

Holiday Activities -October half term 2024

VCS Organisation	Service description	Contact details
Halloween activities across County Durham	Halloween-theme family events to enjoy this October.	For more information visit https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/north-east-halloween-events-kids-27813778
Fire work displays	Where to Watch a Fireworks Display in North East	For more information visit https://www.northeastfamilyfun.co.uk/2018/10/w-here-to-watch-fireworks-display-north-east-2018.html
East Durham		
The Hive @ Haswell. The Lisa Dixon Centre, Burt Close, DH6 2DA	Halloween Party Get ready for a fantastic Halloween party with costumes, treats ad spooky fun including magic Jack, spooky disco and Halloween games. Monday 30th October 5.00pm-7.00pm Tickets £4.00 includes hot dog and drink	To book visit https://buff.ly/4gp1L5g
Scout Hut Shinwell Ter, Wheatley Hill, Durham DH6 3RT	Halloween Party Sunday 27 th October 4.00pm-6.00pm £2.00 a ticket	Message Facebook Wheatley hill Scouts events page to secure your ticket

<p>Wheatley Hill Community Centre, Stephen's Terrace, Wheatley Hill, Durham DH6 3JS</p>	<p>The Learning Avengers Home Education group are hosting a Halloween party Party food Music and dance Crafts Games Thursday 24th October 12.30am-2.30pm £3.00 ticket</p>	<p>To book a place pop into centre or PM Greenhills Centre Facebook page</p>
<p>Thornley Village centre Shinwell Ter, Wheatley Hill, Durham DH6 3RT</p>	<p>Mobile gaming 9+ Wednesday 30th October Time slots are: 2.00pm-3.00pm, 3.00pm-4.00pm 4.00pm-5.00pm £1.00 per person</p>	<p>Limited places must be booked and paid in advance. Tel 01429 824126</p>
<p>Easington Social Welfare 47 Seaside Lane, Peterlee SR8 3PL</p>	<p>Halloween Party Party games and prizes. Fancy dress. All children will receive a food bag. Monday 28th October 6.00pm-8.00pm</p>	<p>Tickets available from the centre from 11th October</p>
<p>The Welcome Centre Seaside Lane Easington SR8 3PE</p>	<p>A spooky disco Fancy dress. Games Part Dances Halloween Puppets Tuesday 29th October 11.00am-2.00pm Tickets £1.50 food and gift included.</p>	<p>Tickets available from the Welcome centre</p>

<p>Castle Dene Shopping centre Yoden Road Peterlee SR8 1AL</p>	<p>Spooky Spectacular Event Join us for some Free thrills and chills on our Halloween kids club. Dress up in your best Halloween costume and prepare for a thrilling time with ghostly greetings. Crafts Pumpkin carving Saturday 26th October 11.00am-1.00pm</p>	<p>For more information Tel 0191 5872753</p>
<p>Ferryhill station club Louvaine Terrace, Ferryhill DL17 8BB</p>	<p>Trick or treat -Family Halloween party. DJ John Competitions ` Prize for the best dressed. Hotdogs and Halloween bags Saturday 26th October 4.00pm-7.00pm £2.00 entry fee (under 1's free)</p>	<p>For more information Tel 01740 656285</p>
<p>Ludworth Community centre 2 North View, Ludworth, Durham DH6 1NF</p>	<p>Halloween Party Games, disco, fancy dress optional Thursday 31st October 4.00pm-6.00pm</p>	<p>For more information Tel 01429 823366</p>
<p>Coxhoe village hall Front St, Coxhoe, Durham DH6 4DB</p>	<p>Halloween Party Spooky treats, drinks and games Saturday 26th October 6.00pm-9.00pm £1.00 entry</p>	<p>For more information Tel 0191 377 0344</p>
<p>Tweddle Farm Filipoke Lane, Blackhall Colliery, Hartlepool TS27 4BT</p>	<p>Pumpkin Picking (including in Farm admission) Join us for a fun filled October holiday at Tweddle farm. Saturday 12th October to Thursday 31st October</p>	<p>For more information or to book ticket visit www.tweddlefarm.co.uk/pumpkin-picking/</p>

	£9.95 child (Adults £10.95) includes admission to farm and pumpkin event	
Seaview Centre Seaview Primary School Access off Grantham Avenue Seaham SR7 8LX	Halloween Party with spooky stories and crafts Wednesday 30th October 10.00am-11.30am	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Easington Family hub Whickham St, Peterlee SR8 3DJ	Halloween party with spooky story and crafts Wednesday 30th October 2.00pm-3.30pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Wheatley hill family hub Jack Lawson Terrace, Wheatley Hill, Durham DH6 3RD	Halloween crafts and costume making. Thursday 31st October 9.30am-11.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Peterlee Pavillion 1 Helford Rd, Peterlee SR8 1ER	Spooky Free family fun Halloween crafts Spooky treat available to purchase from onsite café. Monday 28th October 5.15pm-7.15pm Tuesday 29th October 5.15pm-7.15pm	Places must be book Tel 0191 5869957
Trimdon Station Community centre Station road East Trimdon Station TS29 6BS	Halloween Disco Come and join us for a fun and spectacular Halloween Party Sunday 27th October 3.00pm-5.00pm £1.00 includes hotdog	Places must be booked Tel 01429 882200
Dawdon Community centre Queen Alexandra Road, Seaham	Halloween Party Creative station Gruesome grotto	Tickets to be purchased in advance call at the centre. Tel 0191 513 1777

SR7 7NH	Balloon modeling. Friday 25th October 4.45pm-7.00pm Tickets £2.50 includes food	
Hutton Henry & District Community association St Francis Village Hall, Hutton Henry, County Durham, TS27 4RY	Kids Spooky Halloween party Hot dog and drink, games, prizes, disco, ballon modeling, fancy dress, bring a carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize. Wednesday 30th October 5.00pm-7.00pm	For more information Tel Claire 07835218902
Durham Central		
Wharton Park 10 Princes St, Durham DH1 4FJ	Halloween fun All budding witches and wizards are invited to join us at Wharton Park this Halloween and take part in a magical range of themed activities in our half term workshop. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fancy dress is optional but encouraged! Online booking is required. Date: Wednesday 30 October 2024 Times: workshops at 10.00am and 1.00pm Price: £10 per child Age: suitable for all ages, younger children will require adult support with some activities	To book online visit https://events.durham.gov.uk/1/Home/List
Woodland Play Patch 10 Morton Crescent, Fence Houses, Houghton le Spring DH4 6AD	Our Halloween Schedule is live. We have lots of Halloween fun packed into October including a Halloween themed Little Sparks science during half term week!	For more information or to book a place visit www.bookwhen.com/woodlandplaypatch

	<p>Saturday 5th October - Bumpkin Prints with Popolo Sunday 6th October - Sound Bath Monday 21st October - Sing and Sign Halloween party Thursday 24th October - Halloween Messy Play Monday 28th October - Half Term - Little Sparks science Wednesday 30th October - Half Term - Halloween Messy Play</p> <p>We can't wait for you to join us for lots of Halloween fun.</p>	
<p>Durham family hub The Woodlands Gilesgate Durham DH1 2EY.</p>	<p>Halloween crafts all ages Monday 28th October 12.30pm-2.00pm</p>	<p>To book a place Tel 03000 261 111</p>
<p>Natures Edge Edge Lane, Maiden Law, Durham, DH7 0RA</p>	<p>Trick or treat. Would you like to join us for: Themed crafts Games Animals Tricks and treats Food and refreshments to enjoy. Fancy dress welcome Monday 28th October 10.00am-2.00pm Wednesday 30th October 10.00am-2.00pm</p>	<p>Booking essential to book a place drop us a message on Facebook Natures Edge CIC</p>
<p>North Durham</p>		
<p>St Micheals and All angel's church Coach lane. Witton Gilbert</p>	<p>Woodland wonders Childrens Forest school Thursday 31st October 10.00am-12.00pm</p>	<p>For more information and to book Email info@breathingspace.org.uk</p>

Dh7 6sx	Thursday 31st October 1.30pm-3.30pm Free	Book at www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/breathingspace
Great Lumley Community centre Front St, Great Lumley, Chester-Le-Street DH3 4JD	Halloween Party Crafts, party food, games, dancing. Thursday 31st October 10.00am-12.00pm This is a ticketed event, at £5 each which includes a party packed lunch, and Halloween treat. Although it is organized by our toddler group, it does cater for older children too - in fact I think some of the older ones may have enjoyed it the most last year!	To book, please contact Great Lumley toddler group Facebook page or call in to the centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 & 11.
Brockwell centre Craghead Road Pelton Fell DH2 2NH	Family Halloween party With Candy kids' entertainment Buffet, games, best dressed. Thursday 31st October 6.00pm-8.00pm £1.00 a ticket available from the centre	For more information Tel 0191 3893399
Burnopfield Play cares Burnopfield Primary school Front street Burnopfield NE16 6PT	Spooky slime workshop Wednesday 30 th October 10.00am-12.00pm Tickets £7.00 (tickets must be booked in advance)	Please contact Play care to book a space 07914780804
Burnopfield Play cares Burnopfield Primary school Front street Burnopfield NE16 6PT	Pizza Making workshop. Join us for a fun-filled morning of delicious pizza making. Friday 1st November 10.00am-12.00pm £8.00 per child ingredients provided.	Please contact Play care to book a space 07914780804
Burnopfield Play cares Burnopfield Primary school Front street Burnopfield	Halloween disco Fancy dress. Party games. Thursday 31st October 6.30pm-8.00pm	Please contact Play care to book a space 07914780804

NE16 6PT		
Chester-Le-Street family hub Grey Ave, Chester-Le-Street DH2 2EL	Rock Pool school 2+ Monday 28th October 11.00am-1.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Stanley family hub Clifford Road, Stanley, Co Durham, DH9 0AB	Magician and Halloween arts and crafts 5+ Wednesday 30th October 10.00am-11.30am	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Bullion hall, S Approach, Chester-Le-Street DH2 2ES	Halloween Sand art Wednesday 30 th October 10.00am-12.00pm Tickets £2.50 per child £1.00 for adults under 3's free Includes lunch.	Call in to purchase tickets or Tel 0191 387 1149
Bullion hall, S Approach, Chester-Le-Street DH2 2ES	Halloween T-shirt (bring your own T-Shirt) Thursday 31 st October 10.00am-12.00pm Tickets £2.50 per child £1.00 for adults under 3's free Includes lunch.	Call in to purchase tickets or Tel 0191 387 1149
Bullion hall, S Approach, Chester-Le-Street DH2 2ES	Claire and the puppets are back Includes crafts and Songs Friday 1 st November 10.00am-12.00pm Tickets £2.50 per child £1.00 for adults under 3's free Includes lunch.	Call in to purchase tickets or Tel 0191 387 1149
Chester-Le-Street Methodist Church Chester-Le-Street	Bake and decorate carrot Cupcakes with Make Lunch Plus make lion mast, Storytime, active games, and make own salt dough.	To book contact Neil by Friday 25 th October Tel 07855386292

DH3 3TF	Wednesday 30th October 10.00am-1.15pm	
Hamsteels Community Centre Esh Winning DH7 9LS	Story walk The Gruffalo A mouse took a stroll through the deep, dark woods..... This walk is weather dependent. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes for muddy conditions If weather is not suitable the activities will be indoors. Thursday 31st October 1.30pm-2.30pm	For more information visit Facebook Move Durham
Langley Park Library Langley Park DH7 9XE	Story walk The Gruffalo A mouse took a stroll through the deep, dark woods..... This walk is weather dependent. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes for muddy conditions If weather is not suitable the activities will be indoors. Friday 1st November 10.00am-11.00am	For more information visit Facebook Move Durham
Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Centre Brandon DH7 8QG	Halloween party Enjoy crafts, disco, facepainting and food. Free entry Sunday 27th October 4.00pm-6.00pm	For more information Tel 0191 3784975
Activity Den Tanfield Lea, Stanley DH9 9LU	Join Us for a Spooktacular Halloween Party at The Activity Den Get ready for a frightfully fun evening with apple bobbing, spooky party games, and a competition for the best Halloween costume! Food and refreshments will be provided, so come hungry for some ghoulish treats! Tuesday 29th October 5.00pm – 7.00pm FREE Entry	For more information Tel 01207 236739

Leadgate Workmen's Club 33 St Ives Road Leadgate Consett DH8 7PZ	Halloween UV Family Party Lots of party games and prizes. UV activities, popcorn available to purchase Sunday 27th October 12.00pm-2.00pm £8.00 per child £2.00 per adult	Please contact Sharon on 07949253890 for tickets
Consett Cricket Club Hope Street Blackhill, Consett DH8 5TS	Halloween Party Games Disco Best Costume Prizes Saturday 26th October 2.00pm-5.00pm Child ticket £6.00 Adults free	To Purchase a ticket visit https://skiddle.com/e/40131328
Leadgate Community Centre Plantation Street Leadgate DH8 7PP	Leadgate boxing Academy Halloween Party Music, food, best costume, games, Saturday 26th October 5.00pm-7.00pm £2.00 entry includes hot dog and drink.	All children must be accompanied by an adult. No alcohol on sale at this event
Ross Café 3-6 Station Road Consett DH8 5RL	Kids Halloween Painting Wednesday 30th October 2.00pm £5.00 per child	To book a place enquire instore
Consett Family Hub Chester Road Moorside DH8 8EQ	Noo Noo's Forest experience all ages Tuesday 29th October 10.00am-12.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Quaking Houses Village Hall Second Street, Stanley, County Durham,	Halloween Party Music, games, food, and costume competition Saturday 26th October 2.00pm-5.00pm Tickets £5.00 a child	Tickets can be booked through the website https://www.quakinghousesvillagehall.org/

DH9 7HQ	Adults in fancy dress free	
South Durham		
Hardwick Park Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2DN	<p>Monsters, skeletons, Ghosts oh my! Lots of Halloween fun to try. Join the Monster Mayhem, find the ghastly ghosts and scary skeletons or have a smashing time with pumpkins. Whatever theme you like at Halloween we have something for you with our Halloween at Hardwick Event Children will make their way around our haunted woodland zones completing Halloween themed activities and challenges along the way! Children must be accompanied by an adult and online booking is required. Fancy dress is optional but encouraged! Date: Thursday 31 October Times: workshops start at 10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm and 2.00pm Price: £10 per child Age: suitable for all ages, younger children will require adult support with some activities. The event takes place outside in the park grounds outdoor clothing is advised.</p>	<p>Book online by visiting https://events.durham.gov.uk/1/Home/List</p>
Hardwick Park Sedgefield, County Durham, TS21 2DN	<p>Forest Club Forest Fun and woodland wonders to enjoy at Hardwick's Halloween Forest Club for families this half term. Perfect for our younger visitors with a free flow of activities based around a Halloween and Autumn</p>	<p>To book online visit https://events.durham.gov.uk/1/Home/List</p>

	<p>theme in our enclosed outdoor learning area. Play and explore together.</p> <p>Event: Halloween Forest Club Date: Tuesday 29 October Time: 10.00am – 12pm Price: £8.50 per child Age: 18 months to 8 years Children will receive a hot chocolate during the workshop to enjoy.</p>	
<p>Village Hall, Darlington Rd, Heighington Village, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6PE</p>	<p>Spooktacular crafts for Children 2 hours of crafting fun for 5-11 years. Children will have the opportunity to make some fantastic Halloween decorations and keepsakes to take home. All equipment provided just bring an apron and drinks bottle. Saturday 12th October 12.30pm-2.30pm £8.00 a child</p>	<p>To book email Barbhemingway731@gmail.com with your child's name and age</p>
<p>Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 4SF</p>	<p>Halloween Event Halloween Arts and crafts Fancy dress Competition. Halloween disco Face painting Halloween story telling Free refreshments for the children Wednesday 30th October 12.00pm-3.00pm</p>	<p>For more information Tel 1325 321234</p>

<p>Shildon Town Council Council Offices Civic Hall Square, Shildon DL4 1AH</p>	<p>Halloween disco Spooky disco, games, mascots, fancy dress Thursday 31st October 5.00pm-7.00pm</p>	<p>Wrist bands available from Shildon Town Council offices.</p>
<p>Auckland Youth and Community centre Walker Dr, Bishop Auckland DL14 6QL</p>	<p>Halloween spooky Event Disco, and games. Children receive a party box and adults a hot dog and refreshments. Fancy dress competition. Thursday 31st October 1.00pm-3.00pm Children £2.00 Adults £2.00 Everyone needs a ticket to attend.</p>	<p>For more information visit Wear valley community action group Facebook page Tel: Lesley 07891082168</p>
<p>Jubilee Fields Community centre Jubilee Road, Shildon, Co Durham DL4 2AL</p>	<p>Halloween Disco Candy kids' entertainment Ghoulish games Fancy dress. Tuesday 29th October 4.00pm-6.00pm £2.50 a ticket</p> <p>Pumpkin carving contest Carve your pumpkin and bring along to Halloween discos for a chance to win a prize.</p>	<p>Tickets available from the community centre Tel 01388 775425</p>
<p>Newton Aycliffe family hub Stephenson Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham, DL5 7DD.</p>	<p>Halloween crafts and costume making 3+ Wednesday 30th October 1.00pm-2.30pm</p>	<p>To book a place Tel 03000 261 111</p>

Ferryhill Family Hub, Beaumont Street, Dean Bank, Ferryhill, DL17 8PH.	Halloween crafts and pumpkin carving all ages. Wednesday 31 st October 1.00pm-3.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Tudhoe family hub Tudhoe Moor, Spennymoor DL16 6EX	Spooky spectacular Wednesday 31 st October 9.30am-11.30am	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Willington family hub Chapel St, Willington, Crook DL15 0EQ	Spooky spectacular Wednesday 31 st October 10.00am-11.30am 1.30pm-3.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Bishop Family hub 97 Walker Drive Bishop Auckland DL14 6QL	Spooky Spectacular Friday 1 st November 11.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-3.00pm	To book a place Tel 03000 261 111
Evenwood Community Hub 31, Wellgarth, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 9QU	Pumpkin Carving Pop along to meet groundworks for free Halloween activities. FREE Thursday 31 st October 10.00am-1.00pm Food served at 12.00pm	No need to book open to anyone living in Evenwood and surrounding villages. Tel 01388 662 666 if you have any allergies
Weardale railway Stanhope Station Station Road Stanhope, Saint John's Hall DL13 2YS	We are operating Halloween trains over three days! Stanhope to Bishop Auckland - Saturday 26th and Thursday 31st October Trains operating between Stanhope and Bishop Auckland: Departing Stanhope at 1010 and 1410. Trains depart Bishop Auckland at 1130.	To book your tickets visit Hurry book now for family fun! https://weardale-railway.digitickets.co.uk/tickets

	<p>Up to 2 kids can travel for £1 with one paying adult! Activities include: Fancy Dress Competition at 1330 at Stanhope Station with a prize Best Decorated Pumpkin Treasure Trail Spooky stories on the Ghost train Arts & crafts for the children on the Story Train.</p> <p>Café open serving a selection of spooky cakes, hot food and drinks! We are calling at all stations: Bishop Auckland, we are Witton le Wear, Wolsingham. Kingfisher, Frosterley and Stanhope 😊</p> <p>Wednesday 30th October you can expect all of the above but trains are running just between Stanhope and Wolsingham!</p>	
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<p>Neville Community centre Neville Parade, Newton Aycliffe DL5 5DH</p>	<p>Halloween sensory session... for all children with additional needs and disabilities diagnosed or undiagnosed all siblings and family welcome too</p> <p>Saturday 19th October 10:30am-12:30pm £5.00 per child</p> <p>Themed snacks, dress the mummy, sensory themes play no discos or loud music!</p>	<p>Limited spaces please head over to Unique Abilities SEND support group page to book online so we can ensure we have enough pumpkins for all!!!! Facebook: Unique abilities SEND Or visit www.Bookwhen.com/uniqueabilities-sendgroup</p>
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	Each child will get a free pumpkin for our pumpkin carving event!!!	
Patton House Watson close Wheatley hill DH6 3QX	Include In Autism Halloween party Come along and join in the fun with our spooky centre. £7.50 per ticket 1st Parent goes free. Includes food and a drink	Tickets are limited so booking essential Tel 0191 5805279