

# FAMILIES

## PLAYTIME

### Flying the flag for England



**FACE PAINT:** With families across the globe getting set for World Cup fever, why not get your mini Rooney's, Messi's, and Xavi's in the spirit with some fun footie face painting. Snazaroo Supporters Kit has all you need - eight colours, plus brush, sponge and mini guide. The kit, £10.99, has enough paint to decorate up to 50 faces - from England, to Brazil, France, Italy, Spain and more - making it the ideal way to brighten up a World Cup party. All Snazaroo face paints are specially-formulated to be friendly to even the most delicate of skins. Water-based, they are also easy to remove with just soap and water. The Supporters' Kit is available from Tesco, HobbyCraft, ELC, Claries accessories and all leading art, craft and party shops. For more face painting ideas, to find your nearest retailer or to buy online visit [www.snazaroo.com](http://www.snazaroo.com).

**ON THE BALL:** Get in on the action with a kickabout in the garden. This Fifa World Cup football is £4 from Woolworths ([www.woolworths.co.uk](http://www.woolworths.co.uk))



**LICK PICK:** Children and adults will like the Drumstick's new strip - the favourite lolly will be available in a specially designed England flag wrapper to support our team in South Africa. And there's a bonus too, those buying the Drumstick football collection have the chance to enter a competition to win one of over 500 prizes - including an all expenses paid trip to a South African safari park! Individual lollies are priced 10p each, bags of 10 lollies are priced 99p.

# Kids steam on

## DAYOUT

It's full steam ahead across the Pennines thanks to renewed interest, four decades on, in the classic film *The Railway Children*. Digitally re-mastered to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the original 1970 film, and with a DVD version available, the movie is reaching new audiences and receiving unanimous praise from the UK's top film critics. Audiences are being invited to experience *The Railway Children*, not in 2D or 3D, but in 4D, with a visit to see the Railway Children sites in-situ. Bradford - the world's first UNESCO City of Film - and the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway (KWVR) are holding a series of events through the year, celebrating the bygone era of steam. As part of the experience, visitors can become Mr Perks for the day and operate Oakworth Station just as he did in film, travel the KWVR line, stopping at the world famous Oakworth Station, where many of the famous scenes were created, with afternoon cream teas available aboard. The *Railway Children* guided tour enables visitors to explore the film's famous locations by foot and train under the guidance of KWVR volunteer, David Pearson, whose interesting anecdotes and animated stories help to bring the settings to life. TV personality and presenter Timmy Mallett has created a special *Railway Children* collection of artworks, including three original canvases and six limited edition prints, signed by Timmy and stars of the film, Bernard Cribbins and Jenny Agutter, at SMART Gallery, Redbrick Mill in Batley. Hit [www.kwvr.co.uk](http://www.kwvr.co.uk), [www.visitbradford.com](http://www.visitbradford.com), [www.bradford-city-of-film.com](http://www.bradford-city-of-film.com) and [www.smartgallery.co.uk](http://www.smartgallery.co.uk) for details.



# Ewe can see our bright colours

SHEEP are always to be found grazing the Lakeland fells, but visit Cartmel over the coming weeks and you will discover an unusual new flock of rare breeds around the village. Businesses, community groups, schools and residents have enthusiastically taken up the fun challenge to impress visitors by unleashing their wildest creative ideas. They have been busy decorating a staggering 31 lifesize sheep which have now been placed on the "Cartmel Sheepy Village" trail. The ewes in their colourful hues are bound to raise smiles from whoever sees them, but there is also a serious side to their grazing, which will continue through until July 17. The sheepy village trail has been created to help raise vital funds needed



by the charity Bay Search and Rescue (BS&R) whose invaluable services were heavily called upon during the horrific winter floods across Cumbria. You can buy a Sheepy Trail Map from one of the Cartmel shops or pubs for £2 (with every single penny going to the rescue charity).

As well as giving directions for the trail, the map contains sheepy facts and competitions. There are also more games and details on the website. The trailblazing sheep themselves and other lots are to be auctioned at a prestigious evening event at Cartmel Racecourse on Saturday July 17, when, again, all proceeds will go to BS&R. During the day there will be a fundraising event where families can see the BS&R vehicles and even have a ride. Children can have a go on the climbing wall and there will be stalls selling sheepy related products. Ring (015395) 36240 or hit [www.cartmel-sheepvillage.com](http://www.cartmel-sheepvillage.com) for full details, as well as a spread of photographs of many of the sheep on display.