

## **Things to do for 10-16 year old children in Blandford**

The Blandford School make available many extra-curricular activities for their students. Many community events are put on during the year. The town has a number of open spaces, a trailway, a leisure centre, a skate park and the river Stour.

There is a good provision of clubs and interest groups which welcome and support this age group. Many are listed below. Some are free and some are not. Many rely on volunteers to run them.

### **Sports**

Bowls	<a href="https://www.blandfordbowlingclub.com/">https://www.blandfordbowlingclub.com/</a>
Boxing	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/415409928617319/?locale=en_GB">https://www.facebook.com/groups/415409928617319/?locale=en_GB</a>
Canoeing	<a href="https://stourvalleycanoe.club/">https://stourvalleycanoe.club/</a>
Climbing	Nothing based in Blandford Forum.
Cricket	<a href="https://www.blandfordcricketclub.com/">https://www.blandfordcricketclub.com/</a>
Cycling	Nothing based in Blandford Forum.
Dance	<a href="https://www.thepatheatreacademy.uk/">https://www.thepatheatreacademy.uk/</a>
Dance	<a href="https://starlightdorset.com/">https://starlightdorset.com/</a>
Dance	<a href="https://www.blandfordschoolofdance.co.uk/">https://www.blandfordschoolofdance.co.uk/</a>
Fitness	<a href="https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/blandford-leisure-centre/">https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/blandford-leisure-centre/</a>
Football	<a href="https://www.juniorgrassroots.uk/club/blandford-united-fc/">https://www.juniorgrassroots.uk/club/blandford-united-fc/</a>
Gymnastics	<a href="https://www.blandfordforumgymnasticsclub.co.uk/">https://www.blandfordforumgymnasticsclub.co.uk/</a>
Karate	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mkkarateuk/?locale=en_GB">https://www.facebook.com/mkkarateuk/?locale=en_GB</a>
Marshall Arts	<a href="https://www.krmartialarts.co.uk/classes">https://www.krmartialarts.co.uk/classes</a>
Paddleboards	Nothing based in Blandford Forum.
Rambling	Nothing based in Blandford Forum.
Rugby	<a href="https://www.blandfordrfc.com/">https://www.blandfordrfc.com/</a>
Running	<a href="http://www.runblandford.uk/">http://www.runblandford.uk/</a>
Skateboarding	<a href="https://blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk/services/the-skate-park">https://blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk/services/the-skate-park</a>
Swimming	<a href="https://www.blandfordflyers.co.uk/page/home">https://www.blandfordflyers.co.uk/page/home</a>

Taekwondo <https://www.krmartialarts.co.uk/classes>  
Tennis <https://www.mytennislife.co.uk/venue/blandford-tennis-club/>

### **Groups/Clubs**

Army Cadets <https://armycadets.com/county/dorset-acf/>  
Art <https://blandfordartsociety.weebly.com/>  
Art <https://www.facebook.com/freeexpression16/>  
First Aid <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-involved/young-people/cadets-ages-10-17/>  
Guides <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>  
Hedgehogs <https://www.facebook.com/groups/648837079057789/>  
Scouts <https://blandfordscoutgroup.org/>  
Wildlife <https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/>  
Youth club <https://www.blandfordyouth.co.uk/>

### **Activities**

Acting <https://www.theartoriacademy.com/>  
Computing Nothing based in Blandford Forum.  
Cooking Nothing based in Blandford Forum.  
Games <https://nocsbox.wordpress.com/>  
History <https://blandfordtownmuseum.org.uk/volunteering-at-the-museum/>  
Pool <https://wpbsa.com/gd-clubs/blandford-forum-snooker-club/>  
Railways <https://www.newblandfordrailwayclub.co.uk/>  
Reading [https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/find-your-local-library/dorset-libraries/-/ddl\\_display/ddl/279355/432951/maximized](https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/find-your-local-library/dorset-libraries/-/ddl_display/ddl/279355/432951/maximized)  
Singing [https://www.facebook.com/ROKiTBlandford/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/ROKiTBlandford/?locale=en_GB)  
Singing [https://www.facebook.com/blandfordukulelegroup/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/blandfordukulelegroup/?locale=en_GB)

Snooker <https://wpbsa.com/gd-clubs/blandford-forum-snooker-club/>  
Ukelele [https://www.facebook.com/blandfordukulelegroup/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/blandfordukulelegroup/?locale=en_GB)  
Walking <https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/organisations/353/blandford-health-walks>

### **Support**

D of Edinburgh <https://www.dofe.org/>  
Education Trust <https://www.williamwilliams.org.uk/>  
Education Trust <https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/service/2814/Milton-Abbas-Emily-Faulkner-Trust>  
Music Trust <https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/funding-applications/>  
Princes Trust <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>  
Treads <https://www.treads-youth-blandford-forum.com/>