

# Wild Activities Challenging Kirklees Young people

## 'Summer WACKY 2021'

### Information & Booking Form



WACKY offers a packed programme of activities for Kirklees young people with disabilities aged 10 - 25 to take part in over the summer holidays. Projects will be based at Little Deer Wood Activity Centre Shepley Bridge Marina Huddersfield Road Mirfield WF14 9HR. Activities will run Tuesday - Friday on dates from 27 July – 13 Aug from 10.30 – 3.30 daily. There will be an opportunity to choose from a variety of different activities each day, which were chosen in consultation with young people.

The activities on offer include arts, crafts, DJ workshops, circus skills, digital photography and music. The more energetic amongst you will enjoy a choice of sporting activities including canoeing, cycling, fishing, bush craft, archery and rock climbing. Healthy eating and environmental projects have also been requested and for those exhibitionists we have our very own 'WACKY's Got Talent'.

A towel and a change of clothes are required for water activities. Please come dressed for activities and the season with, suitable clothing, footwear and a waterproof jacket which should prepare you for our varied British weather. To get a flavour of WACKY watch the film on [www.kirkleesdofe.org](http://www.kirkleesdofe.org).

WACKY is an activity programme and we welcome all young people with a disability or SEND however we do not have the staff to provide one to one or two to one support. We would encourage you to come along with your personal assistant/carer/parent if required; this has been the case for many years and has worked really well.

Arrangements have been made with the Ship Inn on Steanard Lane Mirfield to use their car park for pick up and drop off. If you are coming in a vehicle please arrange to be dropped off in the car park at 10.15am. You can then be collected at the end of WACKY at 3.35pm in the Ship Car Park (meeting & collecting in far right corner). The venue is easily accessible by public transport and the bus stops are just across the road from the Marina if you are coming from Huddersfield and around 10 meters from the Marina entrance if you are travelling from Dewsbury.

This year we have been able to secure some funding and the cost of WACKY will be £5.00 per person per day. **Payment by card is preferable due to the current pandemic, please ring the office after the 9<sup>th</sup> June to pay 01484 225952.** Cheques or cash are accepted for those who don't have the facility to pay by card. Cheques should be payable to Kirklees Council. It is not possible to give refunds though for non-attendance. **Bookings open 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

A packed lunch, snacks & drink will be required each day. If you wish to discuss any dietary need or your child is in receipt of free school meals please give us a call to discuss your requirements.

To book your place please complete and return the attached Registration Form and either email it back to us at [dofe.awards@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:dofe.awards@kirklees.gov.uk) or send to the office at the address below. We only have the capacity to accommodate around fifty young people per day so to avoid disappointment a prompt reply is advised. It is recommended that you keep a note of all the dates you have booked to avoid any confusion.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call on the above number if you require any further information. I believe we have the perfect ingredients for a fantastic project, all we need now is you.

Yours Sincerely

*Denise Bedford*

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**DofE, Little Deer Wood Activity Centre,  
Shepley Bridge Marina  
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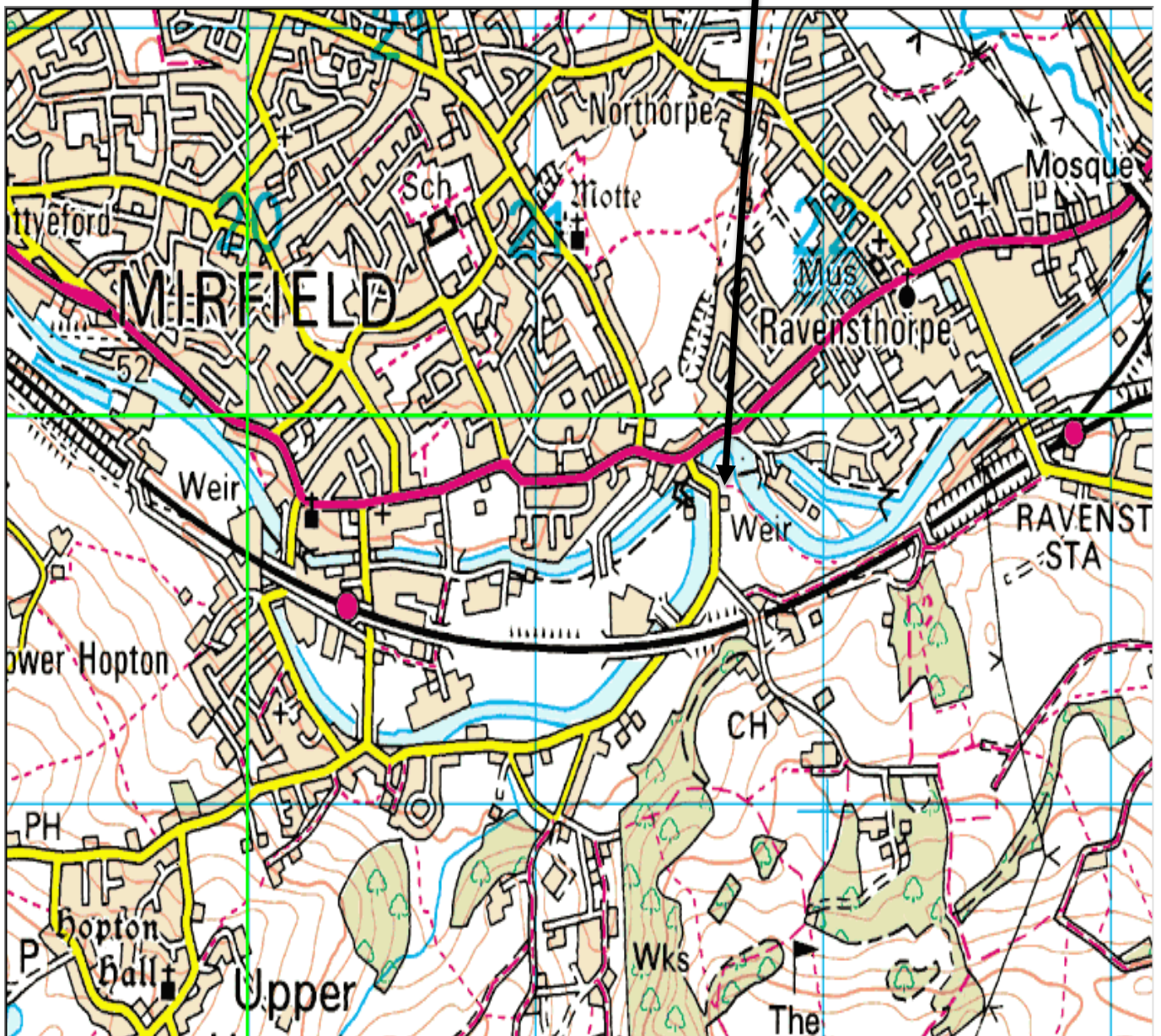
Shepley Bridge Marina is on the A644 (Huddersfield Road) opposite Elams Garage Mirfield.

The 203 bus from Huddersfield Bus Station Stand Y or from Dewsbury Bus Station stand 13.

If you are coming in a vehicle we have had permission to park in the:  
**Ship Inn Car Park Stearnard Lane, Mirfield, West Yorkshire WF14 8HB**

We will be waiting for you to be dropped & picked up in the Ship Inn car park at the appropriate times.

Ship Inn, Stearnard Lane





What level of support does the young person require? (Please note that we do not provide 1 -1 or 1-2 support)

Does the young person use any special equipment? (E.g. wheelchair)

What is the young person's level of dependency for toileting?

What significant risks affect the young person?

If the young person becomes distressed or aggressive, how is the situation best dealt with?

### Medical Information

Does the young person have any ongoing medical concerns? Please give details:

**Is the young person taking regular medication?** Please fill in medication below:

Name of Medication	Strength/ Suspension	Dosage	Directions
<i>Eg. Paracetamol</i>	<i>500mg</i>	<i>2 tablets</i>	<i>With water, after food</i>

Is this medication likely to need administering during the activity scheme? Please delete as applicable: Yes / No

Time	Medication	Dosage

**Does the young person have any allergies?**

Substance	Nature of Substance	Symptoms
<i>eg. Penicillin</i>	<i>Antibiotic</i>	<i>Anaphylactic shock</i>

**Is the young person epileptic?** Yes / No If yes please inform us of the best action to take if required?

I have ensured that I understand that it is important for **his/her** safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and instructions given by activity scheme staff are obeyed. I undertake to inform the Leader of any changes in the young person's health prior to the activity scheme. I am in agreement that those in charge may give permission for **my son/daughter/ward** to receive medical treatment in an emergency.

Name of Person completing record: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box which days you would like to join in the WACKY Programme							
Tues 27 July		Wed 28 July		Thurs 29 July		Fri 30 July	
Tues 3 Aug		Wed 4 Aug		Thurs 5 Aug		Fri 6 Aug	
Tues 10 Aug		Wed 11 Aug		Thurs 12 Aug		Fri 13 Aug	

Places are limited and we will send out confirmation of the dates you are booked on.