

Find Sunrise



We are opposite the cricket green in Southborough, half way between Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells on the A26. We share a site with Barnardo's Meadows School.

Sunrise Children's Centre is a joint project between Barnardo's and Kent County Council. As well as Barnardo's services, the centre has a short breaks unit run by Kent County Council. For more information please contact their team at Sunrise on 01892 54 74 08.

If you would like more information on Barnardo's at Sunrise, contact the Children's Services Manager or Senior Project Worker (details below), or visit www.barnardos.org.uk/sunrise.

We are especially happy to hear from potential volunteers. We can also discuss hiring our facilities, direct you to other local services for children and young people with disabilities or answer any questions you have about our services.

For Weekend Fun Club inquiries, please contact VSU: **01732 366 558**

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Holiday playschemes and after school & weekend clubs for children and young people in West Kent aged 4-18 years with disabilities and challenging behaviours.



Our Clubs & Playschemes

Service	When?	Where?	Cost
Playschemes	School Holidays, 10am-3pm	Sunrise, Cranbrook & Sevenoaks	£6

These are our busiest services and operate during all school holidays and half terms. For 8-18 year olds.

Community Club	Saturday 10am-3pm	West Kent	var.
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One Saturday per month for young people 8-18 years with physical disabilities. Self-referrals accepted.

Saturday Club	Saturday 10am-2pm	Sunrise	£4
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One Saturday per month for young people aged 10-16 years with challenging behaviour and complex learning disabilities.

Ravensrise 1	Saturday 10am-2pm	Ravensdale	£4
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One Saturday per month for children aged 4-8 years with complex medical needs.

Ravensrise 2	Sunday 10am-2pm	Ravensdale	£4
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One Sunday per month for children 4-8 with challenging behaviour and complex learning disabilities.

Rural Weekend Clubs	Sat or Sun 10am-2pm	Cranbrook & Sevenoaks	£4
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One Saturday or Sunday per month in both Cranbrook and Sevenoaks for 8-18 year olds with learning disabilities.

Weekend Fun Club (VSU)	Weekends Times vary	Tunbridge Wells & Maidstone	var.
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A club run by VSU (part of Voluntary Action West Kent) supported by Barnardo's for young people aged 11-18 with less complex needs. Based in various locations around Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone and includes some overnight short breaks. Contact VSU for details (number overleaf).

Wednesday Club	Wednesday 5pm-7pm	Sunrise	£1
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Two groups, each running every other week, for young people 9-13 years with learning disabilities.

What We Do

Our clubs and playschemes are staffed by our team of experienced Project Workers and trained Volunteers. We aim to provide at least a 1:1 care ratio in a safe, enjoyable and stimulating play environment. Most of our services operate from Sunrise Children's Centre, with some weekend and holiday provision in West Kent rural locations and in the community. The centre offers a multi-purpose play area, a soft play room, a sensory room, a young people's kitchen, computer room, sensory garden with many outdoor toys and games and a Jacuzzi spa.

Our services are for children and young people with profound learning disabilities, challenging behaviour and physical disabilities.

There is a nominal fee. This can be negotiated if one or more siblings are referred.

Families are asked to provide a packed lunch to ensure that individual dietary needs are provided for. We provide snacks and drinks, always including fruit.



Accessing Our Services

Children and young people must be referred to us by their social worker to access our playscheme and clubs. If you do not have a social worker you can contact the County Duty Officer on 01732 362 442.

Our services are for children and young people in West Kent with the most complex needs, therefore it is a criteria for referral that they be unable to access any other local equivalent provision (such as another playscheme). We work alongside other local groups and Social Services to ensure that the most appropriate package of services is available to each individual. If we do not offer a suitable service for your family, we will endeavour to signpost you to an organisation that does.

After a referral is made, it may take some time for a place to become available, at which point a home visit can be made so your child can begin attending.

