

Christmas Holidays 2025

Activities in Tameside

All events are free unless
stated otherwise.



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Family Hubs

Family hubs provide a warm and welcoming environment for families to access support for children, young people, parents and carers. Family Hubs are a 'one stop shop' which offer Early Help support to families and young people to help overcome difficulties and build strong relationships. There is a Family Hub based in each of the four neighbourhood areas and there are also mini-Family Hubs which offer different services. Family Hubs also include a virtual offer for families with children of all ages, from 0-19 or up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a great start for life offer at their core.

North Family Hub	0161 342 2255
South Family Hub	0161 342 5353
East Family Hub	0161 342 5533
West Family Hub	0161 342 5197



Family Hub	Family Hub Address:	Facilities also available at our spokes:
North (Ashton)	Trafalgar Square, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL7 0LL. Contact us on: 0161 342 2255.	Active Oxford Park Pottinger street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL7 0PW. Tameside One Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton, OL6 0PW.
East (Stalybridge)	School Crescent, Ridge Hill, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA. Contact us on: 0161 342 5533	Mossley Family Hub: Micklehurst All Saints C of E primary school, Mossley, OL5 9DR.
South (Hyde)	Old road, Flowery Field, Hyde, SK14 4SQ. Contact us on: 0161 342 5353.	Hattersley Hub: The Hub, Stockport Road, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 3EQ. Hyde Youth and Community Centre: Bennett Street, Hyde, SK14 4PP.
West (Droylsden)	Greenside Lane, Droylsden, M43 7RA. Contact us on: 0161 342 5197.	Tameside Wellness Centre: Lance Corporal Andrew Breeze Way, Denton, M34 34D. Contact us on: 0161 260 1190.



Scan the QR
code to register
with Tameside
Family Hubs



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HUBS**



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Tameside Family Hubs



TAMESIDE CHRISTMAS STORY WALKS



Join us for our outdoor story walks this Christmas! Dress for weather is advised.
Please ring the contact numbers below to secure your place or to find out more information.

Stamford Park (Stalybridge)

Monday 22nd December

10am-11am

Please ring 0161 342 5533 to book

Cedar Park (Ashton)

Tuesday 23rd December

10am-11am

Please ring 0161 342 2255 to book

Hyde Park (Hyde)

Monday 22nd December

1pm-2pm

Please ring 0161 342 5353 to book

Lewis Road Park (Droylsden)

Tuesday 23rd December

1pm-2pm

Please ring 0161 342 5197 to book



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Tameside Family Hubs



Join us for Christmas Crafts, sensory play, card making, salt dough decorating, Christmas songs & stories.

24th December

10am-11am

South Family Hub – 0161 342 5353

North Family Hub – 0161 342 2255

Booking is essential – to book contact your local Family Hub.



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Tameside HAF Christmas Event

Believe in the Magic



A Christmas Celebration

**Monday 22
December**

A festive celebration featuring music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Guests will enjoy interactive games and meet beloved Christmas characters, including Father Christmas.

**Tuesday 23
December**

An inclusive Christmas celebration tailored for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The event will feature music, dancing, and accessible activities for all abilities.

(SEND celebration)

5pm-7pm, Hyde Town Hall

Free event

Must be in receipt of benefit related free school meals

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A festive family celebration filled with music, dancing, and seasonal fun for all ages. Enjoy interactive games and meet a range of much-loved Christmas characters, including Father Christmas himself.

Booking is essential. To book visit:

[Believe in the Magic - Christmas Party with HAF Tameside · Eegu](#)

[Believe in the Magic - SEND Christmas Party with HAF Tameside · Eegu](#)



Tameside HAF



Activities for Winter School Holidays

A wide range of festive activities, holiday events, and non-Christmas themed options across Tameside for families and children during December. HAF has funded a number of different locations and a variety of events and sessions including holiday camps, Christmas parties, ice skating, and inclusive SEND sessions.

13 December 2025 - 3 January 2026

Booking is essential for all activities via EEQU:

eequ.org/haftameside

Holiday Camps:	Christmas Activities:
Activated Care (LSC)	Cycle with Santa
Active Copley	Sky-high Access All Areas
Blaze Street Dance Academy	Hyper Bowling
Aldwinia Rugby	
Curzon Community Foundation	SEND Specific Christmas Activities:
Football Fun Factory	Cycle with Santa
Lindley Education	Sky-high Access All Areas
Mini Messys	Hyper Bowling
Sports First Coaching	
Waterloo AFC	Winter Activities:
	HAF Ice Rink

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Tameside HAF have a wide range of festive activities, holiday events, and non-Christmas themed options across Tameside for families and children during December.

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Tameside Libraries

During December Tameside Libraries will be delivering some special Christmas story, craft and singing sessions. Come along with your children and enjoy the festive fun!

Booking is essential [tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Dukinfield Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>

Droylsden Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>

Hattersley Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>

Salybridge Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>

Ashton Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>

Hyde Library- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../christmas-story-time...>



JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

STORIES, CRAFTS & SONGS

Book your place -
★ [Tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) ★

sessions suitable for 0-4yrs

MON 8/12 1pm	DUKINFIELD LIBRARY
MON 15/12 10am	DROYLSDEN LIBRARY
TUE 16/12 10am	HATTERSLEY LIBRARY
THU 18/12 10am	STALYBRIDGE LIBRARY

sessions suitable for 4-8yrs but all children welcome

THU 18/12 4pm	ASHTON LIBRARY
MON 22/12 10am	HYDE LIBRARY

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
0161 342 4000



Tameside Libraries

Zine Making

Come and make your own
mini book
Ashton Library

Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton OL6 6BH

Monday 22nd December

Drop in between 10am and 12pm



A Zine is a mini handmade book. Come and look at different types and learn how to make your own

free drop in workshop no booking required

Suitable for 8yrs plus

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Council

IN TAMESIDE

Come along to Ashton Library for a Zine Making Workshop.

A Zine is a mini handmade book, come along and look at different types and learn how to make your own.

Monday 22nd December

10am-12pm

Suitable for 8yrs+



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Mencap Stay & Play



Come and join us at our stay and play group for little ones with Special Educational Needs or emerging needs aged 0-6 and their parents / caregivers.

23rd December
10am-11.30am

North Family Hub, Ashton, Trafalgar Square, OL7 0LL.

Come and join us at our stay and play group for little ones with Special Educational Needs or emerging needs aged 0-6 and their parents/caregivers.

Talk to our friendly Family Connectors and meet other parents whilst your child has fun playing in a relaxed and inclusive setting.

This month's sessions:
9th December and 23rd December
10.00am - 11.30am

North Family Hub Ashton,
St Peter's Centre, Trafalgar Square, OL7 0LL



Scan the QR code to register with the project. For further information visit our Facebook page - Mencap Family Engagement Project Tameside or email us at: familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk



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New Life Church

Come and join us for Christmas Day Dinner

11am-1pm @ New Life Centre
St James Street, Ashton u Lyne OL6 6SF

If you are struggling or on your own, we
would love you to join us

To book your place please contact:

☎ 0161 339 7924

✉ nlc@newlifetameside.org.uk

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New Life Church

Join New Life Church for a Christmas movie morning. Free entry, drinks and a selection box for each child.

Monday 22nd December

10am

New Life Church, St James Street, OL6 6SF

No need to book, just come along.



W.I.S.H – Reach for the Stars Party!



Saturday 20th December

2pm-4pm

Richmond Community Centre, 159 Richmond Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL7 9HG.

Parachute play, games, sensory play, snacks/refreshments & much more.





Supporting local churches
to respond to loneliness
in Tameside & Glossop

Alone on Christmas Day?

Would you like a free
Christmas Dinner and
bag of gifts delivered to
your door on the day?



Call

0333 772 1939

(calls to this number are the same rate as 01 numbers)

or email

admin@silvercord.co.uk

Places limited

Bookings close December 5th

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Silver Cord

Silver Cord are a befriending service available to anyone in Tameside and Glossop who are suffering effects of isolation and loneliness.

Silver Cord are offering Tameside Residents, the chance to have a free Christmas Dinner and a bag of gifts delivered to their door.

For more information contact:

0333 772 1939

admin@silvercord.co.uk



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Tameside Toy Appeal



If your family would like to receive some support from this years Tameside Toy Appeal, please contact one of the following referral agencies: school, support workers, doctors, housing associations, Family Hubs. For more information visit:

[Tameside Toy Appeal 2025 | Action Together](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)



Mental Health Services

If you or someone you know are struggling with their mental health, Tameside mental health is available to call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 111 (option 2).

To find a mental health service near you visit: [Services | Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership](#)

If you or someone you know needs immediate mental health support, you can visit:

[I need urgent help - Tameside MBC](#)

Mental health crisis support Call NHS 111 and select the mental health option if you, or someone you know, is in a mental health crisis. Available 24/7, you'll speak to a mental health professional who can help you find the right support. If there's an immediate risk to life ring 999 or go to A&E.

