

Our Place

Issue 45



Upcoming Workshops...

Camping pods 50% offer...



50% off of pod stays



Thanks to The Clare Foundation who have generously donated to Thomley to subsidize stays in our camping pods in the off-season for visitors. This is the second year in a row they have been so kind, last year was extremely popular so book in quickly to avoid missing out.

There are only a few dates that are exempt, which are: October half term, fireworks night, Trunk or Treat night (Saturday 22nd - 29th October), the night of the Thomley ball (12th November) and over New Years. To book, on our website select your pod/s and date/s and when you checkout use code: **ClareFoundation**



Trunk or Treat
Saturday 22nd October - 5-8pm
Spooktacular Halloween night, decorate the trunk of your car in our accessible version of trick or treat.

Crocodiles of the World
Tuesday 25th October 1pm
If you're into snakes and crocs, then this one is for you!

Woodwork with Paul
26th and 27th October
Get creative with Paul. Design, make and paint your masterpiece!



Fireworks Night
Saturday 29th October - 5-8pm
Reduced sound display open to the whole community.

Charity Ball
Saturday 12th November
A glamorous night hosted at Thomley!

Christmas Market
Saturday 19th November
Our popular Christmas market is back! Accessible Christmas shopping for all. Free entry and no need to book.



Christmas Dinner with Santa
Sunday 4th December
Join us for a lovely Christmas dinner with the added bonus of a visit from Santa!

October half term...

We are looking forward to another spooky half term at Thomley, with some Halloween favourites and some non-Halloween themed popular activities and events for you to take part in.

We kick off half term with Trunk or Treat on Saturday 22nd October, followed by a week of pumpkin carving, woodwork and a firm-favourite, Crocodiles of the World. To end the week we will go out with a bang as we host our second fireworks display on Saturday 29th October. (Please note these are reduced sound fireworks so not too much of a bang!)



New construction area...

Have you visited the site office on your recent visit? If you do, be sure to wear your high-vis jacket and a hard hat.

We hope you like our latest addition to the site, as our construction area was put together in the summer. Please do share your pictures with us on social media so we can see who would make the best site manager!



Congratulations to Anna!

The majority of our visitors will know Anna and the fantastic commitment she has shown to Thomley over the years.

She has recently been rewarded with a promotion to Service Manager from her previous role as Activity Coordinator. We want to congratulate her on her promotion and we are sure you agree, it's thoroughly deserved.

Don't worry you will still see her regularly around the site when you visit.



Visit our Instagram page and be sure to tag us in your Instagram stories, we love to see your Thomley photos!

@Thomley_



Thanks for your feedback...

We really appreciate those that took the time to give us their feedback this summer via our online survey.

It's also lovely for us to be able to approach visitors in person and ask for five minutes of your time. This really helps us to shape the future of Thomley and gather invaluable feedback directly from visitors. The Jumping Pillow is a great example of us listening to the visitor feedback, as last summer this was what visitors requested and now this summer, we installed one! There is still time to feedback to us, you can complete the online survey, here: <https://buff.ly/3OrXH5b>



Thank you to everyone who took part in our photography sessions this summer. The photos are so important to help us promote Thomley and show others our amazing site in action. Thanks to Megan Guard Photography for your talent!



We also want to thank those of you who took part in the videography sessions at the end of August. Matt (Fizzy Jelly Films) is editing all the footage and before too long you should start to see more videos on our social media and website.

We are Recruiting for Casual Kitchen Staff

Rate of pay: £10 per hour

Role: Casual hours

**At Thomley, Menmarsh Road,
Worminghall, HP18 9JZ**



About Thomley (Charity No. 1089224)

Thomley is a place for people of all abilities and disabilities. We provide an exciting site for disabled people, their families, carers and friends. We support people at any stage of their diagnostic journey, whatever their additional needs. Thomley's site is packed with accessible activities for all ages and all abilities.

The role

To provide a catering service for our day visitors by operating a fully functioning cafe and catering for all additional events that the Charity hosts. We are particularly keen for candidates who can work weekends and in school holidays.

The role is to work in our on site cafe, preparing and serving snacks, lunch meals and drinks to our visitors. We are looking for candidates with experience of food safety or working in a kitchen previously. It is a bonus if you are a keen baker as we like to serve our own made cakes, cookies and more.

Please visit www.thomley.org.uk/about-us/current-staff-vacancies for a copy of the full job description and application form.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Service Manager Anna: annacapitani@thomley.org.uk

Raffle and auction prizes needed!

We are appealing to anyone who may be able to help us with our upcoming raffles and upcoming auction, at the Thomley Ball.

All prizes welcome, from alcohol, to perfume, to chocolates, to vouchers! We will put everything to good use. If you can donate a prize, please get in touch ASAP. Contact one of the team here: enquiries@thomley.org.uk



Be a part of Thomley...

Buy a paver for Thomley and have your name added to the walkway in our sensory garden

This is an exciting opportunity for our families to have their names fixed permanently within Thomley's grounds. Contact Greta to get your name added to our sensory garden: greta.shurrock@thomley.org.uk



Join our visitor voice forum...

We are looking for just a few more people to join our forum. Help shape specific future plans or projects. If you would like to come along or join the forum then please contact Joe: joekitchen@thomley.org.uk