



## Public Protection Partnership

## Bracknell Forest West Berkshire

# Water Safety Partnership - Summer Events

During the summer PPP attended a number of events as part of the Water Safety Partnership.

In total we attended six events, two in West Berkshire (a third event we were scheduled to attend was cancelled), and four in Bracknell Forest.

The events were all pre-organised local community events, such as school fetes, summer fun and family fun days.

PPP liaised with the relevant organisers and partners and whenever possible attended with Thames Valley Police and Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service. However resourcing, particularly for the fire crews during the hot spell, meant that emergency services couldn't attend every event.

Our attendance was well received by the parents and carers we spoke with and they particularly liked the link on the leaflet, where we told them there was more information and activities for children. Many parents told us they felt there was very little water safety information available for very young children.

A big hit at the events was the magnetic fishing game we played with the children, where they also go a sweet if they caught a fish. Whilst playing the game we could talk to the parents / carers about water safety.

When the fire engine was available the children obviously wanted to come along and see that too.



The events were:

- 12th June Newbury - Family Fun Day
- 18th June Pangbourne Fete
- 2nd July Hungerford Fete - CANCELLED

Bracknell Summer of Fun Events

- 10th August - Winkfield -
- 16th August Crowthorne
- 24th August - Bracknell
- 31st August - Binfield

Link to more information:

<https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/about-us/campaigns/water-safety-partnership/>