

## **ABOUT THIS GUIDE:**

Family info Link, Stockport Family Information Service have produced this guide to family leisure activities and places to visit in Stockport. We hope this gives you an insight into what's available.

**Please note this is not a comprehensive list. For further details of the many activities happening in the Stockport area please contact:**

Family info Link Freephone 0808 800 0606, E-mail: [info@familyinfolink.co.uk](mailto:info@familyinfolink.co.uk)

Alternatively visit any Stockport library and ask to see the CISS database. This is also available on-line at [www.stockport.gov.uk/ciss](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/ciss)

## **About Family info Link:**

Family info Link, Stockport Family Information Service is a free and confidential telephone, internet and outreach service dedicated to providing a full range of information relating to children, young people and their families.

We provide information about childminders, nurseries, pre-school playgroups, out of school clubs, holiday playschemes, nursery classes and schools in the Stockport area. We also provide information about financial help with childcare costs including Tax Credits and Employee Childcare Voucher Schemes.

We work with local employers to promote the benefits of family friendly policies and work life balance.

Our links with local, regional and national organisations have enabled us to develop a database of over 1,000 organisations and contacts offering a wide range of information on family support, leisure and council services. If we cannot answer your question we will refer you to someone who will be able to. Much of this information is now available on-line through [www.ursorted.com](http://www.ursorted.com), Stockport Council's on-line directory of children and young peoples services.

The service is free, confidential and impartial.

## **About Stockport Libraries and the CISS Database:**

CISS - Community Information Service Stockport is a database providing information about local facilities, clubs and organisations in the Stockport area. CISS helps you to search for a wide range of different organisations by name, subject or location, or any of these combinations. It can be accessed by visiting any Stockport library or the website at [www.stockport.gov.uk/ciss](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/ciss)

### **Please note:**

These organisations operate independently and neither Family info Link nor Stockport libraries can be responsible for information, advice or services provided by any organisation listed. Parents need to make their own checks.

These details are subject to change.

Contact individual organisations before setting out to visit to check opening times.

A free interpreting service is available if you need help with this information. Please telephone Stockport Ethnic Diversity Service on 0161 477 9000. Email eds.admin@stockport.gov.uk

如果你需要他人為你解釋這份資料的內容，我們可以提供免費的傳譯服務，請致電 0161 477 9000 史托波特傳譯部。

W przypadku gdybyś potrzebował pomocy odnośnie tej informacji, dostępne są usługi tłumaczeniowe. Prosimy dzwonić do Interpreting Unit pod numer 0161 477 9000.

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0161 477 9000

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# ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

## **Baby Yoga Classes**

Baby yoga courses are thought by many health professionals to improve sleep patterns, provide relaxation and promote early bonding. Suitable for babies from 8 weeks-4 months. There are also classes for babies from 4 months to crawling. Sessions include simple stretches, songs incorporating yoga sequences, basic massage strokes and time for relaxation. For more information and course booking details:-

Contact: Susan Rodway Hall  
Tel: 0161 292 3610

## **Baby Yoga Classes by Baby Veda**

Baby Yoga uses gentle movements with rhythm to stimulate your baby's mental and physical abilities. Simple yoga movements with babies can ease common ailments such as constipation and colic and also promote sleep. For babies from 2 months old.

Heaton Moor methodist Church, Wednesdays 11.00am—12.00pm.

Contact: Mrs Shruti Arora  
Mobile: 07970 158613  
E-mail: shruti@babyveda.co.uk  
Web: www.babyveda.co.uk

## **Baby Sensory**

Award winning Baby Development classes where you and your baby can experience music, dance, fibre optic light shows, bubbles, bells and much more.

Classes in Cheadle (Mondays), Heaton Moor (Tuesdays), High Lane (Thursdays) and Bramhall (Fridays).  
To find out more, or for a free introductory class please contact:

Contact: Laura - regarding classes in High Lane and Bramhall.  
Mobile: 07985 901 901  
E-mail: eastcheshire@babysensory.co.uk  
Web: www.babysensory.co.uk

Contact: Lindsay - regarding classes in Cheadle, Heaton Moor.  
Mobile: 0759 091 6004  
Home: 0161 486 6102  
E-mail: stockport@babysensory.co.uk  
Web: www.babysensory.co.uk

## **Jo Jingles**

Music and Movement classes for pre-school children aged 6 mths-5 yrs. Percussion instruments, nursery rhymes, action songs and rhythm games. Educational! Creative! Fun! Classes at:

Heaton Moor Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Heaton Moor  
Heaton Mersey Community Centre, St John's Road, Heaton Mersey

Contact: Jacqui Lamb  
Tel: 01925 269136  
Mobile: 07762 336012  
E-mail: jacquelinelamb\_1@hotmail.com  
Web: www.jojingles.com/southmanchester

## **Mini Movers**

Mini Movers is a borough wide activity scheme for pre-school children and will increase your child's physical activity and improve their social, skills, sense of independence and their self-confidence through structured fun and play sessions. For children of all abilities who are walking confidently. For details of your local group:-

Contact: Play Development Team

Tel: 0161 474 4471

E-mail: [play.development@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:play.development@stockport.gov.uk)

## **Muckypups**

Children love art, craft and messy time but don't always have the opportunity to explore and experiment with the freedom they desire. Grown ups can be afraid of the mess whereas children are not! The parent/carer stays with their child and each spends precious quality time together.

Activities available every week, designed to fit in with our themes, include:

Painting, drawing, colouring and cutting skills; playdough, clay and gloop, sticking pictures, craft activities. A range of art and craft materials is always on hand. Mucky Pups is a wonderful way to meet and make like-minded friends in a safe and happy environment. Kids have messy fun and we clean up!! Classes run term-time only at the following venue: Bramhall, St Michaels Scout Hut

Contact: Nikki

Tel: 07511 622 445

E-mail: [nikki@mucky-pups.com](mailto:nikki@mucky-pups.com)

Web: [www.mucky-pups.com](http://www.mucky-pups.com)

## **Children's Centres**

### **Stockport Children's Centres**

Sure Start Children's Centres provide a variety of services to support you, all in one place. They're somewhere your child can make friends and learn as they play and where you can get professional advice on health and family matters. Learn about training and job opportunities.

For a list of current activities being held at the centres or for further information contact Stockport Council's contact centre Tel: 0845 644 4313 or e-mail [cyp@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:cyp@stockport.gov.uk).

### **Abacus Children's Centre**

120 Garners Lane

Adswold

SK3 8QJ

### **Belmont & Lancashire Hill Children's Centre**

(All Saints CE Primary School)

Churchill Street

Heaton Norris

SK4 1ND

### **Bredbury Green & Goyt Valley Children's Centre**

(Overdale Centre)

Powicke Drive

Romiley

SK6 3EF

### **Bredbury, Romiley & Woodley Children's Centre**

(St Mark's Primary School)

Redhouse Lane

Bredbury

SK6 1BX

### **Brinnington Children's Centre**

Westmorland Drive

Brinnington

SK5 8HH

### **Cheadle & Gatley Children's Centre**

(Meadowbank Primary School)

Councillor Lane

Cheadle

SK8 2LF

### **Edgeley & Cheadle Heath Children's Centre**

(Lark Hill Nursery and Primary School)

Northgate Road

Edgeley

SK3 9PH

### **Hazel Grove & High Lane Children's Centre**

(Hazel Grove Library)

Beech Avenue

Hazel Grove

SK7 4QP

**Heatons Children's Centre**  
(Mersey Vale Primary School)  
Valley Road  
Heaton Mersey  
SSK4 2BZ

**Ladybridge Park Children's Centre**  
(Ladybridge Primary School)  
Councillor Lane  
Cheadle  
SK8 2JF

**Marple Children's Centre**  
(Marple Library)  
Memorial Park  
Marple  
SK6 6BA

**Offerton Children's Centre**  
(Offerton Hall Nursery)  
Half Moon Lane  
Offerton  
SK2 5LB

**Reddish North Children's Centre**  
(North Reddish Health Centre)  
Longford Road West  
North Reddish  
SK5 6ET

**Reddish Vale Children's Centre**  
Reddish Vale Road  
Reddish  
SK5 7EU

**Stockport Central Children's Centre**  
(Vernon Park Primary School)  
Peak Street  
Stockport  
SK1 2NF

## **Parent and Toddler Groups**

Parent and Toddler Groups are groups of parents or carers with children under school age. Groups meet, usually term time, on a weekly basis and provide a safe stimulating environment for both children and adults. Parents or carers remain with the children throughout the session. For a list of groups in your local area:

Contact: Family info Link  
Tel: 0808 800 0606  
E-mail: [info@familyinfolink.co.uk](mailto:info@familyinfolink.co.uk)  
Web: [www.familyinfolink.co.uk](http://www.familyinfolink.co.uk)

## **Rhythm and Rhyme**

Music for babies and children. Meetings at Heaton Mersey and Cheadle library, Heaton Moor and Bramhall. Songs, dance, instruments, parachute play, bubbles and balls all contained in each session.

Contact: Tel: 0161 860 0911  
E-mail: [music@rhythmadrhyme.co.uk](mailto:music@rhythmadrhyme.co.uk)  
Web: [www.rhythmadrhyme.co.uk](http://www.rhythmadrhyme.co.uk)

## **Rhythm Time**

Early Learning Through Music. Fun and quality music classes for Babies (0-15mths) and Toddlers (3yrs-5yrs). Rhythm Time helps stimulate your child's imagination and also develops musical concepts such as rhythm, pitch and listening. The activities are specially designed to build children's confidence and social skills - and their parents too! Classes are now held in areas all across stockport. For a free trial:

Contact: Leighanne Bryant  
Tel: 0161 476 2136  
E-mail: [leighanneb@rtfg.co.uk](mailto:leighanneb@rtfg.co.uk)  
Web: [www.rhythmtime.net](http://www.rhythmtime.net)

## **Tiny Talk**

Teaches baby sign language, a form of pre-verbal communication. Babies understand so much before they can talk. Classes in Bramhall and Wilmslow, Fridays, Term-Time only.

Contact : Sally Jackson and Julie Parker  
Tel: 07914 088 845  
Email: [sallyj@tinytalk.co.uk](mailto:sallyj@tinytalk.co.uk) or [juliep@tinytalk.co.uk](mailto:juliep@tinytalk.co.uk)  
Web: [www.tinytalk.co.uk](http://www.tinytalk.co.uk)

### **Topkids**

Activity classes for children aged 12 mths-5 yrs. Including alphabet, colours, dancing, games, music, numbers, science, shapes and singing. Classes held at Heaton Mersey, Heald Green, Woodley Methodist Church and Romiley Swimming Pool. Children to be accompanied by adults. Topkids parties available. One or two hour play, structured and unique individually tailored to each child.

Contact: Topkids  
Tel: 0161 485 7752  
E-mail: [estelle@topkids.org.uk](mailto:estelle@topkids.org.uk)  
Web: [www.topkids.org.uk](http://www.topkids.org.uk)

### **Tumble Tots**

Children's activity classes to develop physical and social growth in fun and confidence building sessions. For children aged 6 mths-7 yrs. We try to accommodate children with disabilities.

Contact: Sue Royle and Gill Welsh  
Tel: 0161 456 6166  
E-mail: [tumbletots.bramhall@ntlworld.com](mailto:tumbletots.bramhall@ntlworld.com)  
Web: [www.tumbletots.com](http://www.tumbletots.com)

## **DRAMA, DANCE AND MUSIC**

### **AB Academy Theatre School**

The Academy offers weekly lessons in Drama and Dance (street, jazz) as well as Saturday Stage School for 4—17yrs. Weekly individual lessons are available in piano and singing, all ages welcome. Full time drama courses available for 16+. Other courses available: Foundation Diploma, Btec, Flexi learning etc, for more course information contact:

Contact:., Phillipa  
22 Greek Street  
Edgeley  
Stockport  
SK3 8AB  
Tel: 0161 429 7413  
E-mail: [Ab22actout@aol.com](mailto:Ab22actout@aol.com)

### **Bramhall School of Dancing**

Dancing lessons for children aged 3-18yrs. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz and Spanish. Also offer A Level Performing Arts.

Contact: Mrs Helen Gray  
Bramhall Village Club  
Lumb Lane  
Bramhall  
SK7 2BA  
Tel: 0161 440 8093  
E-mail: [info@bramhallschoolofdancing.co.uk](mailto:info@bramhallschoolofdancing.co.uk)  
Web: [www.bramhallschoolofdancing.co.uk](http://www.bramhallschoolofdancing.co.uk)

### **Brookdale Theatre**

Produce 5-6 productions each season of plays, musicals and Christmas shows. Membership required to take part. Includes Youth Theatre for ages 8 – 18 years.

Contact: Sue Khouri, Youth Theatre  
Brookdale Youth Theatre  
Bridge Lane  
Bramhall  
SK7 3AB  
Tel: 0161 439 0505  
Web: [www.brookdaletheatre.com](http://www.brookdaletheatre.com)

### **Chads Theatre Company**

Amateur Theatre stages dramatic art productions, mainly stage plays. Supports a flourishing youth studio which provides training workshops using professional tutors.

Contact: Mrs Eileen Stonehouse, Membership Secretary  
Mellor Road  
Cheadle Hulme  
Cheadle  
SK8 5AU  
Tel: 0161 485 6945 - Box Office: 0161 428 8712  
E-mail: eileen@chads.co.uk  
Web: www.chads.co.uk

### **N K Theatre Arts**

Opportunity for all people age 5 yrs to adult to explore creative art via weekly workshops in music, dance, drama and public performances.

Contact: Mrs Diane Wilson  
The Forum Theatre  
Compstall Road  
Romiley  
SK6 4EA  
Tel: 0161 430 6570 or 0808 777 8731  
Web: www.nktheatrearts.org.uk

### **Pantonic All Stars Steel Orchestra**

Teaching steel pan to the youth of Stockport and surrounding areas. Junior band from 11yrs.

Classes at: Hazel Grove Primary School, Chapel Street, Hazel Grove, SK7 4JH

Contact: Sue Edge (Secretary)  
Tel: 0161 283 6736  
Adrian Botham  
Tel: 0161 4837628  
E-mail: pantonic-all-stars@zipmail.com  
Web: www.pantonic-all-stars.org

### **Phoenix Morris Troupe**

Train to take part in competitions and carnivals. From 6 years to seniors. Phone for more details. Classes on Mondays at Ladybridge Social Club off Ladybridge Road, Cheadle Hulme. We also do displays for local parades and charities. Our opening times are: Monday nights for up to 11years old from 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Monday nights for over 12 years old 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Contact: Shirley  
Mob: 07771 658616 ( for dancing use mobile number)  
Tel: 0161 486 6237  
Web: www.phoenixmorrishoupe.piczo.com

### **Rising Stars – Cheerleading**

Aims to provide a channel for health and social education through cheerleading to young people 6 yrs+ whilst having fun. There may be a waiting list. Meet at Bramhall Recreation Centre.

Contact: David and Audrey Taylor  
Tel: 0161 439 9294  
E-mail: therisingstars@hotmail.co.uk  
Web: www.therisingstars.co.uk

### **RJL Dance Studios**

Runs classes for pre-school to adult in Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, and street dance/hip hop. Also running a summer school in August. Classes are held at Hazel Grove and Bramhall Recreation Centres, and St. Peter's Parish Centre in Hazel Grove. All students have the opportunity to perform in our fantastic annual shows at the Plaza Theatre in Stockport. For further details:

Contact: Rebecca Luty

Tel: 07739 695 603.

### **Romiley Little Theatre-Juniors**

Junior theatre for 10-16 yrs old

Contact: Roy Vernon

The Cricket Club

Birchvale Drive

Romiley

SK6 4LE

Tel: 0161 430 3679

E-mail: [info@romileylittletheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@romileylittletheatre.org.uk)

Web: [www.romileylittletheatre.org.uk](http://www.romileylittletheatre.org.uk)

### **Stockport Garrick Theatre**

Amateur theatre run entirely by volunteers. Please telephone for more details.

Contact: Exchange Street

Stockport

SK3 0EJ

Tel: 0161 480 5866

Web: [www.stockportgarrick.co.uk](http://www.stockportgarrick.co.uk)

### **Stockport Youth Choir**

To encourage choral singing from 7-18 yrs giving the opportunity to sing Bach to Beatles. Meet Monday evenings.

Contact: Mrs Whitney

Dialstone Centre

Lisburne Lane

Offerton

SK2 7LL

Tel: 0161 430 3899

## **LIBRARIES ...**

Stockport Libraries offer the following services and activities for children and families:-

**Baby Days** – A day of activities for parents/carers and babies including:-

- Soft play and toys
- Refreshments
- Baby massage (to be booked)
- Childcare information
- Meet a health professional
- Find out about learning opportunities
- Sing and sign session

**Bounce and Rhyme** – For parent/carers babies and toddlers

**Bedtime Stories** – Babies and toddlers attend in their pyjamas (Teddies and parents welcome).

**PCs4U** – 5-11 yr olds are invited to go online, discover new authors, write reviews, enter competitions or simply get on with their homework. Safe and supervised web activities.

Call in at your local library or phone Stockport Direct – 0845 644 4307 for more details.

**Family Events** – Various events held at selected Libraries. For details contact Stockport Direct, Stockport Council's contact centre on 0845 644 4307.

**Bramhall Library**

Bramhall Lane  
Bramhall  
SK7 2DU

**Brinnington Library**

First House  
367 Brinnington Road  
Brinnington  
SK5 8EN

**Cheadle Library**

Ashfield Road  
Cheadle  
SK8 1BB

**Dialstone Library**

Lisburne Lane  
Offerton  
SK2 7LL

**Great Moor Library**

Gladstone Street  
Great Moor  
SK2 7QF

**Heald Green Library**

Finney Lane  
Heald Green  
SK8 3JB

**High Lane Library**

Buxton Road  
High Lane  
SK6 8DX

**Marple Library**

Memorial Park  
Marple  
SK6 6BA

**Bredbury Library**

South George Lane  
Bredbury  
SK6 1DJ

**Central Library**

Wellington Road South  
Stockport  
SK1 3RS

**Cheadle Hulme Library**

Mellor Road  
Cheadle Hulme  
SK8 5AJ

**Edgeley Library**

Alexandra Park  
Edgeley  
SK3 9NB

**Hazel Grove Library**

Beech Avenue  
Hazel Grove  
SK7 4QP

**The Heatons Library**

Thornfield Road  
Heaton Moor  
SK4 3LD

**Home Library Service**

The Mobile and Home Library  
Service delivers items to you.  
Tel: 0161 474 5600

**Reddish Library**

Gorton Road  
Reddish  
SK5 6UG

# PARKS

## Country Parks

### Etherow Country Park

George Street  
Compstall  
SK6 5JD

- Angling
- Sailing Club
- Visitor Centre
- Café
- Model boat area
- Fishing
- Picnic area

### Reddish Vale Country Park

Mill Lane  
Reddish  
SK5 7HE

- Visitor Centre
- Bridleways and cycle trails
- Angling
- Orienteering course

## Local Parks

### Abney Hall

Manchester Road  
Cheadle  
SK8 2PD

- Fishing
- Football pitches
- Picnic areas

### Alexandra Park

Edgeley Road  
Edgeley  
SK3 9NB

- Crazy Golf
- Basketball court
- Fishing

### Brabyns Park

Brabyns Brow  
Marple Bridge  
SK6 5DT

- BMX mountain bike track
- Football pitches
- Picnic areas

### Bramhall Park

Bramhall Park Road  
Bramhall  
SK7 3PS

- Manor house
- Picnic area
- Cafe

### Brinnington Park

Northumberland Road  
Brinnington  
SK5 8LS

- Multi use games area
- Skate park
- Football pitches

### Bruntwood Park

Bruntwood Lane  
Cheadle  
SK8 1HX

- Pitch and putt golf
- Vinery restaurant
- Refreshment kiosk
- Bouncy castle
- Football pitches
- Picnic areas
- Archery

### Cale Green Park

Heath Road  
Cale Green  
SK2 6JJ

- Tennis courts
- Basketball/netball courts
- Pavilion
- Multi-use games area

### Heaton Moor Park

Peel Moat Road  
Heaton Moor  
SK4 4PL

- 5-a-side football

**Marple Memorial Park**

Stockport Road  
Marple  
SK6 6BA

- Skate park
- Basketball boards and nets
- Senior play area

**Thornfield Park**

Balmoral Road  
Heaton Moor  
SK4 4EB

- Grass kick about area
- Tennis courts
- Multi-use games area

**Woodbank Park**

Turncroft Lane  
Offerton  
SK1 4JR

- Play area

**Shaw Heath Park**

Kimberley Street  
Shaw Heath  
SK3 8EB

- Picnic area
- Meeting point for teenagers
- Junior play area

**Vernon Park**

Turncroft Lane  
Offerton  
SK1 4AR

- Stockport museum
- Bandstand
- Fountain/lily pond
- No play equipment

**PLACES TO VISIT****Chadkirk Chapel**

Beautifully restored chapel situated in the heart of Chadkirk County Estate, Vale Road, off Otterspool Road, Romiley, Stockport, SK6 3LE. Open Saturdays and Sundays. Phone for times.

Contact: Scott Manton  
Duty Officer  
Tel: 0161 474 4460

**Hat Works Museum**

Hat Works is the UK's only museum dedicated to the Hatting Industry. Guided Tours. Special events, workshops and demonstrations. Education and group tours. Café and shop.

Contact: Linn Holstrom  
Wellington Mill  
Wellington Road South  
Stockport  
SK3 0EU  
Tel: 0161 355 7770  
E-mail: [hatworks@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:hatworks@stockport.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.hatworks.org.uk](http://www.hatworks.org.uk)

**Stockport Air Raid Shelters**

Step back in time to 1940s war-torn Britain and experience the sights and sounds of Stockport's unique Air Raid Shelters. Leisure Key and Under 5s go FREE.

Contact: Reception  
61 Chestergate  
Stockport  
SK1 1NE  
Tel: 474 1940  
Web: [www.stockport.gov.uk/heritageattractions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/heritageattractions)

### **Stockport Museum**

Museum open April to October daily including Sundays and Bank Holidays. November to March open Saturdays and Sundays. Also open school holidays. Phone for times.

Contact: Scott Manton  
Duty Manager  
Vernon Park  
Turncroft Lane  
Stockport  
SK1 4AR  
Tel: 0161 474 4460

### **Staircase House**

This beautifully restored town house is situated in Stockport's historic market place. No ropes or barriers, come and interact with 500 years of history. Leisure Key and Under 5s go FREE.

Contact: Michelle Oskoui, Duty Officer  
30 Market Place  
Stockport  
SK1 1ES  
Tel: 480 1460  
Web: [www.staircasehouse.org.uk](http://www.staircasehouse.org.uk)

### **Stockport Story museum**

Experience 10,000 years of history as you travel through prehistoric to present day Stockport! FREE to enter.

Contact: Michelle Oskoui, Duty Officer  
30 Market Place  
Stockport  
SK1 1ES  
Tel: 480 1460  
Web: [www.stockportstory.org.uk](http://www.stockportstory.org.uk)

### **Bramall Hall**

Visit this magnificent black and white Tudor manor house, set within 70 acres of beautiful parkland.

Bramhall Park  
Bramhall  
Stockport  
SK7 3NX  
Tel: 485 3708  
Web: [www.bramallhall.org.uk](http://www.bramallhall.org.uk)

### **Art Gallery**

See the changing contemporary art and craft exhibitions and take part in artist-led workshops. Fun for everyone!

Contact: Bronwen Simpson  
Wellington Road South  
Stockport  
SK3 8AB  
Tel: 474 4453

### **Vernon Park**

A fascinating museum set within the beautiful surroundings of the park. Come for a stroll and enjoy a hot drink in our tearoom.

Contact: Emma Mountain  
Turncroft Lane  
Offerton  
Stockport  
SK1 4AR  
Tel: 474 4460

# PLAY CENTRES

## **Anchors Away – Children’s Indoor Play Centre ( Previously Whale Around )**

Play Centre packed with fun features including a ball canyon, tube slide, large ball pool twin slide and much more. There are different play zones designed to provide a fun and safe environment for pre-walkers, toddlers and juniors.

Contact: Anchors Away Ltd  
Unit SG4, Houldsworth Mill  
Houldsworth Street, Reddish  
SK5 6DA  
Tel: 0161 432 4020  
Website: [www.anchorsaway.org.uk](http://www.anchorsaway.org.uk)

## **Funizuz**

Adventure play centre for children aged 0-12 yrs. Slides, tunnels, mirror maze, ball pool and much more. Adults lounge and café also available. Can be hired for children’s parties. A fantastic ceramic studio for use by both children & adults and a state of the art disco/karaoke room.

Contact: Unit 7, Brookfield Industrial Estate  
Brookfield Road, Cheadle  
SK8 2PN  
Tel: 0161 491 6611

## **Kk5 (formerly Alphabet Zoo)**

Adventure play centre for children 0-12 yrs. Giant freefall slides, ball pools, squeeze bars, challenging crawls, puzzle maze, rope bridges, sports hall for games, toddler soft play area and lots more. Large refreshment area. Can be hired for children’s parties.

Contact: Mrs Lorraine Hampton  
Mentor House  
Corner of King Street West & Chestergate  
Stockport, SK3 0DY  
Tel: 0161 477 2225  
E-mail: [stockport@kk5.co.uk](mailto:stockport@kk5.co.uk)  
Website: [www.kk5.co.uk](http://www.kk5.co.uk)

## **Rough ‘n’ Tumble**

Children's soft play centre where kids can play, learn, and develop in a secure and exciting environment. Large play frames and interactive equipment suitable for children aged 0 to 12 years.

Contact: Rough 'n' Tumble  
Goyt Mill  
Upper Hibbert Lane  
Marple, Stockport  
SK6 7HX  
Tel: 0161 427 0007  
Website: [www.roughntumble.co.uk](http://www.roughntumble.co.uk)

## **Rumble in the Jungle**

Jungle themed adventure play centre for children aged 0-7 yrs. Soft play area for 0-18 months. Soft play, rope bridge, spiders web, tube slide, ball pools, crawl tunnels, car zone and much more. Café lounge available. Can be hired for children’s parties.

Contact: Hallam Business Centre  
Hallam Street  
Heaviley, Stockport  
SK2 6PT  
Tel: 0161 477 8438  
Web: [www.rumbleinthejungle.co.uk](http://www.rumbleinthejungle.co.uk)  
E-mail: [enquiries@rumbleinthejungle.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rumbleinthejungle.co.uk)

### **Run of the Mill ( Family Play Centre )**

Indoor play centre with Up and over climbs, Leapfrog trampettes, 2 twin wavy slides, An enclosed sports pitch, Sky gliders, A giant ball zone, A junior traverse wall, And much much more!!!!

Lots for younger visitors too. There is a vehicle area with various ride-ons and a specially designed play frame-just for the under 4's. This also includes a special enclosed Baby Playpen-which is a "traffic free area", equipped with toys just for the little ones!

Contact: Helen or Mark Pickering  
Pear Mill  
Stockport Road West  
Bredbury, Stockport  
SK6 2BP  
Tel: 0161 494 7137  
Web: [www.runofthemill.co.uk](http://www.runofthemill.co.uk)  
E-mail: [info@runofthemill.co.uk](mailto:info@runofthemill.co.uk)

## **SPORT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

### **Football**

#### **Sportsworld Junior Coaching Centres and Play Schemes**

Weekly courses offering soccer coaching by fully qualified and experienced staff, in a safe, secure and disciplined environment. For your local centre:-

Contact: Janet Dabell  
The Old Forge  
4 Meadow Street  
Great Moor  
SK2 7PL  
Tel: 0161 456 8161  
E-mail: [curriculumcoach@aol.com](mailto:curriculumcoach@aol.com)  
Website: [www.sportsworld.net](http://www.sportsworld.net)

### **Gymnastics**

#### **Stockport Special Gymnastics Club**

Gymnastic club for people aged 5-21 yrs with a physical/learning disability. Meetings held on Wednesday evenings.

Contact: Mr G Dean ( Senior Coach )  
The Seashell Trust (The Royal School for the Deaf)  
Stanley Road  
Cheadle Hulme  
SK8 6RQ  
Tel: 0161 285 1805

#### **Vernon Park Gymnastics Club**

Gymnastic classes for all ages and abilities from beginners to advanced levels from 4 yrs upwards.

Contact: Barry McLaughlin  
Vernon Park Gymnastics Centre  
Pear New Mill  
Stockport Road West  
Bredbury  
SK6 2BP  
Tel: 0161 406 0488  
E-mail: [vernonparkgym@aol.com](mailto:vernonparkgym@aol.com)  
Web: [www.vernonparkgym.com](http://www.vernonparkgym.com)

## **Holiday Playschemes**

Holiday play schemes run in most school holidays and provide a safe environment for children to play. They run on school premises, community or church halls. The age range offered varies from 3-14 yrs, with some services offering places geared for older children age 10-14 yrs. Provisions that offer childcare for children less than eight years are often registered with Ofsted. Most offer full or part time places.

For a list of groups in your local area:-

Contact: Family info Link

Tel: 0808 800 0606

E-mail: [info@familyinfolink.co.uk](mailto:info@familyinfolink.co.uk)

Web: [www.familyinfolink.co.uk](http://www.familyinfolink.co.uk)

## **Horse Riding**

### **Glenjakes Riding School**

Horse riding lessons. Group/private lessons. Special needs, birthday parties and gift vouchers. Stable Management courses.

Contact: Glenjakes Riding School

Bean Leach Road

Offerton

Stockport

SK2 5JE

Tel: 0161 483 7063

E-mail: [glenjakes@aol.com](mailto:glenjakes@aol.com)

Web: [www.glenjakesridingschool.co.uk](http://www.glenjakesridingschool.co.uk)

## **Lacrosse**

### **Stockport Lacrosse Club**

Lacrosse facilities for junior boys and girls and senior men and women playing on Saturdays and Sundays from September to April. Visit the website for more details.

Contact: Barry Livesey

Beech Road

Cale Green

Stockport

SK3 8HE

Tel: 0161 480 2766

E-mail: [info@stockportlacrosse.co.uk](mailto:info@stockportlacrosse.co.uk)

Website: [www.stockportlacrosse.co.uk](http://www.stockportlacrosse.co.uk)

## **Roller Sports**

### **Skate City Roller Disco Rink**

Roller skating rink. Children's parties available – minimum 16. Tariffs on request for parties.

Contact: Unit 1a

School Street Ind. Estate

Hazel Grove

Stockport

SK7 4RA

Tel: 0161 483 1898

Web: [www.skatecityhazलगrove.co.uk](http://www.skatecityhazलगrove.co.uk)

## SWIMMING POOLS

The following activities are held at various pools throughout Stockport:-

- Swim tots
- Adult swimming lessons
- Inflatable sessions
- Private hire/parties
- Scuba diving courses
- Children's swimming lessons
- Family fun sessions
- Aqua natal
- Swimming clubs

Contact your local pool for more details.

### **Avondale Pool**

Heathbank Road  
Cheadle Heath  
SK3 0UP  
Tel: 0161 477 4242

### **Cheadle Pool (small pool)**

Shiers Drive  
Cheadle  
SK8 1JR  
Tel: 0161 428 3216

### **Grand Central Pool (small pool)**

Wellington Road South  
Stockport SK1 3TA  
Tel: 0161 474 7766

### **Hazel Grove Pool (small pool)**

Jacksons Lane  
Hazel Grove SK7 5JW  
Tel: 0161 439 5221

### **Marple Pool**

Stockport Road  
Marple SK6 6AA  
Tel: 0161 427 7070

### **Romiley Pool & Target Fitness Centre**

Holehouse Fold  
Romiley SK6 4BB  
Tel: 0161 430 3437

## LEISURE KEY

The Leisure Key is Stockport Council's discount card for residents on limited incomes. It opens the door to reduced charges for leisure and cultural activities, such as sports, swimming, theatre and tickets for Stockport County.

Pick up a Leisure Key leaflet from local libraries, Advice Centres and Recreation Centres or telephone 0845 644 4307.

Discounts are available for the following Stockport Council facilities and activities:-

- Grand Central Pools
- Local Recreation Centres
- Town Hall events
- Romiley Forum
- Playschemes
- Bowls
- Sports Courses
- Bramall Hall
- Stockport County FC
- Lapwing Sport and Activity Centre
- Air Raid Shelter Tours
- Multigyms and Fitness Centres
- Hat Works

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