

## Play Rangers are in UPPER RISSINGTON



Dates for the diary:

## Thursday July 26th & 2nd August Tuesday 7th & 14th August

## 10am to 1pm on the Village Hall Playing Field

Free, fun outdoor play brought to you by Play Gloucestershire in Partnership with the Upper Rissington Parish Council



Play Gloucestershire are supporters of the Play England *Love Outdoor Play* campaign



Play Gloucestershire is a registered charity (1126562) www.playgloucestershire.org.uk Help support Play Gloucestershire text PGPR07 and £1 to 70070

## Things you need to know about Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers



Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Play Rangers activities target 7 - 14 year olds. Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love families to join us at all our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration – children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them.

They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not

exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to.

Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

For further information: Visit us at **www.playgloucestershire.org.uk** Email **info@playgloucestershire.org.uk** Phone **01452 505548** 

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