

October - November - December 2025

Activities for visually impaired children across the North East



Welcome to your new activity brochure!

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Healthworks

Now part of

Events at a glance...

October:

Saturday 11th October: Japan Golf

Saturday 18th October: Repeat Sensory

Wednesday 29th October: Halloween Spectacular

Thursday 30th October: Tweddle Farm

Friday 31st October: Humbles Wood Activity Farm

November:

Saturday 15th November: Let's Get Messy!

Saturday 22nd November: The Special Lioness

December:

Saturday 13th December: Cinderella Panto at Strawberry Lane

Sunday 28th December: Newcastle Eagles



How to book

Get in touch with our friendly team via one of the following options.

CALL: 0191 264 1959

EMAIL: usefulvision@hwn.org.uk

ONLINE: usefulvision.org.uk/events

Once you have booked you will receive a confirmation email.

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Japan Golf

Saturday 11 October

10.30am to 12.30pm

Family Fun

Age 5+



Park golf is a fun and simple sport that anyone can enjoy. Unlike regular golf, you only need 1 club, 1 ball, and a tee to play.

You hit the ball from a teeing ground towards a hole, counting the number of strokes you take until the ball goes into the cup.

The object is to put the ball in the cup with the fewest number of strokes.

Lawe Road, South Shields, NE33 2AJ

www.usefulvision.org.uk



Repeat Sensory

18 Oct

Saturday 18 October

12.30 to 2.30pm

Wellbeing Event

All Ages



The sensory rainforest is designed specifically for young children with SEN of all ages.

This is a vibrant and interactive environment that offers a stimulating journey through sounds, sights and textures which encourages exploration and learning in a safe and magical setting.

Unit 15, Hartlepool Workshops, Usworth Road, Hartlepool, TS25 1PD

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Halloween Spectacular Cooking

Wednesday 29 October

10am to 12noon

Skills Workshop

All Ages

Join us to get creative in the kitchen, we will be working with fresh ingredients to make some delicious Halloween themed treats with Healthworks.

We will also have some Halloween crafts and games for you to join in with as a family.

Charlton Street Family Hub, Lemington, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 8RN

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Healthworks
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

29 Oct

Tweddle Farm

Thursday 30 October

10.30am start

Family Fun

All ages



Join Useful Vision for pumpkin picking at Tweddle Farm.

No matter the weather, it's a great day out for everyone. Join us for Barrel Rides, Tractor Rides, animal petting, indoor soft play, foot golf and so much more!

Tweddle Children's Animal Farm, Filipoke Lane, Blackhall Colliery, Hartlepool TS27 4BT

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Humbles Wood Animal Activity Farm – Halloween Special

Friday 31 October

10am to 1pm

Wellness Event - Age 4+



Children will be giving the animals their breakfast and helping to prepare the pens, before heading over to help with some Pony pampering. They will then get the chance to walk one of the Alpacas or Goats around the woodland trail before ending at the camp kitchen where a snack box will be provided for each child.

Please note before booking:

- This is a working farm some of the ground may have loose stones and/or be uneven.
- Portable loo and disabled portable loo available on site.

Moor Rd, Prudhoe NE42 5NX

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Let's Get Messy!

Saturday 15 November

10am to 12noon

Skills Workshop

All ages



Join the Useful Vision team with this fun messy workshop that includes hand on experiments, such as slime, gloop making, playdough and so much more.

The Lemington Centre, Tyne View, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 8RZ

www.usefulvision.org.uk

The Special Lioness

Saturday 22 November

11am to 12.30pm

Wellness Event

All ages



Come along and join the Useful Vision team in the Roaring Rainforest, Planetarium or Music Therapy Room.

Feel free to explore all 3 rooms, relax to the music and listen to the rainforest.

4 Baird Close, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE37 3HL

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Cinderella Pantomime

Saturday 13 December

Group 1 - 10.30am to 12.30pm

Group 2 - 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Family Fun - all ages

13 Dec

Useful Vision invite the whole family to join us for this year's exclusive Pantomime – 'Cinderella'!

Harriet Louise Productions with Stage Door Events will be whisking you away on a magical adventure in this enchanting pantomime, packed with laughter, music, and dazzling performances!

Will Cinderella make it to the ball? Will Prince Charming find the owner of the lost slipper? There's only one way to find out - don't miss the fairest pantomime of them all!

One Strawberry Lane, Newcastle, NE1 4BX

www.usefulvision.org.uk



Newcastle Eagles

28 Dec

Sunday 28 December 4.30pm TIP OFF Doors open at 3pm

Family Fun - All ages

Join Useful Vision at Vertu Motors Arena where



Newcastle Eagles will take on Caledonia Gladiators in this Super League Basketball game.

Please note parking at the Arena is £7.50 per Car.

- The car park sells out well in advance of SLB games!! If you require parking this must be booked ASAP using the link that will be sent to you with your booking confirmation email.
- Ear defenders are recommended for younger children.
- No food/liquids to be taken into the venue.
- The greng is a CARD ONLY venue

Vertu Motors Arena, Scotswood Road, Newcastle, NE4 7AF

www.usefulvision.org.uk

If you need to cancel

We appreciate sometimes you may be unable to attend your booked activity.

We often have long waiting lists for each activity so please let us know at the earliest opportunity if you need to cancel. We can then offer this space to another family.

To cancel please text or call 07544301166 or email usefulvision@hwn.org.uk

www.usefulvision.org.uk

Healthworks





0191 264 1959 www.usefulvision.org.uk usefulvision@hwn.org.uk The Lemington Centre, Tyne View, Newcastle, NE15 8RZ

Explore and <u>book a</u>
<u>Useful Vision activity</u>



Support Useful Vision



www.healthworksne.org.uk