

*Make the most of the summer holidays.....*



*Ideas for sunny days....*

**Spend a day at one of Oxfordshire's splash parks**

- **Abbey Meadows, Abingdon.**

Open all day, every day. Car parking charges apply.

More details: <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/sports-leisure-and-arts/parks/abbey-meadow-abingdon>

- **Cotteslowe Park**

Open 10am-6pm, 7 days per week

More details:

[https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory\\_record/363/cotteslowe\\_and\\_sunnymead\\_park](https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory_record/363/cotteslowe_and_sunnymead_park)

- **Hinksey Park**

Open all day, every day. Car parking charges apply.

More details:

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/service.page?id=RmhWxOCft4>

- **The Leys, Witney**

Open all day, every day.

More details: <https://www.freeparks.co.uk/park/the-leys-recreation-ground-play-area/>

**Milletts farm beach- FREE!**

Open 9am-6pm every day.

There is also pick-your-own fruit & vegetables, play area and animals.

More details: <https://www.netmums.com/oxfordshire/whats-on/view/the-beach-4>

### **Lego expo**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am-4pm

Vale and Downland Museum, Wantage

<http://wantage-museum.com/blog/2017/03/23/wantage-lego-expo/>

### **Banbury OPA Play and activity day-FREE!**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-3pm

Peoples Park, Banbury

More details: [http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post\\_events=banbury-play-and-activity-day](http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post_events=banbury-play-and-activity-day)

### **The Leys OPA Play and activity day- FREE!**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-3pm

Frys Hill Park, Greater Leys.

More details: [http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post\\_events=the-leys-play-and-activity-day](http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post_events=the-leys-play-and-activity-day)

### **Bicester OPA Play and activity day- FREE!**

2<sup>nd</sup> August, 11am-3pm

Garth Park, Bicester

More details: [http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post\\_events=bicester-play-and-activity-day](http://www.oxonplay.org.uk/?post_events=bicester-play-and-activity-day)

### **Emergency services day, Buckinghamshire Railway Centre**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10.30am-5pm

More details: <https://www.visitbuckinghamshire.org/event/community-emergency-services-day>

### **Woodland Adventure, Earth Trust**

Tuesday 25th July 10am-12pm/£4 suggested donation per child

An expedition for 5-8 year olds. Use your detective skills to explore, build and play in the woods!

Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham Abingdon

More details: [http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/Libraries/Documents\\_2017/EarthTrustEvents-JulyOct2017.sflb.ashx](http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/Libraries/Documents_2017/EarthTrustEvents-JulyOct2017.sflb.ashx)

### **Wildlife Wednesday at Thrupp Lake Earth Trust**

Wednesday 26th July, 10am-12pm. £2 suggested donation per child

Come out and play at Thrupp Lake, Radley, and learn about your local wildlife!

Thrupp Lake Thrupp Lake Radley

More details: [http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/explore/whatson/16-02-04/Wildlife\\_Wednesday\\_at\\_Thrupp\\_Lake.aspx](http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/explore/whatson/16-02-04/Wildlife_Wednesday_at_Thrupp_Lake.aspx)

### **Twiglets**

Thursday 27th July, 10.30am-12.30pm. £3 for 1st child, £1 for additional.

A friendly, relaxed way for everyone to spend some time outside.

Barracks Lane Community Garden, Barracks Lane, off Cumberland Road, Oxford

More details: [http://www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk/news\\_events.php](http://www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk/news_events.php)

### **Family cycling day at Blenheim Palace**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 10am - 5.30pm. Park and Gardens admission or a valid Annual Pass is required for this event.

More details: <http://www.blenheimpalace.com/whats-on/events/family-cycling-day.html>

### **Pony rides at Blenheim Palace**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 11am-3pm. £2 per ride

Park and Gardens admission or a valid Annual Pass is required for this event.

More details: <http://www.blenheimpalace.com/whats-on/events/summer-holiday-entertainment.html>

### Visit a local farm

- **Willowbrook Farm, Kidlington**

More details: [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction\\_Review-g1495396-d7331934-Reviews-Willowbrook\\_Farm-Kidlington\\_Oxfordshire\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g1495396-d7331934-Reviews-Willowbrook_Farm-Kidlington_Oxfordshire_England.html)

- **Rectory Farm, pick-your-own, Stanton St John**

Open daily from 10am-6pm

Bouncy castle, sand pit and tractor rides.

More details: <http://www.rectoryfarmpyo.co.uk/>

## *Wet weather days.....*

### Visit one of Oxfordshire's museums

- **The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford- FREE ENTRY**

<https://www.netmums.com/oxfordshire/whats-on/view/little-ashmole-woof-woof-at-the-ashmolean-museum>

- **The Story Museum, Oxford- ENTRY FEES APPLY**

<https://www.netmums.com/oxfordshire/whats-on/view/summer-at-the-story-museum>

- **The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock-FREE ENTRY**

Open every day except Monday

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/visiting-oxfordshire-museum>

- **Oxford University Museum of Natural History-FREE ENTRY**

Open 10am - 5pm every day. <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/>

## **Family Open Afternoons at SOFO Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum**

Wed 2nd Aug 17, **2-4pm**/£2 (adults & u5's free)

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Woodstock

## **Inflatable Play Centre, Didcot**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, 10am-4pm

<https://www.netmums.com/oxfordshire/whats-on/view/didcot-inflatable-play-centres>

## **Swimming pools**

- **Bicester**- <http://www.leisurecentre.com/bicester-leisure-centre>
- **Kidlington**- Wet and Wacky/Float fun every Sunday  
<http://www.leisurecentre.com/kidlington-gosford-leisure-centre/Event/1354>
- **Ferry Leisure Centre, Summertown**- <http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/ferry-leisure-centre/>

## **Libraries**

- **Kidlington**- <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/kidlington-library>
- **Summertown**- <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/summertown-library>
- **Woodstock**- <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/woodstock-library>