



Reg. Charity No. 278336

THAMES VALLEY ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

for children & adults with special needs

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Since 1982 the Thames Valley Adventure Playground has offered a unique range of adventurous, therapeutic and educational play activities in a safe, caring and stimulating environment, catering for both children and adults with all types of disability, however mild or profound.

Our indoor facilities boast a large interactive Soft Play area with ball pool and intelligent lighting. Multi-sensory and music rooms offer the latest technology for both stimulation and relaxation. Inside the main playroom you can enjoy arts and crafts, touch screen computers, a games room, quiet area and lots of toys and games. Our changing areas and toilets have wheelchair and hoist access.

Outside, in the secure play areas, you will find a wonderland of exciting, robust equipment just waiting to be explored. The area around the building is home to our wheelchair roundabout and swings. Follow the pathways past the sand pit and splash pool, under the "wobbly bridge" and through the gardening areas, down to the castle. Here you will find the aerial runway (with harness bucket seat), mega slide and the climbing structure. Beyond you will find the pond, picnic areas and the entrance to the wilderness garden. Use the elevated walkway to view the lake before you return to the sand pit or venture on to the safety surfaced games areas with adapted bikes and electric cars. Visit our new activity annexe overlooking the lake, with its craft area and activity spaces. Enjoy a game of crazy golf or visit the toddlers' area.



The Playground experience is totally unique and offers something for everyone. It has no formal catchment area, and users come from a wide area around the Thames Valley, covering 9 counties. They visit with their families and as individuals, or with groups from schools, playschemes, day centres and residential units.

The Thames Valley Adventure Playground is an OFSTED-registered day care facility, run by a voluntary Board of Trustees. On-site care is provided by 4 full-time, 3 part-time and 10 sessional staff, supported by a loyal band of volunteers.



We are a Registered Charity with annual running costs in excess of £320,000, and only 5% of our income this year coming through Local Authority funding. For the remainder, we rely on the efforts of our fundraising committees and the support of local people, business community and organisations. We ask for a small contribution from our users.

Open Tuesday to Saturday all year round, Fridays are reserved for special needs adults only. The Playground is also used by our youth club and several local parent support groups.

With an average of 55 special needs users visiting the Playground every day (over 2,000 visited us during the last Summer Holidays!) advance booking is essential.

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