



For more information about the After-School Reccy Rangers Scheme or how you can work with Shropshire Council to help deliver the play opportunities in your local area, please contact:

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Reccy Rangers Shropshire Mobile Play Scheme



What is Reccy Rangers?

Reccy Rangers is a generic term for the mobile play facility that operates around Shropshire.

Reccy Rangers visit a variety of town and village locations within Shropshire with a range of art, sport, play and nature equipment for children to enjoy and explore. The focus is on child initiated 'free play', although supervisory staff are always on hand to assist and provide more structured activity.



Reccy Rangers After-School Sessions

The scheme is available for Shropshire schools to access. Reccy Ranger sessions can be offered as an after-school activity on a weekly basis for a maximum of six weeks at any one time.

Sessions last for a duration of one hour and will start as soon as school finishes. At each session, there will be a member of our Leisure staff to supervise and provide the activities. All staff are appropriately qualified and have relevant and up-to-date CRB disclosures.

There is a charge of £25.00 per session and schools will be invoiced at the end of the block period (charges correct as of July 2011).

Sessions are open to children aged 5 - 11, with a maximum of 20 children per session.

There is no limit on the number of 6-week blocks that a school can book, however this does very much depend upon demand and availability.

Activities will include physical, creative and imaginative play, general games and sports based sessions. Each week there will be something different for the children to participate in and staff will endeavour to ensure that activities cater for a variety of needs and demands. New ideas are welcomed from the children themselves, with the aim to get them more active in a fun way.

Please note that access to both outdoor and/or indoor facilities will be required for the duration of the sessions, dependent on the time of year and the weather.

Why is it important for children to play?

Play can help to keep children healthy and active which in turn will improve their health and boost their energy levels. Through play, children have the opportunity to learn new skills and take risks. Play provides the flexibility for children to experiment, grow and discover without the pressure of failure or evaluation. More importantly, play is fun - it is how children can enjoy themselves and others around them - it is what children do naturally.

