



MEET NEW PEOPLE AND DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

WHAT IS ACTIVITIES OXFORDSHIRE AND WHY SHOULD YOU BE PART OF IT?

Activities Oxfordshire is a website hosted by Oxfordshire County Council, which promotes a variety of activities available to people in Oxfordshire. The activities can be sorted by many filters, some of which include location, time/day, type of activity, SEN inclusive, age etc.

Being part of Activities Oxfordshire means you can get yourself 'on the map' and reach a lot more people than you might otherwise. It also means we can inform you of any grants or funding opportunities available to you, which could help you expand and improve your activity for both the providers and the people attending.

New Provider? Remember, if you affiliate with Oxfordshire Youth, they will support you with sorting DBS checks, safeguarding and insurance. Find out more at <http://www.oxfordshireyouth.org/dbs/>

“HOW DO I ADD MY ACTIVITY TO THE SITE? HOW CAN I UPDATE MY DETAILS?”

Firstly, you will need to register online with Activities Oxfordshire. After you have done this, you will have an account that will enable you to be listed on the site and update your record. This is a free service!

PARTAKING IN AN ACTIVITY IS IMPORTANT! HERE'S WHY...

- ◆ It can help to increase self confidence and improve people skills
- ◆ It can be a positive distraction from stress
- ◆ Concentration and motivation levels may be improved and therefore studies may benefit



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FUNDING AND GRANTS

Did you know there are several funding opportunities and grants available to you?

Some funding opportunities to note this month include:

OCF's Delivering Impact grant and OCF's Small and Vital Grant.

More information on how to find and secure funding can be found at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/funding-community-groups> and <http://oxfordshire.org/grants/>

Another important fund to note is **Oxford City Council's Youth Ambition** fund. There are 2 different grants available to those in the Oxford City area only, opening on 27th November until 14th January. All the information you require to apply can be found on www.oxford.gov.uk/youthambition.

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

December's activity of the month goes to...**Botanic Garden's Christmas Creations event** coming up on 9th December 11:00—13:00. Spend a festive and creative morning, making Christmas decorations from natural materials. Collect leaves, pods, twigs and natural treasures from the Garden and turn them into beautiful decorations to decorate our Botanic Garden Tree then make some to take home!

Suitable for all ages. Free entry for children with a paying family member.



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VOLUNTEERS

Most if not all activities, will be run by or assisted by volunteers.

If you know of someone whose hard work and dedication should be highlighted, please let us know their name, the activity they are involved with and what work they do or have done so they can be recognised.

Contact us by emailing us at

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ACCREDITATION

The young people attending these clubs and activities often make a great difference to their communities and people around them and we believe their work should be recognised too.

To find out more about accrediting young people's achievements as part of your provision, please get in touch

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HELPFUL LINKS

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