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The annual Primary Times Pull-Out Party Guide is back - full of great ideas for celebrating your child's birthday! From entertainers to venues, we have lots of new, stress-free ideas for making the day extra special.

Essex Wildlife Trust

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Are you looking for an exciting and hassle-free party with a difference? Essex Wildlife Trust offer wildlife-themed parties for all ages. The sessions are packed with activities such as pond dipping, shelter building, treasure hunts, natural crafts and much more. Children explore the natural world and play games with the guidance of an experienced and enthusiastic leader. You will get exclusive use of a room for the birthday cake and party food. You provide the food, they provide the fun! Parties are available at 11 visitor centres across the county... Chafford Gorges RM16 6RW, Ingrebourne Valley RM12 6DF, Bedfords Park RM4 1QH, Thurrock Thameside Nature Park SS17 ORN, Langdon Visitor Centre SS16 6EB, Thorndon Countryside Centre CM13 3RZ, Belfairs Woodland Centre SS9 4LR, Hanningfield Reservoir CM11 1WT, Abberton Reservoir CO2 0EU, Fingringhoe Wick CO5 7DN and The Naze Centre CO14 8LE. For more information visit www.essexwt.org.uk/parties

The MegaCentre Rayleigh

The MegaCentre Rayleigh is a local charity which exists to bring joy, hope and life to the whole community. At their community centre they offer the largest Laser Tag arena in Essex and an amazing Soft Play facility and Sensory Room. The MegaCentre has been celebrating birthdays with local children for nearly 25 years and have many party options available for soft play and laser tag. All income generated by the play facilities is directly re-invested into community

work programmes, meaning that every party helps to make a difference in the lives of local families. For more information about parties, facilities or community programmes, please visit www.megacentre rayleigh.co.uk or call on 01268 779100.





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Laser Mayhem

Why not try Mini paintball? Laser Mayhem's new low impact paintballing is perfect for birthdays and special events for 8-13 yrs. Battle around Russian tanks, planes, and armoured personnel carriers, just like Call of Duty, with the latest low impact paintball equipment. All-inclusive packages include body armour, aloves, full head shield. goggles, and two hours of fully supervised action, playing 5-7 games with all your paintballs included. Plus, they also offer outdoor laser tag from 6yrs. A variety of outdoor laser tag

equipment with awesome M9 pistols, submachine guns and assault rifles with scopes are perfect for every age, with even bigger guns for adults. With nine specially designed different playing fields, full of land rovers, helicopters, armoured personal carriers, planes, forts, Russian battle tanks and much more. Another option is archery tag, suitable from age 10+. Includes equipment, two hours of fun, tutorial, target practice, arrow catching and the hunger games experience. www.laser-mayhem.co.uk

Get ready to Party!

Festival Leisure Park

With a brand new refurbished cinema, bowling alleys, restaurants and play areas, Festival Leisure Park Basildon has everything to make your child's Birthday. At **360 Play**, youngsters can enjoy a

birthday party like no other. Right now there is an offer on for anyone celebrating their 5th birthday - when you invite the



class to an After School Party, every fifth child goes free. Or why not book one of the private studios at Cineworld for a cinema party for your child and their friends - take them to see the animated adventure Early Man or Disney's Coco. Over at Hollywood Bowl, children's parties include two hours non-stop fun including one hour unlimited kids bowling plus a scrummy mini bowler's meal served in the kids' party area. Hollywood Bowl also do teen parties including a taste-tastic mocktail or a regular sized slush puppy - yum! Refuel the little ones at one of the many family friendly restaurants at Festival Leisure Park, from TGI Fridays, Frankie and Benny's to Nando's and McDonald's, there's something for everyone. Then end the party with a treat at Sprinkles Gelato. With a huge range of ice-cream, waffles, crepes, shakes and smoothies, nothing says a Happy Birthday like a sweet treat. For more information about all the offers and venues at Festival Leisure Park Basildon visit www.festivalleisure.co.uk



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Nuclear Races Wild Forest Obstacle Activity Centre

Let the adventure begin with Nuclear Races Wild Forest **Obstacle Activity Centre! With** birthday parties to remember, all young muddy dare-devils have the best time! They offer a choice of parties perfect for children aged 6+. These include Obstacle Mania, 2hrs of wild fun and games in the Wild

Forest. Team and individual challenges on loads of obstacles set on a fast and twisted forest wonderland. Or maybe your child would prefer a Mud & Water Jump Adventure party. Time to pump those legs and get your jumping shoes on for fun in mud, water, high and long jumps. Have a blast on this

Hazle's Pottery Barn

Looking for a creative party? Try pottery painting! Hazle's Pottery Barn at Barleylands Craft Village, Billericay, is the perfect place. This warm, welcoming studio and friendly staff will make your party a winner! Perfect for children's and adult's birthdays, family get-togethers, hen parties, baby showers and retirements. Kids of all ages love choosing and designing their own



pottery, while adults love the sociable side of being able to chat while enjoying an activity together. If you are not 'arty' don't worry! There are plenty of ideas on show, plus a few 'tricks of the trade' to learn! You can also add a 'Potter's Wheel Experience' to your party at selected times... and have your own 'Pottery Throw Down'! Party packages start from just £14.25 per person, and include a personalised gift to mark the special day.

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Barleylands

Everyone can have their perfect party at Barleylands! First, choose your party theme. Day time parties range from Farmyard Frolics, Snakes Alive to Pizza Parties. Every party includes a dedicated party host, a present for the birthday child and a party bag for every paying child with a return ticket to the Farm Park. With food available for

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activities and packages, and

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party food taken care of as

well, you can just sit back

and watch them enjoy their

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from hitting the gold on

building shelters in a

youngsters, hosting a party at Barleylands couldn't be easier.

Looking to invite the whole school? With a maximum of 100 people, their after-hours Play Barn Parties are perfect. Barleylands Village also offer an array of parties choose from Children's Pamper Parties, Painting Parties and Children's Afternoon Tea Parties. Book your party at Barleylands today, call 01268 290229 and they'll organise the rest!

360 Play 360 Play in Basildon **360** is great for birthday parties. They

understand the work involved when you organise that special family event and want everything to be just right. 360 parties have been designed to give you time to enjoy the experience while they do the work. Enjoy your birthday party and experience a fantastic party atmosphere.

From the start to the end, your party host will be on hand to make sure it's a great party - from eating together in one big party room with lots of 'Happy Birthday' singing to the cake cutting to create a magical day. 360 Play's very own resident characters - Twizzle and Twirl - love a good party, so expect a visit from one of them too!

There are 3 different parties to suit everyone's needs - 360 Party, Toddler Party and After School Party. For more information or to book, just pop into the centre, call the party bookings team on 01908 247170. Or visit www.360play.co.uk/birthday_parties



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Vibrant Partnerships at Lee valley

Vibrant Partnerships offers a variety of fun filled and stress-free birthday party packages across their venues designed to create amazing memories.

Whether it's following in the footsteps of Laura Kenny and Bradley Wiggins with a Pedal Power party at London 2012 Olympic venue Lee Valley VeloPark, horse riding with friends at Lee Valley Riding Centre, Hydrospeeding on the rapids at Lee Valley White Water Centre or getting up close with the mischievous meerkats at Lee Valley Park Farms,

there is something for everyone to enjoy - even the adults! With prices starting from £16pp,

birthday party packages are also available at Lee Valley Ice Centre and Lee Valley Athletics Centre where party goers will enjoy a range of activities with an experienced coach. Celebrations can include delicious party food, a private area to relax in and party bags.

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Funky Feet

Funky Feet dance parties are the perfect party for you if you are looking for something fun, energetic and original for your child. Juels is a professional dance teacher who will choreograph a dance routine to a song of your choice. At the end of the party the children give a special performance to the parents. All you have to do is sit back relax and enjoy the show! They include games, prizes, disco lights, tinsel, bubbles, party presents and more. It's non-stop fun! Suitable for 7 years plus. Parties can be tailor made to your requirements. For more information visit www.funkyfeetparties. co.uk or call Alison on www.funkyfeetparties.co.uk 07729 331242.



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Climb party and take on their friends in a host of adrenaline-fueled and gravitydefying tasks. Once they are jumped out the birthday gang can retire to the party room to refuel on snacks and drinks. Don't forget to pick up a party bag for the birthday boy or girl so they can get their hands on some Jump Street merchandise to show off to their mates.

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Partyman World of Play

You'll find all the ingredients for a 'fabadousa' party at Partyman World of Play indoor play centres around Essex. As well enjoying the soft play, ball pools and slides, a dedicated party host ensures your little ones are kept fully entertained. The children enjoy a special party menu with unlimited squash in their own party pod and the package also includes invitations and thank you cards.

Party packages are for a minimum of 10 children and start at £12.99 per child (free for adults) with options to upgrade to an Arts & Craft or a popular Make-a-Bear party package.

There are three venues in Essex at Basildon, Lakeside and Braintree, plus some more venues further afield. For full details please visit www.partymanworld.co.uk and click on the venue of vour choice.





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Marsh Farm Animal Adventure Park

You'll find all the ingredients for a magical party at Marsh Farm in South Woodham Ferrers. As well as adorable animals, adventure play and tractor rides, the children enjoy a special party menu with unlimited squash in their own party room. Each party has a dedicated party host to keep the little ones

entertained and having fun Party packages also include invitations, play time in the indoor play barn, party bags and one free adult for every party child. Party packages are for a minimum of 10 children and start at £14.99 per child with options to upgrade to an Arts & Craft or the popular Make-a-Bear party package. For more details please visit www.marshfarm.co.uk or call 01245 321552

Animal Workshops

Animal Workshops provide unique. exotic, animal parties in the comfort of your own home or hired venue. The Mobile Zoo offers several packages including a 2 hour party with games and prizes, 1 hour 'Animal Encounters' or even a full 'Mobile Zoo Experience'. All party packages include personalised invitations and a gift for the host child. Snack boxes, goody bags and animal adoption certificates are also available. They can provide everything you need to have a truly memorable party! Every party is different and extremely hands-on, giving everyone the chance to meet. stroke and handle a huge selection of animals including exotic mammals, big bugs, reptiles and amphibians... everything from snakes to scorpions, meerkats to mice! For more information call 07790 465266 or visit www.animal workshops.co.uk

Thriftwood

Set in a beautiful woodland environment. Thriftwood is the ideal venue for an adventurous activity party or to meet friends at the Chillout Holidav Club. Suitable for children from 8 to 16yrs, parties are tailor made to suit your needs and budget. Budding Robin Hoods can go for gold on the Archery range, or they can run around on the water like a hamster with the Water Walkerz. If heights are your thing, why not try the Sky Hi Walk, build a crate tower into the trees or climb to the stars on the climbing tower. Be the King or Queen of the Demolition Zone or ride the Inflata-Bull like a cowboy whilst your friends try and buck you off. For further details visit www.thriftwood.org. uk or call 01277 212784.





Harlow Leisurezone

Looking for an exciting birthday party that will be remembered for years to come? There's a fantastic range of parties at Harlow Leisurezone. Choose from a Go Kart party, Multi-Sports, Agua Kidz pool parties, Trampolining, Football, Fancy Dress, Games Galore, Mini Mayhem parties and lots more. You can even party with Leisurezone's very own mascot 'Rocky the Rhino'. The party hosts will ensure your kids have a great time during their session, after which you have your own party room, where food can be supplied or bring your own. Alternatively, book a party at Kidzz Kingdom, a medieval, fairy tale themed play centre, with three levels designed to engage and stimulate the imagination. Older ones can test their nerve on the UK's highest Step Tower, or let them take flight on the Leap of Faith at VertiGo, Leisurezone's vertical climbing

adventure, both options are available exclusively too! Parties at Leisurezone are an affordable way to celebrate birthdays in style with no mess at home! Visit the website - www.harlowleisurezone.co.uk/parties or call Deana on 01279 621502.

The Clay Cottage

The Clay Cottage offers a great party for any age as well as hosting hen do's, baby showers and family gatherings. There's always something to celebrate at The Clay Cottage with a wide selection of ceramics to choose from for all occasions. They have a new bigger, brighter studio with plenty of party painting options between £7.50 and £12.50 fully inclusive with free parking and complimentary refreshments. Clay Cottage parties are creative and fun, whilst relaxing for parents! For more information call 01268 786162 or visit www.claycottage.co.uk

The Detective Project

The Detective Project CSI kids' parties are aimed at girls and boys aged 7 years upwards. They challenge your children to investigate a crime scene in your own home or party venue. They work their way through a series of clues using the same forensic techniques as real detectives to solve the



crime, hopefully in time for tea and cake. There is even a 'gory' version for older children. Kids are happily entertained for about 1 hour 15 minutes, so it fits in well to a 2 hour party. Included in the price are white investigators' suits (to keep!), party bags and invitations to download. For more details call 07957 701942/01268 204382 or visit www.thedetectiveproject.co.uk



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Rope Runners

Rope Runners' amazing parties have had another facelift. Suitable for age 8 or over, the parties are full of adrenaline and adventure! The Ropes Course Party is two and a half hours of fun, monkeying around in the trees, but the safety system means that they are always permanently attached so you don't have to worry!

If high ropes aren't your child's thing, then try the Army Style Assault Course Party, test your skill in the Shooting Activity Party (archery, air rifle target shooting and target shooting), the Bushcraft Party for all those budding survival experts or the It's My Party - Get Me Out of Here party – with tunnelling, what's in the box games and Rope Runners' own eating challenges. The party leaders will ensure your group has an amazing time. Based at The Secret Nuclear Bunker, at Kelvedon Hatch, near Brentwood. For more information call 01277 364470 or visit www.roperunners.co.uk

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