

Month of Community Challenge



Get involved in the Month of Community!

The Month of Community is a time to come together to celebrate everything that makes our communities great.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Month of Community' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

#AdventureForAll
www.PawprintFamily.com

Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

PAWPRINT TALES

Pawprint Tales are fully illustrated stories that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Join Alfie (our fox-red Labrador) on his adventures around the UK - solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With twists and turns, every tale is an opportunity to discover new places, people and history without needing to leave the comfort of your own home.

Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

Share your adventures and join us over on our social channels for even more adventures and a nosy behind the scenes at Pawprint HQ!



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JOIN THE MONTH OF COMMUNITY!

JUNE 2023

WHAT IS THE MONTH OF COMMUNITY?

The Month of Community is a time to celebrate everything that makes our communities great. It began in 2021, in recognition of so many wonderful community initiatives taking place around the same time of year. A whopping 20 million people took part in 2022 and we hope you'll join us in 2023!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH OF COMMUNITY?

- ★ **The Big Lunch**
Share friendship, food and fun with your community, anytime in June!
- ★ **Volunteers' Week | 1 - 7 June**
A chance to say thank you to volunteers.
- ★ **Neighbourhood Watch Week | 3 - 9 June**
Celebrate togetherness, and help make better places to live.
- ★ **Carers Week | 5 - 11 June**
Raising awareness of the contribution carers make to families and communities.
- ★ **Great Big Green Week | 10 - 18 June**
The UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change.
- ★ **Loneliness Awareness Week | 12 - 18 June**
A campaign to raise awareness of loneliness.
- ★ **Small Charity Week | 19 - 23 June**
Raising awareness of the small charities that make a difference to communities.
- ★ **Refugee Week | 19 - 25 June**
A festival celebrating the contributions and resilience of refugees.
- ★ **Windrush 75 | 22 June**
Acknowledging the sacrifices and contributions made by Caribbean migrants.
- ★ **The Great Get Together | 23 - 25 June**
Coming together to celebrate what we have in common - inspired by the late Jo Cox.
- ★ **Care Home Open Week | 26 June - 2 July**
Visit and learn about a local care home.
- ★ **Thank You Day | 2 July**
A day to show our appreciation of others.

GET IN TOUCH WITH QUESTIONS, OR TO SHARE YOUR STORY!

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WORDSEARCH

[CLICK TO PLAY ONLINE!](#)

Get ready for the Month of Community 2023 with this fun search for relevant words!
There are 17 words to find and you can also [play the puzzle online](#).

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**AWARENESS CARERS CELEBRATION COMMUNITY GREEN JUNE
LONELINESS NEIGHBOURHOOD REFUGEE SMALLCHARITY WATCH
THANKYOU DAY THEBIGLUNCH TOGETHER WEEK WINDRUSH VOLUNTEERS**

HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack



This Challenge Pack has been created in partnership with Eden Project Communities. Divided into 4 sections: Craft, Food, Games and Other, it's been designed to help you provide a balanced and varied programme for young adventurers. We recommend that the following number of activities are completed by each age group:

Age 3 - 5						
Age 5 - 7						
Age 7 - 11						
Age 11 - 14						
Age 14 - 18						
Age 18+						

Craft

Food

Games

Other

PICK

Leaders, Teachers & Parents

Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young adventurers in their activities!

TOP TIPS

- Adapt activities as necessary to meet your needs.
- Add your own activity ideas or develop them into projects.
- Use what you have; don't buy in lots of new materials/equipment.
- No need to send us evidence, responsible grown-ups decide when the badge has been earned.
- One challenge badge can take as long as you like; from a few hours to days or even a full term!

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Craft



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-  Design a 'Month of Community' poster and display it in your window or a local venue for all to see. Share your creation on social media using #MonthOfCommunity and #AdventureforAll.
-  Love to colour in? Get your pencils out and turn one of the Great Big Green Week posters into a colourful masterpiece to promote this year's campaign. Visit <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/poster/> for more details.
-  Imagine you were aboard the Windrush. Write a postcard or draw a picture to send to your family back in Jamaica. What is it like to be away from them and what are you doing in London?
-  Draw the people/things in your life that give you a sense of connection. It's a great way to think about who and what you're grateful for. Why not make this into a paper chain instead, featuring the names of your loved ones? Share it on socials using #ConnectionMatters #LonelinessAwarenessWeek.
-  Craft a colourful bouquet of flowers to take to your local care home. Or, pack your crafting materials, and invite the residents to get creative with you!
-  Make your own 'Wild Garland' using natural or recycled materials and wear it with pride to a Big Lunch or community celebration.
-  Make an item to sell in order to raise money for a small charity in your area.
-  Write a short poem about yourself, from someone else's perspective or to say thank you and share it, either with someone else or with The Great Get Together on social using #moreincommon #greatwritetogether.
-  Build a model of the Windrush using craft materials of your choice. The Windrush carried hundreds of Caribbean people to a new life in the UK!
-  Make a medal to say thank you to a volunteer as part of Volunteers' Week.

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|  The Big Lunch |  Volunteers' Week |  Small Charity Week |  Carer's Week |
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Food

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-  It may be weird, fun or just very comforting, but every family has a favourite meal! Invite people to try yours, or share it on social using #moreincommon.
-  The Big Lunch brings people together to enjoy friendship, food and fun. Look at the recipes on The Big Lunch website and pick one to try making. Enjoy it with family and neighbours!
-  If you know someone that lives alone, or may be feeling lonely, invite them to enjoy a shared meal together with you and your family.
-  Host a meal sharing dishes from different cultures as part of a Refugee Week event. Share images on social media using #ShareADish and #SimpleActs.
-  Eating a plant-based diet can have a significant positive impact on the environment. Challenge yourself to go a whole day (or several days!) eating only plant-based dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
-  Make a traditional Jamaican dish inspired by Windrush.
-  Bake biscuits or cakes to take into a local care home, or run a bake sale in support of a small charity near you.
-  Enjoy a street party or meal and invite your neighbours to celebrate keeping your neighbourhood a great, safe place to live.
-  Hold a dinner and invite a volunteer from your community. They volunteer so much of their time - volunteer your time and make a nice meal for them.
-  Make a dish to support a young carer. A home cooked meal from someone else will save them time when they already have so much responsibility!
-  Connection Matters, so share lunch with colleagues, friends, family or neighbours as part of Loneliness Awareness Week.

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Games

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-  Have a go at volunteering! Do some litter picking with an adult, plant some flowers somewhere to brighten your local area, or see if any small charities have things you can help with. Work as a team but make these activities competitive (e.g. see who can pick up the most litter).
-  Take a simple game into a care home to teach local residents or spend time learning a game from them!
-  Make/find a toy boat. Can your boat carry the same amount of people that Windrush carried? Load up your boat with one grain of rice for each person.
-  Play a game that doesn't require language to break down the language barrier in your local community. Alternatively, adapt an existing game so that it's accessible for all/multilingual.
-  Pass the parcel. Place a thank you message inside each layer of the parcel to thank people in your community. Make them generic so that they are relevant for anybody (e.g. thank you for looking after others, thank you for helping your local community, thank you for being you).
-  Hold a session of 'Quick Chats' in your local community to give people the chance to get to know new people - like speed dating but to make friends!
-  Play some games at a Big Lunch celebration. Check out the games and activities on The Big Lunch website: <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/ideas-and-resources/games-and-activities>
-  Hold a games night in your local community with a variety of games. Offer an open invitation to anyone who wants to come. The more the merrier!
-  Organise an open air, outdoor cinema event in your local community that features an environmental film or documentary. Why not create posters to advertise your film event as an extra craft activity.











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Other

-  Read a book about refugees and asylum seekers. If you enjoy the story, pass it on to a friend or neighbour to read.
-  There are 6.5 million carers in the UK, looking after someone elderly, or with a disability or mental or physical illness. Try to find someone at school or in your community with caring responsibilities and ask them about what they do.
-  Simply say hello to an elderly neighbour and stop for a chat. It can make all the difference to their day and might make you feel good too!
-  Join 'The Great Walk Together', in solidarity with Refugees. Walking is a simple act that unites us all and walking together helps us to connect, enjoy a shared experience and begin chatting. Step outside and see where your feet take you!
-  Send a message, letter or postcard to someone you know who may be feeling lonely during Loneliness Awareness Week and beyond!
-  Write a short story about what a 'better place to live' or 'Month of Community' means to you.
-  What's your favourite film? One that really fires your imagination and helps you to step into someone else's shoes? Invite someone to watch it with you. Share your film on socials with #moreincommon or #greatwatchtogether.
-  Volunteer at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, care home or a local charity.
-  Identify small local charities and how people can support them. Raise awareness and money for them by organising an event or pop up shop.
-  Find your local Neighbourhood Watch group and learn about the best ways to prevent crime in your area.

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Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Month of Community Challenge badge to mark their achievements! Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



Create a Keepsake!

Experienced adventure? Made memories? Then it's time to create a keepsake! Our Pawprint Family camp blankets are the perfect place to sew your badges and look back on them for years to come.



Personalise it!

Got your camp blanket? Then it's time to make it yours! Our alphabet badges are big, bright and bold...the perfect addition to your camp blanket, hoodies, bags and more. What will you personalise first?



Even More Rewards!

We're all about added value here at Pawprint Family. In addition to the 1000s of free activity ideas and resources you'll find loyalty stickers in every order and you can claim Children's University learning hours too!



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