

Our Place

Issue 65

A Happy New Year from us!



Our team at Thomley are wishing you the very best for 2026. May this be a year of positivity and happiness for all of our visitors. We can't wait to make more memories with you here at Thomley.

We have so much to look forward to at Thomley in 2026 - with our Accessival Festival growing, we can't wait to host that again on July 18th 2026.

We have some new events in the coming months and our first parent support group meeting at the end of January.

We look forward to welcoming you at some stage in 2026.

New Therapy Suite...

We are absolutely thrilled to have an on-site therapy space, which is now open! The room should suit multiple therapies, therapists and professionals.

The space is rentable and has a desk space, seating area, play area, fixed I-pad (removable), sensory toys, bubble tube and even lockers for those wanting regular access to a private space to secure your confidential files.

To book the therapy space, please email us with any questions and specifics such as the day, week or timings you want to hire the space:
admin@thomley.org.uk



Upcoming activities...



Roast Dinner Day

Sunday 1st February, 11am-3pm

An accessible and familiar venue to experience a family meal, without the pressures on a regular restaurant!

Valentine's Day Disco

Friday 13th February, 7-9pm

Our Disco for those 16+ will be hosted by DJ JohnJohnny, a fun-night in store for everyone! Socialise, dance and enjoy the music at our Valentine's Disco!

Woodworking workshop

Wednesday 18th February - all day

Paul will help you get creative; design your wooden masterpiece to take home.

Bikeability session

Friday 20th February - all day

Learn to ride in a safe and secure setting with professional support.

Football for all session with Thame United Football Club coach

Saturday 21st February, 1-3pm

Join in our football session for all, with qualified coaches from local club Thame.

Mother's Day Meal

Sunday 8th March, 11am-3pm

A lovely way to spend Mother's Day - good food, accessible and familiar venue, no pressures of eating in a restaurant!

Sports Club

Every Saturday!

Thanks to Sport England we are providing sports workshop **EVERY SATURDAY**, at no extra cost to you! Just sign up when you arrive on the day.

Book today:
www.thomley.org.uk/calendar/

Stay with us in 2026...



Throughout 2025 the camping pods have been **FULLY BOOKED** for the first time since opening a few years ago. Don't miss the opportunity in 2026 and plan ahead to secure your bookings for peak times, such as the school holidays and spring / summer months. Here are some offers to take advantage of:

- * 10% off 2-night stays in any month. Use code: '2night2026'
- * 33% off all stays in January. Use code: 'Jan33'
- * 25% off of 2-night stays in February half term. Use code: 'Halfterm25'

Book here: <https://thomley.org.uk/visit-us/camping-pods/>

Camping Pitches re-open in March ready for Easter!

Our camping pitches were very popular in 2025, with the new addition of our shower block improving the experience for visitors.

Bookings for 2026 are now **OPEN** and you can start staying with us from the end of March. The Easter holidays are always good fun, so make a stay out of it and camp over for a night...or two....or more! Bring your own tent OR book a bell tent.

Book here:
<https://thomley.org.uk/visit-us/camping-pitches/>





New Charity Shop coming to Thomley

We are thrilled that with support from Heart of Bucks and the Rural England Prosperity Fund, we are going to be opening a small Charity shop on site at Thomley in the coming months.

We are already lucky to receive so many donated goods. Some of these we use in our playrooms, some we use as 'Santa' gifts and some we use in raffles and tombola's etc. We want to be able to help recycle goods in our community too, whilst generating some small income for Thomley in the process.

Having an on site shop will also offer our lifeskills students and others in the community valuable work experience and volunteering opportunities. This will hopefully provide vital skills and confidence for some young people to then seek employment or volunteering in the community.

The Charity shop will be located on the corner of our barn, in the car park, next to the community My Fit Pod gym.

More updates coming soon!

Thomley Roast Dinner Day

Sunday 1st February 12pm or 1:45pm meal

The site will be open to play between 11am and 3pm, but as the day is about the roast dinner we won't be taking bookings unless you are booking either of the lunch slots. The normal menu will not be on offer on this day. We do provide a vegetarian alternative, so please let us know when you book if you require this.

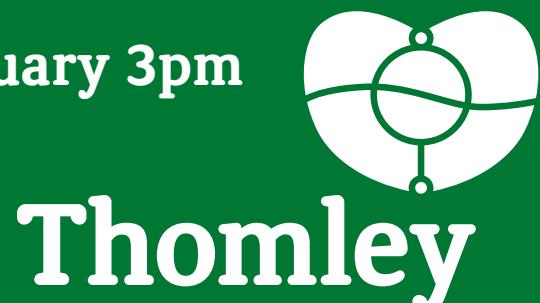


Several Thomley families have suggested that going out for one of the most pleasurable of dinners can be quite a stressful and rare event which they would love to be able to do more often. Our disability friendly venue offers just that.

Join us on Sunday 1st February and book in for the 12pm or 1:45pm sitting. We will serve the adults a roast dinner for £15. Children (up to 15) will get a free roast after paying their entry fee. Members will be able to have their meal for just £7 (members please contact us to arrange on: admin@thomley.org.uk). Pudding is an additional cost of £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.

We will be serving roasted chicken (or roasted red onion and goats cheese tart) with roast potatoes, stuffing, Yorkshire puddings, swede, carrots, peas and gravy. Pudding is available as an extra and will be apple crumble with custard.

Bookings close on Friday 30th January 3pm
Please book on our website:
www.thomley.org.uk/calendar/



FOOD | MUSIC | DANCE

please join us for a

VALENTINE'S DAY

Disco DJ JohnJohnny **J**

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH

JOIN US FROM
7-9PM



Come and join us for a fun-filled Valentine's Disco for our 16+ visitors with additional needs on Friday 13th February from 7-9pm.

Expect DJ John Johnny Entertainment, themed snacks & drinks, photo ops with props and great music!

Parents/caregivers are welcome, please stay on site for support.

Book here:

<https://thomley.org.uk/events/thomley-valentines-disco-2026/>



Football for all

Thame United Football Club will be hosting six 'Football for all' sessions in 2026. Four of these sessions will be at Thomley and two will be based at Thame United.

The sessions are available to all ages and abilities. This will be a fun and interactive session led by qualified coaches. If demand is high, these may become more regular.

Dates: Sat 21st Feb 1-3pm (Thomley); Fri 10th Apr 1-3pm (Thomley);
Sat 30th May 1-3pm (Thomley); Fri 31st Jul 1-3pm (Thomley); Sat 22nd Aug 10am-12pm (Thame United 3G); Tue 27th Oct 9am-11am (Thame United 3G)

Book for the Thomley sessions here: thomley.org.uk/calendar

Book for the Thame United sessions here: marketing@thamefootball.com

Mother's Day at Thomley

Sunday 8th March, 12pm or 1:45pm

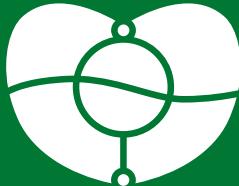
Mother's Day can be difficult to celebrate out, with mainstream restaurants not accessible or accepting enough to make it a comfortable experience, for some of our families. So take advantage of our accessible, familiar venue and celebrate it here with us! We will cook up a lovely lunchtime meal for you to sit and eat as a family.

The meal will be creamy chicken and bacon pie with new potatoes and seasonal veggies. If your children would like an alternative option please let us know in advance. Pudding can be purchased as an extra, which is strawberry Eton Mess. Bookings close Friday 6th March 3pm.



£15 for adults and £15 for children (including their entry) get a free main course included with their entry ticket for the day. Puddings are an additional cost. Those with a membership only pay £7 (email admin@thomley.org.uk to claim)

Please book on our website by visiting the online calendar: www.thomley.org.uk/calendar/

Thomley



My Fit Pod Oxford Private Gym



No judgement. No queues. Just you and the gym.
Based in Worminghall, between Oxford and Thame



25% OFF
first month of
memberships and
ALL pay as you go
options
Quote code:
'LEAFLET2026'

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My Fit Pod private gym has contactless check in and is a private space, kitted out with luxury gym equipment including: Peloton bike and treadmill, shower facilities & private parking.



Most importantly the space can be booked with friends, family, your PT or just by yourself. The future of fitness.

Accessival



**Saturday 18th July 2026 - 10am-9pm
Accessible Music Festival for the whole
community - with food, drink & activities**

Thomley's festival is an opportunity for the whole community to experience the best of all the local festivals. We will have hot food vendors, horsebox bar, live local bands

on stage plus the best Thomley activities for children and young people. Bouncy castles, jumping pillow, archery, giant bubbles are just a handful of activities on offer to keep the younger generation entertained for the day. Tickets are now on sale!

Camping pitches available to book for the night before and night of the festival.

*Would you like to volunteer on the day?
Please get in touch if you can help:
fundraising@thomley.org.uk*

**BOOK TICKETS
ON THIS
QR CODE:**



Parent Support Sessions...

A new regular parent support group starts this month, hosted at Thomley. This is a group run by parents, for parents.

The first session will be on Friday 30th January at 11am followed by the last Friday of every month thereafter. This will be for tea, coffee and a chat initially, with scope to have occasional guest speakers if identified as helpful by the group.

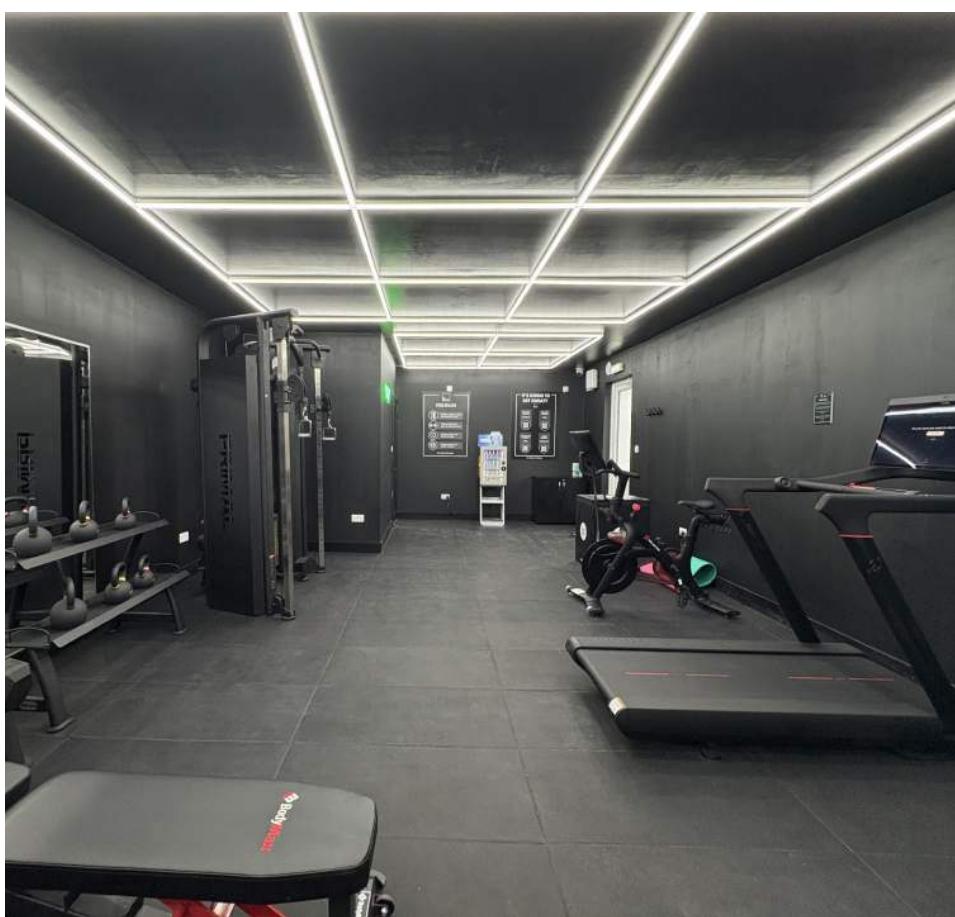
To get involved, join the Whatsapp group here:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HAZ4hon0XnyAgH9ZfTxyRl>



There will also be a mental and physical health session in our gym as well as this group. This will also be run by parents, with a personal trainer called Bernie on hand to support a relaxed session. Both sessions are free to attend.

To join the gym session this will start at 10am on Friday 30th January and you can reserve a place in the Whatsapp group.

We are grateful to the Healthy Ageing Fund who have supported some of our new services, including this programme.





WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT
AND THAT'S
BEAUTIFUL

Join our team as a part time Administrator

We are recruiting for additional administration support, to complement our busy administration team who ensure that Thomley is ticking behind the scenes. The role is for 15 hours per week based on site at Thomley.

Hurry! Applications close on 31st January - we hope to hear from you!

For more information on the role or to apply, please visit our website:
<https://thomley.org.uk/about-us/current-staff-vacancies/>

Fundraise for Thomley in 2026 Sign up now!

A place for people of all abilities and disabilities

Thomley is a lifeline to so many people. The support of our community is essential to keeping Thomley open and providing life-long services for disabled people of all ages and abilities.

There are so many ways you can support us to keep going and we hope you can find some inspiration right here. In 2026 we have some favourites and some NEW fundraising events. To sign up please email us ASAP! All tickets for 'other' events will be released in the months leading up the event itself.



Challenge Events

Thame 10k Run
Oxford, Henley, London,
Surrey, Marlow Trail or Leeds
Half Marathon
Tough Mudder
Shark Dive Experience
Inflatable Races Windsor
Three peaks challenge
Women's Run Series - London
Sky Dive from 10,000 feet

*Places for various dates and
locations have been secured.
Email us to book yours NOW*

Donate

It will cost Thomley approximately £1,000,000 to run in 2026. Donating and fundraising are vital to keep Thomley open and improving services for those that benefit so greatly from visiting our centre and using our services.

Other Events

Fireworks Night
Winter Charity Ball
Thomley Cabaret Night
Spring Open Day
Christmas Market
Christmas Light Walk
Summer Open Day
Accessival Festival



Give time

Have a team day at Thomley by helping with a project on our 10 acre site, just like many other teams such as staff from Lucy Electric, Microsoft and Kubota UK.



Sign up today:
fundraising@thomley.org.uk