

# Make a Noise for Play Festival

1:00 – 3:30pm

**Make a Noise for Play is a festival for children and delegates to enjoy one afternoon of unadulterated noisy mayhem during the conference.**

Together we will celebrate the role of play and play provision in making sure we have happy, healthy, resilient children in our communities. The event will highlight the importance of children's right to play and showcase playwork-supported play provision from across Wales. Schools and special services for

disabled children from across South Wales have been invited.

Should severe weather prevent our using Sophia Gardens, play providers will visit the schools and delegates will be making a noise in the conference venue.



## Children's Scrapstore

Children's Scrapstore provides a unique service collecting clean, safe, colourful business waste materials and making them available as low-cost resources for creative activities and play to 1400 community groups working with children, young people, and therapeutic communities across the West of England.

We support and promote play, educational and artistic activities, environmental sustainability and the re-use of unwanted materials. We also run a community building which houses four children's organisations, an environmental architect company, and an organic supermarket and café.

We will be facilitating a loose parts play session using scrap as loose parts.

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## Chwarae Plant

Chwarae Plant is the regional play association, which covers Rhondda Cynon Taf and Bridgend. We are involved in a number of pieces of work including delivering play projects, play strategy development, play space development and the delivery of playwork training.

We are working with partner organisations to facilitate a range of play opportunities to showcase the range of provision which is taking place across Rhondda Cynon Taf and Bridgend. This includes water slides, cardboard castle cities, sensory tipi, and many more.

[www.chwaraeplant.org.uk](http://www.chwaraeplant.org.uk)



## Dynamix

Dynamix is a small group of trainers, facilitators, paper jugglers, writers and misfits dedicated to the promotion and realisation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We deliver participative workshops and consultations yet always find time for puppets, parachutes, and play.

We have over twenty years of experience in play ranging from working on Play Days and Play Schemes to developing and delivering Play Training.

We will be facilitating the procession from the conference venue to the park, transforming a short walk into a noisy spectacle. In the park we will be on hand with puppets, parachutes, earthballs and earwigs for the delegates' diversion and amusement.

We're lying about the earwigs!

## Funk Quest

**Play Torbay is a play association providing free, accessible, adventurous play activities for all local children. We believe children's play is a fundamental part of growing up and all children need to play. Funk in the Bay is a group of young people who support Play Torbay to provide lots of exciting activities in Torbay, South Devon.**

Funk was challenged to form a team to design and set up a quest for the IPA conference. All members of Funk are expert at games and play. The Quest will include: letterboxing, collecting stamps, treasure maps, making secret codes, hiding and finding things, geo caching, inventing characters, making magical talismen ... But most importantly finding treasure.

Will you come on this Funk Quest? Are you brave enough? Are you cunning enough to find the treasure? Come and find out at Make a Noise!

[www.playtorbay.org.uk](http://www.playtorbay.org.uk)



## Maverick

**The urban sport of Slacklining is the newest craze in extreme sports. Slacklining involves walking, balancing and even flipping on a stretchy line, tensioned between two trees or anchor points – similar to a tight rope but much more bouncy.**

Walking across a slackline is like bouncing across a very thin trampoline. It's fun and it's truly addictive. The Maverick Slackline enables users to get the thrill of a skill and improve fitness, balance and core strength, while having fun in the great outdoors. It's an activity with a wide appeal and is growing fast in popularity.

The Maverick crew will be providing demos and tuition at Make a Noise for Play to introduce this fun new activity to all.

[www.maverickslacklines.co.uk](http://www.maverickslacklines.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/maverickslacklines](https://www.facebook.com/maverickslacklines)



## North West Wales Play Forum and NEW Play

**North West Wales Play Forum (NWWPF) and NEW Play (North East Wales Play) are partnerships formed of representatives from Ynys Môn, Gwynedd and Conwy in the North West and Flintshire, Denbighshire and Wrexham in the North East.**

Both have received funding from the BIG Lottery Child's Play programme and will be showcasing provision from the new Play Rangers and Community Play projects. These projects aim to bring staffed open access play provision into the hearts of communities across North Wales and look to address and remove some of the barriers that children face to playing out independently.

By using elements of the playwork curriculum where children can explore and extend their own ideas within a supportive play environment the focus of our session will be self build with cardboard, wood and various other loose parts. Our session will provide a wide range of diverse, fun and exiting play opportunities.

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## Play on the Move

**Play on the Move is a fusion of a mobile play space with the structuring commonly found in Indoor Play Centres. Retired London Buses are used as the space from which to create a 'play centre on wheels'.**

The interior of the bus offers a soft play environment suitable for 0 to 12 year olds. Presenting a space where risk and uncertainty can be self-managed by children with ease. Visitors to Make a Noise will have the opportunity to enjoy their own play experience within this unique play environment.

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## Play Right

**Play Right is the Play Association for Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, with a Play Resource Centre; membership is open to all. Play Right delivers open access play sessions and playschemes in local communities.**

The Playbus is funded by the BIG Lottery Child's Play programme as part of a regional project in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. The Playbus provides open access play staffed sessions for primarily 8 – 12 year olds, other ages are also welcome.

Activities include: badge making, face painting, graffiti wall, many indoor and outdoor games and activities, musical instruments, dressing up, art and craft, den making. Come and find us and have some fun.

[www.playright.org.uk](http://www.playright.org.uk)

Good design  
for children

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## Sutcliffe Play

Through creativity, innovation and conviction we aim to be a leading force in the field of play, this is our company vision. Sutcliffe Play is experienced in providing specialist play equipment and we design to encourage creativity, leaving as much as possible to children's imagination.

We are an Employee Owned Business employing over 80 people. We offer a bespoke design service and manufacture in the UK, we also offer free play area design service, free site survey and free project management.

At Make a Noise for Play you will be able to see Snug, the large scale, modular play elements that children can use separately or together in any combination, to create dynamic, exciting playscapes, where they can have fun, explore and learn.

[www.sutcliffeplay.co.uk](http://www.sutcliffeplay.co.uk)  
[www.snugplay.co.uk](http://www.snugplay.co.uk)



## Torfaen Play Service

Torfaen Play Service provides safe and stimulating inclusive play opportunities for children and young people aged 5-15 years. This includes play projects linked to schools, specialist play projects, play and participation projects, peripatetic play opportunities, training, after school clubs as well as half term and summer playschemes.

Great emphasis is placed on working with communities and empowering them to take ownership of their own play provisions. This is achieved by empowering and training community volunteers. Inclusion is an integral and essential ingredient to our work as we believe that every child and young person has the right to access regular play opportunities within their community.

Torfaen Play Service will be providing potters wheels and clay and will be playing large group games.

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### VALE of GLAMORGAN



## Vale of Glamorgan play development team

The Vale of Glamorgan play development team consists of a Play Officer and a number of casual and sessional staff. The experience and knowledge amongst the team is varied – from individuals who have worked in the play profession for 20 years to those who are currently studying for their Cache level 2 in playwork and have twelve months play experience.

The vibrant mix of knowledge and experience within the play development team lends itself to offering a service that can adapt to meet the play needs of communities as well as individuals within the urban, rural and coastal environment within which we work.

We will facilitate a 'Little world of tuff spots' session. We have a range of tuff spots that are filled with a variety of

different tactile things including sand, gloop, coloured water, snow to name but a few, the tuff spots are on stands as well as on the floor so are accessible to a wide audience.

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## Three Counties Community Play

Three Counties Community Play project aids in bringing communities together through play. We work as a team to ensure an holistic approach to play is adopted for all to participate within the heart of identified communities.

The original infrastructure project, Three Counties Playing Together works in partnership with us and is currently developing a Play Association to ensure the long term future of both projects throughout Newport, Monmouthshire and Torfaen.

At the Make a Noise festival, we will provide creative art activities using household products and scrap materials. In addition to this we will be offering face painting and belly dancing to the children and young people attending.

## Cardiff Children's Play Services

**Our objective is to work in partnership with children, parents, voluntary and statutory agencies as well as the wider community, to ensure that both the quantity and quality of play opportunities for children in Cardiff increase.**

Cardiff Children's Play Services is the largest play section in Wales. It operates a wide range of play projects and facilities including: open access play centres; after school provision; holiday play care schemes; neighbourhood play projects; Open Access Holiday Play Schemes; A wide range of development projects; Play grants; Playwork Training; Disability Play Projects.



## Meynell Games – Ringworld

**At Make a Noise for Play Meynell Games will be showcasing Ringworld. This is a series of giant inflatable rings which provides opportunities for all ages and abilities of children and young people. The inflatable rings range in size and come in a variety of bright colours.**

Children can jump, bounce, crawl, climb, run, balance, sit, and stand on the rings; which are freely movable, and can be lifted, twisted, folded, stacked, and woven together to meet the desires of every participant.

Ringworld can be used and manipulated in almost any way limited only by the imagination of everyone involved. Sometimes it's gentle and sometimes it's absolutely manic!

Ringworld also comes with a set of giant inflatable balls and floating shapes for children to use, and a group of playful adults who know a game or two! Please come over and play!

[www.meynellgames.org](http://www.meynellgames.org)

## Music Development Team

**Cardiff Council Music Development Team presents high quality music education for all young people, regardless of economic or social barriers.**

We work closely with schools and community organisations to develop innovative practice which inspires participants and helps to develop musical skills, to raise confidence, improve communication and encourage partnership working, as well as giving pupils a chance to perform and empowering them to contribute to their communities and to the cultural life of the City.

The team consists of a diverse, dedicated group of specialists, whose expertise ranges from Celtic, African, South American, Indian, Classical, Medieval, Folk, Rock and Pop, to Music Therapy and Composition.

At the Make a Noise for Play festival the team will facilitate music circles in tipis as well as performing a song written especially for the festival with school children and participants.

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## Make a Big Noise for Play

Shout out loud with us today!  
We need time and space to play  
In the park or in the street  
Got the whole world at your feet  
There is so much to explore  
What are you waiting for?

Make a big noise  
Make a big noise for play  
Make a big noise  
Make a big noise make a big noise...for play

Bloeddia'n gryf gyda ni heddiw  
Angen lle ag amser chwarae  
Yn y parc neu ar y stryd  
Tafia'r byd oll at dy draed  
Gan fod cymaint i archwilio  
Beth yn y byd sy'n cadw ti'n ôl!

Make a big noise..do do do do do  
Make a big noise for play  
Make a big noise do do do do do  
Make a big noise make a big noise...for play

Shout out loud with us today!  
We need time and space to play

(Guitar solo)

Make a big noise  
Make a big noise for play (repeat to fade)

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## Thank You

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