

Summer Fun 2022

Monday 25 July
Music S'Cool
The Old Quarry, Knottingley
 9:30am – 12:30pm
 Ages 13-18
 Learn how to write, create and record music with professional musicians! *Runs throughout the holidays in many locations.* Bookable event. See expwake.co/SummerScool



Tuesday 26 July
John Kirk Storytime
Wakefield Library
 1:30pm
 All ages
 Storyteller John Kirk joins us for what promises to be an amazing storytime.



Wednesday 27 July
Pedalo Hire
Pugneys Country Park
 10am-4pm
 All ages
 Get out on the water at Pugneys in pedalos and rowing boats! Visit expwake.co/Pugneys for prices. Available Thursday - Monday.



Thursday 28 July
Art S'Cool
The Art House, Wakefield
 9:30am – 12:30pm
 Ages 8-12
 Learn photography, printmaking, ceramics, drawing, painting, textiles and more! *Runs throughout the holidays in many locations.* Bookable event. See expwake.co/SummerScool



Friday 29 July
We're All In This Together
Pontefract Museum
 10am - 4pm
 All ages
 Explore the bright and colourful lockdown art of Rachel List, Pontefract's own street artist. Exhibition runs now - 23 September 2022



Saturday 30 July
Clarence Roars
Clarence Park
 12noon - 9pm each day
 All ages
 Music festival with 22 bands and DJs, plus a bar, food vendors, and craft stalls. Runs 30 - 31 July



Sunday 31 July
Love Exploring
Wakefield district parks
 Any time
 All ages
 Download the FREE Love Exploring app and go on a Dino Safari or a Space Walk! In parks around the district, see expwake.co/LoveExploring



Monday 1 August
Victorian Historians
Pontefract Castle
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Celebrate Yorkshire Day! With Yorkshire games, Punch and Judy and a Victorian barrel organ. *Victorian Historians runs 1 - 6 August*



Tuesday 2 August
Calderbricks
Horbury Library
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Always a favourite! Let the kids imaginations run wild in this Lego workshop. *Runs over other dates and locations.* Bookable event. See expwake.co/Libraries



Wednesday 3 August
Made in Pontefract: Glass and Colour
Pontefract Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Discover the fascinating stories behind the locally-made objects, with crafts and activities.



Thursday 4 August
Sensory Summer - Touch
Wakefield Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Explore Wakefield Museum's collection using the sense of touch.



Friday 5 August
Creative Castleford - Industry
Castleford Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Find out about Castleford's industrial heritage with fun activities and trails. *Runs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 August*



Saturday 6 August
Carnival
Trinity Walk
 10am - 4pm
 All ages
 Enjoy a bubbleologist, mini-beach, rides, games, candyfloss and more! *Runs 5 August - 3 September*



Sunday 7 August
A Grand Day Out - Wakefield
Wakefield City Centre
 10am - 4pm
 All ages
 Play in the sandpit, enjoy giant inflatables, street food, family workshops and live music. *Runs 6 - 7 August*



Monday 8 August
Creative Castleford Fabulous Fashion
Castleford Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Inspired by 1960's fashions, get creative and make your own striking designs! *Runs 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 August*



Tuesday 9 August
Conrad Burdekin
Castleford Library
 10:30am – 11:30am
 All ages
 A fun creative writing session with a popular local children's author. *Also runs 24 August.* Bookable event. See expwake.co/Libraries



Wednesday 10 August
Made in Pontefract - Clockwork
Pontefract Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Discover the secret science of how local objects were made and enjoy activities for the whole family.



Thursday 11 August
Sensory Summer - Smell
Wakefield Museum
 10am - 3pm
 All ages
 Family activities exploring Wakefield Museum's fascinating collection using your senses. Bookable event. See expwake.co/WMC



Friday 12 August
Medieval Melee
Pontefract Castle
 10am and 3pm
 All ages
 Want to become a medieval champion? Then learn the skills needed in the Medieval Melee Week! *Runs 8 - 13 August*



Saturday 13 August
Friarwood Festival
Friarwood Valley Gardens
 10am-4pm
 All ages
 A fun, family music festival with local bands and artists, street food, bars and kids entertainment.



Sunday 14 August
A Grand Day Out - South Elmsall
Minsthorpe Recreation Ground
 10am - 4pm
 All ages
 Enjoy huge inflatables, a giant sandpit, family sports day activities, crafts, food, music and more! *Runs 13 and 14 August*



The increasing cost of living is a concern for everyone. There is help and support on offer. For money saving tips, free activities and support this summer visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/summer-tips



**Monday 15 August
Tomfoolery**

Pontefract Castle
10am and 3pm
All ages
Enjoy fun, frolics and frivolity in a week of tomfoolery at Pontefract Castle!
Runs 15 - 20 August



**Tuesday 16 August
Gadeteer Crafts**

Castleford Library
10:30am - 11:30am
All ages
Little gadeteers can let their imaginations run wild in this fun craft session!
Runs over other dates and locations.
Bookable event. See expwake.co/Libraries



**Wednesday 17 August
Teddy Bears' Picnic**

Pontefract Park
11am-2pm
Under 5s
Bring your soft toys, blankets and picnics, and join Buddy Bear for a play.



**Thursday 18 August
Room on the Broom Trail**

Anglers Country Park
Any time
All ages
Drop in and take part in a special themed walk based on the bestselling children's picture book.
Anglers Country Park is open all day, 7 days a week



**Friday 19 August
Isabel's Well**

Normanton Library
10am - 2:30pm
All ages
Theatre production.
Join Isabel on a magical adventure down a well!
For details see expwake.co/Libraries



**Saturday 20 August
A Grand Day Out - Castleford**

Castleford Town Centre
10am-4pm
All ages
Enjoy a whole weekend of fun, including giant inflatables, family crafts and sports activities, music, food and more!
Runs 20 and 21 August



**Sunday 21 August
A Grand Day Out - Knottingley**

Knottingley Amphitheatre
10am - 4pm
All ages
Have fun with giant inflatable sculptures, family sports day activities, crafts, music, food and more!
Runs 20 and 21 August



**Monday 22 August
Pugneys Light Railway**

Pugneys Country Park
11am - 4pm
All ages
All aboard! Take a trip around the lake and back on the mini train.
Runs every good weather day during school holidays



**Tuesday 23 August
Recycled Crafts With Renewi**

Horbury Library
10:30am - 11:30am
All ages
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle with this family craft session!
Runs over other dates and locations.
Bookable event. See expwake.co/Libraries



**Wednesday 24 August
Made in Pontefract - Liquorice**

Pontefract Museum
10am - 3pm
All ages
Explore Pontefract's most famous creation through hands-on family crafts and activities!



**Thursday 25 August
Sculpture Adventures**

Yorkshire Sculpture Park
10:30am - 4pm
Under 5s
Make, play and discover intriguing sculpture in the Sculpture Park's Hidden Forest.
Also runs 28 July



**Friday 26 August
A Grand Day Out - Featherstone**

Purston Park
10am - 4pm
All ages
See an amazing dancing digger, plus a giant sandpit, inflatables, crafts, sports activities and more!
Runs 26 and 27 August



**Saturday 27 August
Lego Master**

Castleford Library
10am-2pm
All ages
A chance for little ones to create some brilliant Lego masterpieces.
Runs 30 July and 6, 13, 20 and 27 August



**Sunday 28 August
A Grand Day Out - Ossett**

Ossett Town Centre
10am - 4pm
All ages
Enjoy a giant sand pit, a dancing digger, giant inflatables, food, crafts, sports day activities and more!
Runs 28 and 29 August



**Monday 29 August
Pond Dipping**

RSPB Fairburn Ings
10am - 4pm
All ages
What's beneath the surface? You'll be amazed by the wildlife you can discover underwater.
Runs every day during school holidays



**Tuesday 30 August
Drop in Crafts**

South Elmsall Library
2pm - 4pm
All ages
Drop-in craft session, giving the whole family the chance to get creative!
Runs over other dates and locations. See expwake.co/Libraries



**Wednesday 31 August
Made in Pontefract - Sounds of Pontefract's Past**

Pontefract Museum
10am - 3pm
All ages
Drop into Pontefract Museum and get hands-on with Pontefract-related activities and crafts.



**Thursday 1 September
Exploring Colour**

The Hepworth Wakefield
11am - 4pm
Ages 2 - 12
Explore colour and enjoy experimental 'painting' with textiles inspired by Sheila Hicks: Off Grid.
Runs 30 - 31 August and 1 September



**Friday 2 September
The Beach**

National Coal Mining Museum
10am - 5pm
All ages
Grab your bucket and spade and get digging, or relax in a deckchair instead!
Runs throughout the holidays, Wednesday - Sunday



**Saturday 3 September
Dinosaur Weekend**

Wakefield City Centre
10am - 4pm
All ages
Have a rip-rooaring time meeting dinosaurs in the city centre!
Runs 3 - 4 September, check expwake.co/Dino for info



**Sunday 4 September
Junior Parkrun**

Thornes Park
9am
Ages 4-14
2K run. Free, safe and easy to take part in. Register on Parkrun UK website.
Runs every Sunday



Find even more to do at experiencewakefield.co.uk

A World of Good

Wakefield Museum

Now - 10 December 2022

Be inspired to be kinder to nature in this exhibition all about Charles Waterton and his campaigns for the environment. Make a pledge to take action - at home, in the garden, at work, or in your lifestyle. Free admission Create your own environmentalism display at home using ideas from expwake.co/DIY



50 Things To Do Before You're Five

All across the Wakefield district
Download the FREE '50 Things To Do Before You're Five' app and try some activities over the summer!
The app has lots of ideas for you to do with under 5s, including Local links and Events sections. Here's an idea!! add all the activities into a jar and pick out 3 to complete each week! Maybe start with these: #24 Hop, Skip and Jump, #26 Splish, Splash, Splosh and #34 Woodland Wandering.



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

All Wakefield District Libraries

Get ready to become a Gadeteer with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022! From 9th July all summer long in Wakefield district libraries you can join the Gadeteers! You need to read 6 library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Gadeteers poster. It's fun and FREE to take part. Contact your local library to find out more!

