Accessing our Activity Days

If your child has an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) and lives in Leeds, they should be eligible to attend.

Our funders (Leeds City Council) request that we charge £16 per child, per day.







Registered Charity: 1167044



If you would like more information about ASAS, our activity days, playschemes, or residential short breaks, please visit our website:

www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk

To register interest in your child attending, please contact:

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Activity Days for Children with Additional Needs



Organised by

Activities Scheme



Providing fun, fulfilling and engaging social activities for children with disabilities

Who we are

ASAS (Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme) is a small, Leedsbased charity run by a voluntary management commitee, and led by our chairperson, Mrs Chris Parapia.

We have been running holiday playschemes in Guiseley since 1988 in response to the lack of social opportunities available in the area for children with additional needs.

We have been running residential short breaks since 2003 and we now run activity days for children with additional needs aged 8-18th birthday who live city-wide in Leeds.

Our aim is to provide opportunities for the children to take part in fun activities and make/spend time with friends, whilst providing parents with a valuable break or opportunities to spend quality time with their other children.

Support Available

At the activity days, we will have trained staff available to administer medication and/or medical interventions, so children with complex health needs (gastrostomy feeding, epilepsy care, etc.) are able to attend. We also have staff who have experience using PECS, BSL and Makaton.

Support Available (continued)

Many of our staff are trained in Team Teach, and all our leaders and volunteers undergo behaviour management training, meaning we can care for children with challenging behaviours.



Centre-Based Activity Days

Aimed at children who find it harder to engage in an organised programme of activities. Children can opt in and out of the activities during the day, whilst being supported on a one-to-one basis where necessary.

These activity days are held at Lineham Farm (LS16), Herd Farm (LS17) and Nell Bank (LS29).

Activities may include: climbing, adapted bikes, animal care, assault courses, or outdoor recreation.

Community-Based Activity Days

Aimed at children who are happy to engage in a programme of group activities in a community setting, such as a full day of activities at the leisure park in Kirkstall (e.g. bowling, lunch and cinema).

Parents are required to provide their own transport to and from the venues for all activity days.

Dates 2025-25

Centre-Based Activity Days

- Mon 12 & Tues 13 Feb 2024 (Lineham Farm)
- Mon 8 & Tues 9 Apr 2024 (Lineham Farm)
- Tues 28 & Weds 29 May 2024 (Lineham Farm)
- Mon 12 & Tues 13 Aug 2024 (Herd Farm)
- Mon 21 & Tues 22 Oct 2024 (Lineham Farm) - TBC
- Mon 17 & Tues 18 Feb 2025 (Lineham Farm) - TBC

Community-Based Activity Days

None currently booked