: book</p>	<p>Open Daily 10am – 5pm</p>

Station Road, Honeybourne, Evesham, WR11 7QZ 01386 833083 www.allthingswild.co.uk	online for sessions	Most areas are fully open, dino train, dino barn, farmyard safari barn, adventures barn, ocean voyage and reptile room open.
Small Breeds Farm Park & Owl Centre. Kington, HR5 3HF 01544 2311109 www.owlcentre.com	No	Open Daily 10.30-5pm. Extensive collection of owls from around the world, and collection of friendly and unusual rare breeds. Get up close to small animals and unusual waterfowl. Café
Birdland and Jurassic Journey Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos., GL54 2BN 01451 820480 www.birdland.co.uk	Yes: book online	Open daily from 10am. Around 500 birds contained within more than 50 aviaries, including tropical, temperate and desert houses.
Cotswold Farm Park Bemborough Farm, Kington, Cheltenham GL54 5UG 01451 850307 www.cotswoldfarmlifepark.co.uk	Yes-book online	Open daily. 9.30am-5pm Rare breed farm, Gloucester cattle, Guernsey goats, Cotswold sheep & crested ducks. Tractor school, adventure playground, bouncy pillows, conservation area, gift shop and café. No animal handling.
Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens Burford, Oxfordshire OX18 4JP 01993 823006 www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk	Online booking recommended	Open daily (except Christmas Day) 10am-6pm (last entry 4pm) The Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens exhibits over 260 different species of animals and is the largest privately owned zoological collection in the UK (by species).
Fairytale Farm Southcombe, Chipping Norton, OX7 5QH 01608 238014 www.fairytalefarm.co.uk	Yes-book online for sessions	Open daily 10am-5pm Animals and play areas. Everything open.
Slimbridge Wildfowl & Wetlands Centre, Slimbridge, GL2 7BT 01453 891900 www.wwt.org.uk	Yes	Open daily 9.30-5.30pm Get close to the birds and animals and learn about their amazing habitats. See website for events.

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Please check with each attraction before visiting in case of Event Changes or Cancellations

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