



Supporting special children and their relatives and friends

# SCARF

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ScarF (Supporting special Children and their Relatives and Friends) is a charity based in the New Forest who organise regular social and holiday events for children with special needs and their families. Children are aged 0 -19 and have a range of disabilities and special needs, such as Down's Syndrome, autism and cerebral palsy.

## What they do...

ScarF runs a programme of both regular and holiday/weekend activities throughout the year at different venues in and around the New Forest. Their holiday/weekend activities are for the whole family to enjoy together. The regular term-time clubs, where staff are in place to look after the children/young people, enable parents/carers to have a short break.



## Holiday and Weekend Activities

Each holiday programme is different and includes activities such as sports (e.g. climbing, kayaking), crafts, days out including visits to local attractions, cinema trips, visits to activity centres and much more. There are also fun activities for siblings, monthly sessions such as tennis or swimming, and an annual trip to the pantomime.

## Regular Activities

These include youth clubs, drama clubs, Saturday multi-sports club and a Early Years Play scheme for the under 5s during school holidays.



As a registered charity, ScarF relies entirely on the grants and donations that they receive from a variety of sources – without them, they would not be able to carry on with the work that they do. Donations are gratefully received at [www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com) (search for ScarF)

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