

# Summer Holiday Activities from Culture, Leisure and Tourism Services at Shropshire Council 2020

## Theatre Severn Summer Workshops

### Theatre Severn Summer Drama School

This exciting four-week summer programme gives young and aspiring performers a chance to flex their creative muscles! These uniquely designed workshops will take place at Theatre Severn and will provide a platform for young, local thespians to respond to highly engaging drama activities based on the theme MY 2020. Lead by the highly experienced local theatre practitioner Lisa Morris, participants will explore a range of dynamic devising exercises that allow them to develop their own ideas and showcase working as an ensemble.

These workshops are appropriate for 11yrs + and will be designed adhering to social distancing guidelines

This is a 4-week programme where the child will attend every Thursday afternoon for 4 weeks. £45.00 overall.

All sessions are based on 1.30 – 4pm delivery every Thursday during the month of August 2020 within Theatre Severn.

Tickets sold via box office 01743 281281 and [website](#).

### Princess Storytime

A 45 minute story time session where children aged between 3-7 years old can join a well known Princess in reading some favourite fairy tales. An exciting and engaging experience to help develop social skills and creativity and the chance to meet a real life Princess! Activities will adhere to social distancing and children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

£5 per child (includes merchandise item)

Every Friday of each week throughout August 10 am, 11.15 am, 12.30 pm

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August

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# Shropshire Museums Service

## Meet the Mini Beasts

Children will be introduced to a range of different minibeasts and consider how they are well suited to the habitats in which they live. Activities include hunting for camouflaged woolly worms, worm charming and a woodland minibeast hunt. The session concludes with children building their own magnificent minibeast sculpture!



- Venue: Acton Scott Historic Working Farm
- Recommended age: 6-11 but all welcome
- Maximum of 5 families ( no more than 15 people) per session
- Cost: £3 per child and accompanying adult free
- Children must be accompanied by an adult

Tuesday 25th Aug 1-3 pm or Thursday 27th Aug 10-12 noon

[Book via this website](#)

## Mirror Mirror- Create Your Own Family Portrait

Join us at Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery for this interactive workshop using inspiration from one of our 17<sup>th</sup> century family portraits 'The Ottleys' and make your own family portrait using a choice of clay or paper collage to take home.

- Venue: Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery
- Recommended age: 6-11 but all welcome
- Maximum of 4 families (no more than 12 people) per session
- Cost £3.00 per child and accompanying adult free
- Children must be accompanied by an adult

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 10.30 am-12.30 pm or 1.30 pm-3.30 pm

[Book via this website](#)

## Landscaping Shropshire



Model your own 'county piece', a relief map of Shropshire to take home. Learn about the formation of the natural landscape and unique geological characteristics of the county, while exploring techniques of using air-dry modelling clay. We will shape the outline and sculpt the landscape, build up hills, carve out rivers, scrape out tracks and mark settlements, and finally add detail textures and some colour. You will be welcome to bring along your own reference points like photos of the landscape or maps, though all will be provided on the day.

Gain inspiration for your work in our current Evolving Shropshire special exhibition or many of the other natural pieces in our collection within the museum before you join us for this fantastic fun family workshop.

- Venue: Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery and Shrewsbury Castle Grounds
- Recommended age: 6-11 but all welcome
- Maximum of 4 families (no more than 12 people) per session
- Cost £3.00 per child and accompanying adult free
- Children must be accompanied by an adult

Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm

[Book via this website](#)

## Activities at Severn Valley Country Park

Have a family day out at Severn Valley Country Park near Bridgnorth, or any other open outdoor space, and try your hand at:

- [BINGO - find everything on the sheet for a full house!](#)
- [Bird's nest building](#)
- [Leaf hunt](#)
- [Building a home for mini beasts](#)
- [Mini beast hunts](#)
- [Dino Trail](#)

# Shropshire Library Service

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020 Silly Squad

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) is still happening this year but it will take place online only. This year the theme is Silly Squad and is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

Children can set their own reading goal and get reading! (anything including e-audio, graphic novels and non-fiction). Activities and rewards are unlocked each time they finish reading a book. Once they have reached their reading goal they can download and print a certificate.

Visit this [website](#) for further information

## Summer Reading Challenge online events

Libraries will be uploading story-times and craft activities to the Shropshire Libraries Youtube Channel over the summer.

ASCEL (Association of Senior Children's and Education Librarians) is contributing to SRC activities over the summer. Each of the 9 regions will commission a high-quality piece/pieces of wordplay or theatre which will be shared on a national basis so there will also be at least 9+ artist-lead activities to access for free online over the 6 weeks of the holidays

## Reading Together Campaign

Connecting children and families to share the love of reading for pleasure to build skills, increase confidence, support educational attainment and improve wellbeing. To find out more click [here](#).

**Ready Reads Collections** – book bundles to request specifically supporting the Summer Reading Challenge are available for collection from Shropshire Libraries. For further information visit this [website](#) and complete [this form](#).

## Libraries From Home

Although there is a limited service from library buildings there are lots of services families can access from home including e-books, e-audio, e-magazines, e-newspapers, resources and activities for all ages and interests. Find out more about [libraries from home](#).

## Arts Award

Children aged 5-11 years can complete an online portfolio from home and earn a certificate from Trinity College London. There are Arts Award at both Discover and Explore levels. For more information [visit this website.](#)

# Shropshire Music Service



## Welcome to our **Summer Holiday Music Activities**

Every day at least one new challenge or activity will be posted on social media. We'd love to see your responses to these, in the form of pictures or videos. If you send them to us at [admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk](mailto:admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk) we will post them on Facebook during the last week of the holidays.

Week 1	Instruments – new challenges and new instruments.
Week 2	Listening – discover new styles of music you may not have heard before.
Week 3	Composing – Get creative with sound this week.
Week 4	Theory – brush up on your theory skills from beginner to grade 5.
Week 5	Music Tech – Try out new ideas for creating and arranging sound.

Find out more on the Shropshire Music Service Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/shropshiremusicservice/>

# Shropshire Wild Teams.

## Learn how to use a Compass.

Want to learn how to use a compass without the need to travel too far? The Wild Teams will be showing people the basics of using a compass in your local town park. So, there's no risk of getting lost! Set the bearing and follow the arrow to take you to one of the park's trees where you'll learn a bit about them and their magical place in folklore. Set your bearing for the next before the magic takes hold!



Suitable for ages 11-16 years old.

Cost: Free

Monday 24th August 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Location: Radbrook Quarry. Meet at Co-op Carpark, Bank Farm Road, SY3 6DU.

## Shelters and knots. Learn some basic forest craft

Spend a couple of hours in your local woods with the Wild Teams building shelters from what you can find around you. Then spend some time learning a few knots, if your shelter looks like it needs securing!

Suitable for ages 11-16 years old.

Friday 28th August 12:30 – 2:30pm

Cost: Free

Location: Mousecroft woods. Meet at Co-op Carpark Bank Farm Road, SY3 6DU.

To book either event please send your name and contact details to [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk), a member of the team will call you back and complete the booking process.