

## COMMUNITY AND LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

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**LOTS TO DO:** Launching the new activities brochure are Moorlands C&LP co-ordinators, from left, Debbie Jacobs, of Biddulph, Endon and Moorside; Craig Chorlton, of Leek, Dawn Forester, Cheadle and Westwood; and Margy Woodhead, Blythe Bridge.

# An action-packed programme for all Moorlands youngsters

COMMUNITY and Learning Partnerships (C&LPs) are defined as clusters of schools, children's centres and other community venues.

They form a 'campus' from which to deliver the core offer for both extended schools and children's centres.

This core offer consists of a range of services reflecting local need and parental choice and includes support for childcare, employment opportunities, information, health support, family support, adult education, a range of activities and wider community access.

In the Staffordshire Moorlands, the co-ordinators – Dawn Forester, Craig Chorlton, Debbie Jacobs and Margy Woodhead – have launched their new summer activity brochure, delivered to every school across the seven C&LP clusters in the Moorlands.

Brochures have also been delivered to every library, health centre, One Stop Shop, children's

centre and leisure centre across the Moorlands district.

The collaboration of all seven C&LP clusters – Leek, Westwood, Cheadle, Endon, Moorside, Biddulph and Blythe Bridge – in conjunction with Staffs Moorlands District Council and the PCT, has enabled the partnership to offer the very best value, service and choice for children and young people across Staffordshire Moorlands.

It does not matter which college, school or nursery a child attends. If he or she would like to access any of the listed activities over the summer, then they can.

Parents are often concerned about how they can keep their children entertained throughout

the summer holidays and even more concerned about the cost, especially during the present economic climate. The partnership aims to cater for every child of any ability or background, enabling them to broaden their horizons, learn new skills, make new friends and have fun.

Also taken into account are grandparents, carers, separated families and children with special needs.

The summer activities programme offers a wide range of opportunities and choice for children and young people up to the age of 19 years, without costing them a fortune.

For young people interested in music, Sound Check (Make Some

Noise) is offering workshops this summer. Budding musicians and singers can get help with writing your own lyrics and all equipment is provided. Check out the website [www.make-some-noise.com](http://www.make-some-noise.com) for more details.

The partnership's own website – [www.staffsmoorlandscpl.co.uk](http://www.staffsmoorlandscpl.co.uk) – has details of the varied menu of activities suitable for young people and there's a chance to enter a competition to win an iPod Touch.

"We have had a fantastic response so far, with bookings coming in thick and fast," said a partnership spokesman. "Many of our activities are already fully booked so, where possible, we have arranged for additional activities.

"Please make a note of these new activities (see panel on right), which are not listed in the brochure, and book early to avoid disappointment".

For more information, contact your local co-ordinator.

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– Staffordshire Moorlands C&LP spokesman

## Go to Conkers – or join a theatre

**Hairspray Musical Theatre Workshop – Fusion Theatre** (for children from eight to 16 years old).

New venue: Cheadle Community Theatre (Cheadle High School) – Monday, July 27 to Friday, July 31, 9.30am – 4.30pm daily, £10 for the full week.

**Childcare Clubs in collaboration with Westwood C&LP** – All Saints Fun Club (01538 483241) and Teddy's Garden (01538 361600). Trips: Bowling, Conkers and Carsington Water.

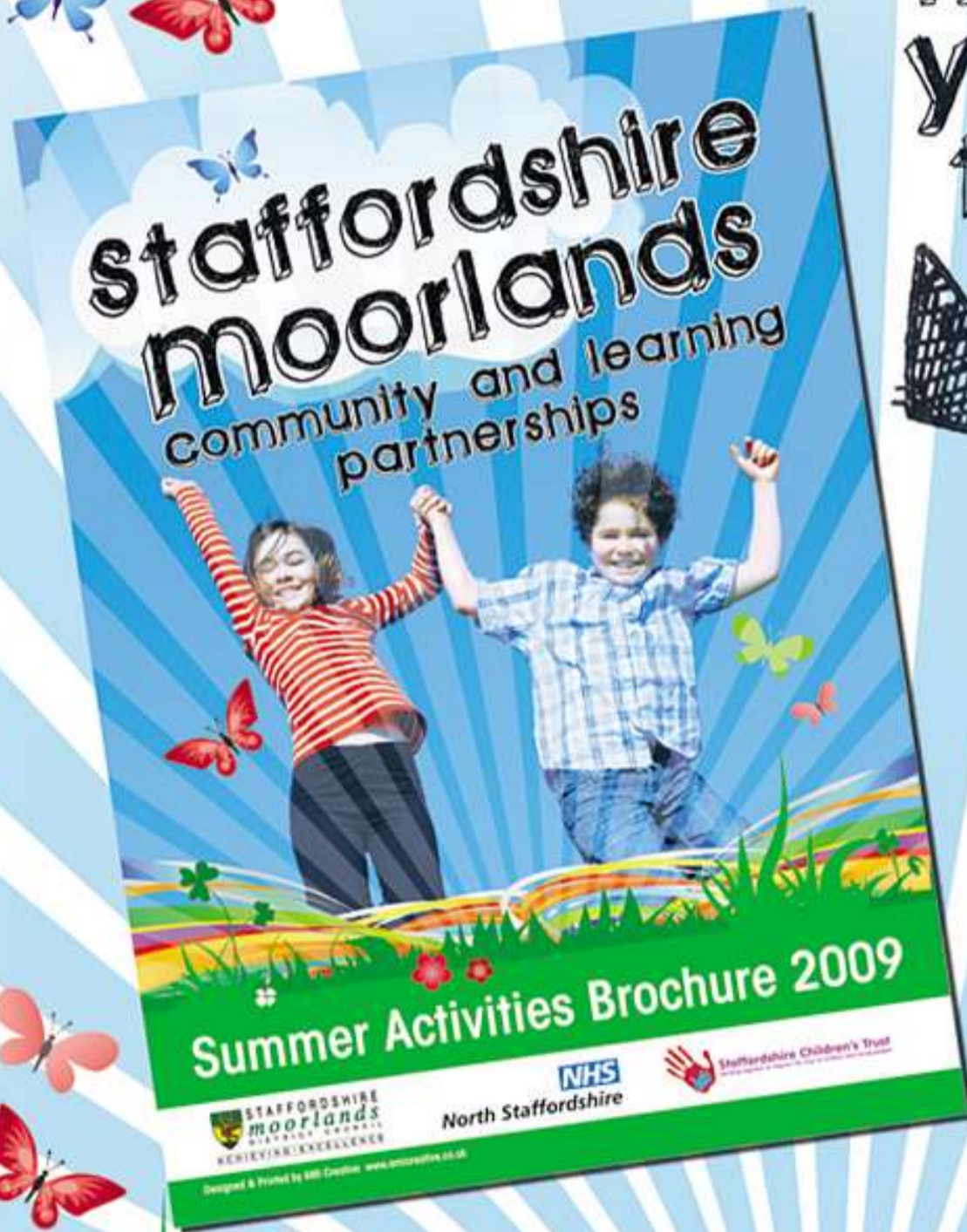
**Cheadle Children's Centre Special Matters Summer Activities:** Support and activities for families who have children with special needs or disabilities, with free sessions for the under fives. Check out [www.specialmatters.co.uk](http://www.specialmatters.co.uk) for all activities. For full details of events, dates and times, call 01538 483835. To book a place, call 01298 687162.

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