

Party Ideas

Your guide to children's entertainers, organised birthday parties, venues for hire and more in Bath and North East Somerset

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Children's Entertainers

Ace Entertainment

Ventriloquism, puppetry, music, comedy magic, balloons, games and competitions.

0117 902 9130 or 07887 906075

www.aceentertainmentuk.com

john.griffin23@btinternet.com

Richard Ballinger Comedy Magician

Magical Entertainment including ventriloquism, balloon modelling, magic tricks and games. Magic workshops for older children and adults.

01934 418 184 or 07979600797

www.richard-ballinger.co.uk

magic@richard-ballinger.co.uk

Bryan the Magician

Balloon modelling, puppets, games and party presents.

Complete parties arranged.

01761 439 696

Clown Bobby

Magic, music and games.

01934 835 275 or 01934 835002

The Creation Station

Original 'arty' party entertainment. Painting, modelling, making, sculpting, crafting, plus music, dancing and games provided.

0845 050 8743

nikismith@thecreationstation.co.uk

Creative Crafty Hands Parties

Craft parties for children aged 6+. Felt-making, cards and scrapbooks, free invitations. Can include face-painting, can supply kits with instructions to run your own event.

creativecrafthands@gmail.co.uk

Enchanting Puppet Shows

0117 963 49 29

Fab Fairies

Children's makeover parties.

Christy 07773 504 666 or Claire 07921 866 599

Fabfairies@yahoo.co.uk

Hayley's Face Painting and Balloon Modelling

07962337988

hdolbear2@aol.com

Humble Pie Puppet Pantomime

Magic tricks, balloon modelling, 3 foot puppets, juggling, live music, singing and games.

01761 254878

www.humblepuppetpantomime-ba3.co.uk

Kidz Fun

Birthday party entertainment for children aged 2-8 years.

Live music, face-painting, balloon modellers, bubble machines and parachutes. Limitless themes!

Sally Handley: 01225 330319 or 07890665817

www.kidzfun.biz

sally@kidzfun.biz

Magical Mandy

Magic, games, balloon modelling. Complete parties arranged, including fancy dress costumes and party bags.

01225 442 223

www.magicalmandy.co.uk

amanda.farrell@sky.com

Manic Ceramic

Parties for up to 10 children, ideally suited to ages 6+, includes decorating a mug or plate.

Lesley Lambert 01761 463 631

christmas.cottage@ubley.co.uk

Moon and Carrot

Puppet shows, clowns, face painting, magic, stilt walkers and circus skills.

Mr. Moon and Sarah Carrot

01568 780 301

07778 615 384

www.mooncarrot.co.uk

info@mooncarrot.co.uk

Rainbows Face Painting

Based in Radstock but cover many areas in the South West.

01761 436328

07792352857

www.rainbows-facepainting.co.uk

lynne@rainbows-facepainting.co.uk

Rhyme Time with Debby

Themed storytelling parties, optional additional craft activity or rhyme time musical fun parties.

enquiries@rhymetimewithdebby.com

www.rhymetimewithdebby.com

Rocky's Magic Parties

Parties in any venue with balloon models, magic and discos. Caters for all ages.

Glyn: 0771 3353 430

www.rockysmagicparties.com

rickyrocky774@hotmail.com

Simple Simon Comedy Magic

01225 313 551

Tatty Bumpkin Parties

Themed story yoga parties. Includes invitations, certificates and giveaways.

01761 452930 or 07835961730

deborah.jnm@hotmail.com

www.deborahm.tattybumpkin.com

Yoga Bugs, Bath

Storytelling yoga themed parties. Ages 3-7.

0845 899 7249

julia@yogabugs.com

www.yogabugs.com

Organised Parties on Location

Avon Valley Country Park

Pixash Lane, Bath Road, Keynsham, BS31 1TP.

Includes entry to the park, food if required and party bag.

Extra charges if parents want to stay.

0117 986 4929

www.avonvalleycountrypark.com

Baskervilles Gym

Englishcombe Lane, Bath, BA2 2ED.

Parachute games, playground games, bouncy castle, softplay, trampoline, swing, slides, ropes, trapeze and ball pools.

01225 330 001

www.baskervillesgym.co.uk/gym/parties

info@baskervillesgym.co.uk

Bath Pavilion

North Parade Road, Bath, BA2 4EU.

Rollerskating parties: disco session, organised games and birthday tea.

01225 486902

www.bathpavilion.org



Bath Sports & Leisure Centre

North Parade Road, Bath, BA2 4ET.

Gym, dance, sport wall, sports and games, swimming, inflatables, Zany Zone soft play, roller skating and party room hire.

01225 486905

www.aquaterra.org/bath-sports-and-leisure-centre

Bath University, Team Bath, The Tribe

Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY.

Sport themed parties available. eg. Football, trampolining, mini-Olympics.

01225 386 339

www.teambath.com

J.C.Clements@bath.ac.uk

Chew Valley Leisure Centre

Chew Lane, Bristol, BS40 8QB.

Weekend sports parties, catering available, choose from a variety of sporting activities for ages 6-14.

Dave on 01275 333 375

www.chewvalleyleisure.co.uk

Crockadoodledo (Paint your own pottery)

Crockadoodledo, 2 Beaufort Place, Larkhall, Bath, BA1 6RP.

Tel: 01225 442700

paint@crockadoodledo.co.uk

www.crockadoodledo.co.uk

Culverhay Sports Centre

Rush Hill, Bath, BA2 2QL.

Pool and sports parties.

01225 486902

www.aquaterra.org/culverhay-sports-centre

Ghost Walks of Bath

98 Lower Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3HS.

Walking tours of haunted Bath. Includes a Bravery

Certificate! Ages 7-15.

01225 350512

bathghosts@yahoo.co.uk

www.ghostwalksofbath.co.uk

the egg

Theatre Royal, Sawclose, Bath, BA1 1ET
Drama party in the roof top rehearsal room, drama themed party game with optional food. Phone or e-mail for more information.

01225 8235409

egg.reception@theatreroyal.org.uk

www.theatreroyal.org.uk

The Great Big Tree Climbing Company

“Squirrel Parties”: tree climbing parties with harnesses and instructors. Can include zip wire, rope swing and food. We’ll find a tree near you! Ages 3+ (dependent on height).

0800 055 6760

info@bigtreeclimbing.co.uk

www.bigtreeclimbing.co.uk

Keynsham Leisure Centre

Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1HE
Sports, football, pool, Skater Kids inflatable and soft play parties.

01225 395164

www.aquaterra.org/keynsham-leisure-centre

Make Your Mark

11 Pulteney Terrace, Bath, BA2 4HJ.

Tailor made themed creative parties for kids, including fairies, butterflies, pirates, puppies and princesses. Good old craft parties also available. Can come to you or to the Creative Arts Studio for Kids. Prices vary according to activities chosen.

07855 887018

cathy@makeyourmarkstudio.co.uk

www.makeyourmarkstudio.co.uk

Odeon

Kingsmead Complex, James St West, BA1 2BX

Premium package: up to 20 guests, access to the birthday room for an hour, tour of the projection booth and film merchandise for birthday boy or girl.

01225 339412

Shiney Rocks

5 Saville Row, BA1 2QP or 4.11-4.12 Paintworks, Bath Road, BS4 3EH

Jewellery making parties for children aged 8 upwards.

Party kits for home parties also available.

01225 332506

www.shineyrocks.co.uk

The Makery

146 Walcot Street, Bath, BA1 5BL.

Craft workshop parties, including t-shirt monsters, sock monkeys, fashion accessories, jewellery, bath bombs and more for children aged 7-16.

01225 421175

kate@themakeryonline.co.uk

www.themakeryonline.co.uk

South Wansdyke Sports Centre

Rackvernal Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2UG.

Sport parties, pool parties, Zany Zone and gymnastics parties and party room hire. Party food packs available at an extra cost.

01761 415522

www.aquaterra.org/south-wansdyke-sports-centre

Swainswick Explorers

Upper Swainswick House, Tadwick Lane, Bath, BA1 8BU

Fun outdoors for children aged 4+. Activities include making dens, campfires, getting muddy and much more!

01225 858251

rachel@playingoutdoors.org

www.playingoutdoors.org

Wellow Trekking Centre

Little Horse Croft Farm, Wellow, Bath

Pony rides, outdoor play area, inflatable play area, food and a party bag.

01225 834376 or 07860838788

www.wellotrekking.com/parties.html

info@wellotrekking.com

Gary Wood Ceramics Partiess

Pottery birthday parties for children.

01225 858888

info@garywoodceramics.co.uk

www.garywoodceramics.co.uk

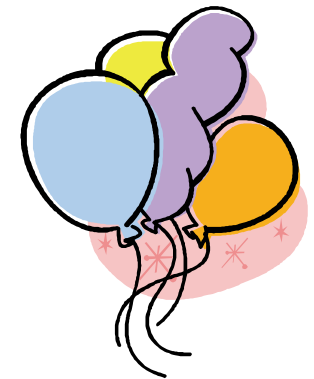
Writhlington Sports Centre

Knobsbury Lane, Radstock, BA3 3NQ.

Prices include sporting activities of your choice, food, party bags, invitations and party room decorations. Also climbing wall, softplay, laser combat, bouchy castle, cheerleading and street dance parties available.

01761 438 559

www.writhlingtonsportscentre.co.uk



Organised Parties outside Bath and North East Somerset

Avon Ski and Action Centre

Lyncombe Drive, Churchill, North Somerset, BS25 5PQ

Choose from tobogganing, skiing, snowboarding, archery, air rifle shooting, power kiting, mountain boarding, orienteering, climbing and abseiling. Post-activity meal available.

01934 852335

mail@avonski.co.uk

www.avonski.co.uk

Avon Valley Railway Children's Parties

Bath Road, Bitton, BS31 6HD.

Two hour parties, including trips on the train and optional food and refreshments at an extra cost.

0117 932 5538

www.avonvalleyrailway.org

info@avonvalleyrailway.org

Bowlplex

Aspects Leisure Park, Longwell Green, BS15 9LA

Unlimited bowling, food, live entertainment and glow bowling available.

01179 610000

www.bowlplex.co.uk

Boomerang Family Play Centre

The Outback, Merlin Way, Melksham, SN12 6TJ.

An exciting range of parties, including softplay, gladiators, disco party and lazer storm party. Ages 1 – 15 years. Bouncy castle and ball pond hire and food also available.

01225 702 000

enquiries@boomeranguk.co.uk

www.boomeranguk.co.uk

Bowood

Derry Hill, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0LZ.

Adventure play area. Party package includes free day entry to house and garden for all party members, invitation, party host, cold buffet, either in private Galleon Room or Enchanted Garden room.

01249 812102

reception@bowood.org

www.bowood-house.co.uk/birthday_parties.html

Bristol Forest School

Leigh Court Mansions, Bristol, BS8 3RA.

Children's parties in the woods. Pizza oven for food, marshmallows to toast on the fire, making party hats and other activities.

0117 9771830 or 07757336609

andy_forestschool@yahoo.co.uk

www.bristolforestschool.co.uk

Bristol Ice Rink

Frogmore Street, Bristol, BS1 5NA.

Ice skating parties with a short lesson, meal and party bag.

Tel: 0117 929 2148

jnl_bristol@nikegroup.co.uk

<http://www.jnll.co.uk/bristol.php>

Undercover Rock, Bristol Climbing Centre,

Bristol Climbing Centre, St.Werburgh's Church, Mina Road, BS2 9YT

Climbing parties, no previous experience necessary. You can bring your birthday tea and eat it on the balcony overlooking the climbing area. Invites included. Ages 6+
0117 941 3489

enquiries@undercover-rock.com

www.undercover-rock.com

Brokerswood Country Park

Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4EH.

Train rides, adventure land and soft play area. Birthday tea included.

01373 822238

www.brokerswood.co.uk

info@brokerswood.co.uk

Hollywood Bowl

Cribbs Causeway, Merlin Road, BS10 7TT

0117 9592100 or 0844 8261258

Avonmeads Retail Park, St. Philips Marsh, BS2 0YA

0117 9771777 or 0844 8261258

www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk

Jump Indoor Soft Play

22 Concorde Road, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol, BS34 5TB.

Indoor soft play themed parties. Choose from safari, space, enchanted castle, disco and under the sea. Food, hats, balloons, cake, invites, activities and free adult entry. Ages 0-12.

0117 9312733

parties@jumpbristol.co.uk

www.123jump.co.uk

Laser Quest

Call for information on party bookings.

Old Fire Station, Silver Street, Bristol, BS12 2PY

01179496688

www.laserquest.co.uk

Laser Fusion

Aspects Leisure Park, Longwell Green, BS15 9LA.

0117 9353939

www.laserfusion.info

Springfield Leisure Centre

Beechfield Road, Corsham, SN13 9DN

Choice of 2 activities from pool party, bouncy castle, soft play, football and mixed games. Food not provided.

01249 712846

www.springfieldleisurecentre.co.uk

Stockwood Valley Riding Centre

Call for information on party bookings.

01275 830002



Venues for Hire

Alice Park Café

Gloucester Road, Bath, BA1 7BL

Open weekends during the summer.

01225 465613

info@alicepark.co.uk

www.alicepark.co.uk

Bath Historic Buildings

Roman Baths, Assembly Rooms, Guildhall, Victoria Art Gallery and Pump Rooms.

01225 477782

bath_venues@bathnes.gov.uk

Café Piazza

The Podium, Bath

01225 429299

reservations@cafepiazzaristorante.co.uk

Combe Grove Manor Hotel

Brassknocker Hill, Monkton Combe, Bath, BA2 7HS

Function rooms to hire.

01225 834 644

Bristol Area

Bristol Aquarium Millennium Square

Tel: 0117 929 8929

www.bristolaquarium.co.uk

Open daily from 10am – 6pm

Disabled access.

Bristol Zoo, Clifton, BS8 3HA

Tel: 0117 9747399

www.bristolzoo.org.uk

Open every day (except Christmas Day)

9am - 5pm (5.30 in summer).

Fully accessible (two scooters and twenty wheelchairs available for hire, call to pre book).

Dyrham Park, Dyrham, Tormarton, Bristol, SN14 8ER

Tel: 0117 9372501

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyrhampark

Park open all year round 10am – 5pm (11am - 5pm January and February)

House open Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday 11am – 5pm (Open Wednesday and Thursday at 12noon

February - July and September - October)

Check opening hours online.

Disabled access to ground floor of house only. No electric scooters allowed.

Bristol Ice Rink, Frogmore Street, BS1 5NA

Tel: 0117 9292148

www.jnlbristol.co.uk/home

Open every day, times vary.



S.S. Great Britain, Gas Ferry Road, Bristol BS1 6TY

Tel: 0117 9260680

www.ssgreatbritain.org

Open daily from 10am - 4.30pm (5.30pm October - March)

Fully accessible

JUMP, 22 Concorde Way, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol, BS34 5TB

Tel: 0117 9312733

www.123jump.co.uk/our-bristol-site

Giant indoor soft play centre open 10am - 6.30pm (Monday - Friday) and 9.30am - 6pm (Weekends, Bank Holidays and School Holidays)

St Werburghs City Farm, Watercress Road, BS2 9YJ

Tel: 0117 9428241

<http://s344054061.websitehome.co.uk>

Open every day except Tuesdays 9am - 5pm.

(9am - 4pm during the winter)

FREE.

Windmill Hill Farm, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4EA

Tel: 0117 9633252

Open Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

FREE, but donations appreciated.

CLOSED Mondays (including Bank Holidays)

Disabled access.

The Hut

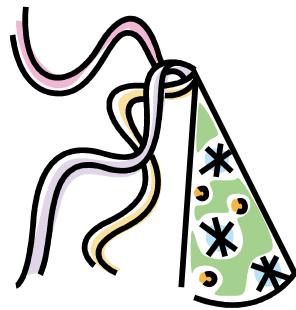
Hinton Close, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1RX.
Soft play area and playroom for hire.
01225 400018

Cheeky Monkeys (Panda-Monium)

Pow's Orchard, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2HY.
Big indoor play centre with slides, swings and ropes.
Separate toddler area and a netted football pitch for indoor ball games.
01761 419091
www.cheekymonkeysplay.com

Snapdragons Nursery, Weston

Henley Lodge, Weston Road, Bath, BA1 2XT.
Large hall and lovely garden available for hire. Available on weekends for flexible hours. Sports or face-painting also available.
James on 01225 426255
james@snapdragonsnursery.com
www.snapdragonsnursery.com



Community Halls and Village Halls in Bath

Freshford Memorial Hall

01225 722089 or 07910077322

New Oriel Hall

Brookleaze Buildings, Larkhall, BA1 6RA
01225 466606
www.neworielhall.org.uk

Percy Community Centre

New King Street, Bath, BA1 2BN
City centre venue providing rooms for hire and a multi use floodlit games area. Licensed for live music and dancing. Facilities include kitchen and audio/visual equipment.
01225 423014
claire@percycentre.org.uk
www.percycentre.org.uk

St Luke's Centre

c/o St Luke's Church office, Hatfield Road, Bath, BA2 2BD.
01225 331898
admin@stlukebath.org.uk

St Marks Community Centre

St Marks Road, BA2 4PA
01225 310171

St Stephens Centre

Parish Office, Lansdown Road, BA1 5SX
01225 420946
office@ststephensbath.org.uk

Twerton Village Hall

Landseer Road, Bath, BA2 1DX
01225 427 228

Widcombe Social Club

Widcombe Hill,, BA2 6AA
01225 425076

YMCA

Roundhill Centre, Mount Street, Southdown, BA2 1LG
01225 400010
www.bathymca.co.uk

Community Halls and Village Halls in Keynsham**Compton Dando Village Hall**

01761 490955

Keynsham Rugby Club

Not available for 18th Birthday parties.

0117 987 2520

info@keynshamrugby.co.uk

Queen Charlton Village Hall

0117 986 5384

St John's Church Hall

0117 986 3354

office@keynshamparish.org.uk

A list of contact details for community and village halls in Norton Radstock and Chew Valley can be found at:

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/communityandliving/
communitydevelopment](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/communityandliving/communitydevelopment)

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Bath & North East Somerset
Family Information Service
Riverside Offices
Children's Services
Riverside North, Floor 1,
Temple Street,
Keynsham,
Bristol
BS31 1LA

Freephone 0800 073 1214
fis@bathnes.gov.uk

Useful websites:
www.bathnes.gov.uk/fis
www.bristol.gov.uk
www.knee-high.com
www.at-bristol.org.uk
www.visitbath.co.uk

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