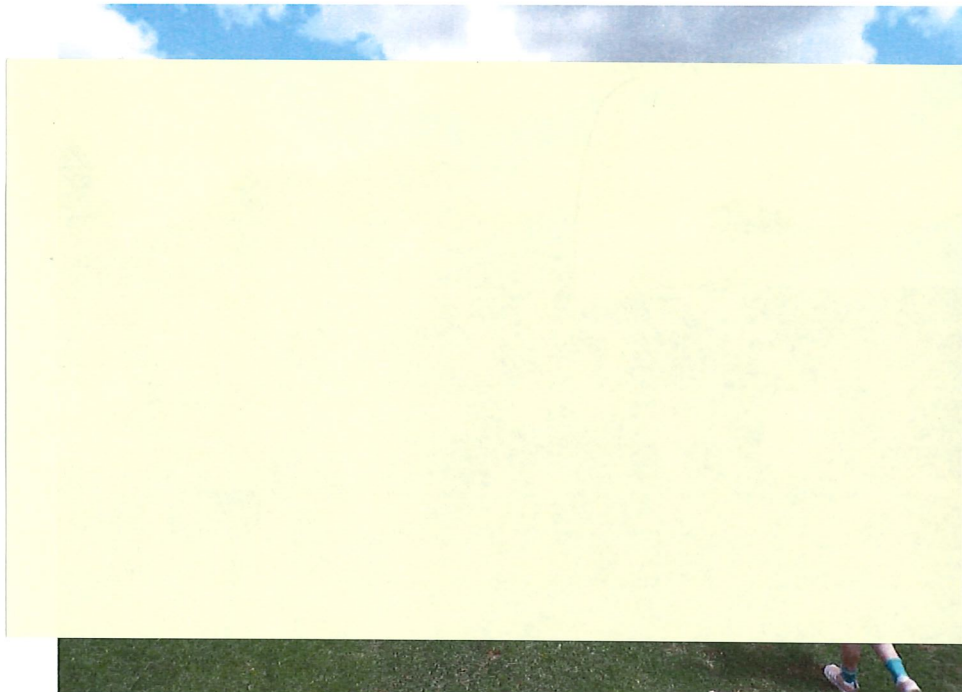




REPORT ON DIDCOT / VAUXHALL
BARRACKS PLAY & ACTIVITY DAY 2024
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024



BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PLAY'

Funding Secured and Event Organised and Delivered by:



Saturday 22nd June 2024 11.00am–3.00pm

Didcot / Vauxhall Barracks Play & Activity Day

Edmonds Park, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 8QX

FREE Entrance and FREE Activities for Children and Young People of all ages and their Families



**ARMED FORCES
PLAYDAYS** play day

Tricky Trails Biking / Go Kart Party / OCC – TYSS Youth Zone / Art Workshop / Art Avalanche / Fabric Upcycling / Ride on Time / Giant Bubbles / Body Zorbing / 11 EOD / Smoothie Bike / DIY Face Painting / Climbing Wall and more!!

Bringing Armed Forces Families and Local Communities Together Through Play

For further details please contact - Oxfordshire Play Association

Tel: 07436 270267 / www.oxonplay.org.uk / martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk

This is an Open Access event - Please note that NO Childcare is provided / There is very limited Parking on site / Food and Refreshments will need to be purchased although you are most welcome to bring a picnic / This event will be Photographed

This event is funded and supported by;



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



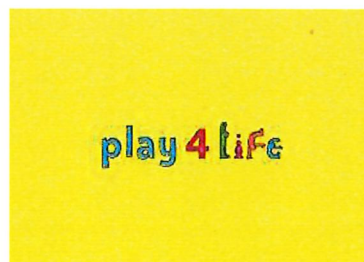
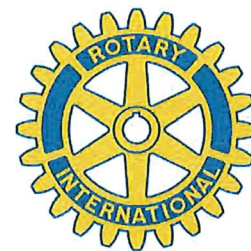
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OPA PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAYS 2024

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



OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION

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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