

Outdoor fun

FUN
TOGETHER

Topping fun for all the family. Find a space, some basic equipment, and make some memories

Quoits - or Hoop La!

A traditional game traditionally played on deck of a passenger steamer, Quoits works well anywhere.

You'll need a small ring-frisbee and five small sticks of equal length.

Push the sticks into the ground in a cross-shape; one in the centre and four at the points of a compass.

Players take it in turns to toss the frisbee to land over one of the sticks.

The centre stick scores 100. The outside sticks score 25 or 50 or 75 depending on how close they are to the thrower.

Circle Cricket

Energetic fun for up to 20 people. The more the merrier!

You'll need any bat and ball and a stick for a stump.

Batsman protects the stump

Fielders stand in a large circle around the Batsman

A Fielder bowls, trying to hit the stump.

Batsman can hit the ball in any direction

If caught out, Catcher becomes Batsman

Only one Fielder can leave the circle to retrieve the ball, and bowls again as soon as they return to the circle.

Meanwhile, Batsman scores runs by running around outside of the circle of Fielders, and can be bowled out.

If Fielders work together, the bowling can be fast and furious, from all directions, creating chaos for the Batsman!



The Edwardian era was slightly more playful, and less formal than Victorian ways. Garden games were part of every Garden Party or picnic expedition.

Cycling became a popular pastime - giving many people a new-found freedom to explore further afield. Rev Wilks rode a splendid tricycle.