



**REPORT ON WITNEY PLAY & ACTIVITY**  
**DAY**

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019**



**'BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PLAY'**

Event Organised and Funding Secured by:



OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION







# Witney Play & Activity Day 2019

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019,  
11am – 3pm

(This event will offer a 'quiet hour' from 10am until 11am for Children who find the main event too loud and noisy)

West Witney Sports & Social Club,  
Burford Road, Witney. OX29 0NB

## FREE ENTRANCE AND FREE ACTIVITIES



**Orinoco Scrapstore / Go Kart Party / Body Zorbing / Smoothie Bike /  
DIY Face Painting / Drumming / Fire Play / Muzo Akademy / Salt Box  
Music / Earth Trust / GLL-Better / Giant Bubbles plus more!!**

**This is an open access event / NO childcare is provided / This event will be photographed**

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**Playday 2019**

**Wednesday 7 August**



This year's theme is ...

# Play builds children



[www.playday.org.uk](http://www.playday.org.uk)

#Playday2019

## Play Builds Children

The Playday 2019 theme aims to highlight the many ways in which play is beneficial to children and young people.

- \* Play Builds Friendships - playing allows children to interact with others, develop relationships, deal with conflict, and learn respect and tolerance.
- \* Play Builds Resilience - playing boosts children's confidence, creativity, problem-solving skills and perseverance, enabling them to cope with stress and challenges throughout life.
- \* Play Builds Health and Well-being - being active through play helps children physically and emotionally, contributing to their health and happiness.
- \* Play Builds Communities - playing allows children to learn about the world around them, make connections, and develop a sense of identity and belonging.







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



WEST OXFORDSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



WITNEY TOWN HALL CHARITY



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We would especially like to Thank John Hickman, Tracy Minns, Polly Inness and the Parks Team from Witney Town Council for supporting this event and making it such a success



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## OPA PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAYS 2019

### 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 Healthy Weight Management (obesity reduction)

#### 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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