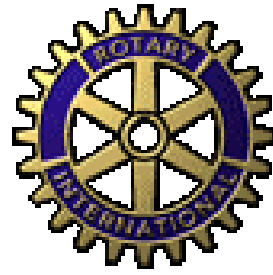


**Rotary International
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**15th Rotary KidsOut Day
Wednesday 9th June 2004**

Over 20,000 Disadvantaged Children to be taken on a day out to remember

More than 20,000 children with special needs will once again take to land, water, air and rail for a fantastic day out as they join in the fun of the 15th annual Rotary KidsOut Day on Wednesday 9th June 2004.

The Rotary KidsOut Day is promoted by KidsOut, the national charity which provides fun and happiness for disadvantaged and special needs children, and is supported by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

Over 20,000 children will be taken by Rotarians from more than 750 clubs for a fun-packed day that will take place at around 100 different locations throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Venues include theme parks, zoos, safari parks, museums, and farms.

The day itself is organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland for KidsOut, and is helped with staff from other national and local companies, including the police, fire brigade and local authorities. During the day children will also be accompanied by teachers and carers – who help to make up the remarkable figure of 1,700 volunteers who make sure that the Rotary KidsOut day is both safe and one to remember!

“This year we are celebrating the fifteenth year of The Rotary KidsOut Day. It is a highlight in the Rotary calendar and it gets bigger and more fun-packed each year. It is so rewarding for all involved to see these children taking part in the activities and enjoying themselves.” said Brian Stoyel, President of Rotary International in Great

Britain and Ireland. "We hope that the children will take home with them lasting memories of a fantastic day out".

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland together with the Littlewoods Organisation, has been providing days out for children with special needs since 1990 when just 225 children and 3 Rotary clubs were involved. Since then, the number of children who take part in this unique KidsOut day has grown to over 20,000.

Leisure and theme park venues featuring in KidsOut Day Out in 2004 are:

(THESE NEED CHECKING)

England

Wet 'n' Wild – Middlesborough
Flamingoland – North Yorkshire
Manchester Science Museum - Manchester
Chester Zoo – Cheshire
Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port
Metroland - Gateshead
Falconry Centre Sheffield
Pleasure Island Cleethorpes
Bridlington Swimming Pool
Drayton Manor Park – Staffordshire
Sundown Kiddies Adventure Rampton – Lincoln
Camelot – Lancashire
Windemere Lakes Cruise – Kendal
South Lakes Wild Animal Park Dalton in Furness
Whipsnade Wild Animal Park - Dunstable
American Adventure World and Whitepost – Nottingham
Conkers Ashby de La Zouch
West Midlands Safari Park
Wickstead Park – Northamptonshire
Pleasurewood Hills - Lowestoft
Colchester Zoo – Colchester
Cotswold Wildlife Park – Oxfordshire
Chessington World of Adventures – Surrey
Thorpe Park – Surrey
Legoland – Berkshire
Drusillas Alfriston – East Sussex
Barking Park – Barkingside
Paradise Park – Broxbourne
Horton Park Epsom
Godstone Farm – Surrey
Anne's Sensory Gardens Morden
Narrow Boat – Ellesmere
Chester Zoo
Crealy Park – Exeter
Army Rugby Football Stadium Andover
Cattle Country Berkeley Glos
Shortwood Farm - Leominster

Longleat Safari Park – Longleat
Adventure Playground - Southend
Hayling Island Chichester Harbour
Paulton Park, Hampshire
Pleasure Island – Cleethorpes
Samare Manor - Jersey
Flambards Helston - Cornwall
Dobwalls Adventure Park – Liskard, Cornwall
Princess Pavilion Falmouth
Pennywell Farm & Plymouth Aquarium
The Grand Pier Teignmouth
World of Country Life Exmouth
Arethusa Venture Centre Upnor Rochester
Bockets Farm – Leatherhead
Steam Train Ride and Boat Trip – River Dart
The Deep Hull
International Centre for Life Newcastle upon Tyne
Gullivers World Matlock

Scotland

Aviemore
Barony Agricultural College – Dumfries
Blair Drummond Safari Park
Haggersston Castle Holiday Park
Mid Scotland Theme Park
Strathclyde Park
Lowden Castle Theme Park - Galston
Craibstone College – Bucksburn, Aberdeen
Barony Agricultural College - Dumfries
Pitencrieff Park – Dunfermline
Craigton Park St. Andrews – Kirkaldy
Jack Kane Centre – Edinburgh
Kelburn Centre
Calderglen Country Club Kilbride
MID Theme Park Motherwell

Wales

Golden Castle Riding School – Brynmawr
Bewdley Safari Park
Chester Zoo
Drayton Manor Family Theme Park
Oakwood Leisure Park – Carmarthen
Barry Island Leisure Park – South Wales
Barry Island Beach Party – South Wales
Heath Park Mini Rail and Tramway – South Wales
Pili Palas Anglesey
Bristol Zoo
Dan yr Ogof Caves Ebbw Vale
Amelia Trust Farm Bridgend

Ireland

Sports Bowl & IMX Complex – Ballymena
Water World Portrush
Brunswick Bowls & Adventure Playground – Limavady

Exploris Aquarium

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- 1 Rotary is an organisation of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace in the world.

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