

Warwickshire Summer 2024 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme



The Summer HAF delivery period ran from Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August 2024. Each eligible young person can access a maximum of 16 funded sessions over the school holiday.

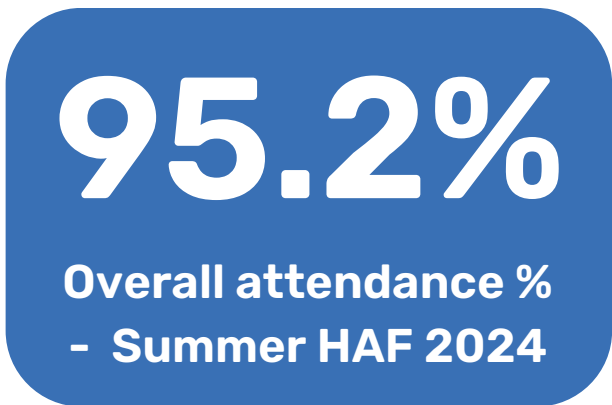
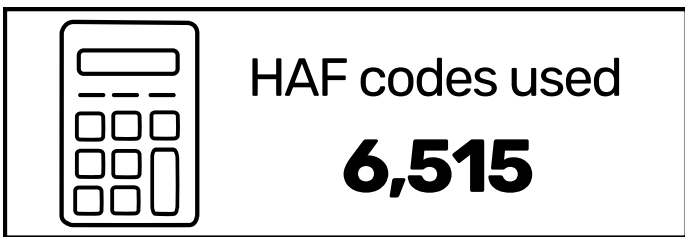
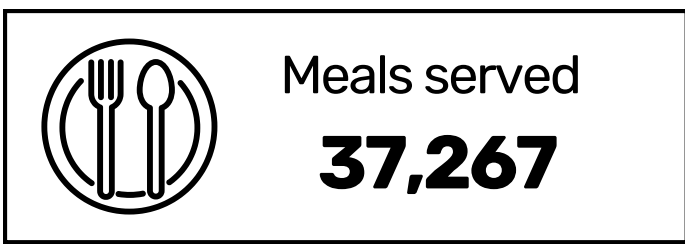
The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) provision in Warwickshire is for children in full time education from reception to Year 11 (inclusive), who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM).

The programme offers valuable support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access activities with a meal provision over the main school holidays in Winter, Spring and Summer.

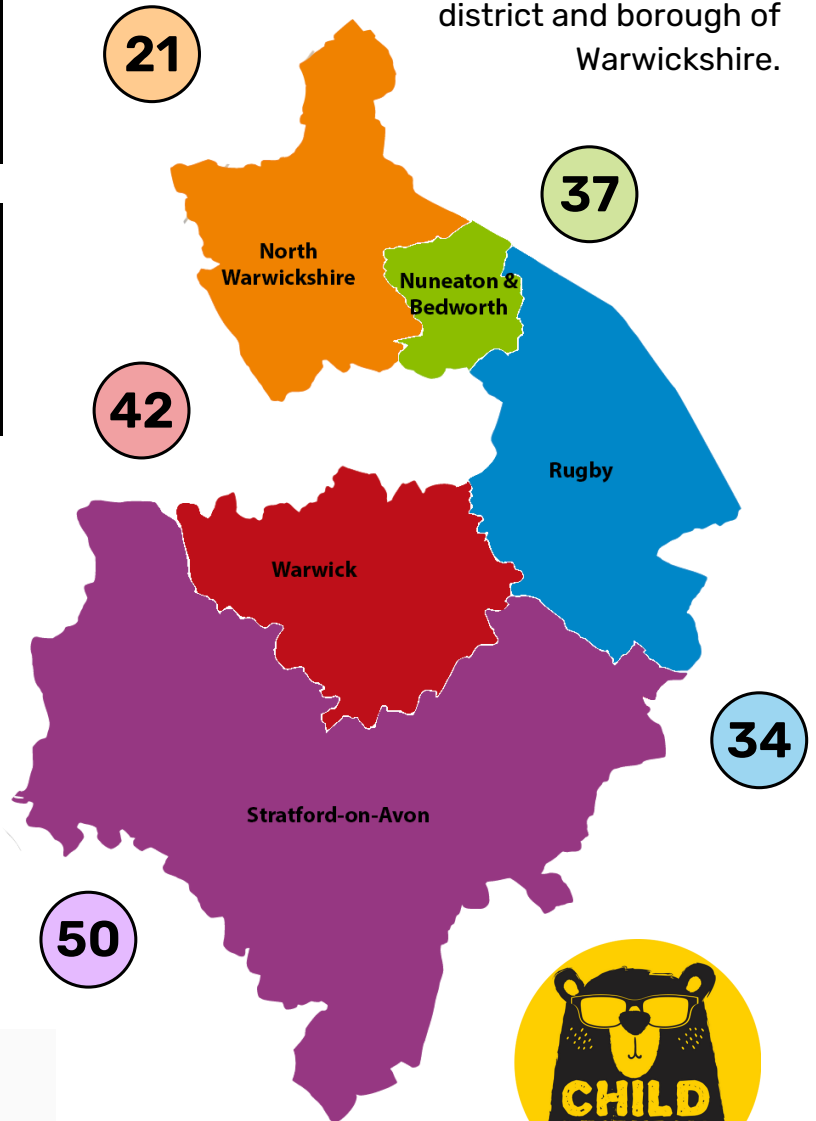


"Just wanted to say, our son suffers from ADHD and often struggles with clubs but this one he couldn't wait to attend and be a part of. The staff are so mature and understanding, it was nice being able to leave him and know that I hadn't got to worry. He really loved the variety of activities, there were sports, arts and lots of puzzles/team building exercises that he really loves, it challenges him and keeps him occupied. The club kept us well informed as parents and it was lovely seeing the awards ceremony they held on Friday. I would highly recommend this club!"

Parent/Carer from Stratford District



Number of HAF activities available to book in each district and borough of Warwickshire.



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The overall **non-attendance** figure for Summer HAF was **4.8%**. This is a significant improvement on the non-attendance figure of **15%** from Summer HAF 23.

HAF places available	HAF bookings made	Programme occupancy
37,408	36,813	98.4%

I am struggling to know where to begin. This is more than a job to them they actually care and invest in all of the children that attend. They are all about making differences to young peoples lives. My daughter started the programme knowing nobody, lacking confidence and self esteem and very poor self image. After the four week programme she is a different child. Her confidence has grown so much. She has grown so much in such a short time.

Parent/Carer from Nuneaton & Bedworth District

184
Number of sites where HAF activities took place this summer.

There were **17 new activity providers** available this summer. All of our providers are encouraged to be inclusive and extra funding is offered to support additional staffing for SEND attendees. However, there were also **12 SEND-specific activity providers** available to book for those with more individual needs.



Excellent programme and so beneficial for my children this summer, especially with the SEN provision. Thank you

Parent/Carer from South Warwickshire

8,000 HAF codes have been sent out to date. This amounts to more than **1/3 of those eligible for FSM in Warwickshire.**

Activities on offer ranged from arts & crafts, multi-sport, animal care, boxing, BMX, football, performing arts and music. We also fund closed provisions with internal council teams like resettlement.

Without this support my son wouldn't have been able to attend activities in the summer break and it was a great help when I need to work. Thank you and much appreciated.

Parent/Carer from North Warwickshire



Some of the foods on offer this summer:

- Breakfast bar: toast, cereal, porridge, pastries & fruit
- British favourites like Bangers & Mash, Spaghetti Bolognese and Roast Dinner
- Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
- Deli bags: sandwiches, wraps, pasta, salad, crisps & yogurt

We encourage all providers to incorporate health & nutrition activities into their provision. No packed lunches required!



The number of distinct young people accessing HAF this summer can be found below:

	Primary	Secondary
FSM / Non-SEND	3348 (51%)	988 (15%)
FSM / SEND	1000 (15%)	420 (6%)
Non-FSM / Non-SEND	215 (3%)	281 (4%)
Non-FSM / SEND	165 (3%)	98 (2%)
Total	4728 (73%)	1787 (27%)

I just would like to give review to "let's play" Stratford upon Avon team. The team did an exceptional job taking care of the children during the summer activities. They were always smiling, full of energy, and maintained a wonderfully positive attitude towards both the kids and the parents. The communication was excellent, making everything so smooth and easy. My daughter had an amazing time and really enjoyed her experience with them. We couldn't have asked for a better team to look after her! Thank you for making her summer so special!

Parent/Carer from South Warwickshire



Our social media posts advertising our Summer HAF programme were viewed over **36,590** times across Facebook and Twitter/X. We post on the Family Information Service's accounts.

Our **activities brochure** was published online for the third time this summer. This had **12,364 views** whilst live.

I was so impressed with SPARK. The performance at the end at the Grieg Hall was fantastic. Was so nice to see children of all abilities performing on stage.

Parent/Carer from South Warwickshire



Directory views

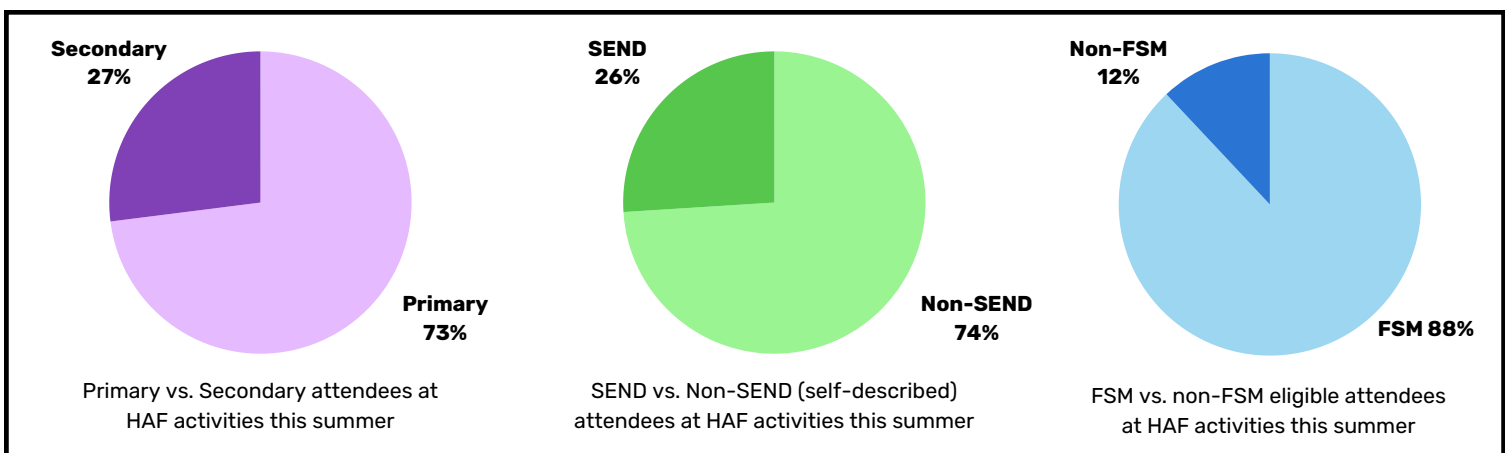
8,875

Unique visits to our activity listings on the online Warwickshire directory.

Website hits

13,781

Unique visits to our website, hosted on SearchOut.



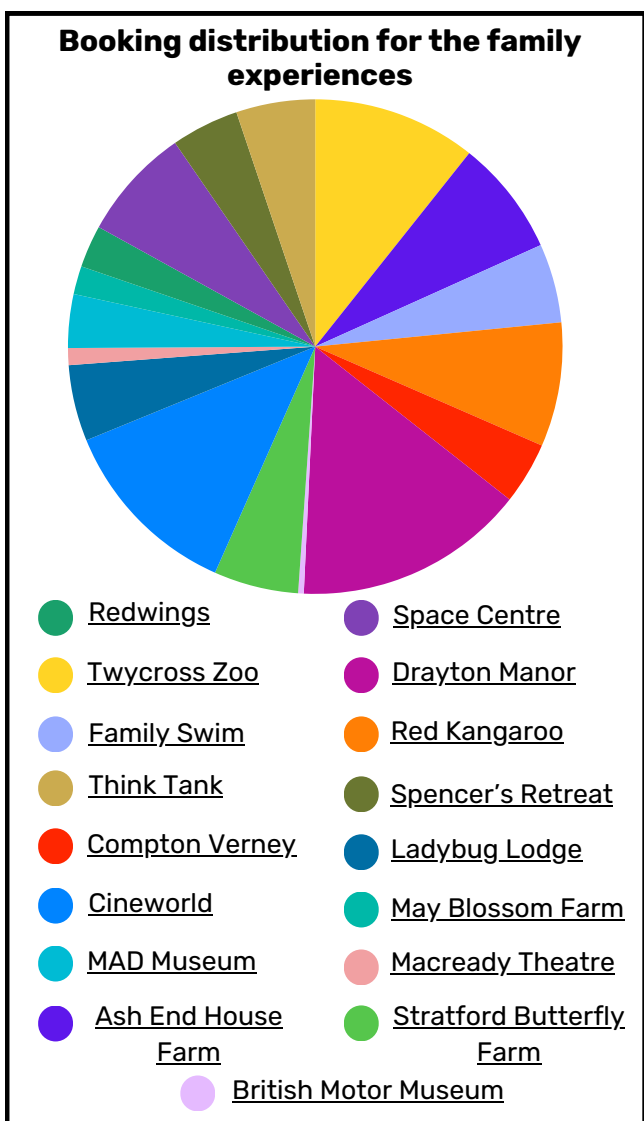


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Number of individual families that attended a SEND Family Experience this summer

2,617
Meals served as part of a SEND Family Experience



Thank you so much for these experiences. We had a good time as a family and my daughter was able to participate. She wouldn't have been able to do a group away from me so it made a difference for us.
Parent/Carer from East Warwickshire



SEND Family Experiences were offered to families where at least one child is in receipt of benefits-related free school meals and has an EHCP. Experience choices included **Drayton Manor, Twycross Zoo, Ash End House Farm, Red Kangaroo, Family Swimming, Cinema and Stratford Butterfly Farm.**

My child really enjoyed the activities provided as a family. They helped us get out as a family so much more as it help cover food expensive too :)
Parent/Carer from Warwick District

- Number of families who attended each experience (additional families were booked, but did not attend):
- Drayton Manor** - 82 families attended
 - Cineworld** - 66 families attended
 - Twycross Zoo** - 58 families attended
 - Red Kangaroo** - 44 families attended
 - Ash End House Farm** - 41 families attended
 - National Space Centre** - 40 families attended
 - Stratford Butterfly Farm** - 30 families attended
 - Think Tank** - 28 families attended
 - Family Swim Sessions** - 28 families attended
 - Ladybug Lodge** - 27 families attended
 - Spencer's Retreat** - 24 families attended
 - Compton Verney** - 22 families attended
 - MAD Museum** - 19 families attended
 - Redwings Donkeys** - 15 families attended
 - May Blossom Farm** - 10 families attended
 - Macready Theatre** - 6 families attended
 - British Motor Museum** - 2 families attended

4.7 Average rating out of 5 from families who attended their experience

4.5 Average rating out of 5 for the food at family experiences



Winter delivery

Saturday 21st December 2024 - Sunday 5th January 2025

HAF website

NOV 25

WINTER HAF ACTIVITY LISTINGS GO LIVE

DEC 21

WINTER HAF BEGINS



You can book a **maximum** of 4 funded sessions!



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