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KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN, AS PLAYDAY BECOMES PLAYWEEK IN EAST DEVON

Our streets too!

PLAYDAY, the annual celebration of children's right to play, takes place on Wednesday 1 August 2007. This year's theme – ***Our streets too!*** – aims to highlight the oft-overlooked fact that the streets belong to everyone in the neighbourhood and that play-friendly streets offer huge benefits to the whole community.

Over the years, a wide variety of Playday events have taken place throughout the country. One involved thousands of children splashing about in the fountains in Trafalgar Square; others held master-classes in den building and mud pies.

This year, East Devon is running its own Playweek, with events taking place in Honiton, Axminster Exmouth and Sidford on Monday 30 July, Tuesday 31 July, Thursday 2 August and Friday 3 August. Respectively ([see below for times](#)). Children will be reminded of traditional games, or may even learn about them for the first time.

Fun activities

French skipping, cats cradle and hopscotch are among those that parents and grandparents will be encouraged to demonstrate to their families. The Council's StreetScene team will also be providing giant ludo and snakes and ladders games to add to the variety of fun activities on offer.

Contributions towards the cost of these events have come from EDDC's Tenant Participation Community Investment Fund, East Devon Play Network, EDDC's Arts budget and from Devon County Councillors Brenda Taylor, Stuart Hughes, Douglas Hull and Barry Nicholson, who have donated funds from their locality budgets.

Ends

NOTES FOR PICTURE EDITORS

Honiton Playday

St Pauls, Honiton

Monday 30 July, 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

Axminster Playday

Millwey Rise, Axminster

Tuesday 31 July, 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

Exmouth Playday

Senate Way, Exmouth

Thursday 2 August, 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

Sidford Playday

Lower Brook Meadow, Sidford

Friday 3 August 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

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