

York's Holiday Activities and Food Programme Christmas 2022

What is HAF?

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is holiday provision for school-aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals. These holiday activities are available during the Easter, summer, and Christmas school holidays and include a nutritious meal along with a variety of enriching activities.



Lunch and arts-and-crafts at Foxwood
Community Centre during our summer
2022 HAF session

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Activities for the whole family

Parent/guardian must be in attendance

Explore York Libraries

- Craft activities for primary school aged children, with voucher for child to eat free at the café and a food and activity hamper to take home
- Available at the following locations: **Acomb Explore** (Fri, Dec 23rd 10am-12pm), **York Explore** (Tues, Dec 20th 2:30pm-4:30pm) and **Tang Hall Explore** (Tues, Dec 20th 11am-1pm)
- To book, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

York Travellers Trust Mon, Dec 19th 1pm-3:30pm

20 Falsgrave Crescent, Clifton, YO30 7AZ

- Santa's grotto, crafts and activities, with a hot meal and food and activity hampers to take home
- No need to book – all are welcome!
- For more information, contact Abigail@ytt.org.uk or on 07497 188155

Marjorie Waite Court Tues, Dec 20th 2pm-4pm

Evelyn Crescent, Clifton, YO30 6DX

- Hosting Noise Academy (DJ and music-making workshop) and Dandelion Arts (arts and crafts)
- Includes a child's voucher for the café and the opportunity to pick up microwavable meals and more from Choose 2 Café to take home
- No need to book – all are welcome!
- For more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

St James the Deacon Mon, Dec 19th 3:30pm-5pm

2 Sherringham Dr, Woodthorpe, YO24 2SE

- DJ and music-making workshops from Noise Academy, arts and crafts with Dandelion Arts, and a circus workshop from Circus Stu
- Light refreshments with food and activity hampers to take home
- No need to book – all are welcome!
- For more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

Gateway Church Mon, Dec 19th to Weds Dec 21st 10am-2pm

Front St, Acomb, YO24 3BZ

- Hot meal with arts-and-crafts activities, with a hamper to take home
- No need to book! For more info, contact sarah@gatewaychurch.co.uk

****Parent/guardian must be in attendance for these family events.****

St Oswald's Church Weds, Dec 21st 2pm-4pm

Main Street, Fulford, YO10 4HJ

- Arts and crafts, circus skills, and more!
- Light refreshments with a food and activity hamper to take home
- No need to book – all ages are welcome!
- For more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

St. Nick's Tues, Dec 20th & Weds, Dec 21st 10am-12:30pm

Rawdon Avenue, YO10 3FW

- Morning session is for primary school aged children
- Outdoor activities, including den-building, fire-lighting, making winter crafts, and more! A hot meal will be made over the campfire.
- Book your place by emailing info@stnicks.org.uk

New Earswick Folk Hall Tues, Dec 20th 10am-12pm

Hawthorne Terrace, New Earswick, YO32 4AQ

- Arts and crafts, DJ workshops with Noise Academy, and more!
- Child's voucher for the café and a food and activity hamper to take home
- All ages welcome
- No need to book! If you need more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719613

St Clement's Church Fri, Dec 23rd 10am-12pm

15A Scarcroft Road, YO23 1NE

- Arts and crafts session with light refreshments and a food and activity hamper to take home
- No need to book! If you need more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719613

Spearehead Hall Weds, Dec 21st 10am-12pm

Church Lane, Strensall, YO32 5XU

- Primary school aged children
- Arts and crafts session with light refreshments and a food and activity hamper to take home
- No need to book! If you need more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719613

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Foxwood Community Centre Thurs, Dec 22nd 2pm-4:30pm

Cranfield Place, YO24 3HY

- Arts-and-crafts, family cooking classes, and a DJ workshop with a food and activity hamper to take home
- No need to book! For more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

Sanderson House Thurs, Dec 22nd 10am-12pm

Branham Road, YO26 5AR

- Digital PSCO and arts-and-crafts
- Light refreshments with a food and activity hamper to take home
- No need to book! For more info, contact Shelby.Graham@york.gov.uk or on 07759 719631

Haxby Memorial Hall Weds, Dec 21st 11am-1:30pm

16 The Village, YO32 3HT

- Christmas activities for primary school aged children and their families, including a hot meal and a food hamper to take home
- Book a place via email at foodshare@haxbymemorial.co.uk

Door 84 Tues, Dec 20th 11am-2pm

84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

- No need to book – bring your whole family!
- Christmas activities, with a hot meal and food/activity hampers to take home
- Contact info@door84.org.uk for more information

Choose 2 Café

Pack-up activity boxes, microwavable meals, and kid's food items can be picked up from the following locations:

Hull Road Park

- Monday, December 19th to Friday, December 23rd from 9:30am-3:30pm

Majorie Waite Court

- Monday, December 19th to Friday, December 23rd from 8am-4pm
- Wednesday, December 28th to Friday, December 30th from 8am-4pm

Activities for children only

Clifton Green Primary School Mon, Dec 19th to Thurs, Dec 22nd
Water Lane, YO30 6JA

- Christmas-themed craft and drama activities, sports and games, and cooking sessions for primary school aged children
- Hot meals served daily
- SEND support
- For booking and more info, contact j.smith@cliftongreenprimary.co.uk

Funfishers Out-of-School Club Mon, Dec 19th to Fri, Dec 23rd 8am-6pm
21 Escrick St, YO10 4AW

- Ages 5-11
- Christmas party, wreath making, forest school activities, and more!
- Breakfast, hot lunch, and afternoon snack
- To book, contact funfishers@aol.com or call 01914 677870

York City Football Club Mon, Dec 19th to Thurs, Dec 22nd 10am-3pm

- Boys and girls aged 5-13
- Available at both **Fulford Secondary School** (Fulfordgate, YO10 4FY) and **Huntington Secondary School** (Huntington Road, YO32 9WT)
- Water, snacks, and packed lunch to be provided
- How to book: enter code XMAS22 at https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/York-city-courses/multi_activity.html

York Theatre Royal Mon, Dec 19th 10am-3:30pm OR Weds, Dec 21st
11:30am-5pm

St Leonard's Place, YO1 7HD

- Ages 8-13
- Drama workshop, a hot meal, and seeing a pantomime!
- Find the QR code to sign up at www.yor-ok.org.uk/young-people/haf or email lydia.Crosland@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

Door 84 Monday, December 19th 5:30pm-7:30pm

84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

- Disco and party for ages 11-16
- Hot meal and food and activity hamper to take home
- To book or for more info, contact info@door84.org.uk

St Nicks Tues, Dec 20th & Weds, Dec 21st 12:30pm-3pm

Rawdon Avenue, YO10 3FW

- Ages 10-14 – parent/guardian not required to attend
- Den building, fire lighting, and other nature-based activities with a hot meal cooked over the campfire
- To book, contact info@stnicks.org.uk

Endorphins Wed, Dec 21st and Thurs, Dec 22nd 10am-2pm

Door 84, 84 Lowther Street, YO31 7LX

- Lunch provided with a wide range of activities for ages 8-13
- Book by contacting bookings@endorphins.uk or 03301 332642

New Visuality Mon, Dec 19th to Thurs, Dec 22nd 9am-3pm

English Martyrs Church, Dalton Terrace, YO24 4DA

- A creative camp for ages 5-16 centred around art, healthy eating, exercise, and more!
- Packed lunch provided
- To book, contact greg@accordingtomcgee.com or call/text 07973 653702

Healthy Me Mon, Dec 19th to Thurs, Dec 22nd 8:30am-4pm

Osbalwick Primary Academy, Osbalwick Lane, YO10 3AX

- Sports, cooking classes, mental health, drama, and more, for primary school aged children
- Meal provided
- For booking, contact ross@healthymeuk.com or on 07394 110082

Mini Athletics Mon, Dec 19th to Weds Dec 21st 8:30am-12:30pm

Manor Church of England, Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, YO26 6PA

- For children aged 5 to 7 and includes breakfast, lunch, and snack along with a range of sports
- Book at www.miniathletics.com or by emailing rwilson@miniathletics.com

Total Sports Mon, Dec 19th to Thurs, Dec 22nd 8am-4pm

Poppleton Ousebank Primary School, Main Street, Upper Poppleton, YO26 6JT

- Primary school aged children
- High energy field sports and games (inflatables, archery, and more!)
- Hot lunch and snacks included
- To book, contact v.mitchinson@pop.hslt.academy or on 01904 795930

Kids Eat Free - Christmas 2022

Some restaurants and cafes have extended their kids eat free schemes from summer to include the Christmas holidays. See below details of how to make the most of these offers.

Dobbies

Kids eat free with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink. Now available all day every day

Hungry Horse (Flying Legends, York)

Mondays only - If you go into your local Hungry Horse pub on a Monday, kids can eat from £1 when an adult purchases a main meal (normally £7.29-£8.49).

There's no code or voucher needed, the discount is applied automatically. There's no end date for this deal – it's currently an ongoing offer

Sizzling Pubs (The Black Bull, York)

Mon-Fri 3pm-7pm If you head to your local Sizzling Pub and purchase a main meal (usually between £6-12), you can get a kids' meal for £1 when ordered at the same time. There's no code or voucher needed, the discount will be applied automatically.

Asda Cafes

Kids eat for £1 all day every day with no adult spend required until the end of the year.

Morrisons

Kids eat free all day every day in Morrison's cafes nationwide, with the purchase of every adult meal over £4.99.

Bella Italia

If you dine in at Bella Italia, little ones can eat for £1 when an adult main is purchased from the 'A La Carte' menu. This offer is available Monday to Thursday between 4pm-6pm.

Dunelm

If you're visiting a Dunelm and fancy a bite to eat, head to its in-store café, Pausa, and kids can eat for 'free' when an adult spends £4.

The Millfield Beafeater

up to two kids can eat breakfast for free when an adult orders a Premier Inn Breakfast

We'd love to hear your feedback and what you'd like to see in future