

# CPDs & STUDY TOURS

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### ANNUAL 2-DAY TRIP TO GERMANY

An immersive, inspirational 2 day trip to the Richter Spielgeräte offices and factory in Frasdorf, Bavaria. One of the most intensive and enjoyable ways to significantly increase your understanding of play through a series of seminars and site visits.



### HALF OR FULL DAY TOURS

We run regular half day events around the country, visiting interesting and noteworthy sites and using these to illustrate risk and challenge, bespoke design, maintenance, teen play, playful landscaping and risk & challenge. These are regularly scheduled throughout the year, but we can also create exclusive events for your team in an area local to you and covering the content you are interested in.

"My colleagues and I were very impressed by Timberplay's CPD tour. It was highly informative on play psychology and green space integration within playscapes. It is a valuable lesson on being conscious of the benefits versus risks when choosing bespoke and manufactured play equipment. The tour was led by play specialists who offered an insight on the history of the play spaces we visited, but also together with Timberplay members, who offered their expertise on best practice for play spaces.

Many thanks to our guides for the tour, and we would definitely recommend this tour to any landscape or urban designer."

- SCAPE DESIGN

# SUGGESTED CPDs

- We can also build tailored CPDs to suit your
- specific area of interest.

## ABOUT PLAY [60 MINUTES]

Covering landscape & play, effective design of play spaces, risk & play and the current context for play.

## A WORLD OF PLAY - PROJECTS & REFERENCE SITES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE [60 MINUTES]

A more detailed overview of Richter Spielgeräte, their ethos, projects, products and world reference sites.

## WATER PLAY [30 MINUTES]

Water play can be very effective in captivating children, supporting the development of social skills and understanding of the world. What is it that water can deliver through play that no other form of play can? What kind of maintenance issues does water play present?



## ENGINEERING FOR PLAY- QUALITY & TECHNICAL DETAILS [45 MINUTES]

A detailed explanation of types of wood, fixings, preservative systems and materials that we use. This CPD will help to explain the high level thinking, quality and thought leadership that goes into every aspect of development in our play equipment.

## SIMPLY PLAY – EXPLANATION OF OUR PLAY VALUE ASSESSMENT TOOL AND HOW TO IMPROVE DESIGN OF PLAY SPACES [45 MINUTES]

Sheffield Hallam University and Timberplay worked on a “Knowledge Transfer Partnership” to develop a freely available Play Value Assessment Tool. Carrying out the process should enable the development of a much improved play strategy, design rationales and informed design briefs, ultimately, to the benefit of the users. The CPD offers practical advice on how to use the tool, interpret the results and embed within the design process.

## RISK & PLAY [60 MINUTES]

A detailed look at the role of risk within play. What are the risks and how do they compare to risks of other activities that children enjoy. What is the purpose of EN1176/7 and what are its limitations? What is the legal environment around risk and how can designers and play providers protect themselves against litigation?

## MAKING PLAY PAY [30 MINUTES]

Using play as part of maximising dwell time and increasing revenue for visitor attractions. Case studies showing real life examples where we show the return on investment through integrating play.

