Rotary Great Britain & Ireland

ROTARY Children's Fun Day



What is ROTARY Children's Fun Day (RCFD)?

A NEW <u>official Rotary GB&I (RGBI) Youth Programme</u> under full branding and control of RGBI. *Think* 'Rotary KidsOut' but with a different title. RCFD includes not only a 'Fun Day' out in June, but also the Rotary Christmas Toy Box *initiative*.

Why ROTARY Children's Fun Day (RCFD)?

For over 30 years National Rotary KidsOut Day was supported by the KidsOut Charity however, in order to move forward and ensure even <u>more</u> children can have a great fun day experience, RGBI needed to take a more pro-active *hands-on* involvement, whilst also allowing the KidsOut Charity to explore new avenues too. Involving MORE Rotary Clubs = MORE Children

What Date is the RCFD 2025?

The annual, schedule date/day is based around the second Wednesday in June ie **11 June 2025**, but this date is flexible.

Will the 'Fun Day' Subsidy still be available?

YES! The ROTARY Children's Fun Day (RCFD) is being fully supported by the Kids in Mind Charity (KiM) see *link* Kids in Mind providing a subsidy directly to Rotary Clubs of £5.00 for every child sponsored by the Club.

ROTARY Christmas Toy Box initiative 2024

Additionally, KiM are also facilitating the Rotary Christmas Toy Box *initiative*, providing Domestic Refuge Data, identifying where, and how many children will be residing at Christmas, enabling Clubs to provide '*Every Refuge*, *Every Child*' a ROTARY Christmas Toy Box. Full details to follow

How do 'you', your Club / District Register for a 'Fun Day' or 'Toy Box'?

On-Line Registration could not be simpler, separate links for each. Full details to follow

Who are the Kids in Mind (KiM) Charity? (see *link* above)

In addition to fully supporting the 'Fun Day' and 'Rotary Toy Boxes', the charity are also working closely and involved with RGBI on various mental health *projects*.

RCFD: More Information and Contact

Contact your District Rotary Children's Fun Day (RCFD) Adviser:

Insert name and contact details here

Alternatively, email: funday@rotarygbi.org

Meeting/Seminar Presentations can be arranged face to face or on-line via Zoom.

RCFD 'Aims & Objectives'

To increase the number of under privileged children and Young Carers having the opportunity of a GREAT day out /experience. In 2024 just over 27,000 had a great time, can we make it over 30,000 children in 2025?

Every Refuge, Every Child an individual **ROTARY Christmas Toy Box**, over <u>5,600 children</u> will be living in a 'Domestic Violence' Refuge this Christmas (2024)