What's On in the Community:

Do Something Different: Sport, leisure and cultural sessions specifically for adults with a disability aged 16 and above. Have fun, meet new people and learn new skills. Activities include rebound therapy, archery, table tennis, boccia and multi sports. To find out more, call 01724 297270 or email: community.recreation@northlincs.gov.uk.

Scorers: Scorers is a free sport session for young people with a disability for people aged between 8 and 25 years old. Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm at The Pods. Call 01724 297270 for more information or email: community.recreation@northlincs.gov.uk.

SEND Swimming: SEND Swim sessions have a reduced pool capacity, so customers with a disability or additional needs have more space to swim. There's also extended changing time after the session and before the next activity starts. Price – Adults £4.30 Children £3
Fridays – 4pm-6pm at Axholme North Leisure Centre and 11am-12pm at Baysgarth Leisure Centre
Sundays - 1.30pm-2.30pm at The Pods

Steelers Wheelers - Wheelchair Basketball: Steelers Wheelers meet at The Pods every Sunday from 3pm to 5pm. Sessions cost £5 (your first session is free). The Steelers Wheelers Sunday sessions offer people with and without disabilities the opportunity to take part in sport and play basketball. Anyone can come along and join in, regardless of their physical abilities, age, or fitness level.

Barton Inclusive Football Club: Barton inclusive football run many sessions that are inclusive for all. For more information please check out their website - **Barton Inclusive FC - Barton Town FC**.

Short Breaks

North Lincolnshire Council

Short Breaks

Group Based Activities

Term Time Programme 2026

Out of hours session contact number: 07554563912

If you are unable to attend a session, or need to speak to a member of staff outside of normal office hours, please use the number above.

Booking an Activity:

To book an activity, please use the following booking links. Alternatively, please call 01724 407988 and provide admin with the details of the sessions you would like to book. We kindly ask that you give at least 7 days notice for the session you would like to book on. When booking, please use your child/ young person's name to avoid any confusion. Bookings are open for the whole programme.

We request that the link is not shared with anyone outside your family unit to ensure that the right children and families are using our booking system.

Children and young people can access up to 65 sessions per annum (1st April - 31st March), 1 session per week during term time and 2 sessions per week in the school holidays.

Booking's for Term Time are open system will show sessions 4 weeks in advance of the current date but will not let you book onto any sessions within 7 days. Sessions go live at 7am each day. Sessions will go live on Tuesday the 23rd of December 2025 at 9am.

Facebook-

Throughout 2026, we will be using our page to share updates on any available spaces for sessions, helping parents and carers stay informed about the latest Short Break opportunities as soon as they become available.

Our Facebook page is also a great place to see what we've been up to. We regularly post photos and updates from the activities and experiences we've captured across our sessions. It's a wonderful way to stay connected, celebrate the achievements of our children and young people, and get a feel for the variety of opportunities we offer. We encourage you to follow along.

The Local Offer-

The North Lincolnshire Local Offer provides essential information and resources for families, children, and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25.

The Local Offer is a comprehensive resource that includes information about; Education Services, Health Services, Care Services, Resources and Support Groups.

The local offer provides a range of information about the services Short Breaks provide.

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE SEND LOCAL OFFER

Half term programme-

Our Half-Term Programme will be published as a separate document and will include a full overview of the exciting activities and Short Breaks available during the upcoming half-term periods. This programme is designed to offer a wide range of opportunities for children, young people, and families to enjoy fun, accessible, and enriching experiences.

At the moment, we are waiting for final confirmations from a number of venues, activity providers, and grant funding partners. Once these details are secured, we will be able to finalise the schedule and ensure that the activities we offer reflect the needs and interests of the families we support.

We appreciate your patience while we bring all of this together. We are working hard behind the scenes to put forward the best possible range of opportunities, and we are aiming to release the full Half-Term Programme towards the end of January.

Cancellation List:

We understand that it can be frustrating if you are unable to book the activities or sessions right away. Please note that we maintain an ongoing cancellation list, which allows us to offer spaces as they become available. If you would like to be added to this list, please email isdc@northlincs.gov.uk or call 01724 407988.

Cancelling an Activity:

We kindly ask that you give as much notice as possible to cancel a Short Break activity that you can no longer attend.

You can do so by:

Calling: 01724 407988 (Within 9am-5pm working hours)

Emailing: ISDC@Northlincs.gov.uk

Calling or Texting: 07554563912 (Out of working hours)

If your child does not attend a session they are booked on for without prior cancelation a session will be deducted from your remaining allocation.

Paying for an Activity:

We have added a contribution fee to some of the activities on the planner. This contribution should be paid in cash to the Short Break staff at the session. It will be recorded that you have paid and they can provide you with a receipt.

We do not accept payments in advance for sessions and your child should arrive at their Short Break with the required amount of money for the activity/snack they require. If you do not wish to provide money for snack, you may send your child with a pack up.

Medication Policy:

If your child has a prescribed medication that is required during their Short Break it is important that the following steps are taken:

- Medication is handed over to a member of the Short Breaks Team.
- Medication is in date with a clear expiry date.
- Medication has a prescription label with the child's name, the dose and the route.
- If any changes are made to your child's medication, then it is your responsibility to ask the doctor to provide some clear documentation at the time of the change.

If your child is prescribed an emergency medication e.g. Inhaler, Epi-pen or Buccal Midazolam and this is not brought to their Short Break, your child/young person cannot be left in the care of the Short Breaks Team.

Max Card:

Max Cards are available for families of children with additional needs via **Spectrum**, which is a multi-award-winning, parent-led children's charity. The Max Card is designed to make days out more financially accessible for families of children with additional needs. The discount available varies between venues.

A Max Card's cost is just £9 and covers your child for approximately 2 years before it needs to be replaced, and it is posted out to you first class, including a welcome letter.

North Lincolnshire Council

Sunday:

Blossom Lodge Sessions

Blossom Lodge
Cambridge Avenue
Scunthorpe
DN16 3LG

Our Sunday sessions bring children of all ages together in a warm, friendly environment where they can socialise, have fun, and enjoy creative play.

Our weekend sessions are very popular. To make sure everyone gets a fair chance to join in, each child or young person can book onto just one session over the weekend. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Time:	10am-1pm 2pm –5pm
Age Range:	All
Changing Places:	No
No Session:	7th September

Saturday:

Blossom Lodge Sessions

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Scunthorpe
DN16 3LG

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Time:	10am-1pm 2pm –5pm
Age Range:	All
Changing Places:	No
No Session:	6th September

Preparation for Adulthood:

Young people and their families can feel confused when moving from Children's Services to adult support. For example

- There may not be a single equivalent service to support you after making the change from Children's Services.
- You will be seen as an independent adult capable of making decisions, consenting to services and sharing information about yourself with other people. Planning and preparing early will help make it a more positive experience. And it will also help build confidence and independence for moving into adulthood.
- This change can be difficult to adjust to.

If you are an adult living with a learning, physical or sensory disability you can be referred to the team for advice, information and support.

You could also be a young person preparing for adulthood. It may be you, your family or someone you know, for example your teacher or doctor (GP). If you do not have a named worker to support you with this referral please contact Adult and Community Wellbeing Access team on **01724 297000**.

Someone from Adult and Community Wellbeing will contact you to discuss your request. This will be over the telephone or at your home or somewhere else, like work, college or our office. We will always provide information, support and advice to access further services, including how to get support.

For any further information or frequently asked questions please scan this QR code.

Meet the Team:

Adam Willey
Short Breaks Senior Officer

Bethany Bryant
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Nicola Skinner
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Friday:

Hub Sessions provide a fantastic opportunity to make new friends and connect with Short Breaks staff in a relaxed, quiet, and welcoming environment close to home. These sessions offer a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, games, and baking, allowing you to learn new skills while having fun.

Crowle Hub
Market Place
Crowle
DN17 4LA

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

23rd January	10th July
20th February	7th August
20th March	11th September
17th April	9th October
15th May	6th November
12th June	4th December

9th January	24th July
6th February	21st August
6th March	25th September
1st, 29th May	23rd October
26th June	20th November
	18th December

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

Epworth Hub
Burnham Road
Epworth
DN9 1BZ

Friday:

Hub Sessions provide a fantastic opportunity to make new friends and connect with Short Breaks staff in a relaxed, quiet, and welcoming environment close to home. These sessions offer a variety of engaging activities, including arts and crafts, games, and baking, allowing you to learn new skills while having fun.

The Angel

Market Place
Brigg
DN20 8LD

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

16th January	5th June
13th February	3rd, 31st July
13th March	28th August
10th April	2nd, 30th October
8th May	27th November

30th January	17th July
27th February	14th August
27th March	18th September
24th April	16th October
22nd May	13th November
19th June	11th December

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

Baysgarth Hub

Brigg Road
Barton upon Humber
DN18 5DT

Meet the Team:

Jenna King
Short Breaks
Support Officer

Amber Johnson
Short Breaks
Support Officer

Ryan Vickers
Short Breaks
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Holly Davey
Short Breaks
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Short Breaks
Support Officer

Lima Akhter
Casual Short Breaks
Support Officer

Rachael Hillsdon
Short Breaks Officer

Shannon Adams
Short Breaks Officer

Debbie Feltham
Short Breaks Officer

Monday:

Trent View

Trent View College
West Common Lane
Scunthorpe
DN17 1DS

Our Trent View session is a relaxed and welcoming space for young people to build life skills, have fun, and make new friends after school.
We offer a Cook and Eat activity for just £1.50, where you can make your own food and enjoy it together.
This session is also a great transition opportunity for any young people who may access Trent View in the future.
Come along, get involved, and be part of something supportive and fun!

Time:	3pm-5.30pm
Age Range:	Year 7 - Age18
Changing Places:	Yes
No Session:	4th May, 31st August

Thursday:

our bowling session is a relaxed, friendly space to meet new people through light-hearted competition and good conversation. Enjoy the game, connect with others, and order food if you like. There's a £3 contribution for the session.

Scunthorpe Bowl

Warren Road
Scunthorpe
DN15 6XH

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

22nd January	9th July
19th February	6th August
19th March	10th September
16th April	8th October
14th May	5th November
11th June	3rd December

8th January	23rd July
5th February	20th August
5th March	24th September
2nd, 30th April	22nd October
28th May	19th November
25th June	17th December

Time:
4:30pm-6.30pm

Ashby Bowl

170 Grange Lane South
Scunthorpe
DN16 3BJ

Thursday:

Join us for a fun, relaxed time full of creativity! Whether you're building with Lego or getting crafty, there's something for everyone. Meet new friends, share some laughs, and enjoy social moments with a drink and feel free to bring your own snack.

Lego Club

Ashby Hub

The Link,

DN16 2UT

Time:

4:30pm-6.30pm

29th January	**16th July**
26th February	**13th August**
26th March	**17th September**
23rd April	**15th October**
21st May	**12th November**
18th June	**10th December**

15th January	**4th June**
12th February	**2nd July**
12th March	**27th August**
9th April	**1st, 29th October**
7th May	**26th November**

Time:

4:30pm-6.30pm

Craft Club

Ashby Hub

The Link,

DN16 2UT

Tuesday:

Scorers

The Pods

Ashby Road

Scunthorpe

DN16 1AA

Scorers is a free, inclusive multi-sport programme designed for young people with disabilities, aged 8 to 25. Our dedicated Short Break staff will be on hand to provide support, ensuring a safe, fun, and engaging experience for everyone.

Time:	5pm-6pm
Age Range:	Age 8-18
Changing Places:	Yes
No Session:	6th January, 1st September

Tuesday:

SEND Youth Theatre

Block 1	24th February to 31st March
Block 2	21st April to 2nd June
Block 3	15th September to 20th October

The Baths Hall

Doncaster Road

Scunthorpe, DN15 7RG

£5 per session

We will accept advance payment for this session only.

Led by Darren Johnson—Scunthorpe's unforgettable Dame Annie Fanny and a theatre practitioner with over 30 years' experience, this new SEND youth theatre gives young people a creative home where expectations are challenged, talent is uncovered, and every voice is empowered to shine.

This session does not run during half-term periods and is only available on the specified dates listed above

Time:	4pm-5.30pm
Age Range:	Age 8-18
Changing Places:	No

Wednesday:

St Luke's

St Luke's Primary School

Grange Lane North
Scunthorpe
DN16 1BN

Our St Luke's session is designed for primary-aged children with additional needs, providing a safe, welcoming, and fun space to relax after school. We offer sensory experiences, creative activities, and imaginative play to support development, build confidence, and encourage making new friends. We offer a small snack for £1, giving the children a chance to enjoy a social moment together while staying full until

Time:	3.30pm-5.30pm
Age Range:	EYFS - Year 6
Changing Places:	Yes
No Session:	2nd September