



# Play Gloucestershire's



Play Rangers in the Forest of Dean, kindly funded by Cllr  
Richard Boyles via the Growing Our Communities Fund  
and West Dean Parish Council

## Free Summer Holiday Play Days

10am to 4pm

Monday's 22nd July & 5th August at Bream Rugby Club

Tuesday's 23rd July & 6th August on Yorkley Recreation  
Ground

Thursday 25th July on the Playing Field in Blakeney

Monday 29th July at The Scarr Bandstand, Sling  
(creative play only - no space for sports here!)

Monday 12th August at Berry Hill Rugby Club

Monday 19th August at Parkend Cricket Club

Tuesday 27th August on The Recreation Ground,  
Littledean

Wednesday 28th August on the Playing Field,  
Newnham on Severn

**Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers  
and are open access. This means there is no registration, chil-  
dren are free to come & go as they please.**

**Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent  
or carer.**



Play Gloucestershire is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county.  
If you are new to Play Rangers please come and say hello to one of our team on site and we can get  
you started, you can find more details on our website and social media channels.



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



YouTube

## Get Out & Play

Help support Play Gloucestershire text PGPR07 and £1 to 70070



# *Things that you need to know about Play Gloucestershire*

Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Play Rangers activities target 7 - 14 year olds. Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love families to join us at all our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration – children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

**For further information:**

**Visit us at [www.playgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.playgloucestershire.org.uk)**

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