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April - May - June 2026

Opportunities for visually impaired children
across the North East



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Events at a glance...

**Wednesday 8 April 2026:
Stepney Banks**

**Friday 17 April 2026:
Butterfly World Stockton**

**Saturday 16 May 2026:
Behind the Magic Door**

**Thursday 28 May 2026:
Humbleswood Farm**

**Sunday 14 June 2026:
Dunes Soft Play, South Shields**

**Saturday 27 June 2026:
Special Lioness**

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How to book

Get in touch with our friendly Healthworks Useful Vision 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.

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Stepney Banks

8
April

Wednesday 8 April

11am to 1.30pm

Skills Workshop/Get Active

Ages 6 +

Join Useful Vision at Stepney Bank Stables for an exclusive session in stable management.



Children will learn essential horse care skills before enjoying a guided pony walk through the greenery of Ouseburn.

Please note before booking:

- For your safety, please be mindful of the uneven surfaces and loose chippings common on a working farm
- One adult per child only

**Stepney Bank Stables, Stepney Bank,
Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2PN**

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Butterfly World Stockton

17
April

Friday 17 April

10am arrival

All ages

Early booking advised



Step into a world of wonder with Useful Vision!

Come and see over 140 species of butterflies from around the globe, flitting among hundreds of beautiful tropical host plants. It's a truly magical experience for all ages.

**Preston Park Yarm Rd, Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 3RH**

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Behind the Magic Door

**16
May**

Saturday 16May

10.30am to 12.30pm

All ages



Visit 'Behind the Magic Door' with Useful Vision, where relaxation sparks imagination.

Explore a vibrant sensory wonderland: an enchanting jungle filled with engaging elements and captivating surprises designed to delight every sense.

**Stocksfield Hall Business Park, Unit 4a,
Suite 1, Stocksfield, NE43 7TN**

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Humbleswood Farm

28
May

Thursday 28 May

10am to 1pm

Wellness Event

Ages 4+



Join Useful Vision at Humbles Wood for an exclusive 'Animal and Farming Activity Morning' where hands-on fun meets animal care!

Children will start by helping feed the animals and prepare their pens, followed by a pony pampering session.

The adventure continues with a guided walk, where each child can lead an alpaca or goat around our scenic woodland trail. The morning concludes at the camp kitchen with a well-deserved snack box for every child.

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Humbleswood Farm

28
May

Important booking information

- **Caution:** This is an active working farm; please be mindful of uneven terrain and loose gravel. Sturdy footwear is recommended.
- **Facilities:** A portable toilet and a disabled portable toilet are available on-site.

**Humbleswood Farm, Moor Rd,
Prudhoe, NE42 5NX**

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Dunes Soft Play, South Shields

**14
June**

Sunday 14 June

Session: 9am to 11am

Early booking advised



Let your little ones dive into a world of fun at Dunes Adventure Island Soft Play- a bright, safe indoor space packed with climbing, sliding and exploring.

Unlimited free juice provided and food available to buy on site.

**Sea Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear,
NE33 2LD**

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The Special Lioness

27
June

Saturday 27 June
11am to 12.30pm
Wellness Event
All ages



Discover 3 worlds of wonder with Useful Vision!

Explore the Roaring Rainforest, the Planetarium,
and the Music Therapy Room all in one session.
Relax, listen to the sounds of the rainforest, and
enjoy the music.

It's the perfect space to unwind and explore.

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

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Cancellation Policy

All Useful Vision activities are provided free of charge to families, thanks to the generosity of our funders. We pay for all activities in advance and are unable to receive refunds once bookings are confirmed.

We understand that plans can change, and we always do our best to fill any cancelled spaces. If you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you cancel within 24 hours of the activity and we are unable to fill your place you may be asked to contribute towards the cost of the session.

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

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Non-attendance Policy

We appreciate that unexpected circumstances can arise, however, we have recently experienced a high number of families not attending activities without prior notice.

As a result we are introducing a non-attendance fee. If you do not attend the activity and have not cancelled in advance you will be invoiced for the full cost of the unused session.

We reserve the right to withdraw advance booking privileges to those who regularly and/or frequently cancel at the last minute or do not attend.

This helps us make sure all families have fair access to activities and that valuable charity funds are not wasted.

Support Useful Vision

At Useful Vision, we're proud to offer free, accessible and confidence-building activities for children and families across the North East. Everything we do is designed to help visually impaired children have fun, make friends and enjoy new experiences in a safe, supportive environment.

If you enjoy taking part in our events, please consider **making a small donation**.

Every penny makes a real difference - helping us continue to provide exciting activities, family days out, skills sessions and events in the months and years ahead.

With your support, we can keep creating memorable moments and opportunities for children to shine. Thank you for being part of the Useful Vision community.

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