
family learning festival

start your adventure

Tidworth

Community Area

Saturday 14 – Sunday 29 October



Wiltshire Council

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Learning as a family can help us to become confident, lifelong learners with all the benefits that brings – from better health to being happier. Family learning supports children to achieve at school. It can be transformative, helping us to find new passions and interests, and realise our aspirations through further learning.

All activities are free unless stated otherwise.

Saturday 14 October

12noon – 1pm

It's a knockout –

Family fun swimming

Inflatable fun family swim session. Free for both children and parents.

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Monday 16 October

10am – 3pm

Strange old things –

The mobile museum

Try on the costumes and uniforms, swing the swords and read the letters. Whether you're interested in mammoth teeth or artillery shells, there is no better way to learn about history than to hold it. – Open to parents and children of Ludgershall Primary School only.

Ludgershall Castle Primary School

Tuesday 17 October

3.30pm – 5.30pm

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Phoenix Hall, Netheravon

Wednesday 18 October

Day time performance for Wellington Academy students only

Evening performance

7pm – 8.30pm

Human Story theatre present – Connie's Colander

Connie is a retired domestic science teacher. Emily, her daughter, is enjoying hosting her first TV cookery show: Connie's Colander, bringing her mother's recipes onscreen and up to date. We witness their relationship evolving during Emily's life and see the impact Connie's Alzheimer's has on them both, and on the TV show. Free tickets to be booked via [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

Wellington Academy

Wednesday 18 October

11am – 12noon

Children's story time for 3-5's

Enjoy a story and learn how your family can lead healthy lifestyles, with free healthy snacks provided by Tesco.

Tidworth Library

Thursday 19 October
1pm – 5pm
Family fun with
Wiltshire and Swindon
History Centre

Enjoy family activities, get hands on with Wiltshire's amazing history, and find out how to research your own family tree.

Netheravon Library

Thursday 19 October
1pm – 3pm

Get cooking!
with the Trussell Trust

Aged 10-16? Then Get Cooking! With the Trussell Trust. Places are limited so please book early with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198** to avoid disappointment.

St Andrews Hall, Tidworth

Thursday 19 October
11am – 12.30pm and
2pm – 3.30pm

Arts and crafts
workshop with
Wiltshire Museum

Come face to face with the past as you, handle real and replica artefacts, try on costumes and enjoy lots of creative family friendly activities.

Enford Village Hall

Friday 20 October
10am – 1pm and
2pm-5pm

Make every drop
matter – Wessex Water

Come and see Wessex Water for some great free water giveaways and top water saving tips.

Tidworth Library

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Friday 20 October
10am – 4pm

Circus Fun Workshop
with Wessex
Community Circus

Have you got what it takes to join the circus? Have a go at balancing, juggling and riding at this family fun drop in session.

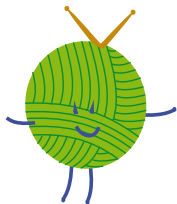
Tidworth Leisure Centre

Saturday 21 October
12noon – 1pm

It's a knockout –
Family fun swimming

Inflatable fun family swim session. Free for both children and parents.

Tidworth Leisure Centre



Monday 23 October
10am – 4pm

Get creative with Wiltshire Scrapstore

Prepare to enter an imaginative world... Explore, create, and get messy, in the family workshop where everything is an adventure!

Memorial Hall, Ludgershall



Tuesday 24 October
10am – 11.30am

Awesome Autumn – A play event for 0-5's, older siblings welcome

Explore lots of fun autumnal crafts and find out about free Wiltshire Family Learning courses starting in November.

Windmill Hill Children's Centre

Monday 23 October
11am – 4pm

Kick it out – Football

Wiltshire Council has teamed up with Swindon Town Football in the community to deliver the Street Skillz Championship for 11-19 year olds and tournaments for teams of 14 – 16 year olds, the winners of which will compete in a grand final at the County Ground, Swindon. Individuals, groups of friends, youth groups and other community organisations are encouraged to get involved. £1 per person entry. Register now with karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wellington Academy

Monday 23 October
10am – 12noon and 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Family Pottery Sessions with Salisbury Arts Centre

Places are limited so please book early with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198** to avoid disappointment.

Tidworth Leisure Centre



Tuesday 24 October
10am – 1pm

Kennet Furniture Refurbiz and The Repair Academy

Get all the family involved in making an upcycled 'Money Tree' to go on display in Tidworth library as part of the Loan Shark Awareness Project.

Tidworth Community Centre



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10am – 3pm

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Tuesday 24 October
11am – 1pm

Anybody Can Cook!

There's nothing better than cooking as a family, and this Any Body Can Cook! Taster session provides a stimulating and engaging learning environment to do just that.

Phoenix Hall, Netheravon

Tuesday 24 October
6.40pm – 7.30pm and
7.40pm – 8.30pm

Archery with Aim on the Plain

Always fancied yourself as Robin Hood? Try out your archery skills with this family taster session. Places are limited so please book early with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198** to avoid disappointment.

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Wednesday 25 October
10am – 12pm

Family arts and crafts session with Tidworth mums

Family arts and crafts for parents and their under 10's with Tidworth mum's.

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Wednesday 25 October
10am – 11.30am

Showoff Dance Family Taster Session

Slip on your dancing shoes and try out this family friendly dance taster session with Showoff Dance. Suitable for all the family!

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Wednesday 25 October
10am – 4pm

Ludgershall Fire Station Open Day

For all those budding Fireman Sam's both young and old. See what really happens behind the scenes at our local fire station.

Ludgershall Fire Station

Wednesday 25 October
2pm – 3pm

Children's story time for 5-7's

Enjoy a story and learn how your family can lead healthy lifestyles, with free healthy snacks provided by Tesco.

Tidworth Library

Wednesday 25 October
3pm – 4pm for 6-8 year olds
and 4.30pm – 5.30pm
for 9 year olds and over

Family Multi Sports Session

Try out a variety of sports but don't hang about because places are limited! Please book early with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198** to avoid disappointment.

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Thursday 26 October
7pm – 8.30pm

The making of the Kingdom of Wessex

Join David Dawson, the Director of the award-winning Wiltshire Museum as he traces the story of Saxon Wiltshire and looks at the evidence of its Royal importance, from Saxon gold to fragile flowers. It is a story of warriors, kings and the church and features finds from the local area including Pewsey and Collingbourne Ducis.

Enford Village Hall



Thursday 26 October
11am – 12.30pm and
2pm – 3.30pm

Arts and crafts
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Wiltshire Museum



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Tidworth Community Centre

Thursday 26 October
10am – 12noon

Halloween arts
and crafts

Get ready for Halloween with this family friendly arts and crafts session. Book your place with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198**.

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Friday 27 October
10am – 11.30am

Little explorers – A play
event for 0-5s, older siblings
welcome.

Come on a journey around the world with messy play, sensory exploration, stories and songs.

Windmill Hill Childrens Centre,
Tidworth

Friday 27 October
8am – 4pm

BFBS radio station
open day

Come along, meet Chris and Adam and see how a radio station works

BFBS, Building 257,
Marlborough Road, Bulford,
Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 9LZ

Saturday 28 October
12noon – 1pm

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fun swimming

Inflatable fun family swim session. Free for both children and parents

Tidworth Leisure Centre

Saturday 28 October
10am – 12noon

Shoebox Theatre with
Salisbury Playhouse

Let your child's mind run free as you create your own shoebox theatre at this family friendly session. Book your place with Joyce Stretton on **0759 984 2198**.

St Andrews Hall, Tidworth



A huge thank you to all the activity providers and venues who have given their time and space for free. This would not have been possible without their support.



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