

Kids Days Out in Berkshire

Spring or early summer is the ideal time to grab yourself a few days off to spend time with the family, and if you're Berkshire-based you're spoilt for choice when it comes to planning family days out.

It doesn't have to cost a fortune and it's a great opportunity to explore parts of the county you may not have visited before.

Days Out in Berkshire Where to go?

One of the beauties of the internet is the way you can find out detailed information about almost any place within minutes (and a few mouse clicks), so get stuck in and enjoy doing some research. With young children, it makes sense to minimise journey time as much as possible so start by looking for destinations that fall within an hour or so travelling time. Here's a few ideas to whet your appetite...

Bucklebury Farm Park, Bucklebury, Reading, Berkshire. RG7 6RR, 0118 971 4002

Located near Reading, the farm has a deer park, plenty of animals, an adventure playground, tractor and trailer rides, and an indoor play area. Great fun whatever the weather.

KrazyKidz - Unit 7, Sterling Way, Norcot Industrial Estate, Reading, RG30 6HW, 0118 942 6171

Great Indoor Play area to keep the kids amused including slides and climbing. Parties are catered for and there's plenty of room for parents to sit.

Go Ape, The Look Out, Nine Mile Ride, Swinley Forest, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 7QW. 0870 444 5562

For kids aged 10 years and over, have fun jumping from tree to tree via an assortment of rope bridges and Tarzan swings. Height restrictions apply. At The Lookout Discovery Centre you'll find acres of woodland and nature trails.

If your children enjoy pottery and crafts there are a number of great places to visit including Hodgepodge (Twyford - 0118 932 1441), Tea and Bisque-it (Crowthorne - 01344 758583) and Leap Frog Ceramics (Thatcham - 01635 869777).

Animal lovers should pay a visit to Beale Park in Lower Basildon - 0870 7777160 – where you'll find plenty of animals, birds, pet corner, and a kids paddling pool. Wellington Country Park at Riseley - 0118 932 6444 – has nature trails, lakes, boats for hire, an adventure playground, and a miniature railway.

That's just a few ideas to get you started – have a surf on the net and you'll see there's plenty for kids in Berkshire to do this spring. Get out there and have some fun!



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