



Halloween 2025 at CAFT



During our 2 week Halloween programme a total of 2,258 children visited CAFT for a day of spooky fun. These wonderful children are facing daily challenges which impact on their lives, including disability, illness or social difficulties, and this visit provided them with a rare, and much-needed opportunity to enjoy the fun of Halloween that their peers can take for granted.



Children visited either with an organised group, or with their family. 8 school groups brought a total of 402 children. 794 families visited, bringing 1,856 children!



"Fantastic inclusive experience, lots of fun and kids had a lovely day. It was nice to know they were safe to run around and no-one was judgemental of children's needs. Catered well for our SEN children, all staff very helpful and friendly warm welcome" Jess



"There were lots of Halloween activities in the forest to enjoy, My little boy especially liked the pirate ship with the sensory lighting and karaoke....although non verbal he gave us a great show. Staff are always attentive and enjoy a good chat. He loves the outdoors and parks and as always enjoyed the amazing park they have at CAFT. My older boy C who has no disabilities absolutely loves attending CAFT....his favourite bit each time is the camp fire and toasting marshmallows! Many thanks!!" Vicki

"Your volunteers and staff are always so friendly and some even recognised the children which was so nice. My children loved the crafts this time especially the potion section as they all love Harry potter. My girls loved the disco area and the volunteer was lovely with them and joined in the dancing with them. This helps makes our day special when volunteers and staff interact with our children and make them feel seen. Thank you to everyone who is involved." Emily

The children had so much fun across our 10 acres of outdoor space, including the Haunted Woodland – where they followed the Bat Trail, created spooky crafts to take home and grooved in the creepy Disco.

They toasted marshmallows around the campfire, made witches potions and warmed themselves with a hot chocolate. They made memories to last a lifetime.



“It was amazing as a family of four we love visiting CAFT with both children having additional needs, CAFT meets their sensory needs and they even meet other families there, and they can play without being judged. We love the campfire and roasting marshmallows & crafts there's so much to keep us entertained. Thank you, you're amazing and thank you to everyone involved.” Stacey

“We came with our 3 children, 2 of whom have SEN needs. The woodland was such an exciting & safe space for our 4yr old nonverbal autistic & learning disabled child to explore freely and definitely ticked his sensory seeking boxes. The activities were great for both of our older children, they especially kept our energetic ADHD 7yr old daughter engaged and entertained.” Cassie

“L loves coming to CAFT, especially the forest area. He enjoys the giant marshmallows! He also loves Halloween and all things spooky, so had a wonderful time at the weekend. Thanks for all you do - we love the inclusive environment where everyone is a family like us, where we are not judged and everyone gets it.” Jess



Thanks to our army of volunteers and sponsors, we were able to provide these wonderful children with an experience they'll always remember.