

Handy Places for families to visit during the summer holidays

€ = cost

FREE = free (ie. no admittance fee)

☀ = sunny days / outdoors

☔ = rainy days / indoors

🐕 = dog friendly

♿ = accessible

FREE ☀ 🐕 Aberdour Beach, Fife FREE

FREE ☀ ☔ Aberfoyle (David Marshall lodge, Lodge forest Visitor Centre) FREE

FREE Activity centre, Linn park, Glasgow FREE

€ ☔ Adventure Planet softplay, Cumbernauld, £9.50 play & eat

€ ☔ Aerial Adventures, Livingston. From £5, under 1s FREE

€ ☀ ☔ Almond Valley, Livingston, £6.50-£8.50

FREE ☀ 🐕 Almondell & Calderwood country park, Broxburn FREE

€ ☀ ☔ Amazonia @ M&Ds, Motherwell, £4.75-£6.20, under 3s free (£1 Mon-Thur after 3pm)

€ ☔ Aquatec, Motherwell £

FREE € ☀ Ardardan Estate, Cardross, FREE (some events cost)

€ ☀ Arnprior Farm (seasonal...pumpkins, lambing), Stirling £

FREE € ☀ 🐕 Arran (£- ferry)

FREE ☀ 🐕 Ayr Beach, FREE

€ ☀ Auchingarrich wildlife centre, Comrie £6.95-£8.45, under 2s free

€ ☔ Badminton For you, Cumbernauld £4-£6, Adventure Bouncy Castles

FREE ☀ 🐕 Balloch Country Park - loch side walks / tree trails/ picnicking / sandy play park FREE

FREE ☀ Baltic Street Adventure Playground, Dalmarnock. FREE. (Can register kids online)

FREE ☀ Barons Haugh Nature Reserve, Motherwell, FREE

FREE ☀ 🐕 Barshaw Park, Paisley - duck pond / model railway / small animals / play park FREE

€ ☀ ☔ Bearsden Ski Club £

€ ☀ ☔ Beech Tree Inn, Dumgoyne by Killearn - animals/food £ (kids eat free)

FREE ☀ 🐕 Beecraigs Country Park, Linlithgow FREE

FREE ☀ 🐕 Bellahouston Park, Glasgow FREE

FREE ☀ 🐕 Bishopbriggs park Fairy trail carvings FREE

- ☹️☀️🦿🦽 Blair Drummond, Stirlingshire £ (kennels for dogs at entrance)
- ☹️☀️🦿 Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway, Bo'ness £
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Boswell's Coach House, Auchinleck - small play area, walks, castle ruins, coffee shop
- FREE☹️☀️🦿🦽 Botanic Gardens & Kibble Palace, Glasgow FREE
- ☹️🦿 Bounce & Tag Active, East Kilbride £
- ☹️☀️ Briarlands Farm, Stirling £, under 3s FREE
- ☹️🦿 Broadwood Stadium Gym Play, Cumbernauld £
- FREE☹️☀️ Burngreen park, Kilsyth FREE
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Burntisland, Fife FREE
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Burrell Collection, Glasgow FREE (currently closed for refurb)
- ☹️☀️🦿 Butterfly & Insect World, Edinburgh Dobbie's £
- ☹️🦿 Cafe Ceramico, East Kilbride £
- ☹️☀️ Cairnie Farm & Maze, Cupar, Fife - Mar-Oct, £, under 3s FREE
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Calderglen Country Park, East Kilbride FREE (zoo entry £1.50 adults, 50p kids)
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Callendar Park, Falkirk FREE
- ☹️🦿 Camera Obscura, Edinburgh £
- ☹️🦿 Campsie Glen gallery & cafe, nr Lennoxton £
- FREE☹️☀️ Carmichael Estate, nr Biggar £ / FREE
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Castle Semple Country Park, Lochwinnoch, FREE (some events cost)
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton FREE
- ☹️🦿🦽 Cineworld & Odeon Kids Club £
- ☹️🦿 City Kids Adventure play, Glasgow £
- ☹️☀️🦿 City Sightseeing Tour, Glasgow (Hop on Hop off) £
- FREE☹️☀️ Clark's Little Ark, Sanquhar, D&G (animals) FREE
- ☹️☀️ Clyde Valley Family Park, Crossford, £, under 2s FREE
- FREE☹️🦿 Coats Observatory, Paisley FREE
- ☹️🦿🦽 Cocoabean Chocolate Factory, Braehead Soar £
- ☹️🦿 Cocoa Bean Company, Kirkcudbright £
- FREE☹️☀️🦿 Colzium Estate, Kilsyth - visitor centre, cafe, play area etc. FREE
- ☹️☀️🦿 Conifox Nursery & Adventure Play park, Kirkliston £, under 2s FREE
- ☹️🦿 Coopers Coffees, Hamilton - children's baking / biscuit making £9.95
- FREE☹️☀️🦿🦽 Cowan Park, Barrhead (new playpark)

- € 🌳 Craft Daft, Ayr, £
- € 🌳 Craft Daft on a Raft, Kirkintilloch £
- € 🌳 Craigend Nursery - indoor sandpit, Cumbernauld £
- € ☀️ Craigie's Farm Shop, Edinburgh. Pick your own fruit, min spend £3
- € ☀️ Craignethan Castle, Lanark, £, under 5s free
- FREE € ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Craigtoun Country Park, St. Andrews £ / FREE
- FREE 🌳 ☀️ 🌳 Crawick Multiverse, Sanquhar, D&G, FREE
- € ☀️ 🌳 Cream o' Galloway, Gatehouse of Fleet - adventure playground, nature reserve, etc. £, under 3s FREE
- € ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Crieff Hydro £
- € ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Culzean Castle, Maybole £
- FREE ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Cuningar Loop, Dalmarnock FREE
- € 🌳 Dalgarn Mill, Museum of Ayrshire Country Life & Costume, Kilwinning £
- FREE € ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Dalkeith Country Park, FREE (playpark entry £3-5, under 3s & adults FREE)
- € ☀️ Dalscone Farm Park, Dumfries £
- FREE ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Dams to Darnley Country Park, Glasgow FREE
- € 🌳 David Coulthard museum, Kirkcudbright £ (children go free with cocoabean workshop)
- € 🌳 David Livingston Centre, Blantyre (weekends) £ (currently closed for refurb)
- FREE ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Dean Castle Country Park, Kilmarnock FREE
- € 🌳 🌳 Deep Sea World, North Queensferry, £
- FREE ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Dhoon Beach, Kirkcudbright FREE
- € 🌳 Dino Park, Dumfries £, under 2s FREE
- € 🌳 🌳 DinoM8, Airdrie £
- € ☀️ 🌳 Doune Castle, Perthshire £, under 5s FREE
- € ☀️ 🌳 Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfries & Galloway £, under 5s FREE
- FREE ☀️ 🌳 🌳 Drumpellier Country Park, Coatbridge FREE
- € ☀️ 🌳 Dumbarton Castle, £
- € ☀️ 🌳 Dumfries house, Cumnock £
- € ☀️ 🌳 Duncarron Medieval Village, Carron Valley £
- € ☀️ 🌳 Dundonald Castle, Kilmarnock £, under 5s FREE
- € 🌳 Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh £
- € ☀️ East Links Family Park, Dunbar £, under 2s FREE

- ☹️☀️ East Yonderton (fruit) Farm, Renfrew - seasonal, £
- ☹️👉 Edenmill Farm Shop, Blanefield, £5.95 2 hour eat & play, adults free (currently closed for refurb)
- ☹️👉 Edinburgh Castle £
- ☹️☀️🦿 Edinburgh Zoo £
- 🆓☀️🦿 Eglinton country park, Irvine FREE
- ☹️👉 EICA Ratho - Clip 'n Climb, nr Edinburgh £
- 🆓☹️👉 Engine Shed, Stirling, FREE (some events cost)
- ☹️☀️🦿🦿 Falkirk Wheel £
- ☹️☀️👉🦿 Finlaystone Mansion House, Port Glasgow £
- 🆓☀️ Flanders Moss national nature reserve, nr Kippen, Stirlingshire FREE
- ☹️👉 Flip Out Trampoline Park, Rutherglen £
- ☹️☀️ Free Wheel North, Glasgow Green £
- 🆓☀️ Fullarton Fairy Trail, near Troon, FREE
- ☹️☀️ 5 Sisters Zoo, West Calder, £9.95-£11.95, under 3s FREE
- ☹️👉 Gambado Softplay, Barrhead, £
- ☹️👉 Garscube Playrooms, Glasgow £
- ☹️☀️ Gatend Equestrian, Barrmill, Ayrshire - horse riding, grooming etc. Weds & Fri, must book, £
- ☹️☀️ Glasgow City Treasure Trail, starting @ George Square, £6.99 to download (2 miles)
- ☹️☀️ Glasgow West Treasure Trail, starting @ Hillhead Underground, £6.99 to download (2 miles)
- ☹️👉 Glasgow Climbing Centre £
- 🆓☀️🦿🦿 Glasgow Green FREE
- 🆓👉 Glasgow Museum Resource Centre, FREE
- ☹️👉🦿 Glasgow Sculpture Studios, The Whisky Bond, Glasgow £
- ☹️☀️👉 Glasgow Ski & Snowboard Centre, Bellahouston £
- ☹️👉 Glazed (ceramics), Langside £
- ☹️👉 Go Wild Soft Play & Party Centre, Bridgend, Glasgow £
- ☹️👉 Goey Events Limited, (parties, school visits, bookable events - inc. Time to Slime), Livingston £
- ☹️☀️ Gourock Outdoor Pool £
- 🆓☀️👉 Govan Stones, Govan Old Church. Open Apr-Oct, 1-4pm. FREE
- ☹️👉 Gravit8, Airdrie £
- ☹️☀️ Green Aspirations, Drymen £
- ☹️☀️ Greenbank garden, Clarkston £

- ☞☀ Gruffalo trail - ardkinglas estate, Argyll £
- ☞☂ Hamilton Water Palace - swim pool with pirate ship £
- ☞☀☂ Heads of Ayr farm park, Ayr - animals & play park indoor/ outdoor £
- ☞☂☂ Hollywood Bowl, Springfield Quay & Bargeddie £
- ☞☀☂ Holmwood House, Cathcart (seasonal) £
- ☞☂☂☂ Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery @ Glasgow Uni FREE (£ mackintosh house)
- ☞☂ I-play softplay, Clydebank £
- ☞☀☂☂ Inveraray Jail, from £6.75, under 5s FREE
- ☞☂☀☂☂ James Hamilton Heritage Park, East Kilbride, FREE (£ activities)
- ☞☂☂ Jeely Piece Club, Castlemilk £
- ☞☂☂ Jolly tots & Cookies play cafe, Uddingston £
- ☞☂☂☂ Jump-N-Joy Trampoline Park, Tullibody. From £5
- ☞☀☂ Jupiter Artland, Edinburgh £
- ☞☂☀ Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre, Grangemouth FREE
- ☞☀☂ Jurassic Parrr Adventure Golf, World of Golf, Clydebank £
- ☞☂☂☂ Jurassic Jungle soft play, Possilpark £
- ☞☀☂☂☂ Kelburn Castle, North Ayrshire - bird sanctuary, forest trail/park, indoor/outdoor play, £30 family ticket
- ☞☂☀☂☂ Kelpies & Helix Park, Falkirk FREE
- ☞☂☂☂ Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow- museum & cafe, FREE
- ☞☂☀☂☂ Kelvingrove Park
- ☞☂☂ Kidz Town Role Play, Stirling, £6.95 (adults free)
- ☞☂☀☂☂ Kilmardinny Loch (in bearsden for a Gruffalo Hunt) FREE
- ☞☂☀☂ Kings park, Stirling - adventure playground FREE
- ☞☂☂ Krispy Kreme factory tour, Braehead. Call to book in advance. Make a doughnut. £1.
- ☞☂☀☂☂ Lake of Menteith / Inchmahome Priory, nr Stirling £ / FREE
- ☞☂☀ Lamont City Farm, Erskine - small animal petting FREE
- ☞☀☂ Lanark Equestrian Centre (pony rides) £
- ☞☀☂☂ Landmark Adventure Park, Aviemore, £
- ☞☂☀☂☂ Largs FREE
- ☞☀☂☂ Linlithgow Canal Centre £
- ☞☀☂☂ Linlithgow Palace £, under 5s FREE

- ☑️☀️👶 Linn Caves, Baldernock FREE
- ☑️☀️ Linn Park Adventure centre / Playground, Glasgow (booking advisable) FREE
- €☀️👶 Little Critters, Stirling (in Dobbies), small animals / birds of prey, £
- €👶 Little Potters (pottery painting), above Little Coffee Company, Paisley £
- €👶 Little World of Play, Cowdenbeath £
- ☑️€☀️👶👶 Loch Katrine, Trossachs FREE (£ boat ride)
- €☀️ Loch Leven RSPB, Kinross £
- €☀️ Loch Lomond Faerie Trail, Luss £2/£3
- ☑️☀️👶👶👶 Loch Lomond shores - outdoor play park nearby FREE
- €☀️ Lochwinnoch RSPB £
- €👶 Lollipop Land soft play, East Kilbride £
- ☑️€👶 Low Park Museum, Hamilton £ / FREE
- ☑️☀️👶 Lunderston Bay, Gourrock, FREE
- €☀️ Mabie Farm Park, Dumfries (Mar-Oct) £, under 2s FREE
- ☑️€👶 Make Do & Grow, Govan. Free drop in arts and crafts and affordable creative workshops, £2-3
- €👶 Maley's Artisan Chocolates, Falkirk - chocolate making / decorating classes. Weekends, holidays, some mid-week, £10
- €☀️👶👶 M&D's, Motherwell - funfair £
- €👶 Mariner Leisure Centre, Falkirk £
- €☀️👶👶 Milk Barn, Falkirk - ice cream parlour on farm, £ (tables outside)
- ☑️☀️👶👶 Millport - hire a bike / play on beach £ / FREE
- €👶👶 Monkey Madness soft play, Clydebank £
- €👶 Movement Park, Whiteinch £
- €☀️ Muddy Boots Farm, Cupar, Fife £, under 2s FREE
- ☑️☀️👶👶 Mugdock Park, nr Milngavie - muddy walks/ ranger activities / garden centre FREE
- ☑️€☀️👶👶 Muiravonside Country Park, nr Falkirk, FREE (some events cost)
- ☑️€☀️👶👶 Muirshiel Country Park, Lochwinnoch, FREE (some events cost)
- ☑️👶 Museum of Childhood, Edinburgh FREE
- €👶 Mystic Monkeys Soft Play, Kirkintilloch
- €👶 National Museum of Flight, North Berwick, from £7, under 5s FREE
- €👶👶 National Museum of Rural Life, East Kilbride, from £4, under 5s FREE
- ☑️👶👶 National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, FREE

- ☹️☀️ New Cumnock outdoor pool, £
- ☹️🆓☀️🎡🎪🎪🎪 New Lanark - museum/play area/outdoor walks £ & FREE (dogs not permitted inside)
- ☹️🎡 Newark Castle, Port Glasgow, from £3, under 5s FREE
- ☹️☀️🎡 Newmilns Snow & sports complex, east ayrshire, £
- ☹️🎡 Orcadia Trampoline Centre, Edinburgh £
- 🆓☀️🎪 Overtoun Park, Burnside, FREE
- ☹️🎡 Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, from £8.10, under 5s FREE
- 🆓☀️🎪🎪 Palacerigg Country Park, Cumbernauld FREE
- 🆓🎡🎪 People's Palace & Winter garden, Glasgow FREE
- ☹️🎡 Pirate Pete's, Ayr £
- ☹️🎡🎪 Platform @ Argyle St Arches, every Fri, Sat, Sun, independent street food stalls (+ some events for kids, inc free facepainting Sat & Sun 12-6) £
- 🆓☀️🎪 Plean Country Park, Stirling FREE
- 🆓🎡 Police Museum, Glasgow merchant city, FREE
- 🆓☀️🎪 Polkemmet Country Park, Bathgate FREE
- 🆓☹️☀️🎡🎪🎪 Pollok Country Park, Glasgow (inc. dinosaur trail & fairy garden) FREE (exc Pollok House)
- ☹️🎡 Potter Around, Kirknewton (nr Edinburgh) £
- ☹️🎡 Purves Puppets, Biggar £
- 🆓☀️🎪🎪 Queens Park & Glasshouse, Glasgow FREE
- ☹️ Rainforest Adventure, East Kilbride & Motherwell £
- ☹️🎡 Ravenscraig Activity Centre, Greenock £
- ☹️🎡 Reidvale Adventure Play, Denniston, from 50p
- 🆓🎡🎪 Riverside Museum & Tall Ship, Glasgow FREE
- ☹️☀️🎡🎪 Robert Burns Birthplace, Alloway £
- ☹️🎡 Rock n Roller, Cumbernauld, £5 plus skate hire
- ☹️🎡 Roller Stop, Kinning Park £
- ☹️☀️🎡 Rothesay Castle, From £3, under 5s FREE
- 🆓☀️🎪🎪 Rouken Glen Park, Giffnock FREE
- ☹️🎡 Rouken Glen Pottery, Giffnock £
- ☹️🎡 Ryze Trampoline Park, Glasgow £
- ☹️🎡 Science Centre, Glasgow £
- ☹️☀️🎡 Scotkart, Cambuslang & Clydebank £

- ☞☞☞ Scotland Street School Museum, Glasgow FREE
- ☞☞☞ Scottish Deer Centre, Cupar, from £6, under 3s FREE
- ☞☞☞ Scottish Football Museum, Hampden Park, from £3, under 5s FREE
- ☞☞☞ Scottish maritime museum, Dumbarton & Irvine, £ (up to 3 kids FREE with paying adults)
- ☞☞☞ Scottish Mask & Puppet Centre, Glasgow west £
- ☞☞☞ Scottish Owl Centre, Bathgate, £, under 3s & carers FREE
- ☞☞☞ Scotland Street School Museum, Glasgow FREE
- ☞☞☞ Sealife centre & Aquarium, Loch Lomond, £
- ☞☞☞ Sensory room, Hillington (@ the experience), £ (book a free session)
- ☞☞☞ Sharmanika Kinetic Theatre, Trongate Glasgow, from £3
- ☞☞☞ Snow Factor, Braehead £
- ☞☞☞ Southernness Beach FREE
- ☞☞☞ St. Andrew's Botanic Gardens, FREE / £
- ☞☞☞ St Mungo's Museum, Glasgow FREE
- ☞☞☞ Stirling Castle £
- ☞☞☞ Strathaven Park, FREE
- ☞☞☞ Strathclyde Country Park, FREE
- ☞☞☞ Summerlee, Coatbridge FREE
- ☞☞☞ Tantallon Castle, North Berwick £, under 5s FREE
- ☞☞☞ Tentsmuir, Fife - Nature Reserve, Beach, Forest, FREE / £
- ☞☞☞ The Alpaca Trekking Centre, Thornhill, Stirling £
- ☞☞☞ The Children's Wood, Glasgow West, FREE / £
- ☞☞☞ The Craft Pottery, Glasgow City £
- ☞☞☞ The Ecology Centre, Burntisland, Fife £
- ☞☞☞ The Experience, Hillington £
- ☞☞☞ The Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow FREE
- ☞☞☞ The Language Hub, Glasgow West (drop in bookshop & cafe, sessions cost)
- ☞☞☞ The Lighthouse, Glasgow FREE
- ☞☞☞ The Messy Place, Bishopbriggs, £ (book places, 10.30-11.30am)
- ☞☞☞ The Tall Ship, Glasgow Riverside - museum / cafe / teeny under 5 soft play FREE
- ☞☞☞ The Wee Mud Hut, Blantyre - pottery classes, £
- ☞☞☞ The ZooLab Jungle Room, Larbert, open Apr-Oct, £

- ☹️☀️🌳 Time Capsule, Coatbridge - fun swim pool £
- ☹️☀️🌳👤 Tir Na Nog, Balfron - holistic centre & shop/cafe £
- 🆓☀️🌳👤 Tollcross Farm, Glasgow - small animals FREE
- 🆓🌳🌳 Tramway (arts venue), Albert Drive, Glasgow, FREE (some events cost)
- 🆓☀️👤 Tree stumps in Balloch Park FREE
- ☹️☀️ Treezone Aerial Adventure, Balloch, over 7s only, £
- ☹️🌳 Urban Gymnastics, Kinning Park £
- 🆓☀️👤🌳 Victoria park, Glasgow west - fossil trees & play park FREE
- ☹️☀️🌳 Vikingar, Largs £
- ☹️☀️🌳 Wallace Monument, Stirling £
- ☹️☀️🌳 Waverley Excursions, Lancefield Quay - boat trip £
- ☹️☀️🌳👤 Wellsfield Farm Park, Denny £
- 🆓☀️👤🌳 Whitelee Wind Farm, nr Eaglesham FREE
- ☹️🌳 Wild Adventure (soft play), Drumchapel, £
- ☹️🌳👤 Wonderworld Softplay, Kinning Park £
- ☹️☀️ Woodland Fairy Experience, Balfron £5 (includes tea/coffee/biscuits), under 2s free
- ☹️☀️👤 World of Wings Birds of Prey Centre, Cumbernauld, £ under 3s free