




Mini Easter Challenge

Take part in one or more of the challenges to collect stamps for your Passport to Learning.

Always ask the permission of an adult before completing any challenge activities

To collect the learning stamps for your completed challenges, please take your evidence, together with the completed challenge record to your school CU Coordinator or send them in to the CU Office.

<p>Design a scene in a shoe box using at least one hardboiled egg.</p>  <p><u>2 hour learning stamp upon submission of your scene/photo of your scene and challenge record</u></p>	<p>Go to your local library and find out 5 interesting facts about Easter and illustrate them.</p>  <p><u>2 hour learning stamp upon submission of your work and challenge record</u></p>
<p>Take part in one or more of the Nature Detective activities provided by the Woodland Trust</p>  <p>http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/</p> <p><u>Hours vary, upon submission of photos and/or a description of what you did</u></p>	<p>Eat like a bunny! Make a salad that includes carrots</p>  <p><u>1 hour learning stamp upon submission of a photo or your recipe and challenge record</u></p>

Don't forget to check out all the different Learning

Destinations you can visit on our website:

www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk

and parents/carers can keep up to date at:

www.facebook.com/essexchildrensuniversity

<https://www.facebook.com/CUBRAINTREE2015>

Pop Up Drama

A full day creative workshop in Colchester based on the theme of Chimney Sweeps with a mini showcase at the end of the day. For further info & how to book visit www.popopdrama.co.uk



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Please complete a challenge record for each of the challenges you decide to take part in. When you have completed your challenges please take the challenge record sheet and evidence of your work to school so that your school CU coordinator can award your learning stamps.

Activity title (as listed on the challenge grid) _____

Your School: _____

Completed by (your name) _____

with help from _____

What materials/resources did you use?

What did you learn?

What did you like about the activity?

What skills did you use?

Tell us how you completed the activity.....



Here's just a taster of the activities taking place this Easter at Essex Children's University Learning Destinations.



Activity Days at Essex Outdoors

Essex Outdoors offer an ideal way for young people aged 8-16 to try exciting new experiences in the outdoors! Activities vary per centre but include aerial trekking, archery, BMX biking, bushcraft, canoeing, climbing, high ropes, low ropes, obstacle course, orienteering and zip wire. Essex Outdoors is a Children's University Learning Destination. Locations: Bradwell, Danbury, Harlow and Mersea.

www.essexoutdoors.com

Mad Science Easter Camps

Holiday camps with a difference. At Mad Science instructors perform awesome demonstrations and the children carry out real hands on experiments. Science needs to be fun, colourful, hands on and full of wonder, sparking children's imaginations, allowing them to investigate it for themselves - a scientific adventure lead by their "Mad Scientist". Children explore topics with unique hands on activities and amazing demos by skilled trained instructors.

<http://east.madscience.org>

Chelmsford Museums

Chelmsford Museums offer a variety of activities over the Easter Holidays including Flower Power and Spring Treasure Box creative workshops for the whole family. The Museum Trail - Birds, Bunnies and Blooms is a fun way to explore the Museum's exciting collections with a spring theme. And don't forget to visit the fascinating Essex Regiment Museum.

<http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums>

Toxic Archery

Toxic Archery are calling all kids to make the most of their time off school by taking up a bow and battling the forces of evil. Brave adventurers are trained by one of Toxic's experienced archery coaches in safety and technique before getting stuck into themed zones with a range of targets, including zombies, creepy-crawlies and aliens. From 4-8 April, all-day fun is available for £15 per child aged 8-16.

www.toxicarchery.com

Colchester Museums

Activities at Hollytrees Museum this Easter include Picture the Victorians and a dreamcatcher Workshop with special rates for Passport holders. At the Natural History Museum children can meet some fascinating animals, reptiles and spiders and at Colchester Castle a variety of activities are available from exploring crime and punishment to creating currency.

<http://www.cimuseums.org.uk/castle>

Essex Wildlife Trust

Essex Wildlife Trust run a number of activities across the county including mini-beast hunters, paper kite and glass bead wind chime making, orienteering and Abberton Adventurers. These activities offer a great opportunity for 'family learning'. The Trust has Visitor Centres at a number of sites such as Abberton Reservoir and Fingringhoe Wick.

<http://www.essexwt.org.uk>