

CU Learning Destinations

Ideas for Half Term Activities

The half term holidays are approaching and we have asked our CU Learning Destinations to share with us what activities they have on offer over the February break.

We've included a selection here and will be updating our Facebook pages as we receive details of other activities too.

Collect 2 hours of CU Learning stamps for each activity completed

For more information visit their [website](#).

Baking Workshops
Great Notley
South Woodham Ferrers
Bishops's Stortford

Two hour cookery workshops where children will work individually and take home everything they have made.

The workshops are delivered in age groups and the menu for each group is different. You will find all the details [here](#).

Essex Outdoors are a CU Learning Destination. They offer action packed activity date experiences at 4 centres during the school holidays. Suitable for those aged 8-16 it's the ideal way to try new experiences in the outdoors

Working in groups of around 10, children will have the opportunity take part in up to four fun and challenging activities each day, ranging from archery, canoeing and climbing to mountain biking, high ropes and zip wire.

You will find all the details on their [website](#)

Fairyland Trust presents Animal Shield Workshops at Colchester Arts Centre

Can you identify the track marks of a Barn Owl? Or Hare? Or even a Badger? Come and explore real native British wild animals tracks and 'super powers'. Learn how to harness them and make your own spectacular decorated shield that can be used to defend forces of darkness. Find out how a young wizard named Raven saved the forest when he called upon wild forest animals to help create the first Magical Animal Shield.

You have an Animal Spirit specially assigned to you. Which one do you have? Go along and find out!

Further details on their [website](#)



There are lots of fun activities for all the family at Colchester Museums this February half term. You can come up close with fantastic fossils at the Natural History Museum Go Live event, make your very own Victorian toys at Hollytrees Museum, or sharp shooters can hone their skills with Castle Archery. To find out more visit their [website](#)

Our Partnership with Essex Book Festival provides our CU Learners with the opportunity to collect Learning Credits in their Passport at Young Essex Events around the County. You will find all the details [here](#)



As Learning Destination partners Essex Wildlife offer access to a great range of learning activities around the County.

Half term activities include:

Walton on the Naze

A fun-filled day with Fossils Galore!
Bring along fossils you have found to be identified, look at fossils from the local area and further afield and there will be a range of Prehistoric activities to take part in.

Fingringhoe Wick Family Forest School activities in the woods

Den building, ropes, woodland crafts, wildlife spotting and campfire. Enjoy some quality family time, all ages welcome, must be accompanied by an adult. Booking Essential



Epping and Ongar Railway will be running trains and buses during Half Term - Children travel for just £1 - CU Learning Credits will be earned for completion of the trail. More details on the [website](#)



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Royal Gunpowder Mills Professor Nitrate is on a Mission to Mars!

Professor Nitrate has always dreamed of blasting off to Mars! The Professor applied to the UK Space Agency but they heard that the Professor was crazy. So the Professor set up the Royal Gunpowder Mills Space Agency (RGMSA). Will this help the professor to get to Mars?

[Come to RGMSA](#) to help the Professor.

Witness flaming experiments, help with mad demonstrations of fizzes and bang in the Mad Lab to find the right science to launch into Space."

**Langdon Centre,
Basildon**

Bird Box Building
or

Night of the Vulture

Join Nigel & Molly King from Imperial Bird of Prey Academy for a talk about their work with the conservation charity, Vulpro.

Vultures are in serious decline worldwide which is leading to a number of problems for mankind.

Join Nigel & Molly at Belfairs to find out more about these wonderful and seriously misunderstood birds.

They will have a Vulture in the centre so take along your camera

Details of all Essex Wildlife Activities can be found on their [website](#)

