

Harrogate SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Kingfisher Kiosk @ Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough

Activities: Games, pitch & putt, crazy golf, tennis court, and kids' activities (small donation)

Homemade food available

Open: 9am–4pm daily during summer holidays

www.facebook.com/p/The-Kiosk-at-Conyngham-100086756349532

Horticap

Features: Nature trail, bird hides, sculptures, ponds, fairy wonderland & café

www.horticap.org

Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre

Amenities: Café, shop, woodland walk, and outdoor areas

Open: 9am–3.30pm daily

www.henshaws.org.uk/arts-crafts-centre

Ripon Walled Garden

FREE entry, café, new play area coming soon, plus summer events

www.riponcommunitylink.org

Local Libraries (Harrogate, Starbeck, Knaresborough & Ripon)

Free to join, free events, Summer Reading Challenge 2025: Story Garden

www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries

Starbeck Library FREE Events:

12 Aug, 10–12pm: Smoothie-making

19 Aug, 10:30–12pm: Bug hunting

22 Aug, 2–4pm: Junk-modelling (ages 4–11)

29 Aug, 2–4pm: Wild Robot story + craft (ages 7–11)

www.facebook.com/StarbeckCommunityLibrary

Staveley Nature Reserve

Wheelchair/buggy friendly

Free entry & parking

www.ywt.org.uk/nature-reserves/staveley-nature-reserve

Hackfall Woods

Attractions: Waterfalls, woodland, grottos

Free parking

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/hackfall



Spofforth Castle

Free ruins to explore, great picnic spot

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/spofforth-castle

Harrogate BID Floral Trail (from 18 July)

Stunning floral displays across Harrogate

www.harrogatebid.co.uk

Open Country Breakfree Trails

Download free accessible walking/cycling routes

www.opencountry.org.uk/breakfree

FREE Special Events

Long Lands Common Summer Fair – 19 July

Activities: Crafts, music, bio-blitz & cake!

www.longlandsccommon.org

North Yorkshire Youth Pride Picnic – 20 July

Location: Carlton Lodge, 11am–3pm, age 11+

www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../north-yorkshire-youth-pride-picnic

Ripon YMCA Youth Picnic – 22 July, Spa Park, 4–6pm

Free food, games & info for youth aged 11+

www.facebook.com/RiponYMCA

Make & Take @ Pump Room Museum – 23 July–27 Aug

Free crafts & activities. Book online:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/.../make-take

Pine Street Allotments Open Day – 27 July, 10am–1pm

Crafts, food, music & more

Summer in Jennyfields Park – Thursdays from 31 July

FREE games, crafts & music for ages 11–19

Contact: rachel@nyy.org.uk

Yorkshire Day in Masham – 1 Aug, 12–4pm

FREE kids' activities and entertainment

www.visitmasham.com/events/yorkshire-day-celebration



St Wilfrid's Procession, Ripon – 2 Aug, 1.40pm

Carnival floats & dancers

www.stwilfridsprocession.com

Masham Children's Sports Day – 7 Aug, from 3pm

Traditional games like sack race & tug of war

www.mashamcommunity.org

FEVA Festival, Knaresborough – 8–17 Aug

Events: Street shows, bike rides, storytime & more

www.feva.info

Ripon Together Summer FunFest – 11–13 Aug

For ages 6–18 (under 11s with adults). Must pre-book.

www.ripontogether.com/summer-fun-fest

Birds & Words @ Nosterfield – 12 Aug, 10–12pm

Free poetry + nature workshop

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/birds-and-words-tickets-...

Family Fun – Valley Gardens – 21 Aug, 10am–1pm

FREE ice cream & games. Wet weather option indoors

www.trinityharrogate.org.uk

Family Fun Day @ The Village, Harrogate – 29 Aug, 10am–12pm

Activities: Face painting, Zumbinis, refreshments

www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=758545479829040

Forest Schools Family Event, Ripon – 30 Aug, 1–3.30pm

Activities: River dipping, nature walk & drumming

Ripon Premier League Youth Cup – Tuesdays in August

6-a-side football, ages 11–16

Sign up: www.docs.google.com/... or email: sebhenry@harrogatetownafc.com

Super Summer Saturdays, Ripon – 2–30 Aug

Events: Street performances, sports & bubbles

www.facebook.com/RiponBID

