



Play Gloucestershire: Gloucester Play Rangers Quarterly Report Card

Monitoring Period: July – September 2009

- Play Gloucestershire is a charitable company established in May 2007 to develop playful communities with active children. Our overall aim is that all children and young people in Gloucestershire should have regular and easy access to high quality, free and inclusive spaces and places for play and recreation. We combine play delivery with strategic representation and support for new and existing open access play and recreation projects.
- Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers deliver mobile outreach play activities in parks sited in Gloucester's most disadvantaged communities. Qualified Playworkers deliver a varied programme of play, sports, arts, environmental and adventurous activities to school aged children; the target age group is 8-16 year olds.
- Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers work in Podsmead, Kingsholm, Matson and Coney Hill. As well as holiday work in Linden, Tuffley, Quedgeley and Barton. The work is funded by Gloucester City Council and is part of the Big Lottery Fund's Children's Play Programme.

How much did we do?

- We provided 58 play sessions (10 after school & 48 holiday day sessions)
- We provided 305 hours of play delivery
- We received 1,063 play visits
- We provided volunteering opportunities for 9 children & young people
- We funded extra play hours through The Venture Whitecity. 53 individual children and young people took part in 25 hours of play over 5 sessions. Plus 24 C&YP from Cool Runnings play project on National Play Day.

How well did we do it?

"we loved the waterslide, can we do it at after school sessions?"

A group of young people in unison on site at Matson

"I didn't even know stuff like this went on... brilliant, we'll be back every week"

Mother of 4 children new to the area – Barton

Our Reliability Rating: 99% - one session shortened due to site leader contracting swine flu.

Have we made a difference to children and young people?

- We provided diversionary activities for 310 individual children and young people
- We have been involved in individual pastoral care with children and young people
- We have been involved in different community events – such as Gloucester City Homes, Kingsholm community day.
- We have provided the opportunity for children to seek help from Play Rangers in difficult situations
- We supported the children in contributing to the Play Builders consultations at Podsmead as well as the Millennium Pond regeneration
- We have provided advocacy for the children and young people in the maintenance of their local parks
- Worked with an increasing number of children & young people from a range of ethnic backgrounds

Added Value

- Delivering play at community events
- Worked alongside Street Games to provide a varied menu of play for children and young people during the summer.
- Gave support to a Mother and her 4 children who had to flee an abusive relationship in Spain.
- Provided safe areas of play for families, with 17 parents/guardians joining our play sessions.

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PLAY RANGERS



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Open access play for 8-16 year olds, under 8's to be accompanied by an adult.
Free to use, free to choose, free to come & go as you please

You can find the Play Rangers during half term from **10am to 4pm**

MONDAY	Milton Ave, Podsmead & The Lanett, Linden
TUESDAY	The Rec, Kingsholm & Randwick Park, Randwick
WEDNESDAY	Evans Walk, Matson & Parry Field, Tredworth
THURSDAY	PARTY IN THE PARK, Cheltenham University



Look for the Play Ranger Van coming to a park near you

Play Gloucestershire is a registered charity (6260058)

Play Gloucestershire will be working in partnership with local community groups in each area. Gloucester City Council are sponsoring a healthy eating campaign through the Gloucester Play Rangers. Play Gloucestershire is funded by the Big Lottery Fund's Children Play Programme.



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