



**CIRQUE BIJOU FAMILY AREA**  
**Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July**  
**Castle Park**  
**12.00 - 18.00**

Working with some of the most colourful and creative companies in the South West and beyond, Cirque Bijou present a whole weekend packed with activities, games, storytelling and more for kids of all ages in Castle Park. And best of all you don't have to pay a penny!

**FAMILY AREA PROGRAMME**

**APE Project**

Once again APE Project are bringing along their Wacky Bikes, a fleet of the most unusual, topsy-turvy little vehicles for 5 years plus to have a go on. Helmets are provided.

**Babel Babies**

It's never too early or too late to start learning and loving languages. Parents and children are invited to sing languages together, learn languages together, and love languages together.

**Baby Racing**

On your marks, get set, CRAWL! This Cirque Bijou special originated at Bristol Harbour Festival, and over the years has seen some seriously competitive babies crawling like lightning over the finish line. It's not the winning, it's the taking part that counts... right parents?

**Bocadalupa**

Back for their 4<sup>th</sup> year, Bocadalupa invite you to explore their interactive 'Dream' playscape. Mix your own dreams, hang from a tree in a dream pod or make your own dream catcher.

### **Caroline Bowditch**

Performance artist and choreographer Caroline Bowditch is bringing her new show 'The Adventures of Snigel'. Little ones will love this curious snail who loves bubbles! Join Snigel and friends on a journey to find out where bubbles come from.

### **Cassandra Wye – Saturday & Sunday 12 noon, 2pm & 4pm**

International Inclusive Storyteller, Cassandra Wye has travelled the world telling stories from the heart of the rainforest to the roof of the world. Fizzing with exuberance, energy and enthusiasm, her love of stories and storytelling knows no boundaries.

**Cassandra will be joined by a BSL interpreter for all performances.**

### **Circomedia**

Find out more about Bristol's internationally renowned circus school, and join in with their 'Have a Go' workshops. You can try a range of circus skills from juggling to aerial. This year they will be bringing in two aerial rigs, one of which will be specially set up for inclusive practice, prioritising and inspiring young disabled people to 'have a go'.

### **Rag & Bone**

Makers of great beasts, puppets and mechanical contraptions, Rag and Bone are bringing their Umbrella Tree to Castle Park. The Umbrella Tree is an absurd and charming moving sculpture, designed to bemuse, baffle and delight.

### **Effortless Slacklining**

Fancy a go at slacklining? Effortless are here to introducing beginners to the sport. They will be offering open workshops with specialised tuition for beginner and intermediate slackline enthusiasts, as well as showing off their own awesome talent with their trickline demo's.

### **Everyone Active**

It's time to get moving! Everyone Active invite you to bring your football skills to the park. There will be competitions to test your footwork and control, so come along and show off your stuff!

### **Happymess**

Happymess runs art, craft and messy play sessions for children in Bristol.

Come along and make your very own bright paper parrot kite to fly around the festival, then search for pirate treasure, and swim around in a glittery sandy ocean!

### **Marky Jay**

Headlining the kids area its Marky Jay! And his hilarious monkey magic show packed with circus, banana based magic and family friendly comedy.

### **Somerset Storyfest**

Providing 'story inspired' activities since 2012, Somerset Storyfest will be bringing out the storyteller in every child. Rummage for materials, make a puppet, rattle an instrument, create and then tell a story that's never been told before.

**This activity will be BSL interpreted.**