

Our Place

Issue 22



A fun summer at Thomley awaits...



Summer

Animalia Animal workshop

Wed 25th July, 1-3pm

See animals like snakes up close!
And some more cuddly creatures too!

Lionel the train!

Fri 27th July & Thu 2nd, Tue 7th,
Thu 16th, Tue 21st, Mon 27th August
Lionel will be taking trips around
the Thomley site, hold on tight!

Beatboxing and rapping workshop

Mon 30th July, 1-3pm

Does your child see themselves as
the worlds next biggest rapper?

Water Days!

Tue 31st July & Tues 28th August

Our water days include a home-
made pool, water games, slip and
slide and of course the great Thom-
ley water fight! (Please note that the
pavilion, toilets and outdoor
facilities are all that are available on
these days)

Inflatable assault course

Fri 3rd, Tue 14th, Fri 31st August
& Mon 3rd September

Try out the new bouncy castle
assault course, it's great fun!

Bouncy castle!

7th, 24th and 31st August

Inflatable fun with our bouncy cas-
tle, how high can you bounce?



Workshops

Thomley Open Day

11th August, 10am-3pm

See flyer for full details. Free entry, no need to book and everyone is welcome!

Woodwork workshop with Paul

Tues 14th & Thu 16th August

Get involved making and creating your own woodwork!

Umbanda drumming workshop

Tues 21st & Thu 30th August

Can you keep up with the rhythm of Pete's drumming?

Soundabout music workshops

Sat 25th August & Sat 1st September

Pre-book to join in with these incredible music workshops

Family Fun Day

Fri 31st August

A day to celebrate our summer together! See the planner for all the activities on offer

Crocodiles of the world

Mon 3rd September

Yes, that's right, real life baby crocodiles for you to see and even touch if you're brave enough!

Juggling John Circus Skills

Tues 4th September, 2pm

A fantastic show of juggling and entertainment, from 'Juggling John'



A'May'zing half term...



It was another packed half term at Thomley and we had some new workshops and activities to share with you. Sarah's Science was very popular and she'll be back on the open day in August.

Plus we had the first of our cooking skills workshops with Amy, which was lovely to see the concentration levels throughout the ninety minute workshop!

As always, it's great to hear what you enjoyed or maybe didn't enjoy. Tell us what you thought here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MayHalfTermAndCamping>

Changes to our recommended donations...

"As you know over the years we have worked hard to keep our suggested donation as low as possible. In the last year there have been significant changes in fundraising across the charitable sector. There are a number of reasons for this that I would be happy to talk with you about. The main result is that it is getting harder and harder to raise sufficient funds to keep our services going. Your donation accounts for 10% of our income, that leaves us having to raise the additional 90% to keep our doors open.

We can no longer hold our donation levels and have taken a difficult decision to increase the donation rates to help us to continue to provide our services to you. From the 1st July our donation levels will rise to £6 for children aged 1, £8 for children aged between 2 & 6 and £10 for visitors 7 years and older. Looking at similar services we still believe this is great value. We will still continue to provide a service for those visitors who are finding themselves in financial difficulties, for whatever reason. You can always chat to us or email if you are finding it difficult to contribute the suggested amounts. Thank you for your understanding and supporting Thomley."

Warren Koehler, CEO

Thanks go to...

On Monday 14th May we saw seven volunteers come in and spend the day with us. The team from Richardsons Chartered Accountants, Lightfoots Solicitors and The Oxfordshire Golf, Hotel & Spa came in and helped us make four wooden planters and painted the balustrades around our decking area. The volunteers were organised by Rotary Club



of Thame and was part of their Community Scheme which involves getting volunteers from local businesses, to undertake community projects during company time. Thank you for all your hard work.

On the 15th May we collected a cheque for £6,000 from Quanta Consultancy Services. This money had been raised by the staff of Quanta who had undertaken a variety of fundraising events and tasks over the past few months. Thank you to all involved for your ongoing support.



Summer Camping...

Fri 6th July, from 3:30pm - Sat 7th July 3:30pm
Fri 17th Aug, from 4:30pm - Sat 18th Aug 3:30pm
Sat 18th Aug, from 3:30pm - Sun 19th Aug 3:30pm

It's £10 per person per night to camp with us, plus our cafe is open throughout so you can purchase dinner and breakfast. There will also be activities throughout your stay such as marshmallows around the fire-pit! The July camping is just for one night, but the August camping has a choice of either staying for the first, second, or both nights.

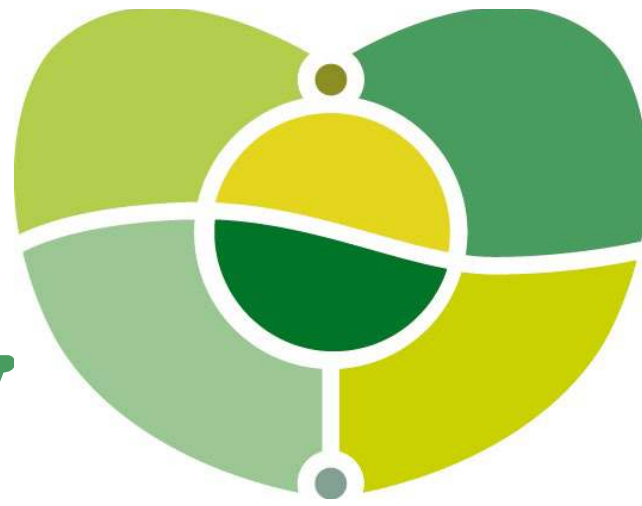


Please book by calling:
01844 338380
Or by emailing us:
bookings@thomley.org.uk



Thomley

Thomley Summer Open Day



Fun in the sun festival themed day, activities include:

Free entry - Live music - all day BBQ - Ice Creams - Science Workshop

Lionel the train - Soft play areas - Giant bubbles - Smoothie bar

Tug of war - Festival facepaints - Rainbow glitter tattoos - Archery

Football - Multi-sports - Bouncy Castle - Trampolines - Park - Sumo suits



10am - 3pm, Saturday 11th August 2018

Free entry and booking is not necessary, everyone welcome

Join us at Thomley, Menmarsh Road, Worminghall, HP189JZ for a fun-filled day of endless activities for children of all abilities.

A guaranteed good day for all the family!

www.thomley.org.uk 01844 338380 bookings@thomley.org.uk

Paul Isaacs

Autism Expert & Thomley Patron



Friday 20th July 2018

“Sensory Integration
and perception”

Join us for a conference with Paul Isaacs.
All of the talks are in the Thomley pavilion, and you
can arrive from 5:30pm for a 6pm start.

It is £5 per person to attend and the soft play area will
be open for those wishing to book their children in too.
Hot dogs, soup, cake and drinks are all available from
the cafe to buy on the night.

Please share this with your contacts who may benefit
from hearing Paul at one of these fascinating talks.

Booking is essential, email us on:
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THAME CHAMBER CHOIR

WITH NICK ROBERTS CELLO

DIRECTED BY Duncan Aspden

Flights of Angels

Music for a capella choir, and choir with cello, by
Bach, Brahms, Kodaly, Richard Rodney Bennett,
Gjeilo and John Tavener, as well as movements
from Bach's cello suites

Sat 16 June, 7:30 pm

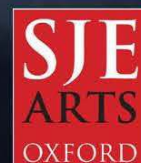
SJE Arts, St John the Evangelist, Oxford

Tickets £12 Concessions £10 (under 18s free)

On the door or from: WWW.TICKETSOXFORD.COM

www.thamechamberchoir.org

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Get Fundraising Inspiration

Why not organise your own fundraising event for THOMLEY
from a bake sale to a quiz night anything goes!!

Sky Dive
Family Fun Day
Tombola Car Wash
Give It Up!
Teddy Bears Picnic
Market Stall
Auction
Sponsored Abseil
Cricket Match
Barn Dance
Bake Sale Wing Walk
Halloween Party
Mile of Pennies
Head Shave
Raffle Afternoon Tea Party
Christmas Fair
Mini Mudder Assault Course
Zumba-thon
Baked Bean Bath
Sponsored Walk
Cabaret Night
Karaoke Party
Football Tournament
Treasure Hunt
Harvest Festival
Craft Fair
Summer BBQ
Car Boot Sale
Quiz Night
Bingo



Let us know what you're up to, get in touch
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