



YOUNG
Carers
NORTHUMBERLAND

APRIL/MAY
2024

NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone...

Spring and Easter is on the way, woohoo!
Whether you're an animal lover,
cheesecake lover, adventure seeker or just
fancy going on a walk and catching up,
we've got an activity to suit you.

Happy booking. 😊

Anne-Marie & Karen

Book it.

ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

How to book

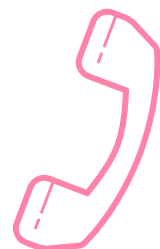
Via our website:

www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk/new-and-events

Telephone: 01670 320025

Email: youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR
NEW BOOKING SYSTEM



Activities

Please take note of the age symbol next to our activities:

- 8 plus means for young carers aged over 8
- 12 plus is for those over 12
- If an activity has no symbol it is open to any age



How to book onto activities

Book onto an activity on our website in the young carers section or by emailing youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk.

Automated confirmation email from website (if booked through website).

Confirmation emails sent out after the booking deadline to confirm your child's place or place on the waiting list. Further details provided in this email including payment instructions.

You will receive a reminder text message a few days before the activity.

Activity 😊

Activity evaluation completed by young carers and photographs of the activity posted to our Young Carers Facebook page.

Please do not come to an activity without booking. If you have not had a booking confirmation email confirming your child's place and with further details contact us prior to the activity. Please cancel activities ASAP if you cannot make it.



Please note: Activities may be cancelled if we do not meet minimum numbers.

Date	Time	Activity	Age group	Book by
Friday 5th April	11am-12pm	Hexham Costa catchup	8+	1/4/24
Tuesday 9th April	11am-12pm	Alnwick Costa catchup	12+	1/4/24
Thursday 11th April	11am-12pm	InflataNation	8+	1/4/24
Monday 29th April	4:30pm-5pm	Meet the team online	All	24/4/24
Tuesday 30th April	4:15pm-5pm	Online group	8+	17/4/24
Sunday 26th May	11am-12:30pm	Beach walk	12+	19/5/24
Tuesday 28th May	4:30pm-5pm	Meet the team online	All	24/4/24
Wednesday 29th May	4:15pm-5pm	Online group	All	17/4/24
Thursday 30th May	11am-2:30pm	Kirkley Hall Zoo	8+	17/5/24
Friday 31st May	1pm-2pm	Oreo cheesecake (online)	8+	17/5/24

ADVENTURE
AWAITS



LET'S GO
ADVENTURE

YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY 2024
WE HAD A BLAST!

New

YOUNG CARERS GROUP

ON ZOOM!

Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 29th May 4:15pm-5pm. Book by 17th April for both.

Meet and chat to other young carers in Northumberland.

The group will be online via Zoom with a view to the group suggesting an activity that you can all meet up at too!

Email: youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk for a link to the group.



Beach walk, coffee & cake catchup

12+



Meet for a wander along the prom at Newbiggin-By-The-Sea (hopefully seeing some dolphins) and call in for coffee and cake at a local café. A relaxing way to catch up with everyone and meet new people.

Sunday 26th May

11am-12:30pm.

Book by Sunday 19th May.

No transport.



COFFEE TIME



Come along to InflataNation and jump to your heart's content.

Thursday 11th April 11am-12pm

Transport available from Amble, Ashington, Blyth and home collection, minimum numbers dependent. £5 cost.
Book by Monday 1st April.



Home Pick Up's

We are trialling home pickup and drop off's. **ONLY** for children unable to attend a pick up point. Locations are; Ashington, Bedlington, Blyth and surrounding areas. Limited availability. Please call 01670 320025 to discuss.



MEET THE TEAM

Newly registered with us as a young carer?
Or just want to find out more information about us?

Join us on zoom to find out more about how we can support you, the services available and ask us questions. Only 30 minutes long. Please let us know if you can attend.

When: Monday 29th April and Tuesday 28th May. 4:30pm-5pm. Book by 24th April for both.



KIRKLEY HALL ZOO

Love animals? Then why not come along to meet the meerkats, watch the animal feeds and go on a woodland walk at Kirkley Hall Zoological gardens.

Thursday 30th May


11am-2:30pm

Book by Friday 17th May. £5 cost. Transport available from Corbridge, Cramlington, and Alnwick.


Household Support Fund

We are working with Northumberland County Council to provide support to carers who are struggling with the cost of living. The grant is funded by the UK Government via the DWP. The grant is for support with costs of energy (heating, lighting, and cooking), food, water and other essential living needs (white goods etc.) The grant can cover only essential needs and cannot fund items that have already been purchased.

In order to access the fund the carer must have a benefit check to show they are claiming all benefits they are entitled to, must not have over £4000 in savings and must be classed as a low income household.



**For more information please call 01670 320025
or email: info@carersnorthumberland.org.uk**



OREO

CHEESECAKE

8+

Love cheesecake and Oreo's? Then why not join our cheesecake making session via Zoom on **Friday 31st May**
1pm-2pm

A digital supermarket gift card will be emailed to you to purchase the ingredients.

Book by Friday 17th May



COSTA COFFEE

Costa Catchups

8+

Fancy a free Costa and a catchup? Come along to one of our Costa catch ups. Whether you're looking for advice, wanting to meet new people or just fancy getting out the house and having a Costa on us you are welcome to join.

Hexham Costa Coffee Friday 5th April 11am-12pm
Alnwick Costa Coffee Tuesday 9th April 11am-12pm

Book by Monday 1st April. No transport.

COSTA COFFEE





EASTER COMPETITION

Decorate your own hard boiled egg. The most creative egg design will win an arts and crafts kit.

Deadline for entries: Sunday 14th April

Email your entries to: youngcarers@carersnorthumberland.org.uk

Do you know an adult who would love to be a trustee at Carers Northumberland?

(Please show them this and apply them to apply. Feel free to take it into school)



COULD YOU BE A TRUSTEE?

Carers Northumberland are looking for new Trustees to join our board. Would you like to help the unpaid carers of Northumberland, give something back to your community or share your experience and skills?

- Being a trustee is also a great way to gain new skills, meet new people and help to shape the future work of our charity.
- We work with all carers in Northumberland, including parent carers and young carers. Applications are welcome from anyone aged 18 or over who can help us grow and develop services for carers of all ages.
- Carers Northumberland values diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds. We also particularly like to hear from anyone who has experience in marketing, charity law, or financial management.

**DO YOU CARE -
TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE?**

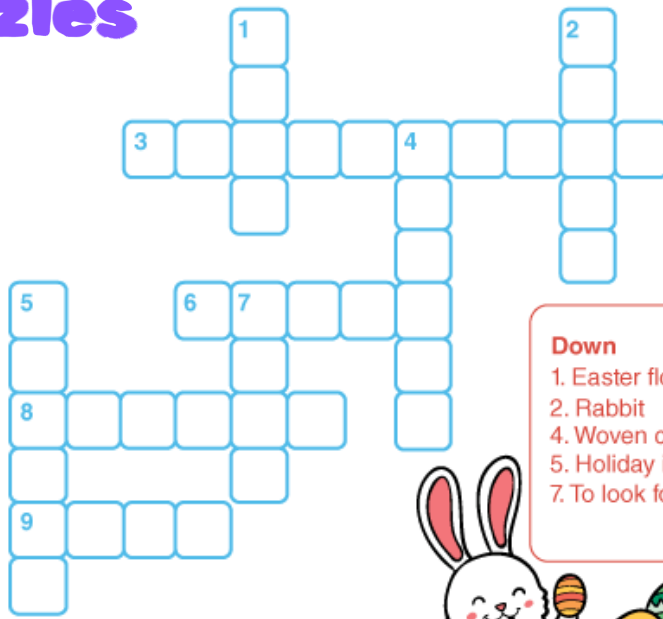
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Easter Puzzles

Easter crossword puzzle

HAPPY EASTER

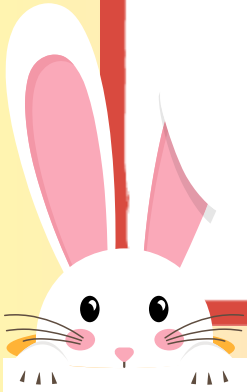


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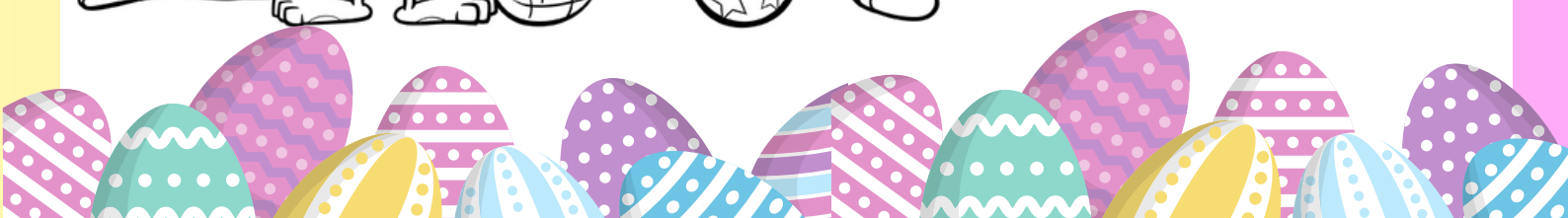
1. Easter flower
2. Rabbit
4. Woven container
5. Holiday in spring
7. To look for

Across

3. Egg-shaped candy
6. Baby chicken
8. After winter
9. Baby chicks are inside of these



HOW MANY EASTER BUNNIES DO YOU SEE?



Young Carers Forum



Our next Young Carers forum will be:

When: Wednesday 10th April 2024

Time: 1pm-2pm

Where: 107-109 Station Road, Ashington, NE63 8RS

Cakes & travel will be provided. Reps will be rewarded with an end of year trip if they attend 3 or more meetings, certificate and lanyard.

Your Young Carer Ambassadors are:

Zakk Bell

Georgia Turner

Abigail Kairton

Jessica Turnbull

Kylie Carruthers

Halie Ward

Jamie Anderton

Faith Murray

*If you have any feedback or comments about what we do e.g what you like, don't like and any suggestions, pass on your comments to the reps to pass on to us.

If you would like to join the forum please contact us.



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