

# What's on during the Summer Holidays in North Ayrshire?



Educational Services have compiled a diary of events they have planned in your area during the summer holidays. Most activities are free of charge, however it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment. Each activity is designed to be accessible for all. If you have any special requirements, please contact the organiser of the event. Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes. For guidance, please see a member of staff at the event. All information in this publication is correct at the time of going to print.

If you wish this document in another format please contact Cultural Services on 01294 272185.

Details are also listed online at [www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk) and [www.youngscot.org/northayrshire](http://www.youngscot.org/northayrshire).

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Call 01294 472251 or visit [www.youngscot.org/northayrshire](http://www.youngscot.org/northayrshire)

Activity	Venue	Time	Age	Contact
<b>Monday 6 July</b>				
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	8-11	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	DA Hall, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Wriggly Road Show	Saltcoats Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-5	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	DA Hall, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Arts & Crafts	Ardrossan Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5-12	C
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16	B
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Tuesday 7 July</b>				
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	8-11	B
Mini Beasts	Beith Library	10.30am - 11.30pm	5+	C
Family Fun Day	The Moor, Irvine	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Mini Beasts	Dreghorn Library, Irvine	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5+	C
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16	B
<b>Wednesday 8 July</b>				
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	8-11	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Castlepark Community Centre, Irvine	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Castlepark Community Centre, Irvine	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16	B
Wild Wednesday	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	7-11	D
<b>Thursday 9 July</b>				
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	8-11	B
Family Fun Day	Dundonald Road Playing Fields, Dreghorn	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Arts & Crafts	Kilbirnie Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5-12	C
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16	B
<b>Friday 10 July</b>				
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	8-11	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Ardrossan Civic Centre	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Mini Beasts	Stevenston Library	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Mini Beasts	Kilwinning Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Ardrossan Civic Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Manga Animation	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16	B
Drama	Ardrossan Civic Centre	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Saturday 11 July</b>				
Family Day	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Monday 13 July</b>				
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Clark Memorial Church Hall, Largs	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Film Show	Saltcoats Library	10.30am - 12.30pm	8+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Clark Memorial Church Hall, Largs	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Ydance	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
<b>Tuesday 14 July</b>				
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Mini Beasts	Dalry Library	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Family Fun Day	Orr's Trust Public Park, Beith	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Mini Beasts	Bourtreehill Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5+	C
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Ydance	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
<b>Wednesday 15 July</b>				
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Mini Beasts	Irvine Library, Irvine	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	West Kilbride Community Centre	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	West Kilbride Community Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Ydance	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
Wild Wednesday	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	7-11	D
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Thursday 16 July</b>				
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Wriggly Road Show	Largs Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-5	C
Family Fun Day	Dalry Public Park	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Wriggly Road Show	West Kilbride Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3-5	C
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Ydance	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
<b>Friday 17 July</b>				
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Hayocks Hall, Stevenston	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Film Show	Kilwinning Library	1.30pm - 3.30pm	8+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Hayocks Hall, Stevenston	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Ydance	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
Art	North Ayrshire Museum, Saltcoats	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Drama	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Saturday 18 July</b>				
Saltcoats Rock	Promenade, Saltcoats	12.00 Noon - 6.00pm	All Ages	B
<b>Sunday 19 July</b>				
Saltcoats Rock	Promenade, Saltcoats	12.00 Noon - 6.00pm	All Ages	B
<b>Monday 20 July</b>				
Big Band Jazz Course	Kilwinning Academy	9.30am - 3.30pm	12-18	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Woodwynd Hall, Kilwinning	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Science Week	Saltcoats Library	10.30am - 11.30am	8-12	C
Science Week	Ardrossan Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	8-12	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Woodwynd Hall, Kilwinning	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Tuesday 21 July</b>				
Big Band Jazz Course	Kilwinning Academy	9.30am - 3.30pm	12-18	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Science Week	Beith Library	10.30am - 11.30am	8-12	C
Family Fun Day	Promenade, Largs	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Science Week	Dreghorn Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	8-12	C
Ydance	West Kilbride Public Hall	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Portfolio Class	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Wednesday 22 July</b>				
Big Band Jazz Course	Kilwinning Academy	9.30am - 3.30pm	12-18	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Beith Community Centre	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Science Week	Irvine Library	10.30am - 11.30am	8-12	C
Family Fun Day	Public Park, Kilbirnie	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Beith Community Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Wild Wednesday	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	7-11	D
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Ydance	West Kilbride Public Hall	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
Science Week	Millport Library, Isle of Cumbrae	2.30pm - 3.30pm	8-12	C
Portfolio Class	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B

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<b>Thursday 23 July</b>				
Big Band Jazz Course	Kilwinning Academy	9.30am - 3.30pm	12-18	B
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Science Week	Largs Library	10.30am - 11.30am	8-12	C
Family Fun Day	West Bay, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Science Week	Kilbirnie Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	8-12	C
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
Ydance	West Kilbride Public Hall	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-19	B
Portfolio Class	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Friday 24 July</b>				
Big Band Jazz Course	Kilwinning Academy	9.30am - 3.30pm	12-18	B
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	5-7	B
Science Week	Stevenson Library	10.30am - 11.30am	8-12	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	North Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	North Parish Church Hall, Saltcoats	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Science Week	Skelmorlie Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	8-12	C
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Art	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	2.00pm - 4.00pm	8-12	B
<b>Monday 27 July</b>				
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Scarecrow Party	West Kilbride Library	1.30pm - 3.30pm	All Ages	C
Youth Inc Drama & Music	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Tuesday 28 July</b>				
Storytelling	Dalry Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-6	C
Family Fun Day	Kirkton Glen, West Kilbride	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Storytelling	Bourtreehill Library, Irvine	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3-6	C
Youth Inc Drama & Music	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Wednesday 29 July</b>				
Green Balloon Club	Irvine Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-7	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Clark Memorial Church Hall, Largs	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Clark Memorial Church Hall, Largs	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Wild Wednesday	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	2.00pm - 4.00pm	7-11	D
Youth Inc Drama & Music	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Thursday 30 July</b>				
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Storytelling	Largs Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-6	C
Family Fun Day	Eglinton Country Park, Irvine	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Up to 12	A
Green Balloon Club	Arran Library, Brodick, Isle of Arran	1.00pm - 2.30pm	3-7	C
Storytelling	West Kilbride Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3-6	C
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Youth Inc Drama & Music	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Friday 31 July</b>				
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	10.00am - 12.00 Noon	All Ages	B
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Dalry Community Centre	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Green Balloon Club	Kilwinning Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3-7	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Dalry Community Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Puppets & Performance	North Ayrshire Museum	2.00pm - 4.00pm	All Ages	B
Youth Inc Drama & Music	Harbour Arts Centre, Irvine	Contact Centre	Contact Centre	B
<b>Sunday 2 August</b>				
Cumbrae Coast	Millport Beach, Isle of Cumbrae	1.00pm - 3.00pm	All Ages	D

<b>Monday 3 August</b>				
Storytelling	Saltcoats Library	10.30am - 11.30am	7+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Townend Community Centre, Dregorn	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Dregorn & Springside Parish Church Hall	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Townend Community Centre, Dregorn	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Dregorn & Springside Parish Church Hall	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
Storytelling	Ardrossan Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	7+	C
<b>Tuesday 4 August</b>				
Storytelling	Beith Library	10.30am - 11.30am	3-6	C
Storytelling	Dregorn Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3-6	C
<b>Wednesday 5 August</b>				
National Play Day	South Beach, Ardrossan	12 noon - 4.00pm	Up to 12	A
<b>Thursday 6 August</b>				
Storytelling	Kilwinning Library	10.30am - 11.30am	7+	C
Storytelling	Kilbirnie Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	7+	C
<b>Friday 7 August</b>				
Storytelling	Stevenson Library	10.30am - 11.30am	7+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Volunteer Rooms, Irvine	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Storytelling	Irvine Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	7+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Volunteer Rooms, Irvine	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A

<b>Monday 10 August</b>				
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Springside Community Centre, Irvine	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Springside Community Centre, Irvine	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
<b>Tuesday 11 August</b>				
Nature Crafts	Dalry Library	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Nature Crafts	Bourtreehill Library, Irvine	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5+	C
<b>Wednesday 12 August</b>				
Nature Crafts	Irvine Library	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Nethermains Community Centre, Kilwinning	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Nethermains Community Centre, Kilwinning	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Pre 5	A
<b>Thursday 13 August</b>				
Nature Crafts	Largs Library	10.30am - 11.30am	5+	C
Nature Crafts	West Kilbride Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm	5+	C
<b>Friday 14 August</b>				
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Stevenston	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A
Parent & Pre 5 Programme	Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Stevenston	1.30pm - 12.30pm	Pre 5	A

This summer all over North Ayrshire there are local youth groups and events happening right on your doorstep, all the way from Arran to the Garnock Valley. If you are aged 12-25 and whether your interest is arts and craft, music, computers or even fishing there is a group out there for you.

If you want to find out what's going on during the summer months you can go onto the 'What's On' pages on the Young Scot Website: [www.youngscot.org/northayrshire](http://www.youngscot.org/northayrshire)

Or email Young Scot to put you in contact with your local youth activities at: [youngscot@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:youngscot@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)



### Summer Bookstart Rhymetime

Free sessions for children aged 0-5 years old accompanied by their parent/carer being held throughout the summer.

See your local library for details, or call the Bookstart Team on 01294 472705.



### An Irvine Bay Regeneration Initiative

The place to be on Monday 3, Tuesday 4, Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August is Ardrossan South Beach from 12.00 Noon - 5.00pm daily.

Activities for 9-16 years old.

Friday only: 6.00 - 9.00: Band Night



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For full list of KA Leisure Summer Activities, visit [www.kaleisure.com](http://www.kaleisure.com)