



The BIG Top on Sunday

The newsletter of The BIG Top Family Fun Event for Sunday 22 July 2012
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The BIG Top 2012: On Your Marks

– our very own global sporting event

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Richard



Siobhán

Richard Littleedale and Siobhán Crowther are leading in the Worship Area throughout The BIG Top. Richard is the Minister and Siobhán is the Families Worker of Teddington Baptist Church.

Memory Verse (1 Cor 9:24; NIV)

"Run in such a way as to win the prize."

Disclaimer and Brand Protection

The BIG Top: On Your Marks has nothing to do with any other global sporting event taking place in London this year. On Your Marks is based on material from Scripture Union. No other global sporting event should try to gain commercial advantage by associating itself with The BIG Top: On Your Marks.

Game, Set & Splat

The artwork in the Atrium is a Wimbledon-inspired creation, made by rolling paint-covered tennis balls across paper. It shows the patterns made by the ball-boys/girls when they roll the balls across the grass. It was created using Dulux on paper (200 gsm) by young people from our Friday evening group called Rock Solid.

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who has helped make this year's The BIG Top possible by helping in any way.

The BIG Top Website

The website has photos and newsletters from all the years of The BIG Top.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk



Welcome to this year's The BIG Top which is being run as a family fun day. We are using the theme of a global sporting event called - "On Your Marks". We hope the whole family will enjoy themselves.

The children (aged 3 and over) will be working in sections each with their own leaders who will guide them round the activities. Carers can accompany them if they want to do so.

Crèche

The under 3s can stay with their carers or can be taken to play in crèche. But a responsible adult should stay in the crèche with each child.

Ready Steady Enders Street

This year's drama is about the adventures of the staff of the Getfit Leisure Centre. Cast:

Freddy	Carl Hanford
Ikeyyar	Joy Bell
Ivor Mop	Donald Bell
Mayor	Neil Chapman
Monty	Jack Crowther
Mr Tip	Phill Austen-Reed
Narrator	Alan Peckett
Paul the Pool	Kieran Peckett
Teddy	Richard Stead

The production team included:

Producer	Joy Bell
Projection	James Mearman
Script	Scripture Union
Sound	Rob Mearman
Stage set	Alan Peckett

Next Year

The BIG Top says: Next year we hope to be back with a full week of The BIG Top. Watch out for details!

Programme

For details of today's programme, see the timetable over page.

Opening Ceremony from 10.30am

We will be all together in the Worship Area for the Opening Ceremony from 10.30am. The first to leave will be the Rainbow Tent children who will go into the Main Hall for their turn at the sporting activities. If you want to, you can go and cheer them on.

Morning Activities

During the morning the older children will move between the sports activities (Main Hall), craft activities (Conference Room) and the Worship Area. You can stay in the Worship Area throughout the morning or go and observe the other activities. But don't miss the drama - each episode will be performed in the Worship Area at approximate times shown on the timetable over page. You can also look in on the Rainbow Tent to see how the younger children are getting on with their own activities.

BBQ

From 1pm to 2pm, parents and carers will be responsible for their children during the BBQ. The stewards will direct you to where food is being served which will depend on the weather.

If you did not pay when registering your family for The BIG Top, please remember to contribute towards the cost of the BBQ which is £5 for a family ticket and £2.50 for individuals.

Closing Ceremony

At 2pm we will all go back into the Worship Area for the Closing Ceremony which will include the final episode of the drama. We will finish at 2.45pm.

Prayer Team

The Prayer Team will be meeting in the Coffee Bar 10.30am to 1pm.

Timetable for the Day

10.15am	Arrival and Registration The crèche (for under 3s) will run in the Back and Corner Rooms during the morning. A responsible adult must stay in the crèche with each child
10.30am-10.45am	Everyone in the Worship Area for the Opening Ceremony Welcome & songs
10.45am-11.10am	Rainbow Tent in the Sports Stadium (in Lower Room for rest of morning) The Ring and The Arena in the Worship Area Drama 1 , Bible Story Time 1 (David), songs & games
11.10am-11.35am	The Rainbow Tent in the Lower Room The Ring in the Main Hall (Sports Stadium) The Arena in the Conference Room for craft
11.35am-11.50am	The Ring and The Arena in the Worship Area Drama 2 , drinks (for children) & songs
11.50am-12.15pm	The Rainbow Tent in the Lower Room VIP Guests (optional) in the Main Hall (Sports Stadium) The Ring in the Conference Room for craft The Arena in the Worship Area Bible Story Time 2 (Miriam), songs & games
12.15pm-12.40pm	The Rainbow Tent in the Lower Room The Arena in the Main Hall (Sports Stadium) The Ring in the Worship Area Bible Story Time 2 (Miriam), songs & games VIP Guests (optional) in the Conference Room for craft
12.40pm-12.50pm	The Rainbow Tent in the Lower Room The Ring and The Arena in the Worship Area Drama 3
12.50pm-1.00pm	Everyone in the Worship Area for the end of the morning session Songs etc
1.00pm-2.00pm	BBQ lunch in car park, Main Hall and outside area Families together with Parents/Carers responsible for their children You can help the children do the Lunch-time Flag Quiz
2.00pm-2.45pm	Everyone in the Worship Area for the Closing Ceremony Drama 4 , Bible Story Time 3 (boy with lunch), songs & games

Notes

- VIP Guests can visit the different activities after the Opening Ceremony or stay in the Worship Area.
- VIP Guest participation in the sports, craft and lunch-time quiz is entirely optional!
- Drinks will be provided for children when they are in the Sports Stadium and also mid-morning.
- Helpers & VIP Guests wanting a drink during the morning, should go to the hatch in the Sports Stadium.