

Connect Somerset Success Story

As part of the Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP) Happy Healthy Holidays scheme, Neroche woodlanders hold activity days during school holidays. SASP share how these sessions benefit young people in Somerset aged 5-11 entitled to free school meals or could potentially be vulnerable in other ways.

“Set in a wild woodland camp in 100 acres of forest near Taunton, sessions are made of seasonal crafting, free play, quiet spaces and organised games. Young people are supported to do what they want, whether that be play in the mud kitchen, take part in craft making or helping with food preparation.

Hot meals are cooked on the campfire and the children support with prep work and clearing up. At the end of each day, bags of food and recipes are packed to take on the free bus ride home.

Being healthy and active happens all day long without anyone having to be told.”



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