

Redcar and Cleveland's Level 2 Short Breaks Self-Referral Clubs Brochure

For Children and Young People aged 5 years and over who
have Special Educational Support Needs and/or a Disability
(SEND)

1st April 2024 – 31st March 2026



SHORT BREAKS CLUB INFORMATION

Eligibility	<p>The clubs are available for Redcar and Cleveland Children and Young People who have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability. These clubs are self-referral, families do not need a social worker referral or diagnosis to access the sessions.</p> <p>The clubs enable children and young people to create new friendships, to take part in new experiences and have fun doing positive activities. As children and young people will be cared for while accessing the clubs this enables parent carers to have a necessary and valuable break from their caring responsibilities, a chance to rest and unwind and spend time with other members of the family.</p>
Age range	<p>The clubs are available for children and young people aged 5 years up to their 18th birthday.</p> <p><u>Babies up to 5 years</u></p> <p>The Short Breaks Team have a separate activities leaflet for this age range, please visit the Short Breaks webpage (details in the contact section) to obtain a copy.</p> <p><u>Young People 18-25 years</u></p> <p>The clubs will support young people and their families to sign post to Adult social activities ahead of turning 18. In exceptional circumstances, young people may be able to continue attending the clubs beyond their 18th birthday. A request by the club will need to be made to the Local Authority to request this.</p>
Types of Clubs	<p>After School Clubs which run during term time</p> <p>Weekend Clubs which run all year</p> <p>Holiday Clubs which run during the school holidays</p>
Club Providers	<p>Redcar and Cleveland's Short Breaks Team commission and fund specially selected providers to deliver Short Break Clubs. The current club providers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Us Page 4 - 5 • Join Us 1:1 Page 6 - 7 • MAIN Page 8 - 11 • Sport Works Page 12 - 13 • The Junction Page 14 - 15
Staff Training	<p>As a minimum, staff working in our clubs will have undertaken training in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication administration • First aid • Equality and diversity • Learning disabilities • Positive behaviour support • Health and safety • Communication training • Epilepsy • Children's safeguarding • Neurodiversity • Physical disabilities • Online safety • Food hygiene • Safeguarding children with disabilities <p>In addition to the minimum training each provider will have their own mandatory staff training for these sessions. If a child or young person requires specific</p>

	training to support their needs, please discuss with the club provider or Redcar and Cleveland's Short Breaks Team.
Staffing ratios	Staffing in clubs ranges from 1 member of staff supporting 4 children up to 1 to 1 support. The staffing ratios for each club will be outlined in the club information section.
Induction/visits	<p>If you are unsure which club would be suitable, you are welcome to arrange visits with the clubs before making a decision. Please contact the individual club to arrange.</p> <p>Children and young people and their parents can often be nervous and anxious about attending a new club – this is completely understandable. The clubs will support parents and children until they feel comfortable in the sessions.</p>
Assessments/ care plans	Each club will undertake an assessment to create an individualised care plan. Parents should ensure any changes in care or support needs are shared with the club leader as soon as possible. If children have their own support plan, EHCP or PBS plan please feel free to share these with the club.
Children attending with their own PA/Worker	Some children and young people will have their own dedicated Personal Assistant or Direct Payment Worker (Level 3 Short Breaks). If a child/young person would prefer to attend the clubs with their own worker, either for a short induction period or as their regular support at the sessions this is permitted, however, suitability of the club would still need to be assessed by the club leader and parents.
Transport	<p>Parents are required to take children to and from the sessions.</p> <p>If a child or young person would be unable to attend a club due to lack of transport, the Local Authority may be able to provide support with this. Each request for transport will be assessed on an individual basis. Families should discuss transport requirements with the club leader who will then contact the LAs Short Breaks Team.</p>
Sibling Offer	A number of the clubs will provide regular or dedicated sessions where siblings, who do not have SEND and are of a similar age can also attend the clubs. Please contact individual clubs about their sibling offer.
Concerns about a club	We expect the clubs to be a positive experience for families, however, if you do have any concerns or feedback about a club, these should initially be raised and discussed with the club as they have their own processes to follow. If you feel this is not appropriate or have already raised with the club and are not satisfied with the outcome, please feel free to contact the Short Breaks Team Shortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or ring 01642 771247.
Contact details	<p>Contact details for the clubs are outlined in their sections of this brochure. Contact details for Redcar and Cleveland's Short Breaks Team:</p> <p>shortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk</p> <p>01642 771247</p> <p>https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/short-breaks-for-carers</p>
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Join Us

Club Name:	Join Us Plus (Term Time)
Club Overview:	Youth group sessions for young people aged 13+ offering a wide range of young person led activities which can include board games, X-Box/Wii, Chill Out Space, Music Making, Lego, Arts & Crafts, pool, table football, table tennis, outdoor games/sports, visits in the local community, cooking & baking, messy play and group projects.
Age Range:	13 years +
When:	Tuesdays during term time 6:00pm – 8:00pm Fridays during term time 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Venue:	25k Youth Centre, Ayton Drive, Redcar, TS10 4LR
Staffing ratios:	1:3/1:4
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children and young people are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks
Session cost:	50p

Club Name:	Join Us (Term Time)
Club Overview:	Youth group sessions for young people aged 9+ offering a wide range of young person led activities which can include board games, X-Box/Wii, Chill Out Space, Music Making, Lego, Arts & Crafts, pool, table football, table tennis, outdoor games/sports, visits in the local community, cooking & baking, messy play and group projects.
Age Range:	9 – 16 years
When:	Thursdays during term time, 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Venue:	25k Youth Centre, Ayton Drive, Redcar, TS10 4LR
Staffing ratios:	1:3/1:4
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children and young people are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks
Session cost:	50p



Join Us

Club Name:	Join Us (Holidays)
Club Overview:	Holiday activity sessions for young people aged 5-18 offering a wide range of young person led activities which can include board games, X-Box/Wii, Chill Out Space, Music Making, Lego, Arts & Crafts, pool, table football, table tennis, outdoor games/sports, visits in the local community, cooking & baking, messy & sensory play and seasonal crafts/activities.
Age Range:	5 years up to 18 years
When and where:	All sessions are 10:00am – 3:00pm during the school holidays Sessions held in the Guisborough, Eston and Redcar areas.
Staffing ratios:	1:3/1:4
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children and young people are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks. A packed lunch is required in the holidays.
Session cost:	£5

Join Us Sibling Offer:	We have a universal youth service offer that is available to young people aged 9-19 years of age. For further details families can contact Neighbourhood Youth Officers: Lee Waters (West of the Borough) 01642 455435, Hellen Higgs (Central) 01642 771181 and Peter Carter (East of the Borough) 01287 650480.
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[How to contact/book Join Us Clubs](#)

For After School Clubs please email or ring, bookings for the holidays clubs are via Eventbrite. An Eventbrite link will be shared on Facebook and via the Short Breaks SEND Family Mailing List ahead of each school holiday.

Telephone - Terry Colley 07825 228053, Emily Ahern 07970 420007, Lisa Stockell 07813343949

Email - joinusshortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Facebook: Join-Us & Join-Us Short Breaks



Join Us 1:1

Club Name:	Join Us 1:1 (Term Time)
Club Overview:	Youth Group activity sessions for young people aged 5-18 offering a wide range of young person led activities which can include board games, X-Box/Wii, Chill Out Space, Music Making, Lego, Arts & Crafts, pool, table football, table tennis, outdoor games/sports, visits in the local community, cooking & baking, messy & sensory play play and seasonal crafts / activities.
Age Range:	5 years up to 18 years
When and where:	Please contact Join Us 1:1 to confirm session times. Mondays at 25k Youth Centre, Ayton Drive, Redcar, TS10 4LR Wednesdays at Youth Centre, Laurence Jackson School, Guisborough, TS14 6RD Thursdays at California Youth Centre, Guisborough Street, Eston, TS6 9LA
Staffing ratios:	1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children and young people are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks.
Session cost:	50p

Club Name:	Join Us 1:1 (Holidays)
Club Overview:	Holiday activity sessions for young people aged 5-18 offering a wide range of young person led activities which can include board games, X-Box/Wii, Chill Out Space, Music Making, Lego, Arts & Crafts, pool, table football, table tennis, outdoor games/sports, visits in the local community, cooking & baking, messy & sensory play and seasonal crafts/activities.
Age Range:	5 years up to 18 years
When and where:	All sessions are 10:00am – 2:00pm during school holidays Wednesdays at California Youth Centre, Eston, TS6 9LA Thursdays at Youth Centre, Laurence Jackson School, Guisborough, TS14 6RD Fridays at Tuned In!, Majuba Road, Redcar, TS10 5BJ
Staffing ratios:	1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children and young people are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks, a packed lunch is required in the holidays.
Session cost:	£5

Join Us 1:1 Sibling Offer:	We have a universal youth service offer that is available to young people aged 9-19 years of age. For further details families can contact Neighbourhood Youth Officers: Lee Waters (West of the Borough) 01642 455435, Hellen Higgs (Central) 01642 771181 and Peter Carter (East of the Borough) 01287 650480.
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[How to contact/book Join Us 1:1 Clubs](#)

For After School Clubs please email or ring, bookings for the holidays clubs are via Eventbrite. An Eventbrite link will be share on Facebook and Via the Short Breaks SEND Family Mailing List ahead of each school holiday.

Telephone - Terry Colley 07825 228053, Emily Ahern 07970 420007, Lisa Stockell 07813343949

Email - joinusshortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Facebook: Join-Us & Join-Us Short Breaks



Club:	MAIN Guisborough
Club overview:	Arts and crafts, messy play, toys, and games - activities based on participants choice.
Age range:	5 years up to 18 years (Club will be split into smaller groups of ability and interest)
When:	All sessions take place on a Tuesday: <u>5-11 years</u> 4:15pm – 6:15pm during term time 9:00am – 1:00pm during holidays <u>12 years up to 18 years</u> 6:30pm – 8:30pm during term time 1:30pm – 5:30pm during holidays
Where:	Highcliffe Primary School, Hutton Lane, Guisborough, TS14 8AA
Staffing ratios:	1:4 / 1:3 / 1:2 and 1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	No hoist, however, disabled change facilities are available throughout the school.
Snacks and drinks:	We provide juice and snacks throughout the session and use snack time as part of our activities. In the holidays a packed lunch is required.
Siblings offer:	Siblings can attend the sessions if there are adequate spaces available.
Session cost:	Free

Club:	Adventures
Club overview:	Play therapy, soft play, sensory activities arts and crafts.
Age range:	5 – 12 years old
When:	Takes place fortnightly on a Saturday 12:00noon – 4:00pm
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios available:	1:2 / 1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free



Club:	Explorers
Club overview:	Play therapy, soft play, sensory activities, arts and crafts.
Age range:	12 years up to 18 years
When:	Takes place fortnightly on a Sunday 12:00noon – 4:00pm
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios available:	1:2 and 1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks:	Children can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free

Club:	Moovers and Groovers
Club overview:	Wellbeing group for children who are autistic, neurodivergent, and or have a learning disability. Gentle exercise to boost your energy, improve flexibility and feel stronger with fun, low impact movement. Singing and dancing for joy and fun.
Age range:	8 up to 18 years (club will be split into ability and interests)
When:	Tuesdays 6:00pm – 8:00pm weekly
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios:	1:4 / 1:3
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free

Club:	Youth Group
Club overview:	Play therapy, soft play, sensory activities arts and crafts.
Age range:	5 years – up to 18 years
When:	Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00am every week Sundays 9:00am – 11:00am every week
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratio:	1:4 / 1:3 / 1:2 and 1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free



Club:	Holiday Fun Clubs
Club overview:	Play therapy, soft play, sensory activities arts and crafts.
Age range:	5 years up to 18 years (Club will be split into smaller groups of ability and interest)
When:	Monday – Friday’s during school holidays excluding bank holidays. Morning sessions - 9:00am – 1:00pm Afternoon sessions – 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios:	1:4/1:3/1:2 and 1:1
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children need to bring a packed lunch. A drink and snack will be provided.
Session cost:	Free

Club:	LGBTQ+
Club overview:	Gender identity, support, advice and guidance alongside making friends.
Age range:	12 years up to 18 years
When:	Once per month on a Saturday 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios:	1:3/1:4
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Young people can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free



Club:	Table Top Gaming
Club overview:	War games, board games, model making and designing sets.
Age range:	5 years up to 18 years
When:	Once per month on a Saturday 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Where:	Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby TS3 6EN
Staffing ratios:	1:3 / 1:4
Personal care support available:	Yes
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children can bring their own, however, juice and snacks will be provided.
Session cost:	Free

How to contact/book MAIN Clubs

Please contact the Service Team by email or phone

Email - serviceteam@iammain.org.uk

Contact number – 01642 608012

Website - <https://iammain.org.uk>

Facebook - @WeAreMAIN

Club:	Multi-Sport Fun Marske
Club overview:	A range of multi-sport and wellbeing activities which provide opportunities for individuals to improve fitness, gain new friends and enhance independence. Our sessions are fun, interactive and use a wide range of inclusive resources to offer a unique learning environment.
Age range:	5 years up to 18 years
When:	Mondays 4:30am – 6:30pm in Marske during term time
Where:	The Marske Centre, 67-71 High Street, Marske, TS11 6JL
Staffing ratios available:	1:3/1:4 1:1 support can be provided for higher levels of supervision and those with personal care needs. Additional information will be needed from parent carers and notice will be required to ensure they allocate the correct member of staff.
Personal care support available:	Yes, on request
Hoist and change facilities available:	No
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children and young people can bring snacks and drinks to the sessions. Children will need to bring a packed lunch during the holidays.
Session cost:	Free

Club:	Multi-Sport Fun Eston
Club overview:	A range of multi-sport and wellbeing activities which provide opportunities for individuals to improve fitness, gain new friends and enhance independence. Our sessions are fun, interactive and use a wide range of inclusive resources to offer a unique learning environment.
Age range:	5 years up to 18 years
When:	Term Time - Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm in Eston School Holidays - Thursdays 10:00am – 3:00pm in Eston
Where:	Eston Leisure Centre, Normanby Road, Eston, Middlesbrough, TS6 9AE
Staffing ratios available:	1:3/1:4 1:1 support can be provided for higher levels of supervision and those with personal care needs. Additional information will be needed from parent carers and notice will be required to ensure they allocate the correct member of staff.
Personal care support available:	Yes, on request
Hoist and change facilities available:	Yes
Snacks and drinks provision:	Children and young people can bring snacks and drinks to the sessions. Children will need to bring a packed lunch during the holidays.
Session cost:	Free



Sport Works Sibling offer:	Siblings (without additional support needs or disabilities) may attend the sessions if they are aged 5 years and over. This must be requested when booking the sessions.
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[How to contact/book Sport Works Clubs](#)

Sessions are booked online, however, if you would like more information or to discuss your child's needs please get in touch.

Online booking - <https://bookwhen.com/sportworksne>

Telephone - John Newton 07940457993 or 0191 5800 120

Email - john.newton@sportworksltd.co.uk / info@sportworksltd.co.uk

Facebook - SportWorksUK

Instagram - SportWorks



Club:	The Junction Short Breaks – Guisborough
Club overview:	<p>We offer a range of activities to build social confidence, group engagement, work on personal and social development and have fun!</p> <p>Fun filled sessions including arts and crafts, games, team building activities, cooking sessions and involvement in community projects.</p>
Age range:	<p>5 years up to 17 years</p> <p>Engage group (5-11 years) and Connect group (12-17 years). The groups meet on the same day and time.</p> <p>To best support individual needs and promote positive social interaction, young people will be grouped based on their interests, preferred activities and developmental stages. We create inclusive groups that consider age as a factor alongside other personal preferences and abilities. A staff member will always be present with each group for close supervision and engagement. Activities delivered in a carousel type format will be adjusted to engage young people depending on age, ability and capacity to understand.</p>
When and where:	Saturdays 9:30am – 12:30pm at Guisborough
Where:	Guisborough Youth Club, Laurence Jackson School, Church Lane, Guisborough TS14 6RD
Staffing ratios:	1:3 and 1:4
Personal care support available:	No
Hoist and change facilities available:	No
Snacks and drinks:	Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided. Examples of our snacks and drinks; fruit, wraps, toast, crisps, juice, water etc.
Sibling offer:	We arrange sessions where siblings can attend, these are planned with the young carers team. We will notify parents when there is a sibling session available.
Session cost:	Free



Club:	The Junction Short Breaks – Lingdale
Club overview:	We offer a range of activities to build social confidence, group engagement, work on personal and social development and have fun! Fun filled sessions including arts and crafts, games, team building activities, cooking sessions and involvement in community projects.
Age range:	5 years up to 17 years Engage group (5-11 years) and Connect group (12-17 years). The groups meet on the same day and time. To best support individual needs and promote positive social interaction, young people will be grouped based on their interests, preferred activities and developmental stages. We create inclusive groups that consider age as a factor alongside other personal preferences and abilities. A staff member will always be present with each group for close supervision and engagement. Activities delivered in a carousel type format will be adjusted to engage young people depending on age, ability and capacity to understand.
When and where:	Mondays after school during term time 4:30pm – 6:30pm Mondays in the holidays 9:30am – 2:30pm
Where:	Lingdale Youth Club, High Street, Lingdale, TS12 3EP
Staffing ratios:	1:3 and 1:4
Personal care support available:	No
Hoist and change facilities available:	No
Snacks and drinks:	Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided. Examples of our snacks and drinks; fruit, wraps, toast, crisps, juice, water etc.
Sibling offer:	We arrange sessions where siblings can attend, these are planned with the young carers team. We will notify parents when there is a sibling session available.
Session cost:	Free

[How to contact/book The Junction Clubs](#)

Please ring or email one of our Short Break Leads- Alison or Tracy

Alison Pollitt - Alison.pollitt@thejunctionfoundation.com 07508659441

Tracy Parry - Tracy.parry@thejunctionfoundation.com 07738422281

Service manager- Katie Brooks- katie.brooks@thejunctionfoundation.com 07738422297

The Junction's Office Number - 01642 756000

Facebook – The Junction Foundation

PHOTO GALLERY

There are 28 photos over the next 3 pages showing children and young people having fun while attending short break clubs.





