

Our Place



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Not long to go until ACCESSIVAL is back for our second year! This year is bigger and better, with more music, more activities and more festival vibes!

This year we HOPE to have our new splash park opened on this day (this is subject to all works being completed!). We also will have our new inflatables at the event, including a water slide and assault course.

You can see the full list of activities, music acts and more on the next pages of this newsletter.

Be sure to book your tickets in advance, as they go up on the week and day of the event!



Festival tickets are on sale on our website, here:

www.thomley.org.uk/events/accessival-festival/

Festival Activity Schedule...

Scheduled activities for the day are below (**activities in red** are not included in the entry wristband and are an additional cost):

Circus Skills	11:00 - 12:30
Hair Braiding	11:00 - 15:30
Archery	11:30 - 12:30
Giant Bubbles	12:00 - 12:30
Lionel the Train rides	12:30 - 13:30
Doughnut Tree	13:00 - 13:30
Water Splash Park slots	13:00 - 17:00
Giant Bubbles	14:00 - 14:30
Sports Day Races	14:00 - 15:00
Circus Skills	14:00 - 15:00
Creation Station	14:00 - 18:00
Sports day races	14:30 - 15:30
Lionel the Train rides	15:00 - 16:00
Archery	15:30 - 16:30
Giant Bubbles	16:00 - 17:00
Tug of war	16:30 - 17:30
Giant Bubbles	18:00 - 18:30
Camp-fire fun	19:00 - 20:30



All Day activities:

Trampolines, Jumping Pillow, Bouncy castle, inflatable assault course, inflatable slide, park, sandpit, **Face painting, glitter tattoos, candy floss stall, ice cream stall**

Other activities include:

Football - Messy play areas - Spray paint twister - colouring sheets - Jenga - Coconut shy - Roll up and Rock sensory domes



The Main Stage

11am

Introductions from the MC

11:05am Abigail Skelcher & Elliot Skelcher

A regular singer here at Thomley, Abigail delights her listeners with a wide range of Disney songs. Elliot is Abigail's brother and has been a visitor to Thomley for many years. He has only recently started performing on stage.

12pm Mike Carroll

Mike Carroll, singer songwriter based Aylesbury. Original songs, solo on Acoustic Guitar or Frank Sinatra Tribute, 70s covers. Over 45 years in the music Business.

1:15pm DSO Choir

The fabulous DSO Singing and Signing Choir is made up of talented children and adults with Down syndrome and their families. Using Makaton signing, they love performing catchy crowd-pleasing songs!

2pm To be revealed soon!

3:15pm Bethany Wackett

My name is Bethany Wackett and I am a singer/song writing from Thame. I have been playing the guitar for over 15 years and have been gigging for the last 10. I work with a mixture of genres and have a real passion for what I do. Instagram: @bethwakmusic

5:30pm Amelia

Amelia is a singer-songwriter who loves writing and performing original pop songs. Inspired by the likes of Coldplay, Billie Eilish and Adele she has been composing on piano and guitar for four years.

6:30pm JokerZ

We are four mates who have been playing together for nearly 3 years and are inspired by bands such as Foo fighters, Oasis and Queen.

8pm The Time Travellers

The Time Travellers: well-known 50s/60s country rock/pop/Americana standards. Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Elvis, Beatles, Chuck Berry, Everly Bros etc lots of vocal harmonies



Upcoming activities...

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.



May Half Term

Inflatable assault course will be out for the majority of days throughout May half term - weather permitting.

Nintendo Switch Gaming

Monday 27th May Fifa

Wednesday 29th May Just Dance

Saturday 1st June Mario Kart

Join in with sessions on the above games in our games room!



Crocodiles of the world

Tuesday 28th May, from 1pm

Book in on arrival at Thomley to learn more about reptiles and you may even get to touch a snake and baby crocodile!

Buckets for Bongos workshop

Thursday 30th May

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



Woodwork workshop with Paul

Friday 31st May - all day

Get creative and design some woodwork, decorate it and take it home! All day workshop in the art room that you can drop in and out of.

Father's Day Meal - BBQ!

Sunday 16th June, 11am-3pm

Join us to celebrate Father's Day in an accessible setting, where we will be putting on a BBQ, some football and tug of war!

May half term - book now to avoid missing out!



With it being a one-week school holiday, we are likely to book out on some days very quickly. Please book sooner rather than later!

There are some absolute family favourites on this May half term at Thomley, as we welcome back Crocodiles of the World, Buckets for Bongos and Paul with his woodwork workshop - all of which are part of your day ticket to Thomley.

We kick-off half term with our camping shut-down - where the whole site is committed to campers! You can however camp or stay in our pods throughout the remainder of the week.

Book a camping pitch for the coming months...

We are excited to make camping available for May half term with our pitches opening from Friday 24th May. Limited availability!

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/camping-pitches/>



Book a camping pod stay...

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 May Half Term between 28th May and 1st June
Use code: 'Thomley25'

* Weekend offer - 33% off one or two-night stays throughout weekends in June.
Use code: 'JuneWeekend'

* Early Summer Offers:
10% off two-night stays in August
Use code: 'August10'
20% off three-night stays in July or August
Use code: 'Summer20'



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>

Thanks to the team at Microsoft!

A big thanks to Ellie and her team from Microsoft, who spent the day volunteering at Thomley.

They worked on site giving up a day of their time to help with things such as painting and preparing our site for the new woodland development.

If your workplace offer corporate volunteering days and you would like to consider Thomley please get in touch with Anna: annacapitani@thomley.org.uk



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 22nd 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



Thanks to Ruth Sibly for her super effort at the London Marathon...



Thank you so much to Ruth Sibly, who ran the London marathon for Thomley. She had this to say after completing the event:

“I had an incredible day, the atmosphere was amazing and I was thrilled to bits with my time (4 hours 35 minutes). I am also thrilled with the amount raised, totalling approximately £1,700!”

A fantastic effort. Thomley really relies on support such as this. If you too would like to support us by running, sky diving, taking on a challenge, then please do get in touch and we'd be happy to help you sign up for an event! Contact us: fundraising@thomley.org.uk

Offices available to rent...

* One person first floor office available for immediate tenant.

* Four person 1st floor office available for immediate tenant.

* Two person 2nd floor office with added lockable storage area, available for immediate tenant.

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

