



## SEND inclusive organisations for families of CYP with SEND in Wolverhampton and the surrounding area.

### **The Albrighton Trust:** [Albrighton Trust, Moat and Gardens](#)

offers educational and recreational activities for people disadvantaged by disability, special needs or illness, who are welcomed and supported whatever their capability. All activities are either inspired by or involve the outdoor environment including; fishing, gardening, woodcraft and creative crafts. To register your interest call 01902 372441 or email [moat@albrightontrust.org.uk](mailto:moat@albrightontrust.org.uk)

### **All Stars Youth Club:** [Home | All Stars Youth Club \(wixsite.com\)](#)

Email: [all.stars.youth.club2019@gmail.com](mailto:all.stars.youth.club2019@gmail.com)

A non-profit organisation that caters for children and young adults (secondary school age above) (11+) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities based within the Dudley borough. They have a scheme in place for our older members to become volunteers (25+) and gain experience in the sector. Sessions run on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm to 8:45pm for £3 per session, first full week is free.

### **Give Us a Break:** [Give Us a Break \(guab.uk\)](#)

Wolverhampton charity run by volunteers to provide activities for children and young people with severe and complex learning difficulties. They offer a range of weekend and evening activities including crafts, baking, soft play, swimming, plus visits to farms, woodlands, theme parks and zoo's. Find out more and how to join at: <http://guab.uk/>

### **Huggle Pets in the Community:** [HugglePets in the Community](#)

HugglePets in the Community provides Animal Assisted Therapy and Interventions for people who live with a mental health problem or special educational need. Offers animal assisted therapy, intervention, activities, educational workshops, corporate team building and tea with a twist. Get in touch by email [community@hugglepets.co.uk](mailto:community@hugglepets.co.uk) and visit their Facebook events.

### **Let Us Play:** [Let Us Play - Wolverhampton | Supporting local disabled children and their families \(lupwolverhampton.org.uk\)](#)

Provides respite craft, sport and leisure activities for children with Special Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Also offer a twice monthly parents group which allows parents to meet whilst enjoying a craft activity, lunch or walk. Often have spaces for siblings on our activities as we understand that shared sibling experiences build a close bond and shared memories.

### **Parkride with Midlands Mencap:** [parkride | Cycling Projects — The UK inclusive cycling charity](#)

Based at Sutton Park and Cannock Chase. Free access to adapted and mainstream bikes. No matter your age or ability. Parkride runs every Monday and Wednesday between 4pm and 6pm. To book in at a session email [parkride@midlandmencap.org.uk](mailto:parkride@midlandmencap.org.uk).

### **Sensory Park Wildlife Sanctuary:** [Old Tree Nature Centre](#)

A five acres city care farm located in Pendeford, Wolverhampton specifically to support people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder through animal therapy, farming and gardening. The wildlife sanctuary offers 1:1 sessions, goat trekking, keeper for a day and family experiences for children and adults with mild to severe complex autism and non-verbal ASD to explore the outdoors and its creatures.

**Spectrum Gaming:** [Home | Spectrum Gaming](#)

An online gaming community for autistic young people. Aiming to build friendships, increase self acceptance and advocacy. It is a safe space for young autistic people to socialise both virtually through gaming and also with their regular meet up events. The group also provides training for professionals on Autism, digital support and improving co- production.

**Sycamore Adventure:** [Sycamore Adventure](#)

Adventure playground located in Old Park Farm Estate, Dudley. Fully accessible outdoor playground including water play, sand play, trampolines, cycle path and woodlands. Indoor club house includes a soft play lights sensory room, library, arts corner and games of table football and ping pong.

**The Way Youth Zone:** [The Way Youth Zone](#)

A youth-led, state of the art space for young people aged 8-19 (up to 25 with a disability) located in Wolverhampton. SEND family session on Saturday morning 10am-12:30pm, offering a rotation of activities including arts and crafts, recreational area, climbing wall and team games as well as access to the sensory room.

**Wildside Activity Centre:** [Wildside Activity Centre – All ages, all abilities reconnecting you to nature](#)

Situated in Whitmore Reans Wolverhampton, Wildside Activity Centre is an outdoor and environmental education centre surrounded by differing natural habitats including woodland, meadow, grassland and waterside habitats in the adjacent canal. All of these provide exciting opportunities for outdoor learning. Activities include narrowboat rides, den building, bat walks, canoeing, campfire, bug hunts and creative arts.

**Wolves Foundation:** [| Wolverhampton Wanderers FC \(wolves.co.uk\)](#)

Provide community outreach activities including SEN Stay and Play events and the Wolves Youth Disability football scheme. With the Princes Trust they also provide a 12-week personal development course for 16-25 year olds, offering work experience, qualifications, practical skills, community projects and a residential week. The partnership between the Princes Trust, Football Club and Foundation enables young people to develop their self-esteem, motivation and team work skills when participating in the Team programme.

**YMCA Black Country:** [Holiday Clubs - YMCA Black Country Group \(ymcabc.org.uk\)](#)

YMCA supports thousands of children within the Black Country region to engage with other young people within their community. In collaboration with Headstart, they have a range of activities available for young people including football, dance, crafts, self defence, yoga and food events, there is something to suit everyone.