

SUNART CENTRE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES NIGHT (Junior Youth Club)

The Sunart Centre hosts an open Activities Night for children on Thursday evenings during school term time. Strictly speaking it is not a “Youth Club” as there is no constitution, membership structure or committee. The term Youth Club is only used colloquially as historically that has been how it has been known.

The Junior Activities Night is open to primary school children aged 8 and over, and at the discretion of the Management, to S1 pupils until the Christmas or Easter holidays.

The Junior Activities Night is delivered by High Life Highland (HLH) in partnership with the Àrainn Shuaineirt (Sunart Centre) Management Committee (ASMC), under the management and guidance of the HLH Community Centre Co-Ordinator (Eoghan Carmichael). High Life Highland engages staff and recruits adult and teenage volunteers to deliver services and activities to children. Free buses from Ardgour, Acharacle and Lochaline are provided to and from the Sunart Centre, arriving at 6:30pm and departing at 8:30pm.

Parents or guardians of all children attending Junior Activities Night **must** provide High Life Highland with an up to date **Registration Form for Children and Young People**. This lets us know if your child has had any injuries, illnesses or allergies we need to know about, any activities you would prefer your child not to participate in, whether you give permission for photographs of your child to be used for publicity purposes, and gives us your contact details so we can get hold of you in any emergency such as accident or illness, or in the event of bad weather and/or changes to opening or bus times. It is important that you notify us of any changes to the information you provide.

On arriving at Junior Activities Night all children are asked to pay an admission fee, currently £1 (one pound). This includes free use of the buses provided and the wide range of activities on offer. Once children have registered for the evening they are not allowed to leave until the end of the session, as they are under the care of HLH staff, and when they leave they may only do so on the buses, under the care of a parent or guardian, or on their own if such permission is given on their Registration Form.

Ardnamurchan Library is open between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday evenings, and children attending “Youth Club” are welcome to make use of the Library, including computers (under supervision by Library staff). If you don’t wish your child to access computers please indicate this on their Registration Form.

The ASMC provides a “tuck shop” between 7:15 and 7:45 so children can purchase a variety of drinks and snacks. All proceeds from this are channelled back to the purchase of equipment or services specifically for Junior Activities Night.

Parents and guardians are welcome to comment on or participate in the Junior Activities Night. To ensure safe and effective delivery of services to children the Management relies on a number of adult volunteers and without volunteers the running of these evenings would not be possible. If you are interested in helping out on an occasional or regular basis please get in touch with Eoghan Carmichael, Community Centre Co-Ordinator, contact details below. If you are on Facebook you can keep in touch at **Sunart Centre Youth Club** and **Sunart Centre Events**

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