



The Big Toddle

is back!
12 - 18 June 2023

The Big Toddle is
back and we're
going on a safari!

Believe in
children
Barnardo's

How to organise your **Big Toddle**

There is nothing more incredible than children supporting other children who need their help.

This is why we are so grateful that you and your little ones have chosen to be part of the UK's most roar-some adventure.

Organising your little sponsored walk is as easy peasy.

Step One

Pick a date

You can choose the date of your Safari to suit everyone taking part, but how about during Toddle Week, 12th to 18th June 2023?

Step Two

Map out the Safari Route

It's good to pick somewhere full of natural sights and sounds like a park or woods. You could even hold your Toddle at your nursery or school.

There are so many ways to have an elephant-astic time. You could...

Toddle in the garden

Challenge your little ones to take a Toddle around your back garden.

Animal-themed scavenger hunt

Bring your Toddle indoors. Why not hold an animal-themed scavenger hunt around the house for your cheeky little monkeys?

Take a Toddle on the wild side

Indoors or outdoors, challenge your little ones to walk a set distance in the style of various animals. They could hold their arm to the side of their nose as if they were an elephant, open and shut their arms in front of their face like a snapping crocodile or waddle like a penguin with their hands by their sides.

Step Three

Set the distance

Indoors or out, a half mile walk is usually about right.

Step Four

Raise money

Every penny and pound you raise can make a huge difference. Our 'fabulous fundraising ideas' page is full of fun ways you can get involved.

Step Five

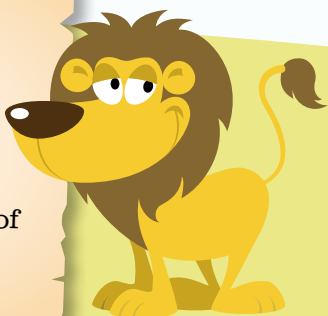
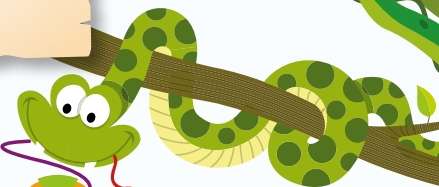
It's all about FUN

Use our activities and games in the Roar-some Activity Pack to make sure your little ones have a fantastic time – remember they link to the Early Years Foundation Stage framework so will help your little ones learn!

Step Six

Send in your fundraising

Check out our 'paying in your money' page to find out how.



Fancy dressing up?

Let your imaginations run wild!

Joining in with The Big Toddle's Safari theme will help your little ones feel...



...as brave as
a roaring lion



...as confident as
a cheeky monkey



...as fearless as
a Great White shark

You can bring the Safari theme to life with opportunities for inventive, creative and crazy dressing up. If you need a little extra inspiration, we have a few ideas below to get you started!

Calling all little explorers

Discover new adventures and fulfill wild imaginations as your little explorers discover new worlds on their Toddle! Think cargo vests, safari hats and walking boots.



Get colour creative

The vast savanna is full of beautiful colours for a really eye-catching outfit. Think gorgeous grass green, beautiful sky blue or brilliant berry red.



Go wild

How about a lion with a big crazy mane or an elephant with a long swinging trunk? Think stripy zebras, spotty giraffes and pink fluffy flamingos.



Fabulous Fundraising ideas

The Big Toddle is a great way for little ones to learn about helping others by raising vital funds to help vulnerable children. Every single penny your Toddle raises goes directly to Barnardo's.

There are lots of ways to put the fun in fundraising. We've got some inspiration and ideas below, but be as imaginative as you like in coming up with your own.

Sponsorship

The children can ask friends and family members to sponsor them for their Toddling achievements. You can either use our special sponsorship forms or set up a JustGiving account at www.justgiving.com/campaign/TheBigToddle2023

Collection

Carry a collection box on the Toddle and ask for extra contributions along the way – it's a great way of bringing in some added donations. We can provide you with a green collection box, or little ones can use Big Todd's Treasure Chest, just call us on: **0800 008 7005**.



Colour-tastic

Nurseries and playgroups could offer face-painting on the day or download the colourful animal mask activity from our website for little ones to colour in and take home, with a suggested donation from parents, carers or guardians.



Bring everyone together

A Toddle is the perfect way to bring the local community together, and we know when communities come together, great things happen.

Why not get the party hats on and organise A Big Toddle party? We'd love to see your pictures on our social media pages.

Or you get creative with a stall selling themed gift bags or Safari-themed snacks?

Food

Everyone loves a tasty treat, so why not add a delicious extra touch to your Toddle with a Safari-themed picnic or a cake sale for parents, friends and family members to enjoy?



more fun activities

By signing up to the Big Toddle, you will be sent a link to access our exclusive Safari-themed activity resources which directly link to the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.



Your support Changes lives

Our handy guide to show how every single pound that your Safari raises could help vulnerable children feel as brave as a roaring lion, as confident as a cheeky monkey and as adventurous as a Great White Shark.



£200

could fund one day of a care worker's time at our APNA service, that provides short-breaks and support services for disabled children and their families.



£10


could provide materials for a memory box, which could help a young person coping with bereavement.



£1,000

could help fund our BASE Summer Programme, providing fun activities for vulnerable children during the summer holidays.

Lots of little feet have been making a massive difference to the lives of so many vulnerable children, young people and families across the UK. Your efforts are truly enabling us to transform lives and we simply could not do it without you.



Why not send us your stories and help show how lots of little feet can make a massive difference to Barnardo's work.

You can post your stories on our Facebook page and to find out more about our life-changing work, visit:

barnardos.org.uk

Paying in Your money

There are several easy peasy ways to
pay donations in after your Big Toddle:

JustGiving



You can fundraise or pay
in online with JustGiving
– for more details, visit
**[www.justgiving.com/
campaign/TheBigToddle2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/TheBigToddle2023)**

Pay by phone



Call **0800 008 7005** to make
a payment using a credit or
debit card, or request our
bank details to pay by BACS.
Please have your Barnardo's
reference number (starting
ORN or SRN) handy.

Pay by post



Send your cheque(s), made
payable to Barnardo's Big
Toddle, with your bank giro slip to:
**Barnardo's Big Toddle Processing,
Tanners Lane, Barkingside,
Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG**
Please do not send cash
through the post.

Pay at the bank



Take donated cash,
cheques and your
bank giro slip to
any Barclays bank.

Don't forget...

Help us claim an extra 25%

Please send any completed
sponsorship forms to:

**Barnardo's Big Toddle
Gift Aid Reclaim,
Tanners Lane, Barkingside,
Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG**

This enables us to claim an extra 25%
on donations from UK tax payers at
no extra cost to you or them.

Please write your name, group name (if applicable)
and reference number (starting with ORN or SRN)
and postcode on the back of any cheques and do
not post cash.

If you haven't got a bank giro slip, you can request
one by emailing:
supporterrelations@barnardos.org.uk
or calling **0800 008 7005**.

Please tell us your reference number, which
you'll find on Big Toddle correspondences
such as letters or emails.