

# "What's On?" IN THE AREA



## Wild Play at Leavesden Country Park

Join us this February half term for **FREE WildPlay** sessions. Activities include scavenger trails and natural craft, as we explore nature through play. **Booking is essential.**

- **Date:** Wednesday 19th February
- **Time:** 10:00am or 12:00pm
- **Location:** Leavesden Country Park, College Road, WD5 ONX
- For children aged 2-9 years, siblings welcome.
- Children must be accompanied

BOOK NOW via Eventbrite  
1 ticket per family or group



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## PLAY RANGERS TERM TIME SESSIONS



Join the play rangers for building camp fires, toasting marshmallows, creating woodland crafts, climbing trees, rope swings and lots more outdoor fun! During our sessions children and young people are encouraged to explore their local woodland and open spaces, where they can play freely. Play rangers sessions are free and take place **4-6pm** every weekday during term time.

**Sessions will resume on Monday 24 February 2025.**  
Children must be in **Year 1 - Year 6** to attend.

You must first purchase the [Play Ranger Annual Membership](#) before attending a session. This is £5 per child, per year.

Further details and booking at:

<https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/services/leisure-parks-culture/play/play-rangers>



## Adventure Playgrounds

### Harebreaks recreation ground

New adventure park for children aged 5 to 15.

Lots of fun activities including:

- 12 metre tower among the trees with 2 slides
- climbing wall
- netted area for scrambling

### HARWOODS ADVENTUROUS PLAYGROUND

- double zip wire
- play tower with mid-air tunnel and slide
- climbing wall
- tower, accessed via a wibbly-wobbly bridge
- equipment that creates music and sounds to create a sensory experience that all young people can enjoy.
- The playground is fully accessible

More details at

<https://www.watford.gov.uk/get-involved/activities-children>



## Free craft workshops this February

To support and celebrate **Random Acts of Kindness Day** on **Monday 17th February**

Activities include:

- **Monday 17th** Kindness Crackers – Children can fill their crackers with kindness notes and a treat to gift to someone to brighten up their day.
- **Tuesday 18th** Positive Plaques – Children can craft empowering messages on wooden plaques and decorate them with vibrant colours and embellishments to then take home and display.
- **Wednesday 19th** Treat yourself – Children can make a sweet treat to take home in this cupcake decorating workshop as well as making an extra one to gift to a friend
- **Thursday 20th** Crafty Ceramic fun – Children can decorate a piggy bank as a reminder to save and pledge a donation to a charity of choice.
- **Friday 21st** A Jar of Kindness – Children can decorate and fill a recycled jar with uplifting notes for loved ones or positivity reminders for themselves!
- To spread kindness even further each child will create a special postcard with uplifting messages to be shared with residents of care homes in Watford.
- An appreciation station, a colourful ribbon wall on display throughout the events for guests to write positive and uplifting messages for others to see.

Located in **Charter Place** opposite **Puttshack**.

## Home & Outside Activities

- Get baking / cooking - hold a 'come dine with me' experience and all take on a dish each.
- Wrap up and get the kids involved with clearing the garden, putting out bird feeders or making a bug hotel.
- Go for a family bike ride or a nature trail.
- Show your artistic flair with an arts and craft day.
- Hold a cinema day - make popcorn and hot chocolate and wrap up in your pjs and blankets.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking-recipes>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/quick-and-easy-family-recipes>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/build-a-bug-hotel>

<https://www.alltrails.com/en-gb/england/hertfordshire>

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/kids-craft-ideas/>

[https://www.rottentomatoes.com/browse/movies\\_at\\_home/genres:kids\\_and\\_family~sort:popular](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/browse/movies_at_home/genres:kids_and_family~sort:popular)