

## Play Ranger Registration Form.

Please complete this form and return it to the Play Rangers in your park or alternatively please forward it to the address overleaf FAO: Anna Nelson

Child's name .....

Date of Birth ..... Age .....

Male  Female  Post Code.....

School/College .....

Parent/Guardian name .....

Emergency contact number.....

Allergies/Medical conditions .....

Medical History .....

There may be occasions that your child may have his/her photo taken i.e. for new brochures and events. It is important that you give your consent for this. Please tick the box if you have NO OBJECTIONS to this. If you would prefer for your child to not have his/her photograph taken please leave this box empty.

I understand that any child under 8 MUST be accompanied and supervised at all times by a responsible adult. I agree that although 8-16 year olds may be left at a session the Play Rangers do not operate a child minding service and can not be held responsible for any child leaving the play environment.

I understand that the participant is free to come and go as they please and Play Rangers will not be responsible for children leaving the play environment.

I give my consent for emergency medical attention to be sought for my child whilst attending a Play Ranger session.

I agree that the Council, its representatives, agents and employees will not be liable for any injury to the participant, which results from the participant failing to listen to instructions given to them or any action or lack of action by the Council, other than injury to the participant which results from negligence from the Council.

I understand that the information provided may be stored on a computer database which will only be accessed by the Council. Under the Data Protection Act 1989 the personal information will be stored securely and will only be used for the purpose for which it has been provided.

Signed (Parents/Guardians).....

Print name .....

Date.....



## CONTACT DETAILS

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# The What, When, and How Guide to

# THE PLAY RANGER SERVICE!

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# WELCOME!

## Firstly let me welcome you to Blackpool Council's first ever Play Ranger Service!

We hope that like us you believe that all children should have the right to play, have fun and simply enjoy being a child.

The Play Ranger service is currently being offered across numerous parks in Blackpool and has targeted over 300 children so far giving them opportunities to:



- Feel empowered by having free choice,
- Encourage discipline and good social habits,
- Encourage participation for all interests, abilities and ages through various activities,
- Integrate children with special needs / disabilities,
- Encourage children to play outside and make more use of parks and open spaces all year round,
- Reduce fears of bullying.

# WHAT WE DO

Blackpool Council's Play Rangers funded by the Big Lottery Fund offer a free service, providing activities for children including arts and crafts, den building, junk modelling, run around games, water play and much more!

The scheme operates under an open access policy which allows children to COME AND GO as they please. Under no circumstances are Play Rangers responsible for any children. Play Ranger sessions are not childcare sessions and your child can leave at anytime if they wish to do so!

**Under 8's must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a responsible adult.**

## OUR OPEN ACCESS STATEMENT:

*"Play ranger sessions are open access play activities aimed at over 5's (Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.) We believe it is important for children to be able to play in open outdoor spaces freely, actively and imaginatively, able to take risks and be challenged. Play Rangers are qualified Play workers, trained and Police checked to ensure they are suitable to work with children. Playworkers are there to manage risk whilst encouraging young people to push their comfort barriers whilst making the most out of their leisure time."*

# OTHER INFO!

- Play Ranger sessions will be running no matter what the weather!
- Children attending are reminded that because of the outdoor nature of the sites, we advise suitable footwear and warm clothes! Play is not always clean and dry – so NO school uniforms please!
- All children attending the sessions have been given an enrolment form and photo consent form – Please ensure these have been completed and returned to Anna!



Blackpool Council can not accept any responsibility for loss or damage of property!

We look forwards to seeing you again soon!

**Anna Nelson**

