

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



July 2026

NEW ICAN2 Passes

As always, we are looking for ways to expand and enhance our ICAN2 Passes offer, and we are delighted to be able to add Wonderland to our list of venues for passes for ICAN2 members.

The pass covers one ICAN2 member and one companion. Additional people are not included in the offer, but you can book them upon arrival if they have availability. We require 5 days' notice on all bookings. There is a limit of one booking per child per fortnight.

You can also book passes for Hoo Zoo, Ironbridge Museums, Attingham Park, Shugborough Estates, Jungleland, Tenpin Bowling, Challenging Perceptions Sensory Room, Telford Ice Rink and Soft Play.

If you would like to register your child as an ICAN2 member, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk to request an application form.

Bookings can be made by emailing shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk with your child's name and the date you'd like to book.



Short Breaks Forum

The Short Breaks Forums are an opportunity for us to meet with parent carers of children with disabilities in Telford, listen to their experiences and views, and work together to help shape and improve Short Breaks services.

We hold these forums quarterly and vary the days and times to make them as accessible as possible for parent carers. They are currently held at the PODS Hub, Central Park. Following non attendance at the last forum, we are interested to hear your feedback about the location and times to enable participation.

Please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk to confirm your attendance at the next forum, and any feedback you'd like to share. We are keen to see as many of you there as we possibly can.

Our next forum is on 21st October 6-7.30pm.



Monday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
PODS Little Buds (premature baby group)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS All Age Sensory Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Lego OR Stem	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Home Education Group	10.30-12pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Junior SEND Softplay	4-5.30pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.
Senior SEND Softplay	6-8pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Tuesday

PODS Blossom and Bloom (0-5)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Minecraft	4-5pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Youth Wellbeing Group (6-16)	3.45-5.15pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Pirates and Princesses SEND Session	4-6pm	Halesfield 17, Telford	Book by calling 01952 977205
Primary Family Fun Session	4-5pm (third Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062
Girls Social Group (year 6-13)	5.30-.6.30 (second Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Wednesday

PODS Lego	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
LGBT Youth Group (11-16)	4.30-5.30pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333

Thursday

PODS Activity Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Youth Club (11-18)	6-8pm (fortnightly)	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Sensory Cooking Adventure for ASD (6-16)	4-5pm (fortnightly)	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Dugout Youth Group (11-18)	5-6.30pm (first Thursday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Friday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	4.30-6.30pm	Arleston Community Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
Sensory Connections (0-2)	9.30-10.30am	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
SEND Skate	5-6pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Saturday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	12-2pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	2-4pm	Hollinswood Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Sports and Leisure	10-1pm	Southall School	Book online at www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2
PODS Activity Session	10-11am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Jungleland SEND Session	8-9.30am	Interchange House, Trench Lock, Telford, TF1 6SZ	Book online at www.junglelandtelford.com

Sunday

SEND Family Swim	12.15-1.15pm	Abraham Darby Leisure Centre	Book by calling 01952 382770
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Children must be ICAN2 members to attend the ICAN2 activities included above. If you would like to register your child as an ICAN2 member, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or visit www.telfordsend.org.uk

As well as the activities listed above, there are a huge range of SEND and SEND inclusive activities held in the community. You can find these listed online at www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/16/activities_and_events