

# Forest of Dean Play Rangers



Aimed at 8 – 16 year olds, but open to all; under 8's should be accompanied by an adult.

**You can find the Play Rangers**

**After school 4-6pm & school holidays 10am - 4pm**

**Monday - Sling Play Park**

**Tuesday - Primrose Hill, Lydney**

**Wednesdays - Ruardean Playing Field (behind village hall)**

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

Play Gloucestershire is a registered charity, providing free Play Ranger activities from funding provided by the Big Lottery Fund Children's Play Programme via Forest of Dean District Council and in partnership with the Forest Commission

Our Play Ranger activities are free – there is no charge!

Our Play Rangers activities target 8-16 year olds. Under 8'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 disagreement and conflict 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

**For more information contact: Poppy, Play Ranger Team Leader  
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