

What is the Fun & Food Programme

(Uplifting, joyful music throughout)

[Video clip: Durham County Council logo, Fun & Food Programme logo image]

[Video clip: Text: Fun & Food Holiday activities with health food. What is the Fun & Food Programme?]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

[Video clip: Text: Lindsey Davison, Social Inclusion Operations Manager, DCC CYPS]

“Hi I’m Lindsey Davison, I’m the Social Inclusion Operations Manager for Children and Young People Services. And as part of my role I lead on County Durham’s Fun & Food Programme.”

[Video clip: Children at rocky area on beach, crabbing]

[Video clip: Children examining crabs and starfish in tray with water]

[Video clip: Young girl riding pony being led by instructor]

[Video clip: Children riding ponies in indoor riding school, each pony being led by an older child]

[Video clip: Group of children on bus waving to camera]

[Video clip: Child using spray paint to create artwork]

“Fun & Food in County Durham is part of the National Holiday Activities with Healthy Food Scheme which is funded by the Department for Education.”

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

[Video clip: Two young children in countryside eating fruit]

[Video clip: Bowls of colourful raw vegetables cut into sticks or sliced, peppers, carrots, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce]

“It’s a wonderful, wonderful programme for all of our children, young people and families to take part in enriching activities and enjoy some really nice healthy food across the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays.”

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

[Video clip: Child and adult holding a slowworm (?) in hands whilst other children look on]

[Video clip: Children playing drums made of large cans outside at night]

[Video clip: Children creating dinosaur sculpture]

[Video clip: Young people with baby making giant bubbles]

[Video clip: Group of children and young people, many wearing headphones, playing drums]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“We work with a whole range of partners right the way across County Durham including partners from the voluntary and community sector, our schools, our family hubs. A whole range of partners are providing some wonderfully creative activities. Children and young people have the opportunity to take part in all kinds of activities.”

[Video clip: Children and young people on stage performing dance routine in school hall]

[Video clip: Children and young people playing wearing goggles, playing with blaster guns in school hall]

[Video clip: Young people having fun make up applied]

[Video clip: Children waving out the windows of a train]

[Video clip: Child meeting Santa and his elves]

[Video clip: Children playing in soft play area, sliding down large slide]

[Video clip: Children playing in outdoor wooded area, balancing on wooden logs]

[Video clip: Young people in a boxing gym, punching a punch bag]

[Video clip: Young person having elaborate face paint applied]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“And all of those activities come along with the provision of some lovely healthy food.”

[Video clip: Menu from The Barn at Easington, Easter family Fun, Spring 2022. Recipes for wild garlic soup. Image of menu, and sliced buttered bread and bowls of soup]

[Video clip: Children and families enjoying eating outside in café on a sunny day, lots of pretty flowers on each table, bowls of soup and rolls being served]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“There really is something for all of our children and young people.”

[Video clip: Young person in boxing ring with instructor]

[Video clip: Another young person in boxing ring with instructor]

[Video clip: Young person practising boxing punches with static apparatus]

[Video clip: Young person climbing steps of swimming pool, wearing armbands]

[Video clip: Young people and adults in swimming pool]

[Video clip: Young people and adults wearing life jackets with Adventure Access logo, wearing safety helmets, with paddling boards approaching the sea]

“We also have a programme catered specifically for our 11 to 16 year olds. And we also have a programme that caters specifically for our children and young people who have special educational needs.”

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“You can find out all about the Fun & Food activities at our webpage.”

[Video clip: Image of Fun & Food webpage with links to activities in different locations, Durham County Council logo]

[Video clip: Image scrolls up]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“We also have a wonderful Facebook group which is for families to find out more about Fun & Food activities.”

[Video clip: Image Fun & Food Facebook page, scrolls up to show post of activities at The Barn at Easington]

[Video clip: Lindsey Davison seated in front of Fun & Food poster]

“But it’s also for our partners who are delivering activities to share photographs and videos of their wonderful activities and the food that is being offered over the holidays.”

[Video clip: Text: For more information at the Fun & Food programme visit

www.durham.gov.uk/funandfood]

[Fun & Food Programme logo]