**UK Carnival Arts Christmas Carnival Club** at UK Centre for Carnival Arts, 3 St Marys Rd, Luton, LU1 3JA for Children aged 11 to 16 years old. Explore the art of carnival at the Xmas Carnival Club, try-out steelpan, street dance and make your own carnival costume. Work with and pick up tips from professional artists who feature and perform in carnivals in the UK and around the world. FREE lunch & refreshments provided .

FREE transport (pick-up at 10 am & return by 4 pm). Leighton Buzzard (Tues 21st Dec) Flitwick (Weds 22nd Dec) or Dunstable (Thurs 23rd Dec) **Time:** approximately10.30am to 3.30 pm

**To book: call 01582 437100, email** **info@carnivalarts.org.uk** **or go to the website** [**www.carnivalarts.org.uk**](http://www.carnivalarts.org.uk)

 **Dunstable Town Council Young People’s Holiday Activities** three wonderful activities for children aged 10 – 16 years old Meeting at Grove Corner, Youth and Community Hub, children will have the opportunity for a wellbeing walk to Wriggles to see the animals on Monday 20th December followed by a hot healthy meal at a local café. On Tuesday 21st December children with a special educational need or disability will have the opportunity to go to Grove Theatre to see the pantomime ‘Aladdin’ and have a meal at local restaurant ‘Efes’. On Wednesday 22nd December, children will walk to Go Bowling for a game of bowling then return to Grove Corner, for a hot healthy meal from ‘Irmaks’ restaurant. The young people will also receive a craft pack to take home after attending any one of the three activities.

**To book: call 01582 891434 or email** **grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk**

**Whipsnade ‘Zoo Academy’ Holiday Club** at Whipsnade Zoo, Dunstable , LU6 2LF. For children aged 12 to 16 years old. Exciting **FREE** one-day holiday clubs designed to give young people an insight into different animal and conservation careers and the work of ZSL Whipsnade Zoo. This hands-on day will give children the chance to experience different aspects of caring for exotic animals in captivity and develop relevant skills, as well as learning about the conservation of species in the wild. Children will need to wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear suitable for all weather as will be outside for much of the day. Hot lunch provided plus a goody bag of zoo themed gifts will be given to each child to take home with them.

**Dates: Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st December 2021**  **Time: 10.30** to 3.15 pm.

**To book: email** **Michelle.hart@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**

**Please note -** Transport may be available from Leighton Buzzard on Monday 20th December or from Houghton Regis and Dunstable on Tuesday 21st December 2021.

**4YP winter holiday clubs for young people aged 12-16 years old.** A safe space to meet up with friends with a range of physical and creative activities, with a hot meal and snacks. Sessions include a trip to Go Bowling in Dunstable with transport provided and a Christmas Party with crafts, games and a hot meal. Each session also includes a craft bag to take home for each young person that attends.

**Dates: Saturday 18th , Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd**

**To book: call Wendy Millgate 07780 448599 or email** **wendymillgate@4ypuk.com**

**Grand Union Housing Group winter holiday clubs for young people aged 11-16 years old.** A safe space to meet up with friends with a range of physical and creative activities, with a hot meal and snacks. Sessions include a multi-media photography and podcasting activity, a bath bomb making sessions, open access sessions at the youth hub in Shefford . a Christmas party. A trip to Whipsnade Zoo and a Bowling trip. Most sessions also include a meal and / or a craft bag to take home for each young person that attends.

**Dates: Vrous dates between Monday 20th and Thursday 30th December**

**To book: email** **sheffordyouth@gmail.com**

**Woburn Winter one day Holiday Club** at Woburn Safari Park, Woburn, MK17 9QN for children aged 8 to 16 years old. An exciting **FREE** , hands-on one-day holiday clubs providing a behind the scenes look at working in a zoo environment. Ideal for young people with a passion for animals and conservation. (Please note, the same activities are repeated each day). Children will be outside for much of the time and working with the animals so will need to wear clothing suitable for working outside in mucky conditions; waterproofs and sturdy footwear are recommended. Each participant will be given a special gift to take home with them! Hot lunch provided. **Dates: Monday 20th , Wednesday 22nd, Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30to December 2021**  **Time: 9.00am to 3.00 pm.**

**To book: email** **Michelle.hart@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**

**(Please note -** Transport may be available from the following areas;

Monday 20th December from Stotfold and Shefford , Wednesday 22nd December from Biggleswade and Sandy, Wednesday 29th December from Leighton Buzzard and Flitwick, Thursday 30th December from Houghton Regis and Dunstable)

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**Families United Network (FUN)** FUN Christmas Activities for the whole family to enjoy. Sessions are for children with additional needs and/or disabilities and their parent carers and siblings. Including:  softplay, bouncy castle, air hockey, table tennis, table football, cardio wall, sports activities, parachute games, assault course, Zumba sessions, arts & crafts, lego, home corner, dressing up, book corner, multi-media, sensory room. The venue provides full disabled access and changing facilities. Only two adults per family permitted. Parents/carers attend with their children and remain onsite throughout the session.  Support staff are provided to encourage and support the children to access all of the activities on offer. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Children attending must have a SEND Diagnosis. Membership required so families will need to register prior to attending sessions.

**At:** FUN, Unit 5, Britannia Estate, Leagrave Road**,** Luton. LU1 3RJ ( sat nav LU1 3RD). **Age:** 5-16 yrs.

**Dates:** December 20th, 22nd, 29th and 31st **. Time:** 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**To book: 01582 420800 or** **info@familiesunitednetwork.org.uk**

**Kids in action** SEND Specialist youth club style Holiday Club. Dance floor, table sports, sensory cottage, multimedia room, soft play, library corner, games consoles, musical instruments, light box colouring, lego play, arts and crafts, yoga, interactive games, disco & dancing. Food is provided.

**At:** Kids in Action. 26, Apex Business Centre. Boscombe Rd., Dunstable. LU5 4SB. **Age:** 5 to 16 years old. **To book:** **call Tracey on 01582-477762 or email** **tracey@kidsinaction.org.uk**

**Dates:** 21st, 22nd and 29th December 2021, **Time:** 10.00am to 3.00pm.