



2021

# Summer Programme

for Year 11 leavers



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# Welcome to the SomersetWorks Summer programme

After a really tough year we want to give Year 11 leavers the opportunity to take part in some interesting, informative and supportive events this summer.

There are a mixture of virtual and face-to-face events to choose from, taking place from June until August in different locations across Somerset. All of the events are free and at many, free food will be provided. **The Summer Programme Fair** will be launching in June at:

[www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/learners/somersetworks.htm](http://www.somerset-ebp.co.uk/learners/somersetworks.htm)

There are four zones...

## Get a head start curriculum

An introduction to a Year 12 programme with a college or 6th form.

## Get ahead and support personal development

Sign-up to opportunities that can help you prepare for the next steps in your journey.

## Get out there

Explore a wide range of real-life activities at a time and place to suit you.

## Get experience of work

Find out about different employment sectors, jobs and careers in Somerset and beyond.

# SomersetWorks Hubs

Need any help with moving into Year 12, applications or careers advice? Our SomersetWorks Hubs are open throughout the summer.

Come along to meet the SomersetWorks staff and our partners to plan your next steps and get help and support.

You can book in advance or just drop in to the following sessions, **between 10am and 1pm.**

## SomersetWorks

✉ [SomersetWorks@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SomersetWorks@somerset.gov.uk)

☎ 07823 537358



**Mon**

**Minehead Eye**, Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ

**Tues**

**Bridgwater Somerset Skills & Learning Centre**, Churchill House, Robins Drive, Bridgwater, TA6 4DL

**Weds**

**Frome Somerset Skills & Learning Centre**, 15 Palmer Street, Frome, BA11 1DS

**Thurs**

**Taunton Somerset Skills & Learning Centre**, Courtenay House, Blackbrook Park Ave, Taunton, TA1 2PX

**Fri**

**Yeovil Somerset Skills & Learning Centre**, Dolphin House, 21 Hendford, BA20 1TQ

# SomersetWorks @Level3 Programme

If you're planning to do A-Levels or T-Levels then get booked onto a free @Level3 Conference Day. Taking place at different locations between **Tuesday 22 and Friday 25 June**, these include an introduction to what to expect at college or 6th form, developing study skills and looking after your wellbeing.

In July, join others going to your Year 12 destination for @Level3 outdoor and wellbeing events at Kilve or Charterhouse.



## Introductory sessions



Young Somerset and SSE Outdoors are putting on small-group introductory sessions for a variety of interests, including:

- Hairdressing and Beauty
- Horse Care
- Kayaking and Slacklining
- Conservation and Bushcraft
- Mechanics and Light Engineering
- Rock and Rock Band sessions
- Music Performance and Production



## Outdoor activities at Kilve and Charterhouse



SSE Outdoors are hosting a number of activity days at Kilve Court and Charterhouse. Work with others and develop your resilience through a variety of outdoor challenges, which might include:

- Climbing, High Ropes and Leap of Faith
- Mountain Biking
- Archery
- Exploration, Survival and Team Building
- H2O (raft building and navigating across a lake)



### Weston College

Various apprenticeship and traineeship taster days are on offer at Weston College throughout July and August. They also have traineeship opportunities starting in July.



### Acts of Random Kindness (ARK)

ARK at Egwood (in South Somerset) will be offering a range of outdoor experiences during the summer to support health and wellbeing.

## RSPCA Animal Welfare



Learn about animal welfare needs and develop your skills and confidence in animal care. A desire to go on to a career with animals isn't a requirement, but enjoying being outdoors and a willingness to learn more about animals is advantageous!

**Taking place at ARK at Egwood, near Merriott:**

- One-day taster sessions in June
- A six-session programme during July and August



## Bristol Bears HITZ programme

Bristol Bears are launching HITZ, Premiership Rugby's award-winning education and employability programme, this September and events will be running across the summer.

Get involved and work towards a Sport & Active Leisure Level 1 or Employability Level 2 qualification. Not only could you gain work experience, you could also get Maths and English Functional Skills or GCSEs.

[www.wearescl.co.uk/bristol-bears](http://www.wearescl.co.uk/bristol-bears)

# Year 12 destinations

You may be unsure about what to do next year. Perhaps you are thinking about college and wondering how it will work?

**SomersetWorks** is working with colleges and providers across Somerset to help you to find out more and to prepare for your next steps.

**You might be interested in one of the following:**

- Bridgwater and Taunton College
- Richard Huish College
- Strode College
- Somerset Skills and Learning
- Weston College
- Yeovil College



Or maybe you have somewhere else in mind.

Most colleges will be offering events (virtual and in-person) over the summer. You may even find opportunities based on the subjects that you are interested in.

For help and support finding your Year 12 destination, just get in touch with **SomersetWorks**.



# Are you 15-18 and looking for help getting into college, training or work?

The **SomersetWorks** team offer independent advice to help you find your way forward and discover the options that suit you best.

**Many options are available to you including online college programmes with start dates throughout the year.**

## **Other options include:**

Help with Traineeships and Apprenticeships  
Princes Trust short courses  
Duke of Edinburgh Award programmes  
College courses  
English and Maths tutor support  
Support to find and secure employment



## **SomersetWorks Hubs**

Our Hubs are open once a week where you can meet with us and our partners to plan your next steps and get the help you need.

The Hubs are located in Somerset Skills and Learning centres and are open from **10am to 1pm**.

**Tuesday - Bridgwater | Wednesday - Frome  
Thursday - Taunton | Friday - Yeovil  
and at Minehead Eye on Mondays**

Get in touch to find out more about the Hubs and have a chat about how we can support you.



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