



SLS Parent Newsletter

Spring 2 2022

Here are some of the exciting local reading events for children and young people coming up over the next few weeks.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

If you would like to create your own Easter Egg hunt at home, then there are lots of FREE printable clues online including the ones below.

<https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/easter-egg-hunt-clues/>

<https://masandpas.com/easter-egg-hunt-clues-free-printables/>



Easter Basket Making Session

Portsmouth Museum

Date: 16/04/2022

Time: 11.00 - 14.00

Join Mrs Blossom Makes for this free Easter Basket Making Session in the Activity Room of Portsmouth Museum & Art Gallery. While you are there enjoy reading about the history of Portsmouth in the displays and exhibitions.

This creative activity is suitable for all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be six sessions throughout the day, with no more than 10 children per slot. There will be sessions every 30 mins:
11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, 13:30

Bookings must be made in advance. [Request to book your place.](#)

Aspex SEND Spring Family Morning

Date: Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Time: 10:00 - 14:00



Aspex Portsmouth invites children aged 5+ with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families, including parents and siblings, to this relaxed session while the gallery is closed to the public.

Families will take part in a range of spring-inspired art and craft activities or nestle down with a library book. The session will continue to explore the season, with a relaxing walk around the area, before trying an outdoor creative activity at a local green spot.

Please email Harriet Carr, Learning Programme Lead, at harriet@aspex.org.uk including your name, group size and telephone number, and she will contact you to confirm your booking.

Reading and crafts

Join us for Easter related arts and crafts plus books, board games and jigsaws.
No booking required
Weather permitting

Date

Apr 11th-14th Easter activities

Apr 19-23rd Dragon activities

Location

The Book Shop, Lee on the Solent United Kingdom

Cost: FREE

D-Day Museum

Operation: Spies and lies

Date & Time: Saturday 9 and Sunday 10th April 2022 10am to 3pm

Included in museum ticket price.



Your mission is to work together to complete challenges, crack codes, and answer questions to find a mystery object hidden in the museum. The challenge will take you around the museum, learning more about the objects and people involved in D-Day. Complete all the puzzles to win your prize and get an exclusive free D-Day backpack to take home. Just drop in, no need to book.

Easter fun at Fort Nelson

Date: 9th and 10th April

Cost: FREE



A free falconry display will take place at Fort Nelson.

Birds of Prey will grace the skies over Fort Nelson three times a day during the weekend and there will also be an opportunity to meet the birds up close.

An exciting free nature trail exploring the flora and fauna of the Victorian fort and the fascinating creatures found on our amazing collection of big guns will also run from Saturday 9 April throughout the Easter school holidays.

Read all about the history of the fort and discover the national collection of artillery in our museum galleries – more than 700 pieces spanning 600 years of history – before exploring the underground tunnel which runs beneath the fort.

Find out more and book a free entry ticket via our website at <https://bit.ly/3tnotEI>

Opening times 10 am – 5 pm daily (April – October)

Saturday Library Fun

Depending upon staff availability we will offer either a story time, rhyme time or craft activity.

Saturday: Alderman Lacey, 11am

Saturday: Beddow, 11am



Term time story times

Portsmouth Library Service run weekly term-term rhyme times for babies and story times for toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Free and drop-in (no need to book)

Beddow Library, Milton - Rhyme-time Wednesday 2pm to 2.30pm

Carnegie Library, Fratton - Rhyme-time Wednesday 10am to 11am

Central Library story-time - Monday at 2pm

Cosham Library rhyme-time - Friday 11am to 11.30am

Cosham Library story-time - Thursday at 2pm

North End Library rhyme-time - Monday 11am to 11.30am

North End Library story time Tuesday at 2pm

Paulsgrove Library Story-time Wednesday 2pm

Portsea Library Rhyme-time Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am to 11am

Southsea Library rhyme-time Sunday 10.30am to 11am

Did you know we run free children's holiday activities in all of our Libraries?

Please contact your local library or call 023 9268 8057 for further information.

Other Events

Find The Bunny

Back after the success of last year, find the Easter bunny across Portsmouth and Gosport and win yourself an Easter egg!

No need to book!



- Monday 11 April – **11-12:30** at Baffins pond (by the park) PO3 6PG
- Tuesday 12 April – **11-12:30** at Buckland Park PO2 7BA
- Wednesday 13 April – **11-12:30** - Saint George's Play Area, PO1 3AU
- Friday 15 April - **11-12pm** - Warpole Park, Gosport PO12 1NB.
- Friday 15 April - **2-3pm** - Forton Recreation Ground, Gosport PO12 4SJ

