



OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION



**REPORT ON SOUTH ABINGDON PLAY &
ACTIVITY DAY 2024
SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024**



BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PLAY'

Funding Secured and Event Organised and Delivered by;



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FREE ENTRANCE
AND FREE
ACTIVITIES!

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SOUTH ABINGDON PLAY AND **ACTIVITY DAY 2024**

SOUTHERN TOWN PARK, LAMBRICK WAY, OFF
PRESTON ROAD, ABINGDON. OX14 5TJ

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024
11AM UNTIL 3PM



Go Kart Party * Muzo Akademy II * Art Avalanche * Giant Bubbles * Smoothie Bike * DIY Face Painting * Churches Together In Abingdon * Arts & Crafts * Tots of Mess * Ride on Time * Abingdon Carousel * Climbing Wall * Fabric Upcycling * Fire Play * Body Zorbing * OCC-TYSS Youth Zone *Neighbourhood Police and more!!

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER THROUGH PLAY

For further details please contact - Oxfordshire Play Association
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This is an Open Access event. Please note that NO Childcare is provided. There is NO Parking on site. Food and Refreshments are being provided by Inspiring Minds and will need to be purchased, you are most welcome to bring a picnic.





This year's theme is...

Play – the culture of childhood

– Supporting play, fun and friendships

PLAYDAY THEME 2024

Playday is the national day for play, celebrated each year across the UK.

We are delighted to announce that the theme for this year's Playday is ...

Play - the culture of childhood

Supporting play, fun and friendships

This year's theme celebrates the rich and lively culture of children's play. Every child plays - playfulness is a distinct feature of behaviour across generations and cultures. Playing generates a culture of childhood.

Playing is vital for children's health, happiness, and creativity. Through play:

children develop a sense of, and value for culture

cultural exploration is encouraged, fostering an appreciation for diversity

children work together, negotiate, and build relationships.

children feel connected to each other and their neighbourhoods

children create and pass on games, songs and stories.

Play is every child's right - on Playday and every day.

This Playday, we are calling on everyone - families, playworkers, and all those who work with children across the UK, to join together to foster a culture of supporting play.



OPA would like to thank the following for their financial and practical support, without whom this event would not have happened



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OPA PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAYS 2024

KEY AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

For Children & Young People

- 1) Promote Positive Behaviours & Activities (reduce anti-social behaviour)
- 2) Promote Increased Levels of Physical Activity
- 3) Promote a Healthy Lifestyle (healthy choices)
- 4) Promote Healthy Weight Management (obesity reduction)
- 5) Provide information on services and activities to promote a sense of Wellbeing and Inclusion

For Parents / Carers

- 1) Provide an Event offering both **FREE** Entrance & **FREE** Activities to Ensure an Inclusion for **ALL**
- 2) Demonstrate how Play & Quality Family Time can be achieved on a Zero / Minimal Budget using Natural & Recycled materials
- 3) Provide information on services and activities available in the local and wider area

For Communities

- 1) Encourage a greater sense of belonging to promote Active & Engaged Communities - 'Love Where You Live'
- 2) Promote local clubs, groups and societies
- 3) Involve local groups, communities and Children & Young People in the planning and delivery of each event



Feedback from Social Media (Facebook)

[Nicole Jones](#) - It was brilliant despite the rain!!
Thanks so much 🥰🥰

[Ally Buckland Hyde](#) - It was great kids enjoyed it

[Carol Cleghorn](#) - Had a great time many thanks
for putting this on the kids loved it 🥰

[Laura Cockrell](#) - Some brilliant activities and all
for FREE, such a lovely afternoon, thank you

[Alison Shallard-Brown](#) - Thank you to everyone
involved for a brilliant, fun filled day!

[Terry Keen](#) - Thank you for arranging my grand
children thoroughly enjoyed the day despite the
wet start. Recommend to everyone.



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OPA's Vision is to 'Improve Lives Through Play'
**OPA's Mission is to 'Champion and to support
the rights of all Children & Young People to
have access to, high quality, inclusive Play
opportunities to improve their Physical, Mental
and Spiritual wellbeing'**

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