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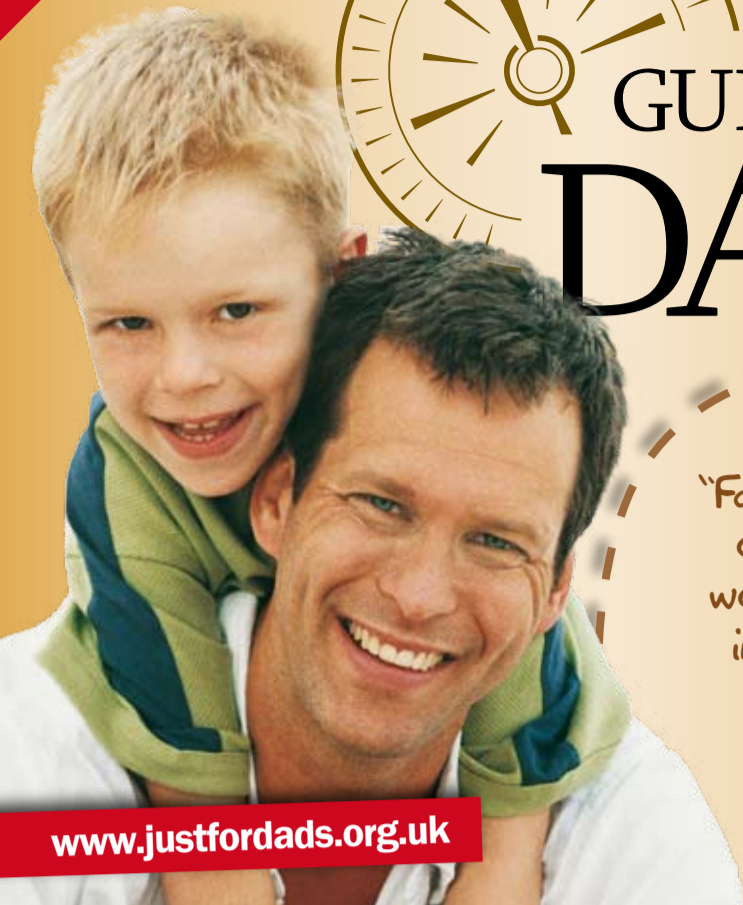
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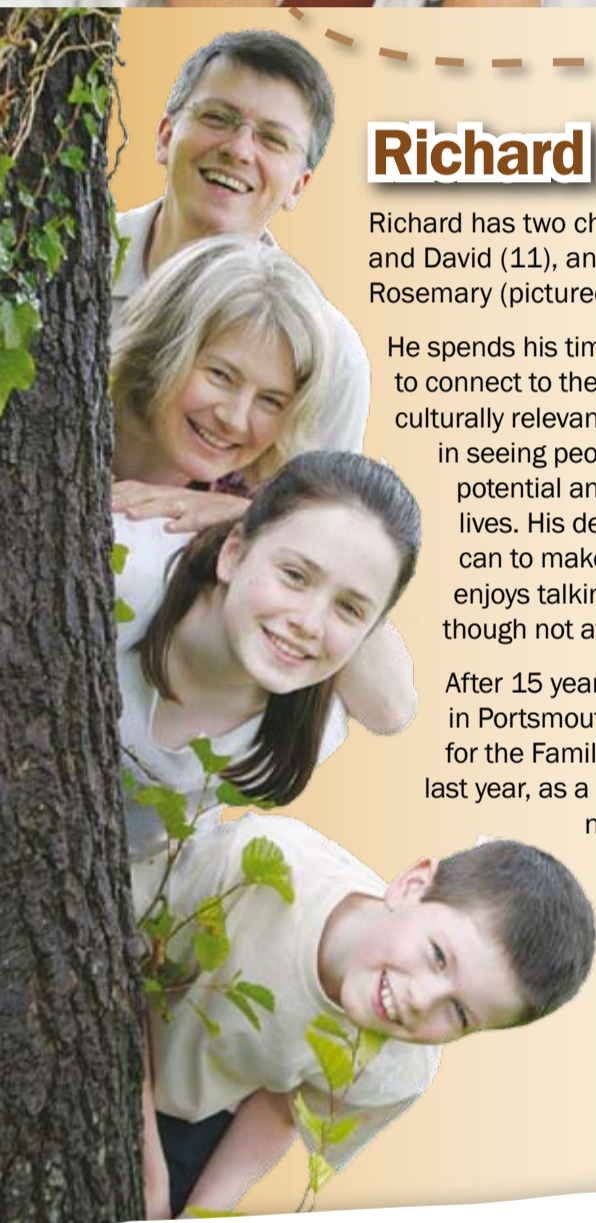


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"Fatherhood has brought out the best and the worst in me - sometimes in the same moment!"



Join Richard Hardy and discover the secret to being a great dad!



Richard Hardy

Richard has two children, Joanna (14) and David (11), and is married to Rosemary (pictured left).

He spends his time assisting churches to connect to their communities in culturally relevant ways. Richard delights in seeing people realise their full potential and find purpose in their lives. His desire is to do what he can to make a difference. He enjoys talking, reading and cycling, though not at the same time!

After 15 years of living and working in Portsmouth he joined the Care for the Family Team in Cardiff last year, as a senior manager and national speaker. Over the past few years he has spoken on family issues at major conferences and events around the country.

Richard's insight and experience will touch a chord with every dad. With humour and integrity Richard identifies ways to help us succeed at one of the greatest challenges life has to offer



Rob Parsons

Executive Director, Care for the Family

About Care for the Family

Care for the Family has been supporting and encouraging families in the UK since 1988. Its family-building events have been attended by over 250,000 people and many more have been helped through special initiatives - including stepfamilies, bereaved parents and those parenting alone. Founded by best-selling author and speaker Rob Parsons, the charity is committed to strengthening family life and helping those who face family difficulties.

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Hi, Richard Hardy here...



Being a dad has been the most challenging, frustrating, stretching, loving, stressful, maturing, funny, character forming, exasperating, rewarding experience of my life. I could go on, but after a while I run out of adjectives.

The problem is, you don't get a 'dry run' at being a father. Sometimes - especially where nappies are concerned - it can be a very wet run! Every experience you have with each child is unlike anything else you have ever been through. And just when you think you are getting the hang of it, the 'rules' suddenly change overnight.

I know it's not just me, even though it sometimes feels like it. If you're plodding along, then perhaps you need to pop in for a 'night out with the dads'. There are no easy answers and no magic formulas, but at **A Rough Guide for Dads** you'll find a few honest pointers from one dad to another.

And if you can, bring your mates too! I'm really looking forward to junking the myth of the 'perfect' dad and finding a realistic way for us to do the best job we can at being dads.

Richard

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Book Today!



A ROUGH GUIDE FOR DADS

With all the ups and downs of fatherhood, do you sometimes feel like you're making no progress? If so, this fun-filled, fast paced event is for you.

Join Richard Hardy as he shares honestly his past failures and sets out some benchmarks to measure progress and signposts to point the way.



A dad's life is full of joys... but with plenty of challenges thrown in! So come to this event if you've ever felt:

- ✦ Glad to be going to work
- ✦ Like you're failing as a father
- ✦ You've wound them up when you should be settling them down!
- ✦ Guilty for leaving the house too early and getting home too late
- ✦ Like you'll never get the hang of wise discipline
- ✦ Like it's all your fault

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- **Call** (029) 2081 0800
- **Return** the booking form to the address below
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- ✦ Confessions of a struggling dad
- ✦ Getting over getting it wrong
- ✦ The challenge of two families
- ✦ Coming clean: admitting your failures
- ✦ Do something; do anything
- ✦ Fatherhood is a team sport
- ✦ It's never too late to start
- ✦ Kids need dads - it's official!

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Tuesday 25 April

Bethesda Baptist Church, Cefn Road, Rogerstone NP10 9AS

SWANSEA

Wednesday 26 April

The Liberty Stadium, Landore, Swansea SA1 2FA

WORCESTER

Tuesday 16 May

St Paul's AOG Church, St Paul's Street, Worcester WR1 2BH

LIVERPOOL

Wednesday 17 May

The Bridge Chapel, Heath Road, Liverpool L19 4XR

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Thursday 18 May

The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8HY

Time: 7.30 - 10.00pm
Cost: £6.00

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Group booking offer: 2 tickets free with every 10 booked and paid for!

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We do not wish financial restrictions to prevent anyone from attending this event. If you require a free ticket, please write to Mark Tugwell at Care for the Family.

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