



## **BRIDGNORTH CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL ANNOUNCE A NEW MAJOR PARTNER**

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As arrangements for this year's Bridgnorth Children's Festival develop, organisers continue to build relationships with local providers.

This week they have announced a new partnership with Pigg's Play Barn as **Stephen Derges**, Children's Festival Chairman explains,

***"One of the exciting new additions to this year's Festival is that Pigg's Play Barn, which operates from the newly opened Apley Farmshop at Norton, has become a major partner.***

***At the Children's Festival Pigg's Play Barn will be involved in providing activities in the Under 5's Activity Zone which will be based at Bridgnorth Baptist Church and we're delighted that they will be joining us this year."***

Pigg's Play Barn offer offers indoor adventure, exercise, exploration and excitement for children in a safe, clean and stimulating environment, and parents can relax too in comfy sofas enjoying delicious coffees, homemade cakes and complimentary papers and magazines. The Play Barn is open every day and is also an ideal venue for children's birthday parties and other special events.

Stephen continues,

***"One of the key elements of the Children's Festival is that wherever possible we try and work with local providers of activities. In previous Festivals we've used local suppliers of PA equipment as well as entertainers, especially Bridgnorth's very own Disco Daddy who will once again be helping us.***

***We're also very grateful to the many local businesses and other organisations that have helped us financially and we'd be delighted to discuss sponsorship opportunities with anyone who feels they can help in this way."***

The organisers are also keen to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the activities on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August** as the Children's Festival makes its long awaited return having had a year out.

**Karen Gibbons**, Volunteers Co-ordinator, says

***"We'd like to thank those local people who have volunteered to help us put on the Festival in the past as without their support we couldn't make the Festival happen.***

***This year it is a little different and whilst we know many families are looking forward to the return of the Children's Festival this***

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***year, it is a massive undertaking and we could really do with more helping us in some of the Activity Zones. If you can help, please get in contact with us via the website where you can download a Volunteers Form and check out where and when we need help."***

More information about sponsoring the Children's Festival or volunteering to help can be found on their website [www.childrens-festival.co.uk](http://www.childrens-festival.co.uk).

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### **Notes for Editors**

The Children's Festival will take place on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011** (the Bank Holiday Sunday) in the Bridgnorth High Street and surrounding areas.

The Festival is a non-profit making charitable company.

High resolution graphics and logos together with photos from previous Festivals are available on request.

The Festival website is [www.childrens-festival.co.uk](http://www.childrens-festival.co.uk). Photos from the website may be used by the media on condition that they accompany Festival reports.

Individuals working directly with young people will comply with CRB checking processes.

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