

# Summer Fun 2022

**Monday 25 July**  
**Music S'Cool**  
*The Old Quarry, Knottingley*  
 9:30am – 12:30pm  
 Ages 13-18  
 Learn how to write, create and record music with professional musicians! *Runs throughout the holidays in many locations. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/SummerScool](http://expwake.co/SummerScool)*



**Tuesday 26 July**  
**John Kirk Storytime**  
*Wakefield Library*  
 1:30pm  
 All ages  
 Storyteller John Kirk joins us for what promises to be an amazing storytime.



**Wednesday 27 July**  
**Pedalo Hire**  
*Pugneys Country Park*  
 10am-4pm  
 All ages  
 Get out on the water at Pugneys in pedalos and rowing boats! Visit [expwake.co/Pugneys](http://expwake.co/Pugneys) for prices. Available Thursday - Monday.



**Thursday 28 July**  
**Art S'Cool**  
*The Art House, Wakefield*  
 9:30am – 12:30pm  
 Ages 8-12  
 Learn photography, printmaking, ceramics, drawing, painting, textiles and more! *Runs throughout the holidays in many locations. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/SummerScool](http://expwake.co/SummerScool)*



**Friday 29 July**  
**We're All In This Together**  
*Pontefract Museum*  
 10am - 4pm  
 All ages  
 Explore the bright and colourful lockdown art of Rachel List, Pontefract's own street artist. Exhibition runs now - 23 September 2022



**Saturday 30 July**  
**Clarence Roars**  
*Clarence Park*  
 12noon - 9pm each day  
 All ages  
 Music festival with 22 bands and DJs, plus a bar, food vendors, and craft stalls. Runs 30 - 31 July



**Sunday 31 July**  
**Love Exploring**  
*Wakefield district parks*  
 Any time  
 All ages  
 Download the FREE Love Exploring app and go on a Dino Safari or a Space Walk! In parks around the district, see [expwake.co/LoveExploring](http://expwake.co/LoveExploring)



**Monday 1 August**  
**Victorian Historians**  
*Pontefract Castle*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Celebrate Yorkshire Day! With Yorkshire games, Punch and Judy and a Victorian barrel organ. *Victorian Historians runs 1 - 6 August*



**Tuesday 2 August**  
**Calderbricks**  
*Horbury Library*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Always a favourite! Let the kids imaginations run wild in this Lego workshop. *Runs over other dates and locations. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)*



**Wednesday 3 August**  
**Made in Pontefract: Glass and Colour**  
*Pontefract Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Discover the fascinating stories behind the locally-made objects, with crafts and activities.



**Thursday 4 August**  
**Sensory Summer - Touch**  
*Wakefield Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Explore Wakefield Museum's collection using the sense of touch.



**Friday 5 August**  
**Creative Castleford - Industry**  
*Castleford Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Find out about Castleford's industrial heritage with fun activities and trails. Runs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 August



**Saturday 6 August**  
**Carnival**  
*Trinity Walk*  
 10am - 4pm  
 All ages  
 Enjoy a bubbleologist, mini-beach, rides, games, candyfloss and more! Runs 5 August - 3 September



**Sunday 7 August**  
**A Grand Day Out - Wakefield**  
*Wakefield City Centre*  
 10am - 4pm  
 All ages  
 Play in the sandpit, enjoy giant inflatables, street food, family workshops and live music. Runs 6 - 7 August



**Monday 8 August**  
**Creative Castleford Fabulous Fashion**  
*Castleford Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Inspired by 1960's fashions, get creative and make your own striking designs! Runs 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 August



**Tuesday 9 August**  
**Conrad Burdekin**  
*Castleford Library*  
 10:30am – 11:30am  
 All ages  
 A fun creative writing session with a popular local children's author. Also runs 24 August. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)



**Wednesday 10 August**  
**Made in Pontefract - Clockwork**  
*Pontefract Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Discover the secret science of how local objects were made and enjoy activities for the whole family.



**Thursday 11 August**  
**Sensory Summer - Smell**  
*Wakefield Museum*  
 10am - 3pm  
 All ages  
 Family activities exploring Wakefield Museum's fascinating collection using your senses. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/WMC](http://expwake.co/WMC)



**Friday 12 August**  
**Medieval Melee**  
*Pontefract Castle*  
 10am and 3pm  
 All ages  
 Want to become a medieval champion? Then learn the skills needed in the Medieval Melee Week! Runs 8 - 13 August



**Saturday 13 August**  
**Friarwood Festival**  
*Friarwood Valley Gardens*  
 10am-4pm  
 All ages  
 A fun, family music festival with local bands and artists, street food, bars and kids entertainment.



**Sunday 14 August**  
**A Grand Day Out - South Elmsall**  
*Minsthorpe Recreation Ground*  
 10am - 4pm  
 All ages  
 Enjoy huge inflatables, a giant sandpit, family sports day activities, crafts, food, music and more! Runs 13 and 14 August



The increasing cost of living is a concern for everyone. There is help and support on offer. For money saving tips, free activities and support this summer visit [www.wakefield.gov.uk/summer-tips](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/summer-tips)



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### Monday 15 August Tomfoolery

Pontefract Castle  
10am and 3pm  
All ages  
Enjoy fun, frolics and frivolity in a week of tomfoolery at Pontefract Castle!

Runs 15 - 20 August



### Tuesday 16 August Gadgeteer Crafts

Castleford Library  
10:30am - 11:30am  
All ages  
Little gadgeteers can let their imaginations and run wild in this fun craft session!

Runs over other dates and locations.  
Bookable event. See [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)



### Wednesday 17 August Teddy Bears' Picnic

Pontefract Park  
11am-2pm  
Under 5s  
Bring your soft toys, blankets and picnics, and join Buddy Bear for a play.



### Thursday 18 August Room on the Broom Trail

Anglers Country Park  
Any time  
All ages  
Drop in and take part in a special themed walk based on the bestselling children's picture book. Anglers Country Park is open all day, 7 days a week



### Friday 19 August Isabel's Well

Normanton Library  
10am - 2:30pm  
All ages  
Theatre production. Join Isabel on a magical adventure down a well!

For details see [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)



### Saturday 20 August A Grand Day Out - Castleford

Castleford Town Centre  
10am-4pm  
All ages  
Enjoy a whole weekend of fun, including giant inflatables, family crafts and sports activities, music, food and more!

Runs 20 and 21 August



### Sunday 21 August A Grand Day Out - Knottingley

Knottingley Amphitheatre  
10am - 4pm  
All ages  
Have fun with giant inflatable sculptures, family sports day activities, crafts, music, food and more!

Runs 20 and 21 August



### Monday 22 August Pugneys Light Railway

Pugneys Country Park  
11am - 4pm  
All ages  
All aboard! Take a trip around the lake and back on the mini train. Runs every good weather day during school holidays



### Tuesday 23 August Recycled Crafts With Renewi

Horbury Library  
10:30am - 11:30am  
All ages  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle with this family craft session! Runs over other dates and locations. Bookable event. See [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)



### Wednesday 24 August Made in Pontefract - Liquorice

Pontefract Museum  
10am - 3pm  
All ages  
Explore Pontefract's most famous creation through hands-on family crafts and activities!



### Thursday 25 August Sculpture Adventures

Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
10:30am - 4pm  
Under 5s  
Make, play and discover intriguing sculpture in the Sculpture Park's Hidden Forest. Also runs 28 July



### Friday 26 August A Grand Day Out - Featherstone

Purston Park  
10am - 4pm  
All ages  
See an amazing dancing digger, plus a giant sandpit, inflatables, crafts, sports activities and more!

Runs 26 and 27 August



### Saturday 27 August Lego Master

Castleford Library  
10am-2pm  
All ages  
A chance for little ones to create some brilliant Lego masterpieces. Runs 30 July and 6, 13, 20 and 27 August



### Sunday 28 August A Grand Day Out - Ossett

Ossett Town Centre  
10am - 4pm  
All ages  
Enjoy a giant sand pit, a dancing digger, giant inflatables, food, crafts, sports day activities and more!

Runs 28 and 29 August



### Monday 29 August Pond Dipping

RSPB Fairburn Ings  
10am - 4pm  
All ages  
What's beneath the surface? You'll be amazed by the wildlife you can discover underwater. Runs every day during school holidays



### Tuesday 30 August Drop in Crafts

South Elmsall Library  
2pm - 4pm  
All ages  
Drop-in craft session, giving the whole family the chance to get creative! Runs over other dates and locations. See [expwake.co/Libraries](http://expwake.co/Libraries)



### Wednesday 31 August Made in Pontefract - Sounds of Pontefract's Past

Pontefract Museum  
10am - 3pm  
All ages  
Drop into Pontefract Museum and get hands-on with Pontefract-related activities and crafts.



### Thursday 1 September Exploring Colour

The Hepworth Wakefield  
11am - 4pm  
Ages 2 - 12  
Explore colour and enjoy experimental 'painting' with textiles inspired by Sheila Hicks: Off Grid. Runs 30 - 31 August and 1 September



### Friday 2 September The Beach

National Coal Mining Museum  
10am - 5pm  
All ages  
Grab your bucket and spade and get digging, or relax in a deckchair instead! Runs throughout the holidays, Wednesday - Sunday



### Saturday 3 September Dinosaur Weekend

Wakefield City Centre  
10am - 4pm  
All ages  
Have a rip-rooaring time meeting dinosaurs in the city centre! Runs 3 - 4 September, check [expwake.co/Dino](http://expwake.co/Dino) for info



### Sunday 4 September Junior Parkrun

Thornes Park  
9am  
Ages 4-14  
2K run. Free, safe and easy to take part in. Register on [Parkrun UK website](http://Parkrun UK website). Runs every Sunday



Find even more to do at [experiencewakefield.co.uk](http://experiencewakefield.co.uk)

### A World of Good

Wakefield Museum

Now - 10 December 2022

Be inspired to be kinder to nature in this exhibition all about Charles Waterton and his campaigns for the environment. Make a pledge to take action - at home, in the garden, at work, or in your lifestyle. Free admission Create your own environmentalism display at home using ideas from [expwake.co/DIY](http://expwake.co/DIY)



### 50 Things To Do Before You're Five

All across the Wakefield district  
Download the FREE '50 Things To Do Before You're Five' app and try some activities over the summer!  
The app has lots of ideas for you to do with under 5s, including Local links and Events sections. Here's an idea!! add all the activities into a jar and pick out 3 to complete each week! Maybe start with these: #24 Hop, Skip and Jump, #26 Splish, Splash, Splish and #34 Woodland Wandering.



### Summer Reading Challenge 2022

All Wakefield District Libraries

Get ready to become a Gadgeteer with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

From 9th July all summer long in Wakefield district libraries you can join the Gadgeteers!

You need to read 6 library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Gadgeteers poster.

It's fun and FREE to take part.

Contact your local library to find out more!

