

Activity Descriptions

All activities are free unless otherwise stated.
Please look at the timetable for dates and times.

Babies & Buddies

Hub @South Shore 120 Highfield Rd FY4 2JF
Open to children aged 0 to school age.
Enquiries: Julie Burrows T: 07796 994990

Baby and Toddler Group

@The Grange, Bathurst Ave, FY3 7RW
Parent and Toddler group, come and meet other parents and have a chat.
Suitable for 0-4 years.

Dad Friendly Storytime

@The Grange, Bathurst Ave, FY3 7RW
For Dads. Suitable for 0-4 years.
Booking Essential T: 01253 478270
E: library.grange@blackpool.gov.uk

Bounce and Rhyme

@The Grange, Bathurst Ave, FY3 7RW
Sessions for parents and little ones from 0-4 years. Join in with stories and songs and enjoy time together.
Booking Essential T: 01253 478270
E: library.grange@blackpool.gov.uk

Baps, Brew and Banter

HIS Provision CIC, 270-274 Central Drive, FY1 5JB
Drop in for families
Free drink and breakfast, anyone can attend.

Being a Parent (EPEC)

Run by Blackpool Adult, Community and Family Learning. 9-week course to support parents to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. Suitable for parents of children 18 months to 11 years.

For more information or to book contact Sarah Greene on 07387 250094 or
E: sarah.greene@blackpool.gov.uk
Booking required and childcare is available.

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust (BFCCT) KICKS

Free football sessions across Blackpool
Suitable for 8 to 13-year olds. Booking required.
To find out about the various age ranges, and locations please visit: bfctt.co.uk/pl-kicks
Pre-Book with Paul on 07939 430289 or for more info T: 07541 962924 or E: kicks@bfctt.co.uk

Blackpool Libraries

Please check the timetable for sessions and venues, Please contact the relevant library to book a place. Please check Facebook for up to date sessions dates and times –
www.facebook.com/BlackpoolLibraries

Central Library, Queen St, FY1 1PX
T: 01253 478080 or
E: central.library@blackpool.gov.uk

Layton Library, Talbot Rd, FY3 7BD
T: 01253 478145 or
E: layton.library@blackpool.gov.uk

Moor Park Library, Bristol Ave, FY2 0JG
T: 01253 478120 or
E: moorpark.library@blackpool.gov.uk

Palatine Library, St Anne's Rd, FY4 2AP
T: 01253 478050 or
E: palatine.library@blackpool.gov.uk

Bounce and Rhyme

Nursery songs, actions, and instruments best suited for ages 0-2 years. Booking Required.

Bedtime Stories

Evening Storytime sessions, suitable for 0-4yrs.
Booking is required.

Build & Play

Play sessions in the library with Lego duplo sets and toys. Suitable for 0-4, booking required.

Board Game Club

@The Grange, Bathurst Ave FY3 7RW
No booking required. Various board games session.
All ages welcome.

Bumps and Babies

Come and meet the Community Connectors, book an appointment to see Sling Library and HENRY infant feeding service. Collect vitamins, hire baby carriers and information about how to feed your baby and other support you may need.
T: 01253 476789 E: betterstart.cecd@nspcc.org.uk

To book a sling library appointment:
<https://carryingwithconfidence.as.me/>
BlackpoolSlingLibrary

To book an appointment with HENRY
T: 07305 002904 or E: blackpool@henry.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau

6-10 Whitegate Drive, FY3 9AQ
Offering outreach sessions in Family hubs (please see timetable for details on sessions and times).
Please book an appointment T: 01253 308405
www.blackpoolcab.org.uk

Chatty Tots

Freedom Centre, 8 Langdale Rd, Mereside, FY4 4RT
Please see Facebook for up to date details:
facebook.com/freedomcentremereside

Community Pantry

HIS Provision CIC, 270-274 Central Drive, FY1 5JB
Book to collect a £5 food parcel or pay an additional £2 for delivery. Text or telephone: 07928 262653 E: hisprovision4blackpool@yahoo.co.uk
Mobile food pantry available at different locations.
Please check Facebook by searching HIS Community Food Pantry for more information.

Complex Needs Drop in

Please contact your local Family hub for more information.

Dads Storytime @The Grange

@The Grange, Bathurst Ave, FY3 7RW
Weekly Dad friendly story time session. Best suited for ages 0-4. Booking Essential. T: 01253 478270 or E: library.grange@blackpool.gov.uk

Early Years Park Rangers - EYPR

For up-to-date information please see facebook.com/blackpoolparkrangers
For all new families please register your details:
<https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/1bf6dfcb/>
T: 01253 478358 or E: parks@blackpool.gov.uk

Baby Rangers

Outdoor activities in local parks and open spaces.
Suitable from birth to 12 months. Booking required.

Mini Rangers

Outdoor activities in local parks and open spaces.
Suitable from 0-4 years. Booking required.

Dads Woodworking

Every Wednesday at Revoe Community Garden.
Join the Park Rangers and other Dads with children under 4, building mud kitchens, planters and a waterfall.

Forest School

Weekly year-round activities including planting, crafts and nature-themed foraging. Suitable 0-4 years. Booking required.

Junior Park Rangers

Activities such as painting, crafts, woodwork, den building, planting and fire lighting. Suitable for 10-16 year olds.

Gardening Tuesday

Volunteering opportunities to support the Early Years Park Rangers in Revoe Park in maintenance and all things growing and planting.



Blackpool Better Start

blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk

Keep up to date with new events and services for families



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Family Forums

Open forums for Families to join and talk about what's going on in your local community - good and needs improvement. Community Connectors will be available to help families look at ways to choose activities they want to see happen locally.

Family Hubs

For up-to-date information about groups, activities and events at the Blackpool family hubs please visit Facebook by searching Blackpool Family Hubs

North Family Hub (Grange Park)
31 Dingle Ave, Grange Park, FY3 7NX
T: 01253 476480

Central Family Hub (Talbot and Brunswick)
Gorton Street, FY1 3JW
T: 01253 951190

South Family Hub (Revoe)
Grasmere Rd, FY1 5HP
T: 01253 798016

Family Hub Marketplaces

A changing weekly marketplace of services providing a drop in for families to come and visit, speak to, register and access. Services will include Baby Rover, Volunteer Academy, HENRY, Sling Library etc.

HENRY

To book an appointment with HENRY
T: 07305 002904 or E: blackpool@henry.org.uk
Blackpool Infant and Young Child feeding Service offering telephone, online, face to face sessions, workshops and training for families with children under 4.

Little Xtra's Baby Bank

Hub @ South Shore 120 Highfield Rd, FY4 2JF
We provide nappies and toiletries for babies, children and their parents or carers. We receive referrals from local health professionals but people can also self refer. We can deliver on the first occasion. After that users need to call at the Hub by prior arrangement to collect further items. We can also arrange a collection at: HIS Provision on Central Drive or The Layton Community House, 5 Grenfell Ave Layton
www.facebook.com/LittleXtrasBabyBank/
T: Julie Burrows on 07796 994990

Parent/Carer toddler group

Story and craft session. Suitable for pre-school children.

Revoelution

1 Ibbison Court, FY1 4AU
Various activities are open and free to all Revoe residents, no booking necessary just turn up. See www.revoelution.org.uk and our Facebook pages @Revoelution and @Revoelution Youth.
T: 01253 423 430

Stay and Play Groups

South Family Hub, Grasmere Rd, FY1 5HP
North Family Hub, Dingle Ave, FY3 7NX
St Thomas' Church, Counce St FY1 3NJ
Led by qualified Early Years Practitioners. Suitable for families with children under 5 years old. Come along and enjoy playtime with your child, meet some other parents, and pick up tips on how to support your child's learning and development, expand their social development and communication skills in a nurturing environment that support children to learn through play, promote independence and encourage active learning. Please contact your local family hub or follow the Better Start Blackpool Facebook page for further information and updates.

Sling Library

For more info: contact Jen T: 07821 795966
E: carryingwithconfidence@gmail.com
[facebook.com/carryingwithconfidence](https://www.facebook.com/carryingwithconfidence)

To book a sling library appointment:
<https://carryingwithconfidence.as.me/>
BlackpoolSlingLibrary The Sling Library helps families learn how to use slings and carriers safely and comfortably, enabling them to try out various types and styles to find the right one for them.

Stop Smoking Service - Blackpool Midwifery

Support for families who are expecting who would like to give up smoking. Please speak to your midwife who will refer you to the Blackpool Midwifery Stop Smoking Service, where you will receive 1:1 stop smoking support throughout your pregnancy and free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT).
You can also self-refer to the Blackpool Midwifery Stop Smoking Service by emailing: bfwh.midwifery.healthtrainers@nhs.net or contact 01253 952226

Storytime Stroll

South Family Hub (Revoe), Grasmere Rd, FY1 5HP
T: 01253 798016 Come and meet other parents and children listen to a story, go for a walk, and have a chat, free snack provided. Suitable for all with children under 4. No booking necessary.

TABINI Boys and Girls Club

North Family Hub (TAB)
Next to the Sports Barn, Victory Rd, FY1 3JS
For info T: 01253 312372
Young person activities - no booking required.

The Rainbow Room, Stay and Play

Thames Primary Academy and Nurse, Severn Rd, FY4 1EE
To request a place on either of the block booking sessions please use this link here and one of our team will be in touch with you by Wednesday next week to confirm your place.
<https://forms.gle/nBRYbmcfpzakxuCH8>

Stay and Play group

in the sensory Rainbow room. Suitable for 0-4 years. Online booking required.

Tiny Tunes

Blackpool Tabernacle Church,
2 Springfield Rd, FY1 1QL
Musical fun, with instruments and singing. 0-4yrs. Booking Required. Private Facebook Page for further enquiries. Search Facebook "Tiny Tunes Blackpool" and request to join.

Well Baby Clinics

Contact your Health Visitor for more information and to book an appointment. Baby weigh and Health Visitor led clinic. Appointments only.

Youth Therapy

Talbot Road, Blackpool FY1 1LF
Counselling service for 11-25 year olds.
T: 01253 955858 to book an appointment or for further information E: bfwh.youththerapy@nhs.net