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Description automatically generatedPlaces to Visit**

[**Avon Heath Country Park, St Leonards, BH24 2DH**](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks/country-parks-and-visitor-centres/avon-heath-country-park/avon-heath-country-park)

**Woodland Walks, Play Area, Picnic Area, Café**

**Avon Valley Community Matters**

**Run a family days (lunch, activities, craft etc.)**

[**https://www.avcmatters.org/holiday-activities**](https://www.avcmatters.org/holiday-activities)

[**Blashford Lakes, Ellingham Drove, Ringwood, BH24 3PJ**](https://www.hiwwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/blashford-lakes-nature-reserve)

**Nature Reserve and Trails**

[**Bolderwood Deer Santuary, SO43 7GE**](https://www.thenewforest.co.uk/listing/bolderwood-deer-sanctuary/78939101/)

**Viewing platform to spot deer – Deer fed daily by keeper.**

**Close to main Bolderwood Car Park – Picnic Area, Ice Cream Van**

[**Carvers Recreation Park, Ringwood, BH24 1JD**](https://www.ringwood.gov.uk/parks-play-areas-and-gardens/)

**Skate Park, Playground, Café, Summer Activities. They also offer free child and young person meals for discount card holders (see Things To Eat page)**

**There are a range of amazing free events over the summer. See their facebook page:** [**https://www.facebook.com/carversclubhouse/?locale=en\_GB**](https://www.facebook.com/carversclubhouse/?locale=en_GB)

[**Castleman Trailway**](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/castleman-trailway)

**Cycle from Ringwood to West Moors/Moors Valley**

[**Gullivers Farm and Café, Station Road, West Moors, Ferndown, BH22 0JG**](https://www.gulliversfarmshop.co.uk/)

**Animals, Play Area, Orchard Gardens, Ride n Toys, Nature Trail**

**Hockey’s Farm**

**Go and see their animals for free.**

[**Hobbycraft Ferndown**](https://classbento.co.uk/hobbycraft/home?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiArrCvBhCNARIsAOkAGcV0NfOfj_z3mbXaHJVccYNUzbwYaYXVqUETfijOtYg6cd0DkClllawaApoZEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

**Check on their website as they offer craft workshops for as little as £3/£4**

[**Linford Bottom, Ringwood**](https://newforestcarparkwalks.wordpress.com/2020/07/14/62-linford-bottom/)

**Stream, Woodland Walks, Picnic Area, Ice Cream Van**

[**Moors Valley Country Park, Ashley Heath, BH24 2GT**](https://moors-valley.co.uk/)

**Loads to do  Woodland Walks, Wooden Climbing Structures, Café, Train, Lake, Picnic Areas, Summer Activities**

**Car park can be expensive!**

[**Mudeford Quay, Christchurch, BH23 4AB**](https://www.dorsetguide.com/mudeford-quay/)

**Crabbing, Playground, Cafes, Ferry over to Hengistbury Head**

[**Nicks Farm Valley Road, Bournemouth, BH8 0EB**](https://www.facebook.com/nicksfarmthroop/?locale=en_GB)

**Only £5 per person**

**Petting Farm, Feed the goats, Snack Shop**

**They offer help for children and young people with special needs, call ahead on 07412275255 or email**[**nicksfarm2022@gmail.com**](mailto:nicksfarm2022@gmail.com)

[**Potterne Park, Verwood, BH21 6RS**](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/potterne-park)

**Skate Park, Playground, Café, Picnic**

[**Ringwood Health & Leisure Centre, BH24 1PX**](https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/ringwood-health-and-leisure/)

**Fun Swims & HAF funded holiday camps**

**Ringwood Library 19th August 2024**

**Fun Drama with Forest Forge. Free places book here;**

[**https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=tdiBPwfuF0yGnB20OQGNm5Z6u58NE2JHjFhDgfIY141URElHVUwwSk1SRlNLQjRVVU80SjRQMjRCMy4u**](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=tdiBPwfuF0yGnB20OQGNm5Z6u58NE2JHjFhDgfIY141URElHVUwwSk1SRlNLQjRVVU80SjRQMjRCMy4u)

**'Crazy Cartoons and Incredible Illustrations' HAF session on Monday 22nd July. This event is suitable for children aged 4-11 and who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP.**

**Free places book here:**

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[**Power Up Children’s clubs**](http://www.poulnerchapel.org.uk/power-up-kids-clubs)**–**

**Poulner Baptist Chapel – Run a range of fun activities in School Holidays**

**Karl Haywood - 01425 473388**

**Some free places are available**

[**RACE**](https://www.raceagainsttime.org.uk/calendar/)**– Run a variety of children and adult activities –**

**enter a donation of £0 to obtain a free place if you have**

**a discount card issued by the school**

[**Sandpits – Moyles Court, BH24 3LZ**](https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/things-to-do/walking/new-forest-walks/rockford-common/)

**A great fun day out sliding down the sandpits and playing in the nearby stream. Ice cream van. Children and Young People should always be supervised.**

**​The Branch**

**The Branch are connecting with the Community Garden & Fordingbridge Green living / Green gram to provide free activities once you have finished your free breakfast. This can be anything from rock painting, seed planting at the Community Garden & on the 3rd week, families can register for a free bag of ingredients to make their own scones at home from the Green Gram.**

**(See Places to Eat for free breakfast days.**

[**https://newlifecommunitychurch.co.uk/connect/the-branch/**](https://newlifecommunitychurch.co.uk/connect/the-branch/)