

Thomley



Rural England Prosperity Funding has helped Thomley to provide more accessible play and leisure facilities.

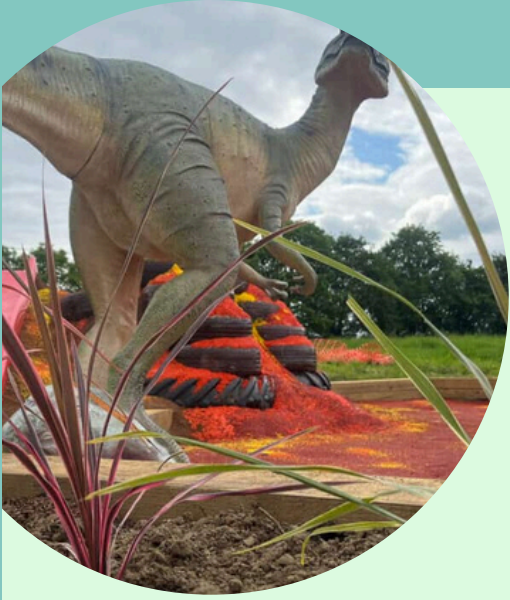
Thomley is a charity that provides play, leisure, and learning opportunities for people of all abilities and disabilities. They offer a number of safe, fully accessible indoor and outdoor activities on their 9-acre site in South Oxfordshire. They also provide parents and carers with short breaks, practical support, and advice as well as offering an accredited 'Thomley Achieve Life Skills Programme' for young people with autism. Their aim is to create a space where everyone can enjoy leisure activities and improve their wellbeing.

Accessible Splash Pad

Thomley's new splash pad allows those with all abilities to enjoy outdoor water activities. It is interactive and fully accessible for wheelchairs and those with mobility impairments.



Thomley expect to see an increase of 17,000 visitors in the next five years, in part due to the increased number of facilities This will help increase visitor income and keep entry fees low for families.



Eco-Woodland Outdoor Adventure

Themed play areas to help children of all abilities to enjoy new outdoor activities.

Floor is Lava ★
Den Building
Fairy Garden
Fire Pit
Fitness Trail
Insectopia
Picnic Area
Safari
Viking Boat ★



Environmental Initiatives

They installed solar panels with battery storage and EV charging points on the site.

Better for the Planet

- Reduced energy consumption.
- Encourages use of active transport methods.

Better for Thomley

- Reduced energy costs.
- Improved resilience against power cuts.
- Improved visitor access to facilities.

Benefits of UKREPF funding for Thomley

UKREPF funding has helped Thomley, the environment and the local community.

Inclusivity

- New facilities provide young people with the opportunity to experience activities such as water play.
- Children and young people of all abilities can enjoy a safe, welcoming learning and play environment.

Resilience

- Financial resilience provided by the installation of solar panels and batteries.
- Increased visitor numbers makes Thomley's mission more sustainable and financially accessible to users.

Developing site to full potential

- New additions have attracted new visitors and brought awareness to Thomley's other services.
- Using the 9-acre plot to full potential

