



NORTHFIELD BEACH

on *Victoria Common*



Free Event

Victoria Common, Northfield, B31 2BB
(behind Northfield Shopping Centre / High St)
Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th July
10am–4pm



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This event is brought to you by Northfield Community Partnership, a charity working within the South West Birmingham area to improve lives and opportunities for the local community.



Welcome to our 12th year of the Beach at Victoria Common in Northfield! We are proud that we can bring this event back, as we know it has become part of the annual events calendar for many local people. We will be bringing back our lovely beach, with deckchairs, buckets and spades and much more!

This year, we're making the event even more inclusive by providing a Changing Places toilet, a quiet space and a sensory area.

Arts and crafts activities will be provided by Northfield Arts Forum (NAF) from their "Making Space" Tent. Take part in a range of art activities throughout the week.

Don't miss our popular Cookery School, where families can learn about healthy cooking on a budget and take part in making delicious food.

Open Theatre will be providing theatre sessions from our Rainbow tent (Thursday–Friday only). We're thrilled to invite you to WONDERLAND, an immersive experience inspired by the magical world of Alice in Wonderland. Expect 40 minutes of sensory adventures, musical play and joyful connection – all designed with accessibility, comfort, and fun in mind. Our relaxed, non-judgemental sessions welcome everyone exactly as they are.

Join us in our FORTEM Performance Tent, hosted by Spoz, a renowned performer and poet laureate, who will entrance the children with his funny and magical stories, showcasing a range of theatre, poetry, storytelling and world-class performers.

We have a fun-packed line-up of beach favourites, on Friday our Jurassic Beach Day will be back with dino digs, dinosaurs and interactive shows throughout the day!

Thursday sees our “No Sharks at the Beach” day! Join us to experience an underwater experience like no other in our Aqua Dome (outside cinema), with shark art activities all day. Look out for Sid the shark, who will be making appearances throughout the day.

Saturday is a day not to be missed, programmed by Leaf Creative! There will be an extravaganza of performances and workshops all day: musicians, performers, steel pans, Oyabatacoda - Birmingham’s premier samba school, culminating in a parade at 2pm.

Try out our range of sporting activities, including a climbing wall, penalty shoot-out by the Blues Foundation, Birmingham Community Boxing, and interactive sports provided all week by Learn Active Coaching.

We have 2 new additions for this year! A Health and Well-being Marquee, where you can find a range of advice and support from providers and our House of Fun delivered by Neighbourhood Works and Loconomy – where you can take part in a large range of fun activities and find out how you can be involved in shaping the local community’s future. This includes taster employability sessions, how to get ready for entry-level jobs, interview skills, suited and booted for success, film your elevator pitch, plus career pathways for pupils and students. Neighbourhood Works will be offering the Northfield Time Machine (2030, 2035, 2040, 2045 & 2050). Build your dream community and make it green, with sports, leisure, community and job opportunities.

Sunday is our last day at the beach – we will be having a Silent Disco in the Rainbow tent and Laser Tag for a fun, interactive experience. Join us to remember absent friends at 1pm, we’ll meet at the Rainbow tent for a free picnic and a memory walk, to remember a loved one who has died.

Keep an eye out all week for our mermaids, jellyfish and pirates – providing street entertainment and stilt walking. We also have a daily Circus School.

As ever, all the activities that we provide will be free, and we would like to thank all our funders for making this possible. Hopefully there will be something on offer for all the family, we look forward to welcoming you back to the beach this year.

Rebecca Debenham
Chief Executive Officer, Northfield Community Partnership

Please note, we are not part of the HAF program this year, and therefore we will not be able to provide free food; however, food providers will be on site but are chargeable.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

All activities are available on a first come first served basis.

Free Face
Painting



Street Entertainment

Look out for our mermaids, jellyfish and pirates!



NAF

Northfield Arts Forum

Making Space Tent

Join NAF for creative fun with arts & crafts activities throughout the week.

Sensory Dome

Sensory Dome with sensory projector. A quiet place to chill out.



Health and Well-Being Tent

A range of advice and support from providers.

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House of Fun

Take part in a range of fun activities and find out how you can be involved in shaping the local community's future.

Don't miss the Northfield Time Machine
2030 2035 2040 2045 2050



Circus School

Aerial rig, tight ropes, walking globe, roller bowlers, stilts, assortment of crazy bikes, spinning plates, poi and diabolo every day at Northfield Beach!



Stilt Walkers



Cookery School

Make some delicious food.



Learn Active Coaching

Archery, tri golf and curling, plus traditional games such as beanbag balance challenge, football skills and other multi-sport activities.



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PERFORMANCE TENT

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Every Home Matters

SPOZ - OUR HOST

A renowned performer and poet laureate, who will entrance the children with his funny and magical stories, showcasing a range of theatre, poetry, storytelling and world-class performers.



Toni's Tots Theatre

Highly energetic and interactive theatre. Children are invited to be in the show.

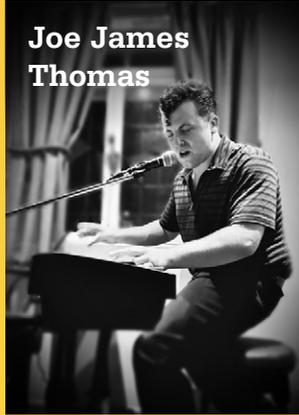


TIME SLOT	Thursday 24th July
10.00am - 10.45am	SPOZ Poems and Songs
11.00am - 11.45am	ANNA O'BRIEN Story Telling
12.00pm - 12.45pm	TONI'S TOTS THEATRE
1.00pm - 1.45pm	CHRIS WHITE Poetry and Cartoons
2.00pm - 2.45pm	LOZ RABONE Acoustic Songs
3.00pm - 3.45pm	SPOZ Poems and Songs

**Loz
Rabone**



**Joe James
Thomas**



Cat Weatherill



Anna O'Brien

Friday 25th July	Saturday 26th July	Sunday 27th July
SPOZ Poems and Songs	SPOZ Poems and Songs	SPOZ Poems and Songs
CAT WEATHERILL Story Telling	ANNA O'BRIEN Story Telling	CAT WEATHERILL Story Telling
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LOZ and LISA Acoustic Songs	PAUL SHAKESPEARE as ELVIS!	JOE JAMES THOMAS Rock 'n' Roll piano performer
PROPEL DANCE wheelchair dance performance	SPOZ Poems and Songs	Stroll and Scribble Book Launch

THURSDAY

NO SHARKS AT THE BEACH

Join us to experience an underwater experience like no other in our Aqua Dome (outside cinema), with shark art activities all day.



Get a selfie with
Sid the Shark

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England Illegal Money Lending Team

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Theatre sessions in our
Rainbow Tent
(Thursday & Friday).



We're thrilled to invite you to **WONDERLAND**, a fun exploration of sensory and musical experiences inspired by the themes and characters of Alice in Wonderland.

Drop-in sessions at 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm, book on the day.

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FRIDAY

JURASSIC BEACH DAY

Come and meet the dinosaurs, enjoy interactive live Dino Shows, our incredible Dino Digs and ROARsome activities throughout the day.



- 11.00am Walkabout
- 12.00pm Show
- 13.30pm Show
- 14.30pm Walkabout



BIRMINGHAM CITY
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FOUNDATION

MORE THAN FOOTBALL



Birmingham City Football Club Foundation - penalty shoot-out and other interactive activities. 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Climbing Wall

A 7.5m high wall with five separate climbing lines staffed by friendly pro' instructors.



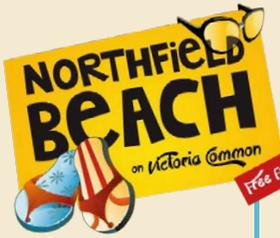
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Free Event

Leaf
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A Leaf Creative Arts Takeover...

Good Vibrations Rainbow Tent

SATURDAY 26TH JULY 2025 - 11AM-4PM

'NORTHFIELD BEACH' VICTORIA COMMON, B31 2BB



Street Band
'Easy Role'



Samba
Oya
Batucada



Steel Band
Maestras
Reunited



Singing
Workshop



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Workshop



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The Northfield Beach
CARNIVAL PARADE

CELEBRATING OUR 'DON'T FENCE ME IN' PROJECT

SATURDAY 26TH JULY 2025 - 2PM

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Contact: leafcreativearts@gmail.com

Dementia Friendly

Family Friendly

Accessible



SUNDAY

SILENT DISCO

For our last day at the beach – we will be having a silent disco in the Rainbow tent.

Birmingham Community Boxing Project



Free boxing training
1pm – 4pm.



Laser Tag

A fun, interactive experience.

To Absent Friends Picnic

Meet at 1pm at the Rainbow tent for a free picnic and a memory walk, to remember a loved one who has died.

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Thank you to all of our Partners

