

Our Place



June & July provisional workshops...

All of the below activities and workshops are subject to change. Thomley regularly reviews all Government advice to ensure we remain compliant

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Thomley Camping Pods - Available This Summer

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that this summer we will be opening our very own Camping Pods business at Thomley.

There will be three pods available from the start of the summer holidays for you to book. All pods will include a bathroom, kitchenette and will have a shared social area (pictured) which will include use of a BBQ. You will be able to add on accessing Thomley the day before / after your stay with us and other extras such as a breakfast or BBQ hamper.

The pods construction will begin in the next couple of weeks and you will see the area fenced off towards the bottom of the field.

More details will be released as the construction develops and we will start taking bookings in early June. We can't wait for you to come and stay with us - watch this space!

Sarah's Adventures in Science!

Tuesday 1st June

Sarah will be making 'Fabulous Flyers' in this exciting science workshop.

Bouncy Castle!

Tuesday 1st June, Saturday 17th July

Jump, jump and jump some more, on our awesome bouncy castle!

Drumming with Thame Music Academy

Wednesday 2nd June

We can't wait for a day of drumming with the fantastic Thame Music Academy!

Fitness with Bernie

Saturday 5th June

Bernie delivered fun & accessible fitness sessions throughout lockdown. Well now she is coming to Thomley to deliver them on site!

Bouncy Obstacle Course

Saturday 12th June 10am-2pm

The very popular assault course is back! Can you make it to the end?

Music with Ella

12th, 19th, 26th June; 10th & 17th July

Ella sang sweet music with you in lockdown on Facebook. Now she'll be delivering music workshops on site!

Camping

Saturday 3rd July from 4:30pm

Pizzas, marshmallows, archery and a whole night at Thomley!

PLUS Lionel the train, slime, sports, giant bubbles, glitter tattoos & LOTS more.



Great to be back...

It was simply fantastic to be back open in March and then open the indoor areas again half way through the Easter holidays.

We are also delighted to be offering our 'clubs' again, including adult social club, adult cooking club and youth club. It's so nice to see lots of familiar faces returning to Thomley.

Bookings are now being taken for the upcoming May half term. Please visit the online calendar to book.



Thomas celebrating our re-opening

Preschool May offer...



Take advantage of our special offer for anyone looking for preschool activities locally. Every Wednesday in term time we are open to anyone aged 6 years and under.

But every Wednesday in May we have the following offers for you to take advantage of:

- ***FREE entry for any preschool visitor who hasn't visited us before.**
- ***HALF PRICE for any preschool visitor who has been before.**
- ***HALF PRICE sensory room sessions.**
- ***COFFEE and CAKE for £3 in the cafe.**

To book, click 'Book now' on your selected date on the calendar:
www.thomley.org.uk/calendar

A refreshed playground...



In April we announced on Facebook there would be some repairs and improvements made to our playground area.

The playground is nearly complete. Here are a few progress pictures, which won't tell the full story! The area will be soft under foot and there will be a central grass area for activities...



Hortic area progress...

The long term horticultural project is really taking shape. We have been lucky enough to receive great support from Thames Water and several other volunteers. Marilyn Appleton and Graeme Appleton have dug out all the flower beds, donated plants and arranged some quirky new features (pictured) to be made for the area by Dave and Stuart Coyle. Ben Clarke and Simon Burt kindly installed the new boat in April as well as lots of digging and shifting bark. Thank you to all of you for your help and progressing the project.



Two offices still available...

We are delighted to have given a new home to several people since announcing our serviced offices were available from the beginning of April.

The remaining two offices are available for all businesses – the space is very flexible. We are also accepting any adults with a disability who need a venue to be based at during the week, to do home-learning or perhaps for the carers to do any required paperwork etc. This is already being utilised by some in our offices.

From May 17th our meeting room will be available to hire too. Internet and refreshments included. Lunch to cater for your group can also be added on.



For more information or to enquire about renting an office or booking our meeting room, please contact our Operations Manager Joe:
joekitchen@thomley.org.uk / 01844 338380

Autism Oxford moving to Thomley this May...

We are delighted to welcome the amazing Autism Oxford to Thomley.

The Autism Oxford team will be moving into one of our recently refurbished offices this May. We look forward to working together and both continuing to supporting those on the autism spectrum.

For more information about Autism Oxford, visit their website:
<https://autismoxford.org.uk/>



The Hatch

*****New take away service*****

Tuesday - Friday, 10am-2pm

Coffee - **Cake** - Sandwiches - **Paninis** - Jacket Potatoes

Pre-order or turn up! Pre-order contact:
enquiries@thomley.org.uk / 01844 397126



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TheHatch

A place for people of all abilities and disabilities



Tournament fundraiser... Can you help Thomley?

We hosted our men's 6 a side fundraising tournament on Sunday 2nd May and it was a fantastic event! Some very strong footballing sides on show including last years winners, Tedcenzo FC. They lost in the semi final to this years eventual winners Chinnor Boys. Congratulations, very worthy winners.



Thanks to everyone who attended, the money raised from the tournament goes directly on the running costs of the charity supporting disabled people.

The next tournament will be in September, please contact Joe to book in a team space:
joekitchen@thomley.org.uk

We are always looking for support. Can you help with any of the below items or areas of expertise? Thank you in advance for any support you can offer us.

Our horticultural area has been spit into two, so we have a small open sensory garden. But it is in need of some plants!



We are looking for donations of the following, if anyone would be keen to purchase them for us or have some at home they would consider donating we would be hugely grateful! Some ideas of what we are looking for:

Bulbs (daffodils, tulips), Perennials, Sensory plants (grasses, bamboo, Pampas grass, Lambs ear, lavender, buddleia), plants that attract bugs for our bug hunts, herbs and strong scented plants.

Anything that is easy to look after and will be interesting to look at, touch, feel, smell or even taste! Contact Amy if you can help:
amymcsweeney@thomley.org.uk

Fitness instructors and local sports clubs, we need you!

We are currently looking for local fitness instructors and sports clubs to volunteer their time at our fundraising fitness event on 1st August. You could help out by hosting a fitness class, running our outdoor family friendly fitness activities or sponsored track event or donating to our fitness focussed raffle.

Contact Amy if you are keen to get involved on:
amymcsweeney@thomley.org.uk



1,000,000 steps for Thomley..



lucie 's 1,000,000 Step Challenge
Fundraising for Thomby Hall Centre

A huge thanks to Lucie who decided back in March that she was going to do one million steps before turning 15 on 5th May.

“I didn't actually realise how hard it would be! I thought it would be a good idea to raise some money as I go and have decided to donate this to Thomley. My brother Samuel goes there, and he absolutely loves it!”

Lucie completed the challenge the day before her birthday and went on to say “The Fitbit is now going to go back in the cupboard!”. Thank you for beating your £500 target and supporting us Lucie, amazing work.

If you would like to help us with general items that would improve visitor experience or generally save us a few pounds, then we would love for you to purchase something from our Amazon Wishlist. Take a look and thank you in advance for supporting us: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1C90936R6TXYM?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_dp_dfSERQYReVijx



Fundraising events...

Quiz Night!



Saturday 5th June, 5-9pm

THREE team spaces left! We had a fabulous night last year for our first ever quiz night. Our DJ host is back and ready to entertain you again. Food platters also available for your table on the night. Contact Amy to book:

amymcsweeney@thomley.org.uk

Thomley Car Boot



Sunday 11th July 2021

Introducing Thomley's first ever car boot sale!

There will be a few Thomley tweaks, so plenty for the kids to do too; bouncy castles, face painting, multi-sport and our glorious giant bubbles. You will be able to book our sensory room for those who may need a bit of quiet time.

That's not all, we will be serving take away food from the café, and the pavilion will have market stalls too, to purchase unique crafts, yummy cakes and much more.

There will also be a tombola and bric a brac stall too. Put it in your diary and come and grab yourself a bargain!

- *Entry fee £1 per adult
- *Children enter for free
- *Cars cost: £10
- *Vans cost: £12.50
- *Market Stall: £15

To book a stall or boot contact us:

bookings@thomley.org.uk

The Thame 10k



Sunday 5th September 2021

A lovely route around the local town of Thame. We have some spaces reserved at the event and would love for you to run for us. To reserve a space, please contact Anna: anna@thomley.org.uk

For any fundraising enquiry or ideas please contact us, we would love to hear from you: fundraising@thomley.org.uk

Current Important Visitor Information...

At Thomley we understand that the nature of some of our visitors will mean it is very hard to abide by the guidelines we have put in place to aid the prevention of spreading Coronavirus. Thomley will monitor and follow advice on a day-to-day basis given by the Government and may adapt the below information to remain compliant and safe.



The main changes to your next Thomley visit:

- Please do not attend / cancel your booking if you or your children have any symptoms of Coronavirus.
- When you arrive please queue at the entrance gate in the designated marked areas. When signing in you must scan the QR code to support the Government track and trace scheme, please download this prior to coming.
- You may still go into reception to be signed in and pay / if you need support, but please do not use unnecessarily.
- Please follow hand-washing protocols as often as possible and social distancing measures that we have put in place.
- Please follow any one-way routes.
- We encourage all visitors (over the age of 10) to wear a mask when indoors at Thomley unless exempt. You may remove this when seated to eat.
- All outdoor areas remain open.
- Both sensory rooms are open and can be booked at reception or prior to your visit. These are cleaned between each use.
- The café will be a take-away only service, which you can access via the patio next to the pavilion.
- If you require more bikes, please do ask us!

Further changes to your visit from April 12th will be:

- All indoor areas will re-open, with exception of the pavilion dining room.
- There will be a marquee for sheltered eating outdoors.
- The café will still operate as a take-away service as per above.
- If you require more art equipment please do ask us.
- We have limited the volume of toys throughout the indoor areas to ensure we can keep everything as clean as possible.

Further changes to your visit from May 17th will be:

- The pavilion dining room will re-open, with a maximum of 2 families per table.
- We hope to offer a wider range of our activities.
- We hope to provide more toys throughout the indoor areas.
- We will be accepting bookings for venue hire including birthday parties.