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Buxton Family Festival

30th July - 14th August

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Buxton

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Email: info@swains-centre.co.uk

Buxton Family Festival

Thinking of what to do this summer with the kids? Buxton Family Festival may provide the answer...

Enjoying real quality time with your family is what the summer should be all about and Buxton is delighted to offer you this sixteen day programme, jam packed with events and activities showcasing the very best of what Buxton has to offer.

Whether it's a day visit, short break or longer stay, Buxton can be your holiday park for the duration of your trip where you will be able to easily access and experience the many family-friendly venues that have all helped to put this exciting itinerary together.

In the heart of the Peak District, Buxton also has many wonderful places to stay, eat, drink, relax and see, so there's no shortage of things to do between your activities.

It's simple...

You book your activities directly with each participating venue.
Any related questions can be made using their contact details on page 4.
All you need to do now is find your base, choose your activities and look forward to an amazing family summer adventure to remember!

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with information.

We hope you enjoy this year's Family Festival.

Thank you

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The Venues

For Booking Information on activities see individual event listings*

Swains Centre

Harpur Hill Industrial Estate, Buxton, Derbyshire S17 9JL. 01298 71037
www.swains-centre.co.uk

Entertaining for all ages, starting with the kids doing go-karting or ice skating. Bring your camera for some great photos, or just sit and have a brew or food from our onsite café. Family deals, quote **BUXFF** on booking.

Buxton Opera House and Pavilion Arts Centre

Buxton Opera House, Water Street, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6XN. 01298 72190
www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Entertainment for all ages during the daytime. Children's musicals and movies make up a very special programme for the Buxton Family Festival.

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery

Terrace Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6DA
01629 533540
E: buxton.museum@derbyshire.gov.uk
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buxtonmuseum

Suitable for all ages, our exciting range of free events for the Buxton Family Festival includes art exhibitions and hands-on activities with local puppeteers Funny Wonders.

The Green Man Gallery

Hardwick Hall, Hardwick Square South, Buxton SK17 6PY. 01298 937375
www.thegreenmangallery.com

Arts and crafts sessions suitable for all ages accompanied by imaginative parents! Various exciting art activities or why not be a part of our record-breaking attempt?

Outdoor Genius

Various venues around Buxton area
07855 954986 www.outdoorgenius.co.uk

Join Buxton's new and exciting outdoor activity and adventure company during the Festival - whether you want to try rock climbing, fire-lighting, camping in the park or challenge your family to a trek, we have something for everyone!

Go Ape

Buxton Country Park, Pooles Cavern, Green Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9DH
www.goape.co.uk/buxton
0843 249 7545 www.goape.co.uk

Enjoy high ropes, zip wire and much, much more.
For the Festival, Go Ape are offering a 10% discount. Use the code **BFFBU6**. Excludes Saturdays.

Pooles Cavern

Green Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9DH.
01298 26978
www.poolescavern.co.uk

Discover a hidden landscape beneath the hills of Buxton at Poole's Cavern. Join our expert guides through the vast illuminated Limestone cavern and marvel at the crystals, history and legends told. We are family friendly and suitable for all ages. Above ground stroll along woodland trails to a panoramic Peak District hilltop viewpoint of Solomon's Temple. www.poolescavern.co.uk

The Pavilion Gardens

The Pavilion Gardens, St. John's Road Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE
01298 23114 www.paviliongardens.co.uk

A great family friendly destination, whether it's eating and drinking, shopping, relaxing or playing, Pavilion Gardens pride themselves on offering every visitor a thoroughly enjoyable experience. A wonderful historic venue situated in the heart of Buxton. Nestled within 23 acres of beautiful gardens, it's a natural hub for the many tourists that visit the town.

Buxton Swimming and Fitness Centre

St John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE. 01298 766142
www.buxtonswimmingandfitnesscentre.co.uk

Bring the whole family to a family splash event, or for over 8s, experience walking on water or even an aqua scooter! Join these special events for the Buxton Family Festival.

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Every Day Events

As well as special events, there are activities that can be enjoyed every day throughout the Family Festival.

Buxton Spa Prize Children's Exhibition

The Green Man Gallery 10.30am-5.30pm
Ages: All. Prices: Free, no need to book
Art work by children and young people (under 17) entered for this year's Buxton Spa Prize children and teenager competitions. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

6x4 Record Attempt

The Green Man Gallery
11am-4pm, drop-in, no need to book
Ages: All Ages, under 14s must bring an adult. Price: £1 per entry
Help the Green Man artists break the record for the largest number of original, postcard sized works of art exhibited in a gallery at one time. The goal is 5,000! Paint, draw or collage as many entries as you like. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

High rope activity

Go Ape Buxton
Ages: 10 years + with adult
Prices: £25 10-15 years, £33 16+
2-3 hours tree top adventure, consisting of a variety of crossings including Tarzan swings and Zip-wires plus more... check out our website for more information. For the Festival, Go Ape are offering a 10% discount. Use the code BFFBU6. Excludes Saturdays. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult (1 adult per 2 10-15s), height and weight restrictions apply. Pre-booking advised.
Visit our website goape.co.uk/Buxton.
Booking number 0845 519 8026.

Go Karting

Swains Centre Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
Ages: 7 years + Price: From £15 per 15 mins
Family deals, quote BUXFF on booking.
Come and drive our large outdoor go kart track on 200cc go karts. Price includes helmet, gloves, overalls and a safety briefing on both junior and senior karts.
Call 01298 71037. www.swains-centre.co.uk

Ice Skating

Swains Centre Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
Ages: Kids to adults, wearing strap-on skates. Price: £5 per 30 mins
Family deals, quote BUXFF on booking.
Unlike a conventional ice rink which would use 25,500 kilowatts of energy, 30,000 litres of water and would emit tons of co2 a month, the synthetic rink needs no power or water and produces an authentic ice skating experience. Call 01298 71037.
www.swains-centre.co.uk

Poole's Cavern

Green Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9DH
9.30am-4.45pm
Ages: All
Prices: Normal Admission prices apply
Discover a hidden landscape beneath the hills of Buxton at Poole's Cavern. Join our expert guides through the vast illuminated Limestone cavern and marvel at the crystals, history and legends told. We are family friendly and suitable for all ages. Tours every 15 to 20 minutes, no booking necessary. Above ground stroll along beautiful woodland trails to a panoramic Peak District hilltop viewpoint of Solomon's Temple. www.poolescavern.co.uk

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Buxton's 3rd Family Festival

Opening Events

With friends or family start your weekend and the Family Festival in style!

Weekend Food and Drink Festival

For all the family

Pavilion Gardens. Free to Attend

Friday 29th July 4pm-11pm
Saturday 30th July 11am-5pm
Sunday 31st July 11am-5pm

Our Weekend Food and Drink Festival! The event takes place outdoors on the promenade and indoors in the new Gardens Marquee where we will be joined by over thirty Food and Drink traders.

www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Game: The Mystery of the Star-Eaters

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July
Start at the Devonshire Dome 10am-4pm
Ages: All Price: £12 per person, Under 12yrs Free, Some discounts available.

You are invited to be a 'special consultant' to help solve a mystery in this new game that combines Sherlock Holmes investigation with the fun and adventure of an Indiana Jones treasure hunt. Players deduce clues that lead them to up to a dozen locations around the town centre, solve puzzles and unravel the mystery to arrive at the dramatic conclusion.

- Likely to take approx 2 to 3 hours, but you have all day. All clue locations have disabled access.
- Book online at www.casebook.events/buxton
  Some tickets may be available on the day at the registration desk.

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Saturday 30th July

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure to our brand new camp location and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child.
Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

'Bookcrossing Buxton' Mass Release Event

Pavilion Gardens 10am-4pm
Ages: All. Price: Free

Come and visit our Bookcrossing Buxton HQ in the park to release some books into the wild or bring your own books to label up. Also, find out more about all the events and activities taking place throughout the Family Festival. SET YOUR BOOKS FREE! Look out for Bookcrossing information in the run up to the Festival and on our website! www.outdoorgenius.co.uk

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The Green Man Gallery
11am-4pm, drop-in, no need to book
Ages: All ages, under 14s must bring an adult. Price: Donations for materials

Drop-in any time between 11am and 4pm. Doodle, draw and colour to help create a giant-sized work of art with delicious food as a theme to hang in the gallery.

Introduction to Bushcraft

Grin Low Woods 1pm-4pm
Ages: 5 years + Price: £10 per person

Learn the skills of the Bushman in our brand new camp location. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using a variety of methods, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All participating children must be over 5 years old and accompanied by an adult.
Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 2pm-3pm
Ages: All. Prices: Adults £3.50, Children £2.10, under 8 years Free

Session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.

Water Walkers

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 3.15pm-4.15pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child

Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

Sunday 31st July

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure to our brand new camp location and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child.
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To enjoy every day-

Buxton Spa Prize Children Exhibition

The Green Man Gallery 10.30am-5.30pm
Ages: All. Prices: Free, no need to book

Art work entered for this year's Buxton Spa Prize children and teenager competitions.
See page 5 for details.

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Sunday 31st July continued

Make Your own Natural Perfume with Buxton Spa Aromatics

The Green Man Gallery 1pm-3.30pm
Ages: 7+ with an adult.
Price: 1 adult + 1 child £30

A workshop for children with an accompanying adult. Work together to create a unique perfume using essential oils and other natural ingredients. All materials and equipment provided and no previous experience necessary. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

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To enjoy every day-

Ice Skating

Swains Centre Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
Ages: adults to kids wearing strap-on skates
See page 5 for details.

Monday 1st August

Summer School Dance Workshop

The Green Man Gallery 10am-3pm
Ages: 6-12 years.
Prices: £75 per child for all five days

An exciting 5-day Summer School with dance teacher Catherine Farrimond. All theatre dance styles and mime with competitions, prizes and an end-of-school performance on Friday for family and friends.
Further information from Catherine on 01298 70984.
Advance booking essential. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens 11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity

A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Water Walkers

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 1.30-3pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child

Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

Tuesday 2nd August

Family Aqua Scooters

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 10am-11am
Ages: 8 years +
Prices: £5 per person (£15 family of up to 5)

Ride and glide under water on our motorised Seadoos. Call 01298 766142.

Weaselling and Scrambling

The Roaches 10am-12 noon
Ages: 3 years + Prices: £10 per person

Come and explore the edge of the stunning Roaches skyline with us as we squeeze, crawl and clamber our way over, under and through the boulder fields. An exciting adventure for all the family to take part in. Children must be accompanied by an adult and helmets will be provided.
Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

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Tuesday 2nd August continued

Summer School Dance Workshop

The Green Man Gallery 10am-3pm

Day two of this five day dance workshop. Advance booking essential. For more details see entry under Monday 1st August (page 9).

Children's Kayaking

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
11am-12 noon
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child

Learn to Kayak in a safe environment of the pool. Paddling techniques and fun games for all.
Call 01298 766142.

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens 11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity

A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

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To enjoy every day-

Go Karting

Swains Centre Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
Ages: 7 years +

Come and drive our large outdoor go-kart track on 200cc go karts. See page 5 for details.

Wednesday 3rd August

Introduction to Rock Climbing

Windgather Rocks, near Buxton 9am-12 noon
Ages: 7 years + Prices: £20 per person

Experience real rock climbing in a spectacular Peak District location. Challenge yourself to reach the top of the crag and learn some basic climbing techniques. Accompanying adults and children who don't wish to climb are free of charge. Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Summer School Dance Workshop

The Green Man Gallery 10am-3pm

Day three of this five day dance workshop. Advance booking essential. For more details see entry under Monday 1st August (page 9).

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens 11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity

A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

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Wednesday 3rd August continued

Introduction to Rock Climbing

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Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm
Ages: All. Prices: Adults £3.50, Children £2.10, under 8 years Free
Session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.

Film: Hotel Transylvania 2 (U)

Pavilion Arts Centre 2.30pm-4pm
Ages: All. Price: £4.50 Discounts Available
In this family-friendly animation we meet Dennis – half-human, half-vampire son of Mavis and Johnny. As his fifth birthday approaches Dennis shows no signs of developing his vampire fangs. His Uncle Dracula decides that a trip to mingle with more monster friends and family may do the trick. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Call 01298 72190.

Thursday 4th August

Special Summer Market

Pavilion Gardens 9.30am-3pm
Ages: All ages. Price: Free entry
A market full of local traders and produce.
www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Summer School Dance Workshop

The Green Man Gallery 10am-3pm
Day four of this five day dance workshop. Advance booking essential. For more details see entry under Monday 1st August (page 9).

Water Walkers

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 11am-12 noon
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child
Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

Family Hooping

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre 12.45pm-1.45pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £2.50 Adult & £1.50 per child
A fun exercise class hula hooping to music.
Call 01298 766142.

Friday 5th August

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free
Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure to our brand new camp location and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child.

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Friday 5th August continued

Summer School Dance Workshop

The Green Man Gallery 10am-3pm

The final day of this five day dance workshop. Advance booking essential. For more details see entry under Monday 1st August (page 9).

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens 11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity

A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Introduction to Bushcraft

Grin Low Woods 1pm-4pm
Ages: 5 years + Price: £10 per person

Learn the skills of the Bushman in our brand new camp location. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using a variety of methods, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All participating children must be over 5 years old and accompanied by an adult.
Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Family Pool Games

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
1.30pm-2.30pm
Ages: 8 years +
Prices: £3.50 Adult, Child £2.10

A variety of water based games will be played in this session. Call 01298 766142.

Mission Impudseyble

Buxton Opera House 6pm
Ages: 4-104. Price: Adults £17.50, Children £14 Discounts Available

Join us for a brand new interactive spy adventure suitable for the whole family starring everyone's favourite Britain's Got Talent champions. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk
Call 01298 72190

Saturday 6th August

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free

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Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Craft & Jewellery Fair

Pavilion Gardens 10am-4.30pm
Ages: All ages. Price: Free entry

A collection of stalls selling a vast array of crafts and jewellery. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Peak Puppets

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery
11am-3pm No need to book, just drop in
Ages: All. Price: Free, donations welcome

Make shadow puppets inspired by the local landscape and perform your own play in the pop-up theatre, with local puppeteers Funny Wonders.

Doodle-icious! #2

The Green Man Gallery
11am-4pm, drop-in, no need to book
Ages: All ages, under 14s must bring an adult. Price: Donations for materials

Drop-in any time between 11am and 4pm. Doodle, draw and colour to help create a giant-sized work of art with delicious food as a theme to hang in the gallery.

Funny Wonders

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Saturday 6th August continued

Introduction to Bushcraft

Grin Low Woods 1pm-4pm
Ages: 5 years + Price: £10 per person
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Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
2pm-3pm. Ages: All. Prices: Adults £3.50, Children £2.10, under 8 years Free
Session for the whole family with pool floats and toys.
Call 01298 766142.

Water Walkers

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
4.15pm-5.15pm.
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child
Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

To enjoy every day-

High rope activity

Go Ape Buxton
Ages: 10 years + with adult
Prices: £25 10-15 yrs, £33 16+
2-3 hours Tree top adventure, consisting of a variety of crossings including Tarzan swings and Zip-wires plus more... check out our website for more information. See page 5 for details.

Sunday 7th August

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free
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Ages: 7+ with an adult. Price: 1 adult+1 child £30
A workshop for children with an accompanying adult. Work together to create a unique perfume using essential oils and other natural ingredients. All materials and equipment provided and no previous experience necessary. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

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Sunday 7th August continued

Introduction to Bushcraft

Grin Low Woods 1pm-4pm
Ages: 5 years + Price: £10 per person
Learn the skills of the Bushman in our brand new camp location. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using a variety of methods, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All participating children must be over 5 years old and accompanied by an adult.
Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
2pm-3pm
Ages: All. Prices: Adults £3.50, Children £2.10, under 8 years Free
Session for the whole family with pool floats and toys.
Call 01298 766142.

Mission Impudseyble

Buxton Opera House 3pm
Ages: 4-104. Price: Adults £17.50, Children £14 Discounts Available
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6x4 Record Attempt

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Help the Green Man artists break the record for the largest number of original, postcard sized works of art exhibited in a gallery at one time.
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Monday 8th August

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens 11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity
A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Water Walkers

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
1.30pm-3pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child
Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

Wind in the Willows

Buxton Opera House 5.30pm
Price: Adults £16, Children £14 Discounts Available
Join Talking Scarlet for a rip–roaring musical ride along the road of friendship! When Mole plucks up the courage to explore the Riverbank with his friend Ratty, nothing can prepare him for the adventure that awaits. Along with Badger and the irrepressible Mr. Toad, the foursome career from one exploit to the next, culminating in a battle not only to save Toad Hall, but their very way of life.
www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Call 01298 72190.

Tuesday 9th August

Family Aqua Scooters

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
10am-11am
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per person (£15 family of up to 5)

Ride and glide under water on our motorised seadoo's. Call 01298 766142.

Wind in the Willows Workshop

Pavilion Arts Centre 10am-11.30am
Ages: 5-14. Price: £6

Come along and find out more about the world of Toad, Ratty and Mole in a musical workshop incorporating songs from the show Wind in the Willows. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Call 01298 72190.

Weaselling and Scrambling

The Roaches 10am-12 noon
Ages: 3 years + Prices: £10 per person

Come and explore the edge of the stunning Roaches skyline with us as we squeeze, crawl and clamber our way over, under and through the boulder fields. An exciting adventure for all the family to take part in. Children must be accompanied by an adult and helmets will be provided. Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Children's Kayaking

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
11am-12 noon
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £5 per child

Learn to Kayak in a safe environment of the pool. Paddling techniques and fun games for all. Call 01298 766142.

Dragon Days

The Green Man Gallery 11am-1pm
Ages: 8-12 (Ages 6-7 welcome with an adult). Price: £6

Storyteller Gordon MacLellan takes you on a journey to discover the last dragons of Derbyshire with stories and puppet-making. Make your own dragon as big as your hand with its own nest or cave and collection of treasure.

Kid's Play

Pavilion Gardens
11am-4pm, turn up and play
Ages: 3 years + Prices: Some paid activity

A host of activities for children of all ages, soft play, crazy golf, orienteering, art & crafts, gaming zone, fairground stalls and seating area for adults! There will also be inflatables in the Gardens. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Weaselling and Scrambling

The Roaches 1pm-3pm
Ages: 3 years + Prices: £10 per person

Come and explore the edge of the stunning Roaches skyline with us as we squeeze, crawl and clamber our way over, under and through the boulder fields. An exciting adventure for all the family to take part in. Children must be accompanied by an adult and helmets will be provided. Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

Wind in the Willows

Buxton Opera House 1.30pm
Price: Adults £16, Children £14 Discounts Available

Join Talking Scarlet for a rip–roaring musical ride along the road of friendship! When Mole plucks up the courage to explore the Riverbank with his friend Ratty, nothing can prepare him for the adventure that awaits. Along with Badger and the irrepressible Mr. Toad, the foursome career from one exploit to the next, culminating in a battle not only to save Toad Hall, but their very way of life. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Call 01298 72190

Dragon Days

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Tuesday 9th August continued

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Wed 10th August

Introduction to Rock Climbing

Windgather Rocks, near Buxton 9am-12 noon
Ages: 7 years + Prices: £20 per person

Experience real Rock climbing in a spectacular Peak District location. Challenge yourself to reach the top of the crag and learn some basic climbing techniques. Accompanying adults and children who don't wish to climb are free of charge. Email: info@outdoorgenius.co.uk

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Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
1.30pm-2.30pm
Ages: All. Prices: Adults £3.50, Children £2.10, under 8 years Free

Session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.

Family olympic crafts

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
2.30pm-3.30pm Ages: 4-7 yrs.
Prices: £2.50 Adult & £1.50 per child

Olympic Opening Ceremony themed crafts. Call 01298 766142.

Film: Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)

Pavilion Arts Centre 2.30pm-4.05pm
Price: £4.50 Discounts Available

In this latest episode Po carries on his work with the Furious Five and gets to meet his biological father who takes his son to a panda sanctuary. The pandas are under threat and need to learn the art of self-defence – and that is where Po steps in. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Call 01298 72190.

Wind in the Willows

Buxton Opera House 3pm
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Thursday 11th August

Water Walkers

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11am-12 noon
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Ever felt like walking on water!! Or being a hamster in a ball? Now is your chance. Call 01298 766142.

Family Art Adventure

The Green Man Gallery 11am-3pm, drop-in, no need to book
Ages: 4+ with an adult
Price: Donations for materials
Anything could happen outside and inside The Green Man Gallery today! Big art, messy art and miniature art activities for creative children and imaginative adults.

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Family Hooping

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
12.45pm-1.45pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £2.50 Adult & £1.50 per child
A fun exercise class hula hooping to music.
Call 01298 766142.

Friday 12th August

Toddler Family Adventures

Grin Low Woods 10am-12 noon
Ages: 1-5 years. Price: £7.50 per child - accompanying adults free
Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure to our brand new camp location and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child.
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Introduction to Bushcraft

Grin Low Woods 1pm-4pm
Ages: 5 years + Price: £10 per person
Learn the skills of the Bushman in our brand new camp location. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using a variety of methods, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All participating children must be over 5 years old and accompanied by an adult.
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Family olympics in the pool

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
1.30pm-2.30pm
Ages: 8 years + Prices: £3.50 Adult, Child £2.10
Your chance to take part in your own water mini olympics. A variety of water based sports and events will take place.
Call 01298 766142.

Mini olympics

Buxton Swimming & Fitness Centre
1.45pm-2.30pm Ages: 4-7 years. Price: £1.50
Fun and races aimed at the younger children.
Call 01298 766142.

Saturday Bazaar

Ages: All. Price: Free admission
Pavilion Gardens 10am-4.30pm
Eclectic mix of stalls including fine foods, plants, antiques, books, records, crafts and clothing.
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Saturday 13th August

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Peak Puppets

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery
11am-3pm No need to book, just drop in
Ages: All. Price: Free, donations welcome
Make shadow puppets inspired by the local landscape and perform your own play in the pop-up theatre, with local puppeteers Funny Wonders.

Doodle-icious! #3

The Green Man Gallery
11am-4pm, drop-in, no need to book
Ages: All ages, under 14s must bring an adult. Price: Donations for materials
Drop-in any time between 11am and 4pm. Doodle, draw and colour to help create a giant-sized work of art with delicious food as a theme to hang in the gallery.

To enjoy every day-

Poole's Cavern

Green Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9DH
9.30am-4.45pm
Ages: All. Prices: Normal Admission prices
Discover a hidden landscape beneath the hills of Buxton at Poole's Cavern. See page 5 for details.

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Make Your own Natural Perfume with Buxton Spa Aromatics

The Green Man Gallery 1pm-3.30pm
Ages: 7+ with an adult.
Price: 1 adult + 1 child £30
A workshop for children with an accompanying adult. Work together to create a unique perfume using essential oils and other natural ingredients. All materials and equipment provided and no previous experience necessary. Call 01298 937375 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

Sunday 14th August Continued

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Hollywood Special Effects Show

Buxton Opera House 7pm
Prices: £14.50 & £16.50 Family Tickets Available

Get closer to the action than ever before as this interactive and explosive family show takes you behind the scenes of your favourite films to discover the science and secrets of creating movie magic. www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk
Call 01298 72190.

Buxton Family Festival
30th July to 14th August

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the Pavilion gardens buxton

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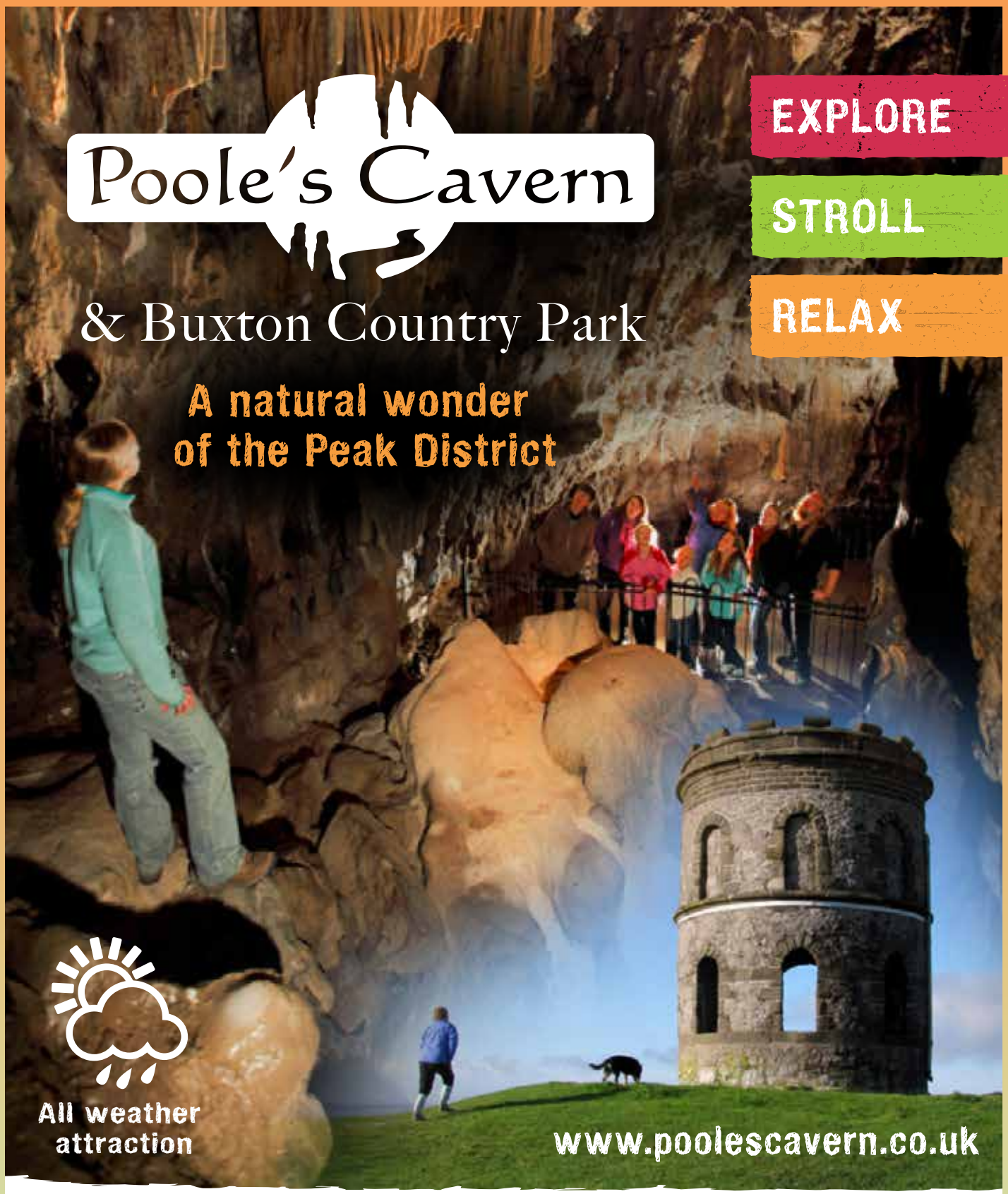

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