Our impact

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Family Fun Day

Saturday 25th April 2026



Families from across the UK came together at Manor Farm Park, near Loughborough, for a relaxed and joyful day of connection, community and shared experiences.

With space to explore, opportunities to play, and time to talk, the day brought together parents, children, siblings and wider family members living with Usher syndrome in a welcoming environment where everyone could feel at ease.

A joyful and inclusive day bringing families together to connect, have fun and share experiences.

"It was wonderful to feel we're not alone... the kids just being kids and having the best time."

Parent attendee

Who benefitted from the day?

79 children and young people with Usher syndrome, and their family members, attended the day.



39 children
took part in the children's activities and connected with peers.

Teenagers contributed their ideas and creativity through a co-design workshop with Bubble Design, helping to shape our new organisational logo.



Children and young people took part in a range of activities, including group games and an interactive animal meet and greet.

Families attended at different stages of their journey, including many who were new to connecting with others in the Usher community.

It was enlightening and reassuring — we have never met any other families with lived experience before. We appreciated meeting parents and children further down the journey.

Parent attendee

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Top five benefits:

Our Family Information Days are always jam packed! But these are the top five benefits gained from the day, as reported by adults who attended:

Connection
A stronger sense of connection with others on a similar journey.

Reassurance
from spending time with other families living with Usher syndrome.

Belonging
Feeling part of a welcoming and supportive community.

Shared Experiences
Helping families feel less alone and more supported.

Confidence
Increased confidence for both children and parents to engage, connect and take part.

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"It was amazing and just what we needed as a family - to meet the team behind the valuable support you have given us since the diagnosis and just knowing that there is support and a community to connect to from now and in the future years, thank you with all our hearts"

Parent attendee

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