

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

# HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

# 2026

## MORE INFORMATION

**Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?**

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

**If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.\***

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING

**Bookings open:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Holiday clubs open:** 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### SUMMER

**Bookings open:** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Holiday clubs open:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### WINTER

**Bookings open:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026

**Holiday clubs open:** 21<sup>st</sup> December 2026 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

## HOW TO BOOK

1

Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school

2

Go to our website [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)

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Follow our handy How to Book Guide

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Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter



\*See website for full eligibility criteria.



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## GET YOUR CODE

1

Get your IAM code from your child's school.

If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



## CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

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Go to [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk) and click

**BOOK NOW**

3

Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click

**SEARCH**

To view the session details click

**MORE INFORMATION**

4

Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.

5

Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.

You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.

6

Repeat to add more sessions.

## CREATE A LOG-IN

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Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click

**CHECKOUT**

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To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

### Create a Log-in

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
- ☒ Sign up for our It's About Me newsletter

## COMPLETE BOOKING

Click

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