

# Summer Holiday Survival Guide



Summer holidays are just around the corner, and students are eagerly looking forward to the break.

It is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your children, but it can also be stressful when you're not sure what activities to plan.

Luckily, Otium Concierge got you covered with our Survival Guide - giving you ideas and inspiration to make the summer holidays fun and memorable for everyone.

## Short Trips



#### PEPPA PIG WORLD

Peppa Pig World is a great choice of destination for hot summer 2 day stays, and it's the perfect place to make unforgettable memories with your friends and family. The 'Muddy Puddle' splash zone is open the whole of the summer too!



#### LEGO LAND

The ultimate family staycation - book your sleepover where every brick is bursting with lego or visit for the day to explore all the rides and attractions, including their waterpark! There is something for everyone from tiny feet to big builders.



#### CBEEBIES LAND

The fun and giggles never stop at the CBeebies Land and Hotel! Let loose your tots for the rides, live shows and special CBeebies games, plus exciting meet and greets with some of CBeebies' best-loved characters.

### Animal Days Out



#### **FARM**

The UK is not short of farms - they are everywhere. So why not pack a picnic and take the kids to your local farm and enjoy some friendly loving animals.



#### AQUARIUM

Another place to enjoy is your local aquarium, it's a lovely day out and it's also educational. Have a little fun spotting Nemo and Dory and you can always pay extra to have the privilege of feeding the seals or penguins!.



#### ZOO

Discover various species of animals from around the world including lions, tigers, wolves, koalas, porcupines, and sea lions as you travel by road, rail, waterway and foot. Go on a safari tour that's wilder, furrier, and growlier than you ever dared imagine.

### Places To Go



#### **SWIMMING**

Going swimming as a family can be a fun and refreshing way to spend time together. it provides a chance to cool off from the summer heat and engage in physical activity - a great way to bond with family members of all ages and skill levels



#### CINEMA

The cinema isn't just for rainy days, actually going to the cinema is a lovely thing to do when the sun is out, as it's usually fairly quiet. With the rise of Netflix, there are fewer people attending the cinema so enjoy the experience.



#### **CRAZY GOLF**

We love crazy golf and so do most children. With a huge range of indoor and outdoor crazy golf courses around the UK, that are relatively low cost, this will certainly keep the family occupied this summer holidays.

### Free Days Out



#### SPLASH PARK

When the sun is out, get the children in their swimwear and head down to a splash park - They're free, enjoyable for all ages & most splash parks neighbour a play park.. 2 in 1 for a free day out!



#### BEACH

Who doesn't love a day at the beach? If the weather is good, pack up your things and travel to your local beach, or a new one if you fancy going further away. This has a 1000% success rate of keeping the little ones occupied.



#### NATIONAL TRUST

The National Trust has so many places of natural beauty and history to enjoy. It's a great, low-budget or FREE way to truly enjoy the outdoors and recharge.

### Outside



#### BIKE RIDE

Burn some energy and take the family on a bike ride. The UK has fantastic routes dotted around and the most beautiful scenery to enjoy. It's free and it will certainly wear out the children.



#### PICNIC

Living in the UK often means outdoor plans are ruined by the weather - However, picnics can be enjoyed outdoors AND indoors. If it's raining, put a film on, a picnic blanket in the middle of the floor and have a picnic indoors.



#### TREASURE HUNT

This is great fun; it doesn't take long to do, and you can build a treasure hunt in the garden or a local field - keeping them occupied for a good hour or so.

### Things to do at Home



#### BAKING

Baking is always popular and our personal favourite is cookie decorating, as you can have many different types that keep the little ones occupied for hours. BBC good food is always our go-to place for all baking and cooking ideas.



#### GARDENING

Gardening as a family is a great way to spend quality time together while enjoying the outdoors and learning about the environment. It encourages teamwork, responsibility, and patience as you work together to plant and care for your garden.



#### CAMP IN THE GARDEN

This can be a fun and memorable experience. It's a great way to introduce kids to camping in a safe and familiar environment. Set up a tent, bring sleeping bags and pillows, and don't forget some snacks and games to keep everyone entertained.

# Working from home? Try these ideas to occupy the little ones



#### LEGO

Lego challenges have always been useful. Challenge your kids to build a creation using all of their Lego. While the tidy-up can be a challenge, it's a great way to earn a little more free time.



#### MOVIES

Create a special movie afternoon, darkening the room, making popcorn and getting the kids to snuggle up – guaranteed peace and quiet for two hours.



#### CRAFT AREA

Setting up a craft station for your children while you work from home can help keep them entertained and engaged. Find a designated space with plenty of room for supplies and consider using materials that are easy to clean up.



It's all about making memories and spending time with your loved ones.

Take advantage of this time to bond with your kids and have fun.

Remember, this break is not only important for your children's well-being but also for your own. So, make the most of it and embrace the joy of the school holidays!

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