

Session Opening Times

Sunbeams Play is registered to care for children and young people ages 3 - 19yrs. We are open throughout the year; times vary according to term time, school holidays and age.

Term Time

Monday and Tuesday Evenings 5pm-8pm
Thursday Evenings Siblings/Young Carers group 4.30pm-7.30pm
Friday Evenings Under 8's 4.30pm-7.30pm
Saturday Mornings Under 8's 9am-12 noon

School Holidays (Except Christmas)

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm
Evening sessions will be moved to daytime with the Saturday morning moving to Wednesdays.

Sunbeams Play will be closed on all bank holidays and for Christmas holidays.

Costs

£5.67 per hour (minimum of 3 hours) = £17.00 per term time session.
£34.00 for full day (9am-4pm)

Siblings/Young Carers group

£1.00 per hour (minimum 3 hours) = £3.00 per term time session.
£7.00 for full day (9am-4pm)

Discounts available if more than one child is attending, (Sibling discount available if more than one sibling attending).

(Pre-school) Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10am -11.45am (Term time only), messy play available, drinks and snacks provided.

£2.50 first child
£2.00 second child
Under 1's free

Dad's Lego Club

Wednesdays 5.30-8pm (Term time only)
Dad's Lego Club is for all you dads, granddads and male carers who want to spend some time with their children.

£2.50 for families that do not have a child attending Sunbeams and includes drink and a snack.

Parent Support Group

(Time and day may vary)

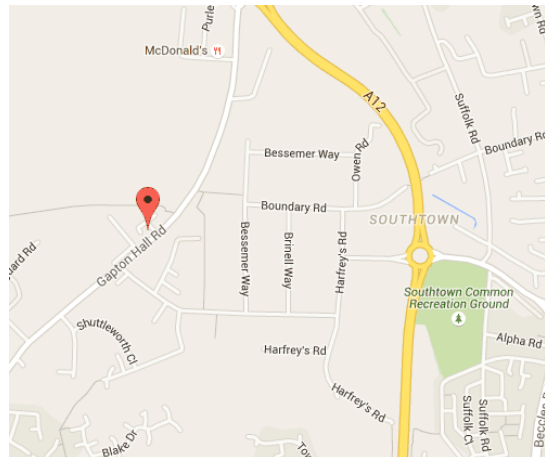
The third Thursday of the month (Term time only), 9.30-11.30am, children welcome, refreshments available.

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A haven for children and young people with Autism

Where to find us

Unit 7 Enterprise Court,
Gapton Hall Road,
Great Yarmouth,
Norfolk, NR31 0ND



<http://www.sunbeamsplay.org.uk>

Registered Charity No: 1152188



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OFSTED registered



Providing a fun and safe environment for children and young people 3-19 years old.

For more information or to book a visit please call:

07436 794967 or 01493 442181

About Us

Sunbeams Play is a registered charity, which provides a fun, safe and caring environment for children and young people with ASD to thrive. We understand how difficult it can be for them to engage in mainstream activities due to a variety of social needs and anxieties. At Sunbeams Play they can relax and play in a comfortable environment, alongside or with others who have similar needs.

From experience and meeting the children we find they love attending as everyone is here for the same reason. They do not encounter 'competition', or the need to behave in a certain way, they can simply be themselves!

All of our staff are fully trained and have relevant experience of working with children and young people. Training about Autism and behaviour management is kept up to date at all times, as well as first aid and other relevant courses.

Sunbeams works on a 1:3 ratio, this means for every 3-children/young people there will be 1 member of staff. We can have up to 15 children/young people in any one session, your child will be invited to attend a six week introduction to the setting during the session appropriate to their age. This enables us to get to know them thoroughly before they start and also for them to get used to staff, the environment and the other children /young people. You will be asked to stay on the premises for the first few sessions until your child is comfortable with us.

Our Facilities

We offer all children and young people an equal opportunity to explore a wide range of resources, these include;

* A very well equipped sensory room with bubble tube, fibrotic lights, bean bags, cushions, mirrors, star lights and much more.



* A wide variety of small world and construction toys, dinosaurs and trains to mega blocks and dolls houses.

* Imaginative and Role Play; cooking in the wooden kitchen or dressing up in our wide variety of costumes.



* A large garden area with a range of large musical equipment, bikes, balls, parachutes and space to run around.

* A craft and messy play area to explore play dough, paint, sticking, corn flour, water, sand and much more for tactile experiences.

* Each age group has their own cupboard full of special toys, board games and floor games.

* This is just an example of the fantastic range of resources we have at Sunbeams Play



Parents

Sometimes parents and carers need support to, our Parent Support group, lets you meet other parents and carers, share ideas, tips and experiences, ask advice or simply relax in each others company. For those of you that need to talk privately we offer appointments to talk to one of our staff members who can advise on a number of issues. If we can't help we will help you find someone who can.

Parents and Children's views

"You are doing an amazing job, not only are you providing our son with the fun he should have at 8 years, you also give us a few hours break. Thanks for making his life a little bit brighter" **Juliet and Craig**

"I feel comfortable" **Peter**

"Sunbeams should be called Funbeams because it is so much fun!" **Thomas**

"All the staff are very nice and find activities for me to do" **Meghan**

"Everyone makes me feel welcome" **Callum**

"It has lots of toys and there is lots of space. It's very cool because it is massive" **Blake**

"It's fantastic to see (my child) enthusiastic about going somewhere. The staff are really friendly and patient and just seem to get him" **Parent**

"Staff were so understanding with (child's) needs when he first came. They are warm, friendly and helpful" **Parent**