



**MADIST**  
**March and District Schools Network**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAYS 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Sport**

**Neale Wade Sports Centre, Wimblington Road, March, PE15 9PX:**

Sport and activity days for children aged 8+: 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 1: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 10am-3pm**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
10-11 Fun & games 11-12 Athletics 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Table Tennis 2-3 Table Tennis	10-11 Cricket/CW 11-12 Wii Sports/CW 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Rounders 2-3 Benchball	10-11 Badminton 11-12 Badminton 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Football 2-3 Rounders	10-11 Badminton 11-12 Badminton 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Dodgeball 2-3 Cricket	10-11 Tennis 11-12 Basketball 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Wii Sport 2-3 Dodgeball

**Week 2: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 10am-3pm**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>
Bank Holiday Sports Centre Closed	10-11 Rounders/CW 11-12 Benchball/CW 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Wii Sport 2-3 Basketball	10-11 Badminton 11-12 Badminton 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Cricket 2-3 Fun & games	10-11 Badminton 11-12 Badminton 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Athletics 2-3 Football	10-11 Cricket 11-12 Wii Sport 12-1 Lunch 1-2 Tennis 2-3 Dodgeball

A Climbing Wall (CW) will be available on both Tuesday mornings and Trampolines on both Fridays. Children will be able to use this equipment, under the supervision of a qualified instructor, for one hour instead of the scheduled sport.

Charge: £1.50 per session, £7 for whole day. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing/sun protection for outdoor sports.

Beginners Basketball Camp for young people aged 8-12: 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August

Coach: Chris Parker      Time: 10am-3pm      Charge: Free but booking essential

Tennis Camp for young people aged 8+: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August

Coach: Craig Reece      Time: 10am-3pm      Charge: £7 per day

Disability Sport for any age: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> August, Weds, 20<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 1-2.30pm      Charge: £2      Participants must be accompanied

Football Camp for boys and girls aged 7-12: 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> July-1<sup>st</sup> August

Coaches: John Treliving and Shereen Hutton      Time: 10am-3pm      Charge: £8 per day

Please book in advance as the sessions are very popular and fill up quickly.

Contact: Martin Dawson on 01354 651 329 or email martin.dawson@neale-wade.cambs.sch.uk

## **Fenland District Council – Multi-sport activities in Wisbech and surrounding area.**

A summer holiday programme of activities is being planned. For more information please contact Verity Allen on 01354 622498

### **Football Coaching** for 4-14 year old boys and girls

Neale-Wade Sports Centre (Astroturf), Wimblington Road, March, PE15 9PX:

Mondays: 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August

Parkfield Sports Club, Chapel Lane, Wimblington

Thursdays and Fridays: 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Time: 10am until 3pm. Charge: £12 per day.

Children will need a packed lunch and drink.

Booking and payment in advance please.

Contact Richard Scott, accredited Hunts FA Coach, on 07905 972239 or

[rp.scott@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rp.scott@tiscali.co.uk)

### **J.U.S.T. 4 KIDZ Football courses for boys and girls aged 4-12**

Cromwell Community College, Wenny Rd, Chatteris. PE16 6UU.

Dates:

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 - 1 Day

29<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008 - 2 Days

11<sup>th</sup> Aug – 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2008 - 3 Days

19<sup>th</sup> Aug – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2008 - 2 Days

Charges:

1 Day = £10 (4-5yrs) or = £12.50 (6-12yrs)

2 Days = £15 or £20

3 Days = £23 or £30

4 Days = £30 or £40

5 Days = £35 or £50

6 Days = £40 or £55

7 Days = £45 or £60

8 Day Season Ticket = £50 or £65.

(20% discount for more than 1 member of a family attending)

Times: 10.00 - 15.00 (4 - 5yrs) Inside the Sports Hall

09.00 - 15.00 (6 - 12yrs) Outside on the grass pitches

Must bring: Shin guards, packed lunch, drinks, waterproof, appropriate footwear & sun cream.

Each child will receive loads of football fun and games, Certificate of Attendance, free entry to prize draw, discount voucher for 3Q Sports (Ely), a chance to win prize for best attitude, goal of the day, player of the day, chance of trial with Cambridge United Youth Development.

Limited places available. For booking and information contact Jimmy Unwin:

[jimmyunwin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jimmyunwin@hotmail.co.uk), [www.just4kidzcoaching.co.uk](http://www.just4kidzcoaching.co.uk) or 07764758940.

### **Tony Russell Soccer School - Football fun course for 5-7 and 8-12 year olds**

Burrowmoor School, Burrowmoor Road, March, PE15 9RP

Fun competitions and mini World Cup Tournament with trophies for winners and runners up. Qualified Coaches.

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
10.00am-3.00pm. £30 for four day course or £8 per day

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August – 5-a-side Competition for 5-7 and 8-11 year olds with medals for finalists. 11.00am-3.00pm. £5

Please bring a packed lunch, drink and shinpads.

Advanced booking is advised, as places are limited. Please contact Tony Russell, Cambs Level 3 FA Coach, on 01354 651643.

### **George Campbell Leisure Centre, City Road, March, PE15 9LT**

01354 622399 [www.Fenland.gov.uk](http://www.Fenland.gov.uk) [gcampbell@fenland.gov.uk](mailto:gcampbell@fenland.gov.uk)

Fun Zone Holiday Activities 5-11 years: Bouncy Castle, Nintendo Wii, Arts and Crafts, Games, Jet Ski Sessions, Fun Splash. £3.00 or £2.60 for Optimum Card Holders.

Every Monday 12.30pm-2.30pm

Every Tuesday 2.30pm-4.30pm

Every Wednesday 1.30pm-2.30pm

Every Thursday 10.00am –12.00

Splash Crash Summer Courses: 5 day intensive 30 min swimming lessons at 9.00-9.30 or 9.30-10.00am.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Charges: £21.75 or £18.00 for Optimum

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Card Holders. 25% discount for Tommy

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Tigers

Fit n Fun Kids (5-8yrs) – Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm. £1.50 or £1.30 with Optimum Card

Sports Session (8-14 yrs) – Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm. £1.50 or £1.30 with Optimum Card

Madhouse (5-11yrs) – Saturdays 10.15-11.45am. £3.00 or £2.60 with Optimum Card.

Jet Skis (8+ and able to swim 25m) – 28<sup>th</sup> July-1<sup>st</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August, 9.00-9.30am or 9.30-10.00am. £2.10 or £1.85 with Optimum Card.

Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. For more information on these activities and the swimming pool timetable please contact the Leisure Centre or website.

### **Mepal Outdoor Centre, Chatteris Road, nr Ely, Cambs, CB6 2AZ**

[www.mepal.co.uk](http://www.mepal.co.uk) 01354 692251

**Multiactivity Days** for 8+ at £38 a day including lunch - 9.30-4.30 every weekday from 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Includes Kayaking, Archery, High Ropes, Snorkeling, and Climbing.

**Twin Peaks Holiday Club for 8-11s:** 4-8<sup>th</sup> August or 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August. £145

**Watersports Week for 8-15s:** 28<sup>th</sup> July-1<sup>st</sup> August or 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August. £145

**Paddlesport Week for 8+:** 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August. £145

**RYA Sailing Week for 8-15s:** 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August. £145

Also available: Children's Adventure play area, new covered soft play area, cafeteria, canoes, kayaks, pedalos, row boats and sailboats to hire.

For more information about these and other activities at Mepal please contact the centre on 01354 692251 or [graden@mepal.co.uk](mailto:graden@mepal.co.uk).

## **Barracudas Activity Day Camps**

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> July until Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at Hinchingsbrooke School, Brampton Road, Huntingdon PE29 3BN.

Charges: 1 day - £40, 3 days - £114, 1 week - £199

For more information: 0845 123 5299 or website [www.barracudas.co.uk](http://www.barracudas.co.uk)

## **Other Activities**

Sponsored by  
Fenland District  
Council and  
Roddons  
Housing  
Association

**Young People March, The Centre, City Road,  
March, PE15 9LS.**



### **Free Holiday drop in programme for 11-25 year olds.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays Free Holiday Club for 11-19+ 12-4pm. A range of free activities will be available including Pool Table, Table Tennis, Basketball, and Games Consoles.

Extra Holiday activities include: BBQ and gardening 5/8, Gardening and T-shirt designing 7/8, Photography workshops 12/8 and 14/8, Tile Painting 19/8 and 21/8.

Wednesday 30/7 and 6/8 10am-2.30pm Baby sitting club.

Free Funday run by Fenzone (Youth Council) on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August from 12-4pm. Activities include bouncy boxing, bouncy castle, cake stall, face painting, Hook a duck, Sumo suits

YPM has regular, weekly clubs (except for Bank Holiday Monday):

Mondays: 7-9pm Free drop in for ages 11-19; Tuesdays: TT Club 6.30-8.30PM; Youth Club for 11-15 years+ £1.50; Wednesdays: Junior Club for Primary School ages 7-11 years 6-8pm £2.50; Fridays (once a fortnight) 7-10pm Free Time drop in or Disco for ages 11-19 (Disco on 25/7,22/8); Saturdays 1.00pm-4.00pm Free drop in age 11-25.

Young People March are not responsible for any Young Person who chooses to leave the Centre and takes no responsibility while they are not in the Centre.

All Young People that attend must follow YPM rules. YPM is an Alcohol and Drug free Centre.

For more information contact Sarah or Jayne on 01354 650645

### **March and Chatteris Locality Team – Holiday activities for 11-19 year olds**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Manea Village Hall: Manea Youth Committee presents two discos. Junior disco 6.30 until 8pm. Senior Disco 8.30-11.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 on the door.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:

Chatteris Drop In, Bridgegate. 3-5pm. For young people 13-19yrs.

Youth Club, The King Edward Centre, Chatteris. 7-8.30pm. For young people in years 6 - 9. 50p entry.

Thursday 24th, 31st July, 7th, 14th and 21st Aug:  
 Manea Flash Café, Manea Village Hall. 4.30-6.30pm. For young people 11-16yrs.  
 The Teen Machine, Furrowfields Car Park, Chatteris. For young people 11-19yrs.

Monday 28th July: Sexual Health Peer Education training - young people 16-19yrs. YPM.  
 (Please book in advance)

Wednesday 30th July and Wednesday 6th August: 'Looking after other people's children'  
 accredited course. For young people 14-16yrs. YPM. (Places must be booked in advance)

Wednesday 20th August: Mepal Challenge. Take part in a team challenge! 7-9.30pm.  
 For young people and parents.

Wednesday 27th August: Ten Pin Bowling and Meal at Ely Strikes. Bus pick up points in  
 March and Chatteris. £5 per person. For young people 11-19yrs.

For more information on any of the activities, please contact the March and Chatteris  
 Locality Office on 01354 651703.

**Indian Dance Workshop. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> August near Wisbech**

For more information please contact Alpana Sengupta on 01945860005 or 07712886423

**Fenland Arts FREE Summer art workshops for ages 8-19 sponsored by Fenland District  
 Council (children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)**

Thursday 7 August	Thursday 14 August	Thursday 21 August	Thursday 28 August
<b>Funky Junk Jewellery</b>  Katherine Nightingale & Marian Savill	<b>Zines- collage your own art mag</b>  Katherine Nightingale & Marian Savill	<b>'Talk to the Hand'</b> <b>Art to Drama</b> Joe Ballard & Katherine Nightingale	<b>Altered Spoons - alter metal spoons to make a book !!!!</b> Katherine Nightingale & Marian Savill
10am-12noon King Edward Centre, Chatteris	10am-12noon King Edward Centre, Chatteris	10am-12noon King Edward Centre, Chatteris	10am-12noon King Edward Centre, Chatteris
2-4pm Young People March	2-4pm March Town Hall	2-4pm March Town Hall	2-4pm March Town Hall

Places are limited so please book in advance by contacting Anna Money on 01354 652769  
 or email [info@fenlandarts.org.uk](mailto:info@fenlandarts.org.uk) or in person at Chatteris Library, Young People March and at  
 Arts @March Town Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Floor).

**Chatteris Christians Together. Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> August – Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> August at the Church of St Peter  
 and St Paul, Market Hill, Chatteris, PE16 6BE**

Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds. 10am – 12noon. £10 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, £6 for  
 second, £4 for further children in the family, for the week. Activities include crafts,  
 cooking, games and much more. Pre-booking by 20<sup>th</sup> July is essential. For more  
 information/bookings please contact Sue Karwowski on 01354 693811 or Susan on  
 01354 694484 or [susan@chatteris.org](mailto:susan@chatteris.org).

**Ely Museum, The Old Gaol, Market Street, Ely, CB7 4LS. 01353 666655**

Every Thursday in August craft activities for 7-12 year olds - 11.00am-12.30pm - £1.50  
Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Please book in advance by phone or email  
to [admin@elymuseum.org.uk](mailto:admin@elymuseum.org.uk)

### **The National Trust properties**

Various holiday activities events at Wimpole Hall, Wimpole Hall Farm and Wicken Fen  
and properties in adjoining counties. Please see their website [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) and  
select "Summer Holiday Planner".

### **Child Care**

**Benwick Butterflies** at the Children's Centre, High Street, Benwick

Holiday childcare for children aged 3-12

Open 8am-5.30pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August (closed 25<sup>th</sup> August)

£2 per hour, full day £17, reductions for additional child/ren

Lots of activities planned including, face painting, fruit and vegetable painting, cooking,  
rounders, water play, football, bouncy castle. Please book places in advance.

Tel: Jenny on 01354 677848 or email [benwickbutterflies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:benwickbutterflies@hotmail.co.uk)

**Burrowmoor Out of School Club** at the school, Burrowmoor Road, March.

Childcare for 4-11 year olds. Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September (closed 25<sup>th</sup> August)

£3 per hour, full day £20, two children for full day £30.

Lots of activities planned. For more info see [www.burrowmoor.net](http://www.burrowmoor.net) (select "School" then  
"The Club"). Please book places in advance. Tel: Teresa on 01354 653068

**The Grove** at Maple Grove Infant School, Maple Grove, March

Childcare for 5-11 year olds.

Open 8am-6pm Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (closed 25<sup>th</sup> August).

8am-12pm £8.25, 12pm-4pm £8.25, 4pm-6pm £4.25, full day £20.75

**Please book places in advance. Tel: Sarah on 01354 660543**

**Meadows Centre**, Farriers Gate, New Road, Chatteris

Holiday Club for primary aged children

Open 8am-6pm on the weeks commencing 21<sup>st</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Different activities each day. Charges are £2 per hour.

Please book places in advance by contacting Diane on 01354 696261.

**Emma Weatherill, Little Stars Childminding Services**

Term time and holiday care for children aged 0-8 and older

Open 7am-6pm (flexible)

Hourly rate of £3.25

Activities include individual scrapbooks, themed weeks, group activities, messy play, arts  
and crafts, outside play, visits to the park, music and singing, cooking, dress up/role play.

Limited places - please contact Emma on 01354 742707 or Mobile: 07824 337856

To find details of other local childminders look at [www.opportunity-links.org.uk](http://www.opportunity-links.org.uk)

This newsletter is produced for pupils and parents by the Chatteris and March clusters of schools. If you have any comments or know of any other activities that could be included please contact Caroline Sheffield on 01480 454233.