

Garden games

With the Olympics starting this month, why not get active with your kids in the garden or at the park with these fun games?

▶ Throw tennis balls at the centre target of this inflatable darts board to get top marks

Inflatable darts, £14.99, Revolution



Vintage-style mini skittles, £12, Bubbledrum

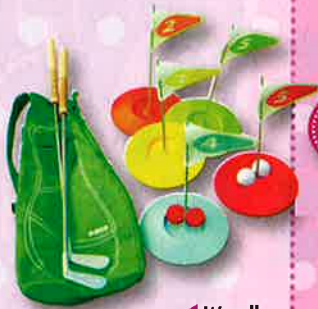
▲ Practice makes perfect when it comes to getting a strike with this game



▲ Race your friends with the brightly coloured eggs and try not to drop them

Egg and Spoon race, £8, M&S

▶ Set up your own crazy golf course with these colourful markers



Mini golf set, £28, Great Little Trading Company

◀ It's all about having a perfect aim to win this game of quoits



Quoits, £15.99, Lakeland

Try a new craft

If you would like to try your hand at a new skill this summer, why not treat yourself to a tempting taster day at West Dean College, near Chichester? The one-day courses are ideal for beginners and prices start from £84 which includes all specialist materials, lunch, tea and coffee. For more information, visit www.westdean.org.uk.



READER TREAT

One lucky Your Home reader has the chance to win a Taster Day of their choice, subject to availability. You can choose from any course that's held between 1st August until 31st December 2012. To enter, send your name and address to Your Home July West Dean Taster Day, HBM Competitions, PO Box 11098, Colchester, CO1 9NE. Offer ends 27th July 2012.

Be prepared for summer

Whether you're planning to go for a family picnic or you want to spend time pottering in the garden, check out Wood and Willow for pottery for the kitchen, waterproof-lined picnic hampers, dainty watering cans, gardening gift sets and lots more. Wood and Willow also support the 'Buy British' Campaign which supports manufacturers in Britain who care about the environmental cost of importing goods. This month, Your Home readers can receive a 10% discount online at woodandwillow.co.uk by entering the code YOHO at the checkout. Offer ends 31st July 2012.



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Stumble across a new shop

The Beehive is a welcoming, family-run business based in Wiltshire, selling unique, vintage homewares and garden accessories. From the moment you enter the shop, you will be overwhelmed by carefully sourced country and French furniture all of which is lovingly restored and presented. For more information and to buy online, visit www.thebeehivelifestyle.com.

Have a great day out

If you're looking for a great family attraction, the Rare Breeds Centre has a range of animals, play areas, nature trails and birds of prey. It's based near Ashford in Kent on a 100-acre farm and is home to the Canterbury Oast Trust which is a leading Kent charity specialising in the care of adults with learning difficulties and physical disabilities. As it's celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, there are plenty of exciting events going on, including the Family Dog Show taking place on Sunday 8th July from 10.30am - 5.30pm. For more information, visit www.rarebreeds.org.uk.

