

THE SPRINGBOARD PROJECT

Our Mission:

"Springboard is a community based charity providing safe, accessible, inclusive play and recreation facilities to young people with special needs or disabilities and families with young children irrespective of ethnicity or status"

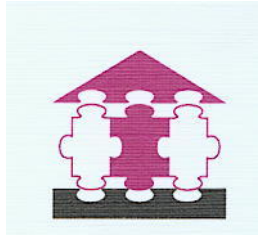
Springboard is very much centred around the needs of families within the local community but, as a charity, we have to rely almost entirely on grants, donations and gifts both financial and "in kind" to continue our work.

We are always pleased to have the involvement of everyone who uses this fantastic Centre and there are many ways in which you can help....

- Ideas and suggestions to help us meet your needs by giving us your comments or by joining our "Friends" group
- Volunteering any spare time you may have to help us in the Centre, the Garden or as a carer
- Fundraising either as a group, on your own, arranging an event or sponsoring an activity...we can always help with ideas
- Contacts who you may know that may be able to help, such as your employer, a relation or a friend
- Donations and gifts are always welcome no matter how small...it all helps
- Companies can help us in so many ways, such as donations, gifts, sponsorship or practical help

Springboard is unique in the way that it allows parents to bring their children to a "home from home" which provides them with so many facilities in a warm, friendly but safe environment, where both adults and children can see their friends, enjoy quality time and share experiences.

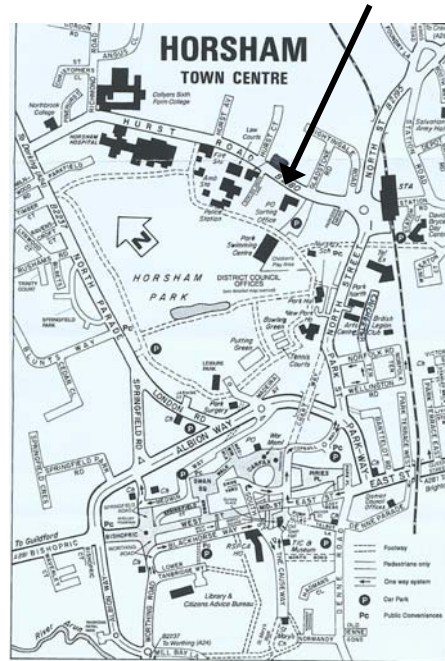
SPRINGBOARD IS A VERY SPECIAL CENTRE DEVELOPED FOR YOU.....SO BE PART OF IT - USE IT AND ENJOY IT!



THE SPRINGBOARD PROJECT incorporates:

- Cheeky Monkeys Family Membership
- Springboard Organisation Members
- Bunny Hoppers
- Grasshoppers
- Outburst
- Springboard Twins Club
- Buddy Scheme
- "Step-by-Step" Dance Group
- Horsham Toy Library

Springboard House is located at
52 Hurst Road Horsham RH12 2EP
We're easy to find and get to!



Our visitors say.....

**" A WONDERFUL TIME ! "
" EXCELLTENT VALUE ! "
" GREAT FUN ! "**

**But don't take our word for it,
come and visit....**



Springboard

"WHERE FUN IS COMPULSORY"

A UNIQUE COMMUNITY RECREATION AND PLAY CENTRE THAT CATERES FOR ALL CHILDREN INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE DISABLED OR WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**We are open Monday to Friday
10.00 am - 5.00 pm
and also available for
Children's Parties
at weekends**

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Registered Charity No. 1014270

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We are a registered charity and have a wide range of membership groups:

CHEEKY MONKEYS

"Cheeky Monkeys" is our family membership scheme to use Springboard House as a drop-in centre for to bring their children and enjoy our facilities during the week. Our opening times are from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Annual Membership: £60 per year or
£6 per month (£72 p.a.)

Reduced Rate for HDC Leisure Card or Twins Club:

£40 per year or
£4 per month (£48 p.a.)

Childminders/Nannies: £90 per year or
£8 per month (£96 p.a.)

Organisations and Clubs: £100 per year

Monthly payments can be arranged by regular standing order through your bank account or on a payment card. Please ask for details at Reception.

BUNNY HOPPERS, GRASSHOPPERS & OUTBURST

These clubs provide activities and opportunities specifically for children and young people who have a variety of special needs and may also suffer from some form of disability or condition. "Bunny Hoppers" is the starter group for under 5's, "Grasshoppers" for children aged between 5 and 12. The "Outburst" group is for teenagers (aged 13+). They provide:

- "Saturday Club" (for "Grasshoppers" only) where the children can meet and enjoy themselves from 10 am to 12.30 pm, giving respite time for their parents or carers. Places are booked in advance.
- "Bunny Hoppers" sessions are currently monthly on Sunday afternoons when parents can obtain some "on-site" respite with their under 5's.
- Holiday Activities, available during the school holidays and at half term, again providing respite for parents and carers. Activities are planned well in advance and are structured for the appropriate age group with a variety of outdoor and indoor opportunities they may otherwise not experience.
- A support service for parents and carers and access to information.
- Annual Membership £10 per year and Activity Sessions by donation.

SPRINGBOARD HOUSE

Our "Home from Home" has a range of facilities all designed to provide maximum enjoyment but in a safe and friendly environment:

☺ THE ADVENTURE ROOM

Fully fitted with soft play facilities, including a large ball-pool, trampoline, musical hopscotch pad, noisy wall cushion and playhouse. Children can bounce around safely and this is an ideal place to let off steam.

☺ THE SENSORY ROOM

This area features a vibrating floor, glowing ball-pool, optic fibres, bubble tubes, a shimmer curtain, light ceiling and sound effects with other sensory equipment. It can be used for relaxation, stimulation or special therapy sessions and is a wonderful place to relieve stress.

☺ THE LOUNGE

A relaxing homely room with a rocking horse, piano, crèche corner, small library, drawing paper and crayons with a variety of toys. An excellent place for parents as well as children to meet over a cup of coffee and relax while the children amuse themselves.

☺ THE JUBILEE LEISURE GARDEN

A massive area, but all fully enclosed with a safe "play bark" area, a variety of swings, football pitch, outdoor toys, play house and picnic tables.

☺ THE KITCHEN

Somewhere that you can give the children lunch while they are here with proper seating. A fridge, cooker and microwave are available together with tea and coffee facilities.

☺ TOY LIBRARY

An extensive range of toys, videos and party dress all available for a small weekly charge.

PRIVATE HIRE

Springboard House is available for private hire during evenings and at weekends. Rates are provided in a leaflet available from Reception.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Full use of the following ground floor facilities:

- ☺ Kitchen - with safe crockery, tables, chairs
- ☺ Lounge - with toys, rocking horse and piano
- ☺ Adventure Room - fully equipped soft-play
- ☺ Leisure Garden - picnic tables, play equipment
- ☺ Toilets and changing facilities
- ☺ Selection of Toys by arrangement

BARBEQUES

Full use of the following facilities:

- ☺ Leisure Garden - picnic tables, play equipment
- ☺ Kitchen - with safe crockery, tables, chairs
- ☺ Lounge - with toys, rocking horse and piano
- ☺ Toilets and changing facilities

SENSORY ROOM

Special individual or small group hire facilities:

- ☺ Sensory Room - a relaxing sensory experience
- ☺ Toilets and changing facilities

MEETING & TRAINING ROOM

Situated on the first floor:

- ☺ Large front facing room
- ☺ OHP, Flip Chart, TV and Video
- ☺ Tea & Coffee facilities with fridge
- ☺ Seating for up to 15 people
- ☺ Catering by arrangement