

Healthy Communities Active Play Summer Report

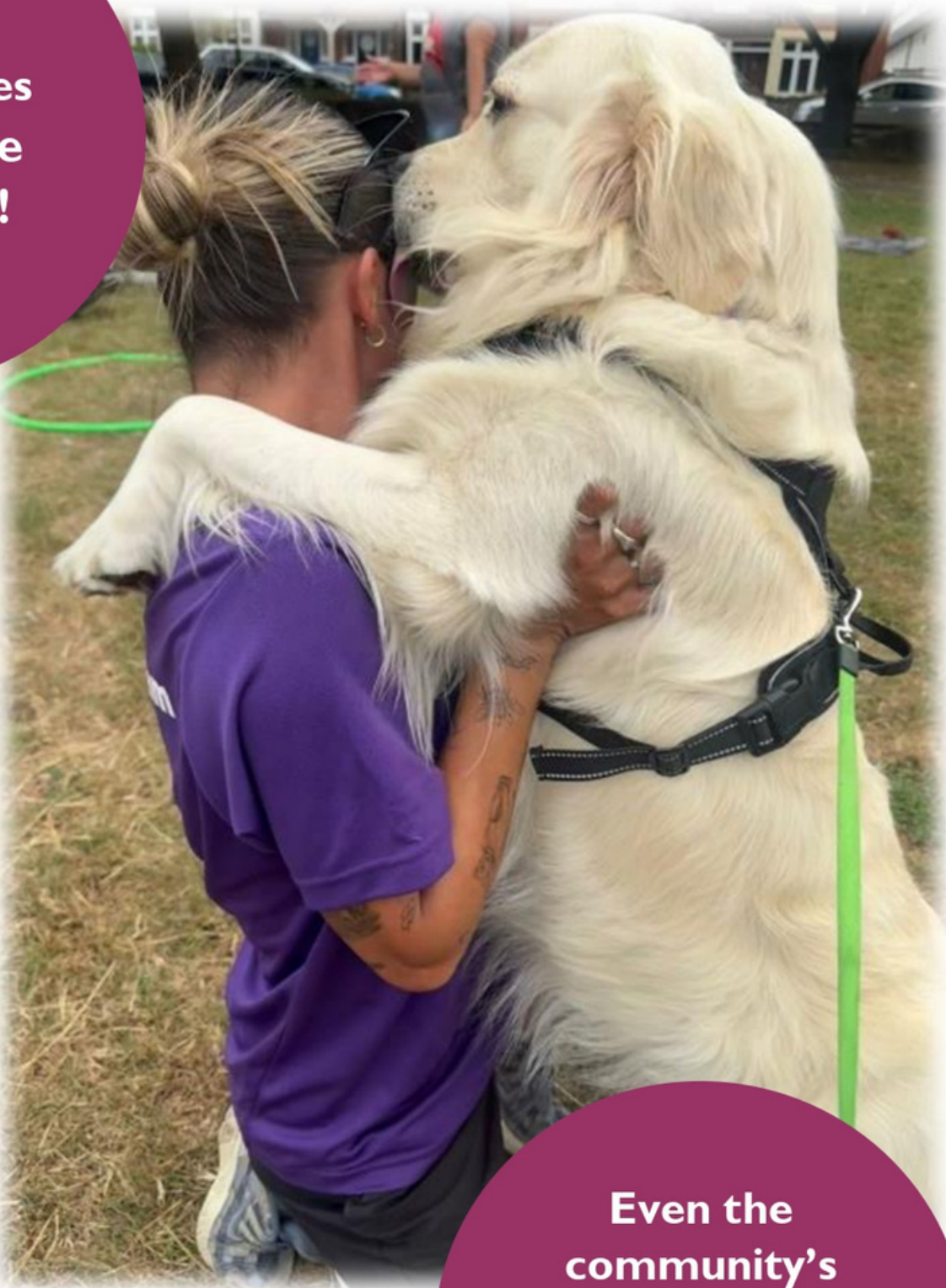
July/August 2025

☀️ A Summer of fun across the Arun District! ☀️

Active
Play
Team
2025



2,214
attendances
across the
summer!



Even the
community's
pets loved our
amazing staff
team too!





We recorded an incredible **2,214** attendances this year on our community Active Play 'Out & About' sessions. This figure only accounts for the children attending and not the wider families coming along too!

The team delivered free play provision across 8 green spaces in Arun, all kindly supported by parish and town councils, these being: Littlehampton Town Council, Angmering PC, Ferring PC, Rustington PC, Bersted PC and Yapton PC.

Tackling social isolation and offering free activity for those from low socio-economic backgrounds due to the ever-rising cost of living, are two of the main priorities for the Healthy Communities Team. Our Active Play sessions encompass sport, games, arts and crafts and a bouncy castle. Sessions last for 2 hours and are free of charge for Arun's community, thanks to the support of local partners. The sessions are aimed at those aged 3-12 years, however are designed to be inclusive for all and have become a real lifeline for families during the summer holidays. Our incredible team worked tirelessly through the hot summer days and rainy ones too, to make sure everyone who attended got the most out of each session.

In addition to offering free play sessions to the community, thanks to our partnership with Littlehampton Community Fridge, we were also able to support children and families attending with free food provision too!



Thank you for coming along to our Active Play session today! Your feedback is very important to us as it means we can share it with the local district and parish councils to help ensure the continuation of the sessions in years to come. If you could spare a moment to share with us what you enjoy about our Active Play provision we would be very grateful! ☺

Name: Abby.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended Wick.....

Amazing! My son loves to come here every year. He loves all the workers they are so caring and polite and they work so hard and play so good with all the children that attend.

Thank you so much. ☺

Name: Caitlan, Bobby and Ruby.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended All (Most).....

We have had the best time this summer. The staff have been amazing (Especially Abby, Abby, Sophie and Millie). We have loved playing football and are impressed with Millie's football skills! Thank you for an amazing summer holidays! ☺

Name: Sam.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended Thursdays + Fridays.....

My children have loved being able to enjoy the activities - especially the bouncy castle. These events are amazing especially for parents with limited funds. Thank you And the staff are amazing.

Name: Charlie.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended 12/8 Fering.....

These guys are amazing! so friendly! we bring our kids one every year as much as possible. She loves it!

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Name: Grace.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended 4 sessions.....

Great fun for kids, lots of different things to keep them entertained and staff always friendly and happy to help.

Thank you for getting us through summer holidays! ☺

Name: Natalie.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended Rustington.....

What a treat to have something free in the school holidays! My 3 year old has loved coming. Thank you to all the wonderful staff who are superb!

Name: Noah and Sophie.....

Contact Email.....

Session Attended Mainly Wick (+2) Fering, Rustington, Angmering

We have loved coming to the play sessions especially the bouncy castle! The staff have been incredible with making relationships with the children, making the rules + expectations clear, yet always fun and safe. It gives the adults a bit of chill time, knowing the children are making the best memories!

Thank you for your time

This has been a summer holiday highlight! ☺