

Free (or almost!) activities during July and August

Learn to Fish Day with Andover Angling Club

Saturday 14 July 9 - 5 Charlie's Lake Charlton Village

Children and adults welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To book call 01264 361103. More information can be found <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Charlies-lake-180988331947461/>

Andover Carnival

Sunday 15 July 12noon- 9pm

This event starts at the Vigo Recreation Ground and is a fun packed day for all the family.

The procession of floats and walking groups will move off at 4pm.



Andover Town Cycling Festival

Sunday July 22 11.30am

A range of cycle rides to suit all abilities. Pedalata Family Fun rides from 5 miles. Adults only £3 and under 16s free on family rides. Check this page on the website.

<http://www.halosports.co.uk/andover-town-cycling-festival-22-july-2018/>

Four Fun Fridays in Andover High Street

A series of performances, interactive workshops, street theatre, heritage trails and more, all free and suitable for children and families

3 August 11am - 3pm

The first event welcomes Urban Canvas to help decorate the High Street. There will be street theatre, creative workshops, face painting and Andover Library with their Summer Reading Challenge.

10 August 11am - 3pm

The second event has creative workshops, face painting, performance by a Chinese Lion and storytelling.

17 August 11am - 3pm

There will be circus themed workshops and street theatre from the Latin Horses plus free face painting and the team from Andover Vision.

24 August 11am - 3pm

There will be creative workshops and storytelling and Rhubarb Theatre plus teams from Andover Vision and TVBC Recycling Stars.

Shilling Fair

Sunday 12 August 10 - 4.30

Visit Andover High Street to see a variety craft activities, food, drink and craft markets and street performances celebrating the town's Georgian heritage.

Andover Library

The Big Summer Reading Challenge - Mischief Makers

14 July - 16 September

Children are encouraged to read six books of their own choosing during the holidays and will receive collectable incentives and rewards plus a certificate for every child who completes The Challenge. 0 to 3 year olds can also take part in a mini Summer Reading Challenge.



Andover Heritage Trail

August 10, 12 & 19th

Guided tour is free, but tickets must be booked through The Lights booking Office Tel 01264 368368.

(Friday, 10 August at 11.30am and 1.30pm / Sunday, 12 August at 11am, 1pm and 3pm / Sunday, 19 August at 11am and 12.30pm)

It is also possible to do a self-guide using a trail leaflet from the council offices at Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road or download from

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/communityandleisure/tourism/andover-heritage-trail>

Andover Museum

A series of stunning displays related to the history of Andover. Great support for children in KS2 as displays are linked to the school curriculum. Stoneage artefacts found in the area are on display. Open every day except Sunday & Monday from 10-5.

Beach Bonanza at the Chantry Centre

Every Monday in August 11am - 4pm

The Upper Mall in the Chantry Centre will become home to a Beach Bonanza with free fun activities for all the family. There will be themed activities including summer stories, beach funfair and summer dancefest. There will be a games area and a summer holiday quiz.



We've collected this information from local websites, the information is correct to the best of our knowledge. We have no connection with any of the events themselves. Please check before setting out that it is happening and suitable for your family.