

MAY 2024



# THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND  
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

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## FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

The Coventry Rocks website is full to the brim with things to do throughout the Half Term holidays.

- Hit the **May Half Term button** to find lots of local family friendly events
- Find holiday clubs and sports camps
- Try new places to eat
- Explore our collection of parks and walks
- And get inspiration for family days out!



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to browse the website.



## GODIVA FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Godiva Festival is returning to Coventry's War Memorial Park this summer and YOU'RE INVITED!

**Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July 2024**

- Enjoy a whole day of fun with a family ticket starting at just £38. Payment plans are available and under 5's go free.
- Sunday 7th July is the dedicated family day, but family activities are available all weekend.
- From BBC's Dr. Ranj's Teddy Bear Hospital to Paloma Faith, there's something for everyone! All included in the ticket price.

Find all the details on our website - just search "Godiva".

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# WHAT'S ON IN MAY HALF TERM?



## The Family Boom Package | Coventry City Centre

Open every day in Half Term 12pm - 5pm | Ages 9+

Battle it out with family or friends with this awesome package from Boom Battle Bar! Choose 3 games, for 3 hours of fun. There's Crazier Golf, Augmented Reality Darts, American Pool, Shuffleboard and Soft Drink Pong - there's tasty street food too. Awesome family fun for Half Term.



## Circus Cortex | Binley Woods

Thursday 23rd May - Sunday 2nd June | Suitable for all ages

Circus Cortex are renowned for pushing the boundaries of imagination and entertainment. Their talented performers will leave you spellbound with their daring feats and captivating skills!

## ARTventurers at Little Lane Play Village | Coundon

Thursday 30th May | £12.50 per child, £2.50 per adult

Do you and your children LOVE arts and craft? Little Lane are super excited to announce they have a special May Half Term holiday visit planned from ARTventurers! Natalie will be at Little Lane on Thursday 30th May to run her Disney themed arts, craft and sensory activity session. Booking in advance is essential.



## Rubbish Shakespeare | Warwick Arts Centre

Sunday 26th May at 2.30pm | Suitable for all ages

Three idiots perform Shakespeare's famous tragedy, using only a box of tatty wigs, a worn floral dress, and a burst airbed they found by the bins! Described as 'like Horrible Histories but funnier', the beloved Rubbish Shakespeare Company returns with an anarchic and joyous family-friendly treat.



## Blunt & Brave Digital Academy | Warwick University

1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th June | Suitable for 9 - 16 year olds

Give your child a head start in the Tech World with these specially designed weekend workshops. This opportunity includes interactive sessions with the most up-to-date digital tools to spark their creativity and problem-solving skills.

**And there's more!**  
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# WHAT'S ON IN MAY HALF TERM?



## The Ballroom Climbing Wall | Coventry City Centre

**Open every day | Sessions available for ages 3+ to adults**

The Ballroom Climbing Wall is a dedicated bouldering centre for all abilities in Coventry, a place where anyone can come and give bouldering a go! There are over 200 bouldering routes across 700sqm of climbing surface, created by the country's best climbers and setters.



## Play and Make Zone | Coventry Transport Museum

**Open every day in Half Term | 10am - 4:30pm**

Discover the wonderful world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through big play and a variety of crafts to enjoy at your own pace, at Coventry Transport Museum.



## Go Kids Play | Foleshill

**Open every day in Half Term | 10am - 5:30pm**

Go Kids Play is an exciting indoor play and party centre in Coventry. There's a range of interactive games and activities such as laser arena, go-karts, three tier soft play frame, a NEW inflatable activity, and a toddler play area for under 5's.

## Resonate Festival | Warwick Arts Centre

**Sunday 2nd June 11am - 4pm | FREE | Something for all!**

Come along to the very first Resonate Festival of Arts and Culture! Explore culture and creativity from across the world at this fun, festival-style day for all ages. Expect world music, dance, theatre, poetry, food, history, circus skills, interactive museums, textiles, art, languages and much, much more!

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# LOOKING FOR PLACES TO EAT?

**FIND LOCAL RESTAURANTS, CAFES  
AND PUBS ON COVENTRY ROCKS**



# FANTASIC SHOWS FOR KIDS

If you love live theatre, then these shows are for you!



**Treasure Island | Sunday 26th May**

**Suitable for ages 5+ | The Albany Theatre**

A swashbuckling pantomime adventure like you've never seen before! With dazzling costumes, colourful sets and plenty of laughter for the whole family, this pantomime promises to be an unforgettable experience for everyone.



**Claytime - A Play with Clay | Tuesday 28th May**

**Suitable for all ages | The Albany Theatre**

Each Claytime is totally unique - creating its own world, its own characters and its own stories drawn directly from its young audience. Truly, interactive theatre at its most engaging! This show is made with and for 3 to 6 year olds.



**Sing-a-long-a Matilda | Wednesday 29th May**

**Suitable for ages 4+ | Belgrade Theatre**

Watch a screening of Matilda the Musical movie, sing a long to all the songs and the host will even teach you some dance moves! You get a free props bag to use throughout the event, and fancy dress is strongly encouraged!



**The Tiger Who Came to Tea | 31st May - 2nd June**

**Suitable for ages 3+ | The Albany Theatre**

Direct from the West End, the Olivier Award nominated smash hit show The Tiger Who Came to Tea is coming to Coventry! Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this family show; packed with magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos.



**Dragons and Mythical Beasts | Sat 1st - Sun 2nd June**

**Aimed at Ages 3+ | Warwick Arts Centre**

Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical show for all the family. This award-winning show is back on tour from the West End, from the creators of Dinosaur World Live, who bring spectacular puppets to life.

**And there's more!**

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# A-MAY-ZING HOLIDAY CLUBS

There are some amazing holiday clubs and sports camps happening throughout the May Half Term holidays. Here's some of our favourites!



## Super Sports Holiday Camp

**For ages 5-16 | King Henry VIII School**

Super Sports Camps provide fun, professional coaching during the School holidays for children between 5-16. Your kids will receive coaching in football, netball, rugby, hockey, tennis, gymnastics, cricket and swimming. **New customers get a FREE DAY! Visit [teamsupersports.co.uk](https://teamsupersports.co.uk) to book your place.**



## AirHop Holiday Club

**For ages 5-11 | Rush Birmingham**

Each day at the AirHop Holiday Club offers an exciting, engaging, and varied schedule which includes: trampolining, hosted games in the park, arts and crafts, board games, film time and creative zone. Clubs run 9am-4pm, with wrap around available at an additional cost. **[www.rushuk.com](http://www.rushuk.com) to book.**



## Akwaba Centre Holiday Club

**For ages 5-16 | Akwaba Centre, Stoke Aldermoor**

The Akwaba Centre offers a home from home environment for children aged 5- 16. There are lots of activities available including sports, computer activities, painting, and soft play. Wrap-around options available. Childcare vouchers accepted.

**Email [enquiry@akwabacentre.com](mailto:enquiry@akwabacentre.com) for a booking form**



## Fast Track Swimming Courses | Balsall Common

**For ages 2.5 + | Balsall Common Primary School**

Balsall Common Swim School offer a Fast Track course during each school holiday. This is an intensive course where swimmers attend for a 45 minute lesson each day, resulting in accelerated results and achievements.

**Visit [theswimschool.co.uk](https://theswimschool.co.uk) to book your place.**

# LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY CLUBS?

**FIND HOLIDAY CLUBS AND SPORTS  
CAMPS ON COVENTRY ROCKS**



# BRILLIANT GROUPS FOR KIDS



## Elevate Theatre School | Ages 4-19

**Fridays 6pm - 9pm | Finham Park School**

Elevate Theatre are passionate about developing students' confidence and natural talents with weekly workshops in singing, acting and dancing. Each group have an hour of singing, acting and dancing each week with fully qualified teachers with professional experience. There are lots of opportunities to perform and shine! Elevate Theatre is fully inclusive, all children are welcome.

**Find out more at [www.3keysperformance.com](http://www.3keysperformance.com)**

## Puddle Ducks Swimming Lessons | Ages 0-4

**Saturdays and Sunday mornings | Walsgrave**

Puddle Ducks run swimming lessons for children from birth to 4 years old, at the LivingWell Health Club in Walsgrave. Puddle Ducks classes are packed full of fun - watch as your little one develops into a confident swimmer without realising they are learning to swim! Puddle Ducks teaches children to swim independently, beautifully and confidently, and to love and respect the water. **Find out more at [www.puddleducks.com](http://www.puddleducks.com)**



## Find Groups & Classes for all ages

Did you know Coventry Rocks now features over 270 local groups and classes? You name it, we've got it featured! Our collection includes...

- Baby & Toddler Groups
- Dance, Drama and Gymnastics
- Music, Art and Crafts Sessions
- Outdoor Playgroups
- Football, Rugby and Sports Teams
- Martial Arts
- Youth Clubs
- Yoga, Meditation and Adult Fitness
- Free groups at your local library or family hub

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# INTRODUCING... THRIVE TUTORING



## Expert Tuition for all ages

Thrive Tutoring provides expert tutoring for individuals and groups, helping students to grow & engage in their learning. The team offer face-to-face and online sessions across Coventry, Warwickshire & parts of the W.Midlands.

## Services Include

- English and Maths at Key Stage 1, 2, 3
- 11+ and Entrance Exams
- GCSE Maths and Computer Science

## 1-to-1 and Group Sessions

While their primary focus is on 1-to-1 tutoring, Thrive Tutoring also offer some group sessions. Sessions are interactive, enjoyable and flexible to the child's needs.

Visit [thrivetutoringuk.com](http://thrivetutoringuk.com) for more details.



# COVENTRY ROCKS RECOMMENDS...

## Balsall Common Swim School

Just sharing some photos of my girls at their weekly swimming lessons with The Swim School at Balsall Common - they love it so much!

Charlie is an excellent teacher, she delivers each lesson with energy and enthusiasm and the kids adore her. She keeps lessons fun and engaging with props, games and challenges, and she has a unique way of coaching each child individually to bring them on, even in a group environment.

- 7 days a week (45 min lessons)
- At Balsall Common Primary School, CV7 7FS
- From 2.5 years upwards

Find them our [Groups & Classes Collection!](#)



Like what you see? At Coventry Rocks we love to write open and honest reviews of local places, making it easier for you to plan brilliant days out! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see what we've been up to!

