

Fun Festival at Malvern Park

New Road, near Solihull Town Centre, B91 3DL

Come and enjoy an emergency services themed day of fun in the park. There will be craft activities, emergency services vehicles to explore, a climbing wall and a selection of rides. Children can also dress up as a fireman, policeman, doctor or nurse if they like! This event is organised by Solihull Council's Park Rangers but the Parent Champions will be on hand to support families to access the activities. Come and see us in the Family Information Service tent where we'll also have lots of useful information.

This is a fun event for the whole family and you can come along any time during the day. If you can, join us for a group picnic at 1.00pm.

Age: All ages welcome

Date: Wednesday 18 August Time: 10.30am to 3.00pm

Cost: Free (excluding rides and some activities)

Contact: No need to book - just come on the day.

Messy Play at Shirley Heath Children's Centre

Shirley Heath Junior School, Coombe Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3DS

Children can enjoy a session of messy fun with toys, painting, sand, water, play dough and outdoor play as well as the delightful sensory room.

Age: 8 and under for children with additional needs/disabilities
5 and under for siblings

Date: Tuesday 24 August Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Please book with the Family Information Service.

Outdoor Playground at Merstone School

Windward Way, Smith's Wood, Birmingham, B36 0UE

Children who cannot safely use the playgrounds in Solihull parks can use the outdoor play area at Merstone School. Children can enjoy fun on the swings, climbing frame, slide and roundabout. Refreshments will be provided.

Age: All ages welcome

Date: Thursday 26 August Time: 1.00pm to 3.45pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Please book with the Family Information Service.

**Solihull Family
Information Service**



Parent Champion summer events 2010



**For families who have children with
disabilities or additional needs**

Who are Parent Champions?

Parent Champions are parents of children with disabilities or additional needs. Their role is to help parents and carers who have children with disabilities or additional needs find the information they need to access childcare, leisure and support. They also:

- Run weekly drop in sessions where parents can drop in for a chat and talk through issues with other families
- Organise fun events for the whole family
- Are available at the end of the phone if you want to talk to someone who knows and understands what you are going through
- Keep families better informed about what's available and what's going on in Solihull through the Parents' Network

For further information please contact the Parent Champions at Solihull Family Information Service.

Solihull Family Information Service

Call: 0800 389 8667

Text: 07740 046045

Email: familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Visit: www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo

Family events this summer

Parents will need to supervise and support their children at all times.

Stay and Play at Chelmsley Wood Children's Centre

2 Chelmsley Circle, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5UH

A fun session with toys, activities, painting, messy play, sensory activities and soft play.

Age: 7 and under for children with additional needs/disabilities
5 and under for siblings

Date: Wednesday 4 August Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Cost: Free

Contact: No need to book - just come on the day.

Outdoor Playground at Reynolds Cross School

Kineton Green Road, Solihull, B92 7ER

Children who cannot safely use the playgrounds in Solihull parks can use the outdoor play area at Reynolds Cross School. Children can enjoy fun on the swings, climbing frame, slide and roundabout. Refreshments will be provided.

Age: All ages welcome

Date: Monday 9 August

Time: 1.30pm to 4.00pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Please book with the Family Information Service.

Fun Festival at Meriden Park

Moorend Avenue, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5SH

Come and enjoy some circus themed fun in the park. Children can take part in craft activities and there will be a selection of rides. Children can dress up as a clown if they like! This event is organised by Solihull Council's Park Rangers but the Parent Champions will be on hand to support families to access the activities. Come and see us in the Family Information Service tent where we'll also have lots of useful information.

This is a fun event for the whole family and you can come along any time during the day. If you can, join us for a group picnic at 1.00pm.

Age: All ages welcome

Date: Wednesday 11 August

Time: 10.30am to 3.00pm

Cost: Free (excluding rides and some activities)

Contact: No need to book - just come on the day.

Children's Workshop at the Parkridge Centre

Brueton Park, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 3HA

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust will be running a special introductory session for children with additional needs and disabilities. The session will be themed around Hansel and Gretel and will include some outdoor exploring in the woods and some indoor craft activities led by Solihull Council's Park Rangers.

Age: Up to 8 years

Date: Monday 16 August

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Cost: £4.00 per child for non Wildlife Trust members.

Contact: Please book with the Family Information Service.