



Oxfordshire's **Playful** Communities

Grant application form 2010/11

Grants of £50—£300 are available for Oxfordshire villages and rural communities to run community play events in your area. Closing date for applications: apply any time before 31.3.11

Are you one of Oxfordshire's Playful Communities? Do the children and young people age 0-19 have opportunities to play together locally? Do adults support play? You may have a playground but what about other play activities?



We want rural villages and communities to get together to organise a fun, playful event for all the children and young people aged 0-19 in your area. The aim is to get communities together to increase play opportunities for your local young people. Support to organise the event is available from Jane Gallagher, Play Development Officer at Oxfordshire Play Association (OPA). You can hold it any time of year between Sept 2010 and June 2011. It's easy and fun for the young people and for the whole village.

We want as many children and young people as possible of all ages 0-19 to play at the play events. Events could run anywhere in your local community. Outdoors events are especially encouraged, whatever the weather! Events where young people are involved in the planning will be given priority.

A village green or community hall with lots of local people organising playful activities like games and paper and paints and cardboard boxes and face paints and hoops and hay bales and old sheets? Yes!

A Hallowe'en/ Christmas/ Divali/ winter/ spring play party for the whole village or area, with lots of choice of free play for the young people? Yes!



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Criteria:



- Applications must be from rural villages in Oxfordshire (less than 10,000 residents).
- Applications must be from a partnership of local residents or groups working together to organise the event, one of which must be a formally constituted organisation (e.g. a parish council) to which a cheque can be made payable.
- Children and young people (C&YP) must be involved in organising the event. Please show us on the form how children and young people (teenagers) will be involved in the planning and organising stages.

KEY IDEAS FOR THE EVENTS:

C&YP HAVING CHOICE; FREEDOM; HAVING THEIR OWN IDEAS; FREE PLAY; FEW ADULT RULES; C&YP USING THEIR IMAGINATIONS.

Ideas: some or all of these free play ideas...

A village green with lots of children playing, teenagers playing or helping and local people organising lots of play and playful activities? Yes!

A field full of games and paper and paints and cardboard boxes and face paints and hoops and hay bales and old sheets? Yes!

A Hallowe'en/ Christmas/ Divali/ winter/ spring play party for the whole village in the local hall, with lots of choice of play for the young people? Yes!

Your own playful ideas—call Jane Gallagher at OPA if you want to discuss it.

Tree climbing

karaoke

Den making

Water squirting

Nets and tyres

Custard walking!

ropes

DIY face painting

fire-building
& cooking

Playing
with junk

parachutes

Play Boxes

(inexpensive to hire
them from Oxfordshire
Play Association -
ask us for a catalogue)

boxes

Running &
jumping

Play picnic
in winter!

Spring play
event!

Dancing

Sorry, no computer games, as they are low play value.



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Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Tell us a bit about your group (New or existing group? Who are the members? Any new members for this event? Etc.)

2. Tell us what you are planning to do for the play event.

3. Why did you decide to organise the play event?

4. What are you hoping to achieve through this event?

5. Where will your play event take place?

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

6. When will your event take place? (If this changes, please inform Jane Gallagher at OPA.)

Day: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

7. How will children and young people be involved in planning your activity/event?

8. How much grant are you requesting? £_____

9. Please state in detail how this will be spent (mainly play equipment—see ideas provided on page 2.) Continue on separate sheet if necessary.

10. Approx no. of children and young people who will be taking part: _____

11. Anything else you would like to add? (Continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

12. Name of organisation to which the cheque should be paid (see criteria):

13. Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

14. Are you (tick):

☐ A local resident?

☐ Part of a local group? (Name of group: _____)

15. Please tick to say you agree to the following:

☐ I agree to spend the funding as stated above, and to return any unused funding to OPA.

☐ Oxfordshire Play Association will monitor this funding to ensure it is spent as outlined on application forms. I agree to meet all monitoring requirements as requested.

☐ I agree to members of the Oxfordshire Play Partnership coming to visit my event.

☐ I will provide Oxfordshire Play Association with photos of the event, and will ensure that any photos taken have the appropriate photo permissions.

☐ As organiser, I/we take full responsibility for the health and safety of the people who attend the event, and agree to obtain sufficient insurance cover.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Please email or post the completed form to:

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APPLY ANY TIME BEFORE 31st MARCH 2011.