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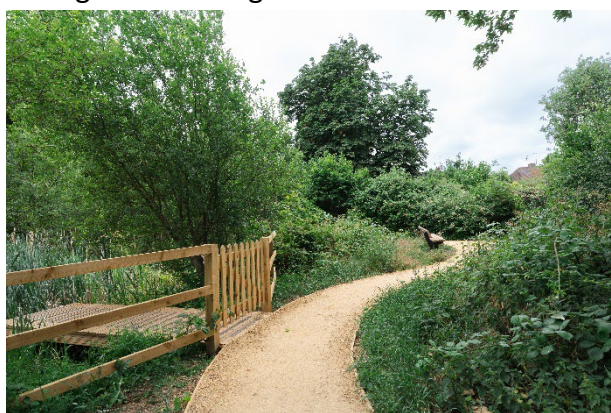
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Nell, Year 8: "I really enjoy being in the Nature Reserve because it gets me outside and active, and I really like seeing nature being restored at our school."



Guests at the event included The Deputy Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Sarah Slack, who cut the green ribbon to officially reopen the Nature Reserve. Also in attendance were representatives from many of the organisations that supported St Bart's fundraising campaign, which included Englefield Charitable Trust, Friends of the Earth Newbury, Greenham Trust, Newbury Town Council, Peter Baker Grants, St Bart's Parents' Association, Veolia Sustainability Fund and West Berkshire Council.



Cllr Slack said, "It's fantastic to see Dr Fitter's vision to restore St Bart's School nature reserve coming to fruition; benefitting the environment and everyone. This is a great example of what Newbury does well; local organisations coming together with the school to enable an inspiring initiative to happen. As a result, students can enrich their learning across all subjects in a live classroom, enjoy the enhanced ecology and biodiversity and chill under the 'Positivitree'. Thank you to everyone involved in this project".

Everyone was treated to scones and jam made by Year 10 students and an address from Dr Fitter, before making their way to the Nature Reserve so they could explore this special space for themselves. The school's Nature Reserve includes a pond, positivitree, waterfall, meadow, orchard and



horticultural area, and students from St Bart's Conservation Club were on hand to show guests the many features, explain how they are used by students and also the schools' plans for further improving and working in the area in the future.

Thank you to all the students who took part and represented the school so beautifully.



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## Calendar

Amsterdam Music Tour Rehearsal Day	Wednesday 16 July	WCC, 8.00am - 4.30pm
PE SPOTY Evening	Wednesday 16 July	Hall, 6.30pm
Y7-10 & 12 Curriculum Day	Thursday 17 July	See below
Y12 Reports Issued	Friday 18 July	
Y9 KS4 Enrichment - Taster Sessions	Friday 18 July	P3 Hall + C/rooms, 11.10am -12.10pm
Y7-Y10 End of Term Rewards Event	Friday 18 July	Hall, 1.50 - 2.50pm
Y8-13 Music Tour to Amsterdam departs	Friday 18 July	Returns Tuesday 22 July
Y7-10 & 12 Curriculum Day	Monday 21 July	

### Tuesday 22 July END OF TERM - school day finishes 12.30pm

Incoming Year 7 Summer School	Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 July	
A Level Results	Thursday 14 August 2025	
GCSE Results	Thursday 21 August 2025	
Staff Training Day - school closed to students	Monday 1 September	
Staff Training Day - school closed to students	Tuesday 2 September	

### Wednesday 3 September TERM BEGINS

• Y7, Y10 and Y12 arrive for 8.30am      • Y8, Y9 and Y11 arrive for 9.50am      • Y13 arrive for 11.10am

Normal start time for all year groups (8.30am)	Thursday 4 September	
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[View all school events in our online calendar. Click here to go straight there](#)

## Curriculum Days Reminders

### Trips Offsite

For all the trips, students need to be in school as normal at 8.30 and register with their Tutor. In all cases they need a packed lunch. Free School Meals students can collect their lunch from the canteen in the morning.

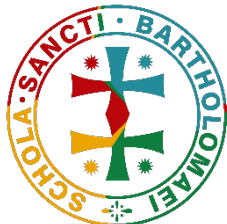
Who	When	Where	Return time	What to wear
Year 7		Mary Rose.	Return time is approx 4.00pm.	School uniform (blazers optional).

Year 8	Curnock / Davis trips take place on Thursday 17 July.	Marwell Zoo	Return time approx 3.15pm.	Trainers, optional PE top, normal school skirt, trousers, shorts. (blazers optional)
Year 9	Evers / Patterson trips take place on Monday 21 July	Slough Mosque.  No pork/ham products in their lunch please.	Return time approx 3.15pm.	Students will be expected to wear school uniform for the visit (blazers optional), however skirts are not allowed and students must wear dark trousers instead. This can include dark-coloured jogging bottoms. They are not required to wear a headscarf, but may if they wish to.

### Days in school

All years arrive at school as normal and register with their tutor at 8.30am.

Who	When	What to wear
Year 7	Evers/Patterson Thursday 17 July.	Students have the option to wear their PE top for the day, but must wear either their normal school skirt, trousers or shorts. Students should wear suitable footwear for the day's activities, such as trainers.
Year 8		PE kit
Year 9	Curnock/Davis Monday 21 July	Students have the option to wear their PE top for the day, but must wear either their normal school skirt, trousers or shorts. Students should wear suitable footwear for the day's activities, such as trainers.



### Parents' Association (PA) AGM

The PA AGM is scheduled for 6.30pm on Wednesday 24 September. All parents are welcome to join to hear about the PA activities and plans for the school year.

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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### SPOTLIGHT: JOIN FIRE CADETS!

Students aged 13-17 are invited to join Fire Cadets at Newbury Fire Station from September. You will get the opportunity to learn about firefighting techniques, basic first aid, what to do in an emergency and more. If you want to meet new people and have a new challenge, send us an email to register your interest. Email [firecadets@rbfrs.co.uk](mailto:firecadets@rbfrs.co.uk) or visit [www.rbfrs.co.uk/firecadets](http://www.rbfrs.co.uk/firecadets). See poster on [page 14](#)

St Bart's Careers Education Programme is delivered through PSHE lessons, assemblies and a portfolio of careers events. [More information on the programme can be found on our website](#). You will also find [Careers Guidance](#) and [Further Resources](#) on our website in addition to information about how parents, carers and local businesses can [get involved](#) in our careers events.

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## VACANCIES

### SITE SUPERVISOR

**We are looking for a full or part-time Site Supervisor to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis. Please note that this is not a term-time role.**



We are looking for someone to become a member of our friendly and supportive Site team, assisting in the day-to-day smooth-running of the school. You will be involved in a wide range of caretaking activities such as being a key holder, delivery of post, setting up equipment and furniture in rooms and ensuring that the site is a safe environment for our extended school community at all times.

You should be a flexible team member who is a good communicator, helpful, well organised and able to work on your own with minimal supervision and with team members.

**HOURS:** Part or full-time considered up to 37 hours per week, 52 weeks pa. Actual days and hours will be discussed at interview and will include evenings and Saturdays. **SALARY:** £24404.00 - £25992.00 gross pa (£12.65 - £13.47 per hour) pay review pending. Pro rata if working part-time.

To find out more details and to apply, please [click here](#). **Closing date: Thursday 17 July 2025**

*All applicants shortlisted will be subject to an online search. Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.* Tel: 01635 521255 email: [recruitment@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)

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### BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP 2025

Starting early on the morning of 30 June, all the Year 12 Biology and Environmental Science students embarked on a 5-day fieldwork trip centred in the coastal town of Aberystwyth, Wales. We spent our days working in groups of three, collecting data on many different species, including plants growing in the peat bogs and on the harsh sand dunes, aquatic invertebrates in the river Ystwyth and marine gastropods and algae along the rocky shore.



The rest of our time was spent at Aberystwyth University, where we were staying. Most mornings and evenings we attended lectures or performed lab work, linking to what we had learnt during our daytime fieldwork. One evening, some local bat experts took us on a stroll through the local area, where we used detectors to hear the ultrasound echolocation calls of bats.



Overall, it was such a fun week, which greatly improved our sampling techniques and knowledge of the very broad topic of ecology. It really opened our eyes to the vast biodiversity around us, inspiring us to do our part in looking after our planet and the amazing variety of life. Thank you so much to our teachers, who are all so passionate in their subject areas, and our coach driver, John, who managed to get us all there and back in one piece.



*Brigid Joyce (12P1)*

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## YEAR 7 SUMMER DISCO

A big thank you to the Parents' Association for hosting a superb Year 7 Summer Disco last week. Students enjoyed some excellent tunes from our brilliant Year 11 DJ, Pip McGall – thank you Pip! Despite the hot weather, there was plenty of dancing to all the classic disco hits and even some impressive limbo-ing! Students enjoyed pizza, mocktails, ice creams, sweets and even the chance to try their luck on a tombola! What a great way to celebrate the end of a very busy Year 7.

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped on the night – with particular thanks to Caroline Arnold and all her team.

You might be interested to know that Pip is available to book for other summer events – contact [antoniamcgall@gmail.com](mailto:antoniamcgall@gmail.com)



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## NATIONAL TRANSLATION COMPETITION SUCCESS FOR YEAR 7'S

This year, students in all years took part in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, a national competition run by the Queen's Translation Exchange at the University of Oxford. Named after the renowned Asterix translator, the prize attracted a record 22,000 students from 412 UK schools in 2025 - 6,000 more than in 2024, despite declining national interest in language learning. Now in its fifth year, it is the UK's largest creative translation competition for young people, highlighting the importance of language education at a time of urgent curriculum review.

Schools submitted thousands of student entries, almost 5000, which were judged by a panel of Oxford undergraduates and renowned literary translators. For the second year in a row, German students from St Bart's were awarded commendations for their translations. Suraiya and Nina (7P3) were commended for their translation of *Schneeflocken*, a poem about snowflakes from German folklore. This is an amazing achievement and our MFL department is very proud of our students' success.

The popularity of the Anthea Bell Prize indicates that creative, cultural content is the key to increasing uptake and attainment in languages.

Dr Charlotte Ryland, Director of QTE, said, *"All the conversations I have with participating teachers make it clear that we are meeting a real need for rich, creative, and cultural opportunities for languages classrooms, and we've been so inspired by all the creative ways in which teachers and pupils have engaged with the Prize."*



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## UNIVERSITY OF EXETER ALUMNUS INSPIRE YEAR 12 SCIENTISTS

Last week our Science Department were delighted to welcome two guests from the University of Exeter; Lucie Cottam, MSc Microbiology and Infectious Disease student and James Ellams, MSc Advanced Biological Sciences student, and St Bart's alumnus!

James and Lucie were here to speak to our Year 12 students aspiring to, or interested in, studying sciences at university. This was a great opportunity for our students to hear first-hand from James and Lucie about the experience of undergraduate study and how these shaped their routes into a Masters in Advanced



Biological Sciences. As well as discussing the highlights and challenges of studying science at university, the talk included a discussion of the exciting opportunities and careers that a science degree can create.



Following the talk, James and Lucie also led the students in a hands-on practical session looking at SDS-PAGE. This is a gel electrophoresis

experiment used to separate and identify proteins and is a common experiment at University in Biology and Biochemistry courses.

A huge thank you to Lucie and James for their time, for generously sharing their experiences and knowledge, and for inspiring the next generation of scientists!



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## CAREERS ROUND-UP

It has been a busy end of term with various careers related activities taking place.

On 3 July, all Year 8 students participated in 'People like me'. In the workshop, delivered face-to-face by the Education and Business Partnership and supported by employees from Vodafone and Xtrac, the students completed a questionnaire which uses their skills and strengths to form a profile of themselves. This profile is then used to identify their personality type and suggest the careers that the student would be best suited to.



On Thursday 10 July, the Business and Economics Department hosted their annual Business and Economics conference. Alumni are invited to talk to students about their A Level experience, the courses they followed and the careers they have pursued. Thanks to the alumni who supported the event this year – Will Makant, Harshi Singh, Alex Maughan and Patrick Middleton. All shared valuable tips and advice with our current Year 12 students.

Events have continued this week with a growth mindset workshop delivered on Tuesday 15 July to a selected group of students. This was run by the West Berkshire Education and Business Partnership and supported by two business volunteers. The aim of the workshop was for young people to learn that intelligence can be developed, understand that effort is the key to success and that challenge should be met without fear. This will help students as they move onto their GCSE courses and when facing exams in Year 11.

On Tuesday 15 July, Sparsholt College will delivered an assembly to Y8 and Y9 students, sharing information about various options open to them once they have completed their GCSE courses.



Finally, we finish off the year with our Year 10 Work Shadowing days on 17 and 21 July, giving students the opportunity to experience the workplace for a day.

***Thank you, from me, to all organisations, alumni and volunteers who have supported us this year at careers fairs, destinations fairs and various other school events. Your support is invaluable in assisting students in the process of deciding on their next steps. Feedback from students is always very positive and they appreciate the time you have given. We look forward to working with you again in the new academic year!***

Mrs Seward  
Careers Leader

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## SAVE ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you are ordering online, Skoolkit, our uniform supplier, has a free online delivery code SUMMER25 running from Saturday 19 July – Saturday 26 July.

Please note that any online Skoolkit orders need to be placed by Monday 11 August, for delivery before the start of the academic school year.

You will find [our school uniform list on our website](#), along with Skoolkit details and information on our Parents' Association Second-hand Uniform Shop, which will have additional open hours during our incoming Year 7s' Summer School on Wednesday 23 and Friday 25 July 2.00 – 4.00pm. Any Parent/Carer is welcome to attend!

## Uniform Shop



Just inside the Students' Entrance  
on the right

Open on Fridays  
during term time from 2.45pm to 3.30pm

**PLEASE DONATE!**  
Have you finished with your uniform or PE kit?

We don't require old style rugby shirts, trousers with logos or white shirts, thank you. All other uniform items in good condition, particularly the new style outdoor sports top, black jumpers, ties and blazers are very welcome. Please bring donations to the shop on Friday afternoons or anytime via school reception.

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## WELL DONE TO...

Oscar (9C2)	Leila (7C2)	Lottie (9C1)
 <p>Oscar came 5th at the English Schools Championships at the Alexander Stadium in Junior Boys' Hammer.</p> <p>He was delighted with the result and got a new PB!</p>	 <p>Leila's cheerleading team, <i>Tribe</i> from <i>Crimson Heat Tigers</i>, were crowned Champions at the ICC British Open Part 2 Nationals! To top it all off, Leila was also named Cheerleader of the Year for her team - an incredible personal achievement.</p>	 <p>Lottie won with the David Lailly Award for her leadership, versatility and being someone that epitomises everything that County football represents. Well done!</p>

If you know someone we should say well done to, you can tell us by emailing [bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk) and we will try our best to include them.

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## PE

### Summer School Games

**Wednesday 9 July at Braywick Leisure Centre**

The Summer School Games this year saw an excess of 1050 Primary students from schools across the whole of Berkshire taking part in a variety of sporting activities throughout the day. This is a superb event which celebrates participation in sport and competition.

Well done to our Year 10 Sports Leaders who officiated the Quad Kids Athletics Competition at this event. It was a scorching hot day on a very parched field which the heat was radiating through, but despite this the leaders led their events with professionalism and empathy, with several members of staff from the Primary schools commenting on how well our leaders had led the events and supported their students.



Very well done to you all and thank you for being such excellent ambassadors and representing our school so well.

Pelin Arda, Lucas Bailey, Pracket Bimbira, Sidney Bloodworth, Hannah Bosley, Elle Bright, Chris Broadfoot, Nicole Brookes, Mollie Coffman, Phoebe Conway, Deacon Cullum, James Dearing, Iggy Duly, Mariella Froom, Violet Hughes, Kittie Hutchinson, Amelia Martin-Doyle, Will Mason, Isabella Mercer, Freddie Robertshaw, Celia Shakespeare, Dougie Sumbler, Antonio Valdivia, Katy Wake, Henry Wilson and Fiona

Karlsson.

Also a special thank you again to the Year 10 Sports Leaders for all their help and support at our two Sports Days last week. The Friday in particular was a very hot and long day but you were absolutely superb in the way that you helped to run the events and supported the students taking part – thank you!



See more photos on [our website](#)



### Year 9 Cricket



The Year 9 cricket team finished the season with a fantastic win against Kennet School. The team bowled brilliantly with lots of players getting a chance to showcase their skills. Players of the match were Jonny Cahoon for a fantastic batting performance, earning an important point for the team retiring on 22, and Charlie Chalmers for his



brilliant bowling display which included a double wicket maiden over.

This means that the team have finished the season unbeaten and have been crowned Newbury School champions! This is the second year in a row the team have achieved this success and this is down to their commitment, attitude and more importantly love of playing cricket!

### Year 10 Cricket

The Year 10 Cricket Team finished off an outstanding league campaign, securing the title in style with a rampant win over Kennet, whilst also getting redemption for the loss to the same opponent in the County Cup earlier in the season.

Bowling first on a pitch and outfield that provided plenty of scoring opportunities, Bart's did extremely well, restricting runs and taking regular wickets. Every player had the chance to bowl and did so brilliantly, but the standout performer was Alex, who took three wickets in ten balls. Kennet finished the innings 74-10 off their 75 balls, leaving Bart's needing a run a ball to take home the title.

Bart's needed a positive start to take control and did just that; Yudeesh and Luke both batting positively and



retiring on 20 not out. The pressure on Kennet didn't let up from there, as Sidney continued to score quickly through the middle of the innings, also retiring. This set up the grandstand finish from Praket, who bludgeoned four huge sixes to retire and finish the innings in style. Bart's finished with a whopping, and potentially record breaking for this format, 169-2 in their 75 balls.

Massive congratulations to all the Year 10 players who have represented the school and won the league this year; their attitude and commitment has been excellent and we couldn't be more pleased for such a fantastic group of young men. We look forward to seeing them continue to represent the school for the senior team both this year and in the

future.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket: it takes two (to make a thing nearly right)

In glorious weather, a glorious, unbroken partnership of 166 (yes, one hundred and sixty six!) between Year 11s Ray and Soorya wasn't quite enough to bring about a glorious victory, but that batting pair and the team collectively can bask in the glow of having played at or near their best. Reading Grammar away is always a tough gig, and the searing temperature and high stakes (a must-win to have any chance of competing in the Toby Radford Trophy final) only added to the quality drama.

Year 13 Seb won the toss and batted, rightly assuming it was probably the likeliest way to control the game. Alas, Year 10 Luke, who had shaped well against pace, was bowled in the second over by spin, and worse was to follow. In the fourth over, Seb moved across his stumps a little but not especially far forward and missed one that span back. Mr Clayton felt existential dread to the



very depths of his soul and the glare of the cricketing gods upon him; with great reluctance and a crushing sense of inevitability, he was compelled to give the captain out. Consternation. Chagrin. Cold-shouldered despair. Seb dragged himself back to the confines of the pavilion, as the umpire replayed the footage again and again in the DRS of his mind while standing at square leg: “Pitching outside off, impact in line, wickets hitting.” As in some Kafka-esque doom-scroll, the image was relentlessly the same – the batter can’t have got outside the line, can he? When the public inquiry reports, it must surely recommend mandatory ball-tracking technology for all senior school games... PA bid anyone?

Success in sport is all about staying in the present moment, however, and that’s what Ray, more watchful initially, and Soorya, belligerent from the get-go, did to a T20 masterclass. Using the pace of the ball through third man, pulling with gusto and eventually driving with lordly authority, they took us to 73-2 off 10, 125-2 off 15 and then 189-2 by the close. Ray reached his fifty off 52 balls and went on to score 61 not out off 60, with 10 fours and a six. Soorya brought up the 100 partnership and also his own 30-ball fifty with sixes, and found himself in the mid-90s going into the final over. Some daring running of byes got him on strike and he clouted a six over deep mid-wicket for a maiden century off 51 balls (101 not out). That was his fifth six to go with 12 fours. A wonderful reward for both batters’ skill and application, and marker for the potential of this cohort in Year 12 next season.



Reading, though, fittingly for a major transport hub (stay sharp, geographers), started like a train. In the blink of an eye, they were 67-0 from five overs. Being the general he is, Seb put aside personal disappointment and marshalled the team with steely resolve. Soorya, of course, picked up the first wicket, from a steeping edge off a short ball that was grabbed by the person you can never keep out of a game, Yudeesh, who was wearing gloves. It was 100-1 after 10, but Yudeesh (like Clark Kent in a phone-box) switched his into his super-suit for the next over and bowled his offies. He took a wicket with the last ball, the free-scoring opener Akshay caught at long-on by a sliding Soorya. Yudeesh’s other wicket was acquired in exactly the same way in the 15<sup>th</sup> over, but Reading were still ahead of the rate. Y13 Tom returned to do the hard yards and could have had more than his one wicket, a plumb LBW. Yet the Reading No 3, Pranav, was still bossing the chase, and as the heat told on the fielders an opportunity to run him out evaporated in a daze. Reading won by six wickets as Pranav crashed a four off the first ball of the final over.



It was, as they say, a great advert for the game, this tournament and all the players involved. The school is immensely grateful to Seb and Tom for their remarkable service to school cricket over the past two years, and Mr Clayton’s conscience was assuaged considerably by learning that Seb had, Achilles-like, channelled his frustration into a 58-ball assault on Chieveley’s bowling in a club game later that evening to total 110 not out. Wow. Big up, too, Y11 Logan, who took off the stand-in keeper pads with us to whack 54 not out off 30 balls for Newbury. A glorious day, after all. (Mrs Begg, are you not entertained? In-joke. Sorry.)



## SPORTS DAY THEN AND NOW



School Sports 1960 o/17 220yds



School Sports 2025 - 100m



The montage above featured in our recent Alumni Newsletter and shows how Sports Day now is different in some ways to our 1960s Sports Day but other ways still looks quite similar! For more Then and Now moments we invite all Alumnus to join us! Find out more on [our website](#) and connect with us on our social media sites.



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## Wishing you all a restful Summer!



## See you in September

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Are you between  
13 and 17?  
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**Fire Cadets**

**COME JOIN THE FIRE CADETS TODAY!**

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- Fire safety in the home and the community
- Youth social action activities to make your community safer and better
- Fundraising for local, national and international charities
- Supporting your local Fire and Rescue Service at open days and events

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## Summer Holiday Paddling

29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Juniors Aged 8-11:**  
10:30-11:30am, 11:30-12:30pm & 1-2pm

**Youth Age 12+:**  
2:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm & 5-6pm

**£10 per person!**

Reduced rate available via class pass voucher



Booking link

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Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS




**Waterside Centre**

## Summer Holiday Paddling

Tuesday to Friday from 5<sup>th</sup> August - 29<sup>th</sup> August

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**Waterside Centre**

## Summer Holiday Youth Club

For Young People in Secondary School | 4 - 8pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

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## Summer Holiday Climbing

28 Jul, 4 Aug, 11 Aug & 18 Aug

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10:30-11:30am, 11:30-12:30pm & 1-2pm

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Reduced rate available via class pass voucher



Booking link

watersidecentre.co.uk | waterside@berkshireyouth.co.uk  
Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place,  
Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS







**THE BERKSHIRE YOUTH NETWORK**

# Waterside Centre SummerFest

A FESTIVAL CELEBRATING  
& SUPPORTING WELLBEING

**Free Entry**

**FEATURING**

A Range of Activities, Workshops and Stalls

Screen Printing | DJ Workshops  
Canoeing | Graffiti Art  
Booth Buss | BBQ from 3pm

**16th August  
12-6pm**

To book onto workshops visit:  
[widget.eola.co/rh365](http://widget.eola.co/rh365)

Proudly supporting youth social action

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COMMUNITY FUND

SNG Sovereign Network Group

Booking link



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## Waterside Centre

# 4<sup>th</sup>

### Birthday Celebration

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August | 10am - 4pm**

CANOE RIDES	ARTS & CRAFTS
MULTI SPORTS	FACE PAINTING
BOUNCY CASTLE	LIVE MUSIC
FREE BOXING TASTER SESSIONS *	

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# Bikeability Summer Holiday Courses 2025

For children aged 10-17  
£20 per course\*

To book, please visit: <https://activetravel.wbcroadsafety.co.uk>



## 1 August (morning)

Kennet Leisure Centre, Stoney Lane,  
Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 4LJ



## 1 August (afternoon)

Kennet Leisure Centre, Stoney Lane,  
Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 4LJ



## 4 & 5 August

Cotswold Sports Centre, Downs Way,  
Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire RG31 6LS



## 6 & 7 August

Hungerford Leisure Centre, Priory Road,  
Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0AN



## 27 August (morning)

Hungerford Leisure Centre, Priory Road,  
Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0AN



## 27 August (afternoon)

Hungerford Leisure Centre, Priory Road,  
Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0AN



## 28 & 29 August

Cotswold Sports Centre, Downs Way,  
Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire RG31 6LS



## 1 & 2 September

Hungerford Leisure Centre, Priory Road,  
Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0AN



\*All our courses are run by DBS checked, fully-qualified Bikeability Instructors.

Your child's bike must be fully road-worthy and the right size. Our Instructors have the right to refuse training if your child's bike is deemed unsafe.