

# Our Place



## Issue 54

Planning is nearing completion for the 2024 Accessival Festival, with some great bands lined up to entertain you and even more activities to take part in than in 2023.

We will release more details about the music, activities, food, stalls, sponsors and much more, in the coming couple of months. Watch this space!

Last year the festival generated over £20,000 and was a fantastic experience for our visitors, some of whom may not be able to visit other mainstream festivals.

Please invite anyone and everyone to join us this year for a fantastic event!



**Festival tickets are on sale on our website, here:**  
[www.thomley.org.uk/events/accessival-festival/](http://www.thomley.org.uk/events/accessival-festival/)

# Sponsor Thomley's 'Accessival' festival

*Accessible Festival for the whole community*

## Headline Sponsorship Packages

### Silver

- 1/2-page feature in brochure
- Tagged in all Thomley social media in connection with the event
- Invited to display company banners
- Opportunity to have a company stall within the festival
- Company logo displayed on moving image screens on the main stage
- 8 guest passes for the event
- 2 guest camping passes for the event
- 2 complimentary pizzas
- Logo on road signs in the local area prior to the event
- Logo on event poster

### Gold

- Front page headline logo
- 1 full page feature in brochure
- Invited to display company banners
- Opportunity to have a company stall within the festival
- Company logo and short advert displayed on moving image screens on the main stage
- Tagged 1st in all Thomley social media in connection with the event
- Logo on event poster
- Banner above the entrance
- 10 guest passes for the event.
- 2 guest camping passes for the event
- 2 complimentary pizzas on the day
- Logo on road signs in the local area prior to the event

### Bronze

- 1/4 page feature in brochure
- Tagged in all Thomley social media in connection with the event
- Invited to display company banners
- Opportunity to have a company stall within the festival
- Company logo displayed on moving image screens on the main stage
- 4 guest passes for the event
- 2 complimentary pizzas
- Logo on event poster

## Other Sponsorship packages

Sponsor one of our following zones or areas, where you can display your banner and logo proudly on the day of the event saying you sponsored that activity. You will also feature on social media posts and in our brochure to say you are an event sponsor. Pick from any of the following zones or activities to sponsor:

- Cotton Candy stall
- Face painting
- Messy plan zone
- Inflatable area
- Physical activity area
- Hair Braiding
- Ice Cream stall
- Glitter tattoos
- The Jumping Pillow

To discuss any sponsorship package please contact us:  
[fundraising@thomley.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@thomley.org.uk)





# Upcoming

# Activities

## Mother's Day Meal

Sunday 17th March, 11am-3pm

A chance to enjoy a lovely meal cooked for you and celebrate Mother's Day in a safe and familiar setting.

## Easter Holidays

NEW Inflatable assault course will be out for the majority of days over the Easter Holidays

### Weather permitting

Our brand new assault course will challenge the whole family!

### Magician Thomas Dixon!

Monday 1st April, 1:30pm

Book in to this magic workshop and have a go yourself!

### Buckets for Bongos workshop

Tuesday 2nd April, 1:30pm

Can you feel the rhythm! Drumming workshop for all to join in with.

### Face painting

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 10th April

Have something little on your cheek or perhaps a full face! Our staff will make sure you leave looking awesome!

### Lionel the Train rides

Wednesday 3rd April, 2pm

Friday 5th April, 2pm

Wednesday 10th April, 2pm

Roll up and ride around the Thomley site on our very own Lionel the Train!



## Horticultural gardening

Saturday 6th April

Wednesday 9th April

Join one of the team as we do some general gardening and planting in our horticultural area.

## Feed the ducks & chickens

Sunday 7th April

Come down to the horticultural area and bring some feed with you for our animals, they're always hungry!

## Birds of Prey

Friday 12th April, 1:30pm

A fantastic chance to see some amazing birds up close, learn about them and even touch them.

## Mon 6th May - Open for all

We are open for the bank holiday, additional activities for the day

include: cricket, tug of war, feed the ducks!

## Spring Open Day

Saturday 4th May, 10am-3pm

FREE entry, open to the whole community. A great chance to see what Thomley has to offer!

## Campers only!

Friday 24th May, from 4pm

Join us from 4pm and pitch your tent anywhere on Thomley's field. It's a great option to try camping for the first time or for a more accessible experience.



# Book now for a fun-filled Easter schedule...



We are now taking bookings for the Easter holidays - and there is lots to look forward to!

Whether you are attending as part of the holidays and food programme, staying overnight in a pod, or just here for a day visit there will be lots for you to do! Look out for some fantastic external workshops this Easter including the Birds of Prey, Thomas the Magician and Buckets for Bongos music!

We are also open on both bank holidays. Please book in advance as in February we were fully booked on several days.

# Book a camping pitch for the Easter Holidays...

We are excited to make camping available for the Easter Holidays, with our pitches opening from Friday 29th March.

You can book from any of our 5 pitches and your pitch fee includes a day in the centre. Available to book from one to seven nights.

Two of our pitches include the use of a pre-pitched bell tent. Alternatively, you can bring your own equipment.

Book your stay here:  
<https://thomley.org.uk/visit-us/>



# Book a stay with us...

Take a short break in the coming months and enjoy an overnight stay at Thomley in one of our camping pods! All nights include a day in the centre for FREE. See some of our special offers below, which offer you very affordable options to stay and play with us over the coming few months.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

\* 25% off of all bookings in Easter Holidays between 8th and 12th April  
use code: 'Thomley25'

\* Weekend offer - 35% off two-night stay on the weekend of 12th and 13th April  
use code: 'Eastertwonight'

\* Weekends in May are 40% off one-night stays,  
use code: 'Mayweekend'  
*Offer not valid on Friday 24th May*

TO BOOK your pod, please visit the website and select the first night of your stay, followed by the last night of your stay in your selected pod.

Book here: <https://buff.ly/3uZhr6m>



# Holidays & Food Programme...

# Upcoming site changes...



We are thrilled to be offering the Holidays and School Programme again this Easter, for all families in receipt of free school meals in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Milton Keynes.

To book your Thomley places you will need to use the links below. Please do cancel your places in advance if you can no longer make the visit, so that someone else can benefit from your space.

On the day of your visit you will be able to pre-book your hot lunches when you sign it at reception. Thomley is open from 10am-3:30pm. Please see the below opening dates that apply to the county you live in / the scheme you qualify for:



## Buckinghamshire

Available on: 2nd April – 12th April  
Buckinghamshire visitors please book here:

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/buckinghamshire-haf/how-to-book-haf-places/>

## Oxfordshire

Available on: 1st April – 13th April  
Oxfordshire visitors please book here:  
<https://thomley.coordinate.cloud/list>

## Milton Keynes

Available on: 8th April – 11th April  
Milton Keynes visitors please book here:  
<https://eequ.org/hafmiltonkeynes>

## Here at Thomley...

Here at Thomley we all like to play, around the site having fun every day,

When you are done with the toys you have used, remember that others would like to play too.

So please tidy up and leave the room as it was found, as its hard to access with lots of toys on the ground.

Here at Thomley it is important to take care, And have someone with you, so if you need help they are there.

Thomley is a place of laughter and fun, we want it to be nice for everyone.

Let's all be helpful, thoughtful and kind, So then at Thomley lots of fun we will find.

Look out for some site changes throughout March, including:

Music playing throughout the internal buildings; WiFi available to all visitors; an upgrade to the games room including Nintendo Switch and new pool table; new features in the large sensory room such as a new swing, light shower, carpet and a new ball pit; and refurbished sensory panels near the decking.

There will also be a visitor notice displayed around the site (pictured left), encouraging visitors to supervise their children and to keep things tidy to help with visitor access around site.

# Offices available to rent...

\* One person first floor office available for immediate tenant.

\* Four person 1st floor office available from April.

\* Two person 2nd floor office with added lockable storage area, available from April.

Your office includes: parking, use of shared tea and coffee facility, toilets, access to a shared meeting room and full internet access.

To arrange a viewing or to discuss the terms of our offices, please contact Operations Manager Joe. The fees you pay for your office go directly into our Charity and therefore support our visitors. Email: [joekitchen@thomley.org.uk](mailto:joekitchen@thomley.org.uk)





# Use our clothes bank to help generate funds for Thomley...

We welcome all of our visitors and the local community to use our clothes recycling bank!

We are doing our bit for the environment by preventing items going to landfill, but this also generates some income for Thomley.

We can accept donations of clean clothes, pairs of shoes, handbags, unwanted gifts, belts & accessories and unused cosmetics and perfumes. We cannot accept glass, metal, paper, duvets, rubbish, soiled rags or carpet rugs.

Thanks for supporting us!



# Thomley Spring Open Day

**A chance to try us out - activities include:**  
*All day hot food - Ice Creams - Soft play areas - Giant bubbles  
Face painting - Tug of War - Bouncy Castle - Archery  
NEW Inflatable Assault Course - Sensory Rooms - Trampolines  
Fundraising Games - Football - Park - and LOTS more!  
Activity wristband available on the day until 1pm.*



# A few spaces remain on our September Tough Mudder Team...

We made a fantastic amount of money for Thomley at Tough Mudder in 2023. It was an **EXTREMELY** muddy day and over 25 people took part and smashed the courses to support us.

We are of course gluttons for punishment and are going back again this year and we have a few spaces remaining on Sunday September. The spaces are either for the 3+ miles course or the 10+ miles course.

**The tickets are booked for the South London venue, one of the best Tough Mudder courses.**

Please get in touch and register your interest now before all the spaces go:

**[fundraising@thomley.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@thomley.org.uk)**



## Saturday 4th May, 10am-3pm

Worminghall, between Aylesbury and Oxford, HP18 9JZ  
**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!**

**\*\*\*Please note that our gates will not be locked on this day like they usually are\*\*\***

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