



RIPLEY CASTLE

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GREAT ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR CHILDREN THIS HALF TERM AT RIPLEY CASTLE

Ripley Castle, near Harrogate, has organised some great activities to keep children amused and have fun this half term.

Running from Saturday 28th May until Sunday 5th June there is a "Trees and Seeds" activity where children can try their hand at bark rubbing on some of the ancient trees in the Pleasure Grounds and then learn how to plant seeds with the Castle Gardeners. What's more, they can then take a sunflower seed home with them that they have planted and watch it grow. A photographic competition is being run until the end of the Summer where the children can send in their photographs of their growing Sunflower and the best five photographs will be win a prize.

Bank Holiday Monday, 30th May, sees the return of the ever popular "Ripley Falconry Experience". There will be falconry displays, both flying and static, throughout the day and an opportunity for children to have hands on experience with a selection of raptors including vultures, eagles and owls. The event runs from 9.30am until 4.30pm. Also on 30th May the 27th Yorkshire Classic Car and Bike Rally will be held in the Park.

Special Tours of the Castle for Children are being held daily throughout the half term period at 11.30am and 1.30pm which are both entertaining and amusing.

Normal admission prices are being charged for all the activities within the Castle and Gardens. A visit to Ripley is enthralling for all ages and a great day out for all the family.

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