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Welcome to the October 2007 edition of the Oakdale Flyer  
 Distributed to every household in the Oakdale Ward Area  
 Your local Community Association Newsletter

Since the March Flyer went out, our summer has been and gone. Activities in the Hall continue to be many and varied, including private bookings; and we have had several successful car-boot sales, helping to increase our "building" fund to ensure we always have a Community Centre. Borough of Poole now do not expect to update or replace the existing Oakdale School building until at least 2011.

The BBQ/Quiz/Fireworks evening at Branksome Dene Chine was a superb evening with beautiful weather, attended by over 30 members and friends.

Our Outings have continued to attract rather small groups, with minibuses taking the place of coaches. We really want them to appeal to more of the community - so PLEASE let us know what you want.

Our AGM in July was poorly attended, and produced no additional volunteers for the committee. We still badly need a member to take on the PR role, no need to wait for an AGM, contact me or the Secretary NOW! The Committee has been planning winter events, as you will see inside. New regular events include the Fish 'n Chips Quiz Night (see page 5), and a Pensioners Club which we hope will provide senior Oakdale residents with advice and support, information and events.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Oakdale at our Victorian Christmas Celebration in December.

On behalf of the committee I wish you a very happy Christmas and a New Year excellent in every way.

*Debbie Plant, Chair*

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## Charity Christmas Fayre

In The ORCA Main Hall

Saturday 8th December 2 to 4pm

*Christmas crafts, gifts & cards*

*Cake Stalls Tombola*

*Festive Refreshments in the Pop-In*

### **Table-Tennis Table For Sale**

Although not up to current specification, the table is in good condition with plenty of life left in it. If anyone is interested please contact Carole on 01202 258619 and make an offer.

**Our Email Address Has Changed To: [orca-enquiry@oakdale.me.uk](mailto:orca-enquiry@oakdale.me.uk)**

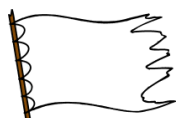
# News 1

## **eBay addiction**

Three Welsh council workers lost their jobs after spending too long on eBay when they should have been working. They had spent up to two hours a day on the online auction site. The council reportedly had security software in place to prevent access to inappropriate webpages, and alleged the employees spent too much time surfing shopping and leisure websites, instead of dealing with council business.

## **EU shows the white flag**

The EU is giving up on its attempts to force the UK to adopt metric measurements after many years of trying. From now on, people will be able to sup pints, buy pounds of potatoes and drive for miles in peace, safe from the threat of being forced to drink litres, buy kilos and drive kilometres.



The European Commission industry commissioner admitted "the EU had been making itself unpopular on an issue that didn't really matter".

## **Religious hatred a crime from October**

The Racial and Religious Hatred Act comes into force on 1st October 2007, carrying a threat of a prison term up to seven years and unlimited fine for a person who tries to stir up religious hatred. The new law creates an offence of using threatening words or behaviour to stir up religious hatred. Offences can be written, spoken, broadcast or published words or actions. Religious hatred includes hatred against a group defined by their religious belief or lack of religious belief.

## **A black day for a brown bear**

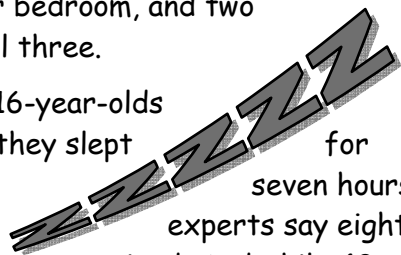
Famous Peruvian marmalade-sandwich-munching bear Paddington has been recruited to advertise Marmite. According to The Guardian, advertising agency DDB London has produced an advert where Paddington decides to try a Marmite-and-cheese sandwich instead of his usual fare. He throws a piece of the butty to a bird, who recoils and flies off, causing a chain reaction that ends with a taxi crashing into a shop and a policeman being hit with a watermelon. Paddington is then led off by the policeman.

## **Shattered teens subsisting on too little sleep**

Researchers have fingered electronic gadgets as the primary cause of the UK's kids simply not getting enough sleep, the BBC reports.

The Sleep Council polled 1,000 teenagers, and almost a quarter confessed to falling asleep "watching TV, listening to music or with other equipment still running, more than once a week". Pretty well all the kids had either a phone, TV or stereo in their bedroom, and two thirds boasted all three.

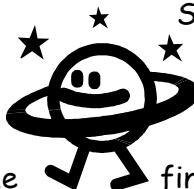
A third of 12 to 16-year-olds questioned said they slept for "between four to seven hours a night", while experts say eight hours is required. And while 40 per cent admitted they felt a bit weary during the day, just 10 per cent "placed much importance on getting a good night's sleep".



"Youngsters need to be taught a healthy lifestyle includes healthy sleep as well as healthy food. The message is simple: switch off the gadgets and get more sleep."












## **Space makes germs more deadly**

According to research conducted on the International Space Station, the effects of microgravity on Salmonella trip bacterium that makes it much more virulent. The findings, which are to be published soon, suggest astronauts could be at greater risk of developing infections on long space flights.



**Overseas credit card fraud** doubled in the first six months of 2007, contributing to a 26 per cent increase in total credit card frauds, despite a fall of 11 per cent in fraud at UK retailers and a 57 per cent decline in UK cash machine fraud.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

	<b>Stretch and Tone Workout</b> <i>nice &amp; easy with Brenda</i> Tel: 01202 676546	Mondays 9.30 - 10.30am	Great value at £3.25 and its good for you! For men & women. Caters for health problems i.e. Diabetes, Arthritis & Weight Control.
	<b>Ballroom Dancing</b> <i>for visually impaired</i> Tel: 01202 262300	Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	<b>Line Dancing</b> <i>with Carden Dance School</i> Tel: 01202 709251	Mondays 8.15 - 9.30pm	For beginners or improvers alike. Beginners class starting 1st Monday in September.
	<b>Yoga For The Over 60's</b>	Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45am 11.00 - 12.00pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	<b>ORCA Whist Club</b> <i>In the Margaret Craig Room</i> Tel: 01202 686390 - Bert Tel: 01202 730817 - Peggy	Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00pm	The Club continues to thrive, new experienced members are always welcome.
	<b>Ballroom Dancing</b> <i>For Beginners</i>	Tuesdays 5.00 - 6.15pm 6.15 - 7.45pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	<b>Ballroom Dancing</b> <i>For Improvers</i>	Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	<b>ORCA Short Mat Bowls</b> <i>All levels catered for</i> Tel: 01202 382334	Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm	A thriving club. All levels catered for with opportunities for those with a competitive edge to play in the Dorset League.
	<b>Pilates</b> <i>Beginners</i> <i>Improvers</i>	Thursdays 10.00 - 11.15am 11.30 - 12.45pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	<b>SJ Dance Studio</b> <i>Disco Dance &amp; Movement</i> Tel: 01202 463886	Thursdays 4.00 - 9.00pm	<b>£3, first class free trial</b> Hour long disco dance and movement classes for all ages and abilities organised by Sarah Fowler (AISTD qualified teacher).
	<b>Line Dancing</b> <i>with Kathy</i> Tel: 01202 624822	Fridays 2.30 - 3.30pm	Put your shoes on and get in line!
	<b>ORCA Prize Bingo Night</b>	First Friday Of Every Month	Doors open 7.00pm Eyes Down 7.30pm
	<b>Oakdale Pensioners Club</b> <i>(Starts November)</i>	Last Wednesday Of Every Month	Informal meeting with a guest speaker every month including refreshments 1-3pm



### Visit Our Pop-In Centre

(Margaret Craig Room)

Open every day **10am - 1pm** during term time

**for Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and light refreshments**



## ORCA OUTINGS

### Garden Centre / White Mill (National Trust) Saturday 13th October

Garden centre in the old walled garden of Cranborne Manor, specialising in old fashioned roses, clematis, herbaceous plants and shrubs, seasonal bedding plants, seeds and bulbs. Then on to White Mill, rebuilt in 1776 on a site marked in the Domesday Book, which still retains its original elm and applewood machinery.

**BOOK NOW!! - Ring Carole on 01202 258619**

Coach Leaves ORCA at 11.00am - Returns 5.00pm (approx.)

Coach Fares:- Adults £9, Children £6 White Mill Entrance:- Adults £3, Children £2 (Non NT Members)

### Southampton City and Christmas Shopping Saturday 24th November

Christmas in the historic City of Southampton includes the magnificent German Christmas Market in Above Bar Street. Sample and buy food and drink, and traditional German hand-made quality arts and crafts. A traditional carousel, hot chestnut and candyfloss stalls will also be there. Complete your shopping in the adjoining famous High Street shopping mecca, including the new West Quays shopping centre.

**BOOK NOW!! - Ring Carole on 01202 258619**

Coach Leaves ORCA at 9.30am - Returns 4.30pm (approx.)

Adults £10, Children £8

**We would like to increase the number of activities provided to the community. If you have any particular requests or ideas we really need to know! Please complete the form on the back page and return it to us - or contact the Secretary by phone on 01202 258619.**

### Past ORCA Outings News

The Sherborne Country Fayre trip was sadly cancelled due to the dreadful May Bank Holiday weather. The Windsor trip had good weather and our small group spent a pleasant day by and on the river. The Breamore House trip is worth repeating: an interesting museum of agricultural machinery and olde shops/trades, an excellent guided tour of the fascinating interior of the House, and a beautifully restored little Saxon chapel - a huge downpour at the end of the day forced us to make a second visit to the tearooms! Highclere Castle was very interesting with photos of past visitors including the Royal family, and our party bumped into Lady Carnarvon. In the basement, the Tutankhamen exhibition was a bit of a let-down, but there were a lot of interesting photos of the new exhibition of Lord Carnarvon's racehorses. The Waverley Paddle Steamer trip to Lulworth gave great views of Old Harry Rocks and the coastline, and nosed right into Lulworth Cove. Sadly the Firing Ranges were active that day and we had to keep well out to sea from Swanage to Lulworth. Quite an expensive trip but worth doing once!



Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.  
*George Burns*

## Local Events Diary

Date	Event	Details	For More Info
<b>October</b>			
13	<b>Garden Centre / White Mill Trip</b>	Coach Leaves ORCA at 11.00am - Returns 5.00pm Coach Costs: Adult £9, Child £6	Carole Tel: 258619
13	Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Times are strictly adhered to) Oakdale Playing Field	Debbie - ORCA 669176
26	Police / Councillor Surgery	Oakdale Library                      3.00 - 5.00pm	Tel: 674213
27	Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Times are strictly adhered to) Oakdale Playing Field	Debbie - ORCA 669176
<b>November</b>			
2	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7.00pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm	Tel: 660612
9	Fish 'n' Chip Quiz Night	ORCA Main Hall 7.00 - 9.30pm ORCA Members £5, Non-Members £7	Carole Tel: 258619
18	Santa's Christmas Procession	Poole Quayside 10am	
20-24	'Death By Fatal Murder' - Play	Broadstone Players - War Memorial Hall - 7.30pm	Joanne Tel: 748119
24	<b>Southampton City &amp; Christmas Shopping Trip</b>	Coach Leaves ORCA at 9.30am - Returns 5.00pm Coach Costs: Adult £10, Child £8	Carole Tel: 258619
24	Christmas Fayre	St Georges Church                      10.30am - 2:00pm	
28	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room                      1.00pm - 3.00pm Guest Speaker From Age Concern	Brenda Tel: 386163
30	Police / Councillor Surgery	Oakdale Library                      3.00 - 5.00pm	Tel: 674213
<b>December</b>			
7	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7.00pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm	
8	Charity Christmas Fayre	ORCA Main Hall                      2.00 - 4.00pm	Carole Tel: 258619
15	<b>Victorian Christmas Celebration</b>	ORCA Main Hall                      4.00pm	Carole Tel: 258619
<b>January '08</b>			
30	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room                      1.00pm - 3.00pm Guest Speaker From The Fire brigade	Brenda Tel: 386163

### FISH 'N' CHIP QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November



7.00 - 9.30pm

**The Old Oakdale School Main Hall**  
(Wimborne Road)

**ORCA Members £5    Non-Members £7**  
**Prizes For The Winning Team**

Tea, Coffee & Soft Drinks Available  
If You Wish To Drink Alcohol, Please Bring Your Own.

*For details contact Carole on: 01202 258619*

*Researchers* at the University of Auckland in New Zealand found that moderate daily alcohol intake conferred "heightened cognition". A study of rats found that those with the equivalent of two or three pints a day outperformed the heavy drinkers and the teetotallers.

*We'll drink to that...*

"Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar, and fat."

*Alex Levine*

## News 2



### **Smiley celebrates 25th birthday**

The "digital smiley" - a cunning series of keystrokes which gave rise to the ubiquitous emoticon, is celebrating its 25th birthday this year.

According to Professor Scott E. Fahlman, who says that at 11:44 am on 19 September 1982, during an electronic bulletin board discussion about "the limits of online humour and how to denote comments meant to be taken lightly", he made the following fateful suggestion: "I propose the following character sequence for joke markers: :-). Read it sideways."

Fahlman explained: "I've never seen any hard evidence that the :-) sequence was in use before my original post, and I've never run into anyone who actually claims to have invented it before I did. But it's always possible that someone else had the same idea — it's a simple and obvious idea, after all."

### **Putting New Drivers On The Road To Safer Driving**

Poole Adult Learning (PAL) and Dorset Police have joined forces to run a series of driver awareness courses for new drivers and their parents.

The course, believed to be the first of its kind in the region, is led by Dorset Police and aims to help new drivers develop a safe approach to driving. Parents are also invited along to offer their support and brush up on their own driving skills. Areas covered by the course include driver attitudes and concentration, observation skills, road positioning and motorway driving.



The three-hour driver awareness course will be held at Poole Adult Learning's facility in Oakdale on Saturday, October 27, from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Further sessions will be held on November 17 and December 15. The course is aimed at young drivers who have passed their test and those with provisional licences. Drivers must be at least 17 years old to enrol on the course.



### **Being Special**

A Divisional Special Constable of the Year Award was presented to Shelley Otter, based at Poole at the Dorset Police Awards Ceremony on 4th Sept. If you are interested in becoming a Special Constable, then call 01305 223683



### **Oakdale Pensioners Club**

We are pleased to announce a new affiliate of the Oakdale Residents Community Association, the Oakdale Pensioners Club. There will be an informal meeting with refreshments and a guest speaker each month (Fire Service, Age Concern, Poole Council, Pension and Tax experts). The intention of the club is to cater for the needs of the retired community. The first meeting is on Wednesday 28th November in the Margaret Craig Room at the Oakdale Community Partnership Centre. For further details please contact Brenda on 01202 386163

### **Unsafe Toys Seized In Poole High Street**

Borough of Poole seized potentially dangerous toys from an unauthorised trader selling out of a trolley on Poole High Street Market.

The toys are about 15 cm long, and resemble rabbits, dogs, cats and tigers. They were sold for approximately £2 each. Advice to anyone who thinks they may have bought the toys is not to use them and ensure that they are not given to young children to play with.

*If you see people selling poor quality or counterfeit goods in Poole please call Environmental and Consumer Protection Services on 01202 261700 between 8.30am and 5.15pm Monday to Thursday (8.30am to 4.45pm Fridays) or on 0800 506050 outside office hours.*

### **Free Assistive Technology Equipment**

Do you consider yourself to be an independent person aged 60 or over? If so, Assistive Technology could benefit you if you live in your own home in Poole and have a telephone socket. Types of monitored equipment include Fall Detectors, Smoke & Flood Detectors, Medication Dispensers and Bed & Chair Occupancy Sensors.

Do family members worry about you?  
Do you have a fear of falling?

Contact the Borough of Poole Assistive Technology Team on 01202 633092



## Hatch Pond Nature Reserve

Borough of Poole is highlighting some of the rare and special creatures living at Hatch Pond Nature Reserve with a newly installed interpretation board.

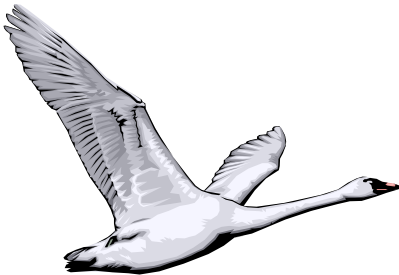
The Nature Reserve is situated within Poole's urban area, between some of Poole's largest industrial and housing estates and in close proximity to a major dual carriageway, making the rich array and diversity of wildlife on the site truly unique. It also provides a nice balance and partnership between industry and semi-natural vegetation symbolised by the Royal Mail installing a piped tunnel beneath their new sorting office along Abingdon Road to allow toad movement to and from the open space in nearby Warburton Road. The site had become unkempt and littered with refuse and waste, particularly the actual pond itself. Volunteers cleared the pond, restored reed beds and maintained a small wood that lines one of the banks. As a result the area began to attract bird life that hadn't been seen there for a number of years.



An interpretation board has been erected to raise awareness of the amazing wildlife that can be enjoyed on the Reserve. As well as familiar wildlife, unusual species are also highlighted. These include the Great Crested Grebe, a speciality of Hatch Pond as this species would not usually live in an urban setting, and the Bittern, a threatened species in Britain and a very scarce winter visitor in Dorset. Hatch Pond is one of the easiest places in the county to see this species.

Dry heath, humid heath, wet heath, bog, rough grassland, formal grassland, scrub and woodland plantation communities surround the pond and this site is particularly ecologically diverse for such a small area. A beautiful sight at Hatch Pond is the yellow flag iris known locally in Dorset as 'Leavers'.

For more information you can contact Borough of Poole on 01202 261339.



### *A light hearted look at light haired people*

A blond phoned her boyfriend and asked him to come over and help her. "I have a fantastic jigsaw but I can't work out how to get it started." He asked her what it was meant to be, to which she answered that it was a tiger. When he arrived at her house she showed him where the puzzle was spread across the table. He studied the pieces for a moment and looked at the box, then up at her and said, "Firstly, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger. Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a cup of tea and then...." he sighed, "... let's put all the Frosties back in the box."

*An email sent to a mum from her son after she had highlights put in.*

### **Talk To The Oakdale Councillors**

Members of the public are invited to meet their local Councillors every 4th Friday of the month between 3 & 5pm with tea & coffee at the Oakdale Library.

# Puzzle Page

## Who said this, and in which movie

"Last night you were... unhinged, you were like some desperate howling demon, you frightened me...do it again."

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"I make this look good!"

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"You're gonna need a bigger boat."

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"Come on in, and try not to ruin everything by being you."

**Free gift to the first person to send in the correct answers to all the above quotes.**

**All Answers will be published in the next flyer**

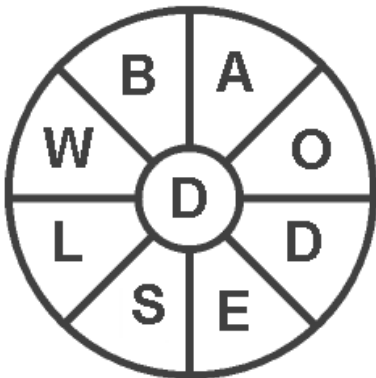
## Sudoku

There is only one rule: Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits 1-9 only once.

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## Hub Word

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter (D). Can you find a nine-letter word and at least 35 other words of 4 letters or more avoiding proper nouns?



## Codeword

Each letter of the alphabet has been replaced with a number from 1-26.

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## Local Churches Information

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Longfleet Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Services are at 11am &amp; 6.30pm. Everyone is invited.</p> <p><b>Mid-week activities include:</b></p> <p>Parent and toddlers on Thursday mornings at 10.30 am<br/>         YO-YO's 8-12 year old club on Thursdays at 6.15pm<br/>         CD's teenage group meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm<br/>         Luncheon club on Fridays meet at 12.30pm</p> <p>For further details, telephone Revd Brian Bishop on 01202 661957</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Quakers</b><br/>52 Wimborne Road</p> <p>Services are at 10.30am every Sunday with a separate programme for children.</p> <p>Study &amp; Group Activities Throughout The Week</p> <p>For further details, telephone Pamela Chadbourne on 01202 671159</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Any Church or Religious Group can submit information and news to the Editor, who will be pleased to publish their articles where space allows in the Oakdale Residents Community Association members Newsletter, and the Oakdale Flyer going to all residents in the Oakdale Ward.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Georges Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Eucharist 8.30am &amp; 10.00am</p> <p><b>Mid-week activities include:</b></p> <p>Toddlers - Wednesday 12.30pm, Friday 9.30am<br/>         Thursday Lunch Club<br/>         Autumn Club - Tuesday Afternoons<br/>         Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts &amp; Rainbows</p> <p>For further details, telephone Parish Office on 01202 660612</p>                                                                                      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oakdale Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship at 11am<br/>         Sunday Evening Worship at 6.30pm</p> <p><b>Mid-week activities include:</b></p> <p>Ladies Circle - 1st Thursday of the month<br/>         Thursday Lunch Club<br/>         Monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>For further details, telephone Marian Matthews on 01202 669427</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Mary's RC Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass 8.30am, 10.30am, &amp; 6.30pm<br/>         For further details, telephone 01202 675412</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Sacrament at 10am</p> <p>Our main family worship service is called sacrament meeting. Visitors and their families are welcome to attend. We are accustomed to having children as part of the congregation.</p> <p><i>We do not pass a plate to request donations as part of our worship services.</i></p> <p>Visitors are also welcome to attend other Sunday meetings that precede or follow sacrament meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief Society meetings for women, 18 years and older.</li> <li>• Priesthood meetings for men 12-17, 18+ age groups.</li> <li>• Scripture classes for 12-17, 18+ age groups.</li> <li>• Young means &amp; Young women's meetings 12-17 years.</li> <li>• Primary meetings for children aged 3-11 years of age.</li> <li>• Nursery for young children, ages 18 months to 3 years.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">For further details, Telephone 01202 748424</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family History Centre</b><br/>open to the public by appointment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday-Thursday 9.30-12.30pm, 2-4pm<br/>         Wednesday Evening 6.30-9.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Telephone 01202 730646</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Salvation Army</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Orchard<br/>         Poole<br/>         01202 679939</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sherborn Crescent<br/>         Canford Heath<br/>         01202 387452</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Waters Edge Elim Church</b></p> <p>Sunday Morning Service at 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Douglas Road<br/>         Parkstone<br/>         07966 637616</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**SATURDAY****CAR BOOT SALES**

ENTRY TIMES STRICTLY

**SELLERS 1PM****BUYERS 2PM****Cars £5****Vans & Trailers £6****October 13th, 27th*****Baby Bounce and Rhyme***

Introduce your baby to stories and rhymes early, by bringing them to a *Baby Bounce and Rhyme* session.

Each session lasts about 30 minutes and includes nursery rhymes, clapping rhymes, bouncing rhymes, counting rhymes, finger rhymes, action songs and songs using musical instruments.

By encouraging babies to develop an early love of language, rhymes and songs, parents can help to provide a firm foundation for learning to read.

They're great for under 2s - there's no need to book, just come along to Oakdale Library, Second & Last

Tuesday of the month:-

10:15am - 10:45am

**LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS*****Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA)***

Telephone / Fax 01202 269353

***Borough Of Poole***

Telephone 01202 633633

Emergency/Out Of Hours 0800 506050

***Local Oakdale Councillors***

Peter Adams (Conservative) 01202 742344

David Gillard (Conservative) 01202 633023

Janet Walton (Conservative) 01202 721043

***Doctors Surgeries***

The Birchwood Practice 01202 672065

Heatherview Medical Practice 01202 673520

***Hospitals***

Poole General Hospital 01202 665511

***Dentists***

Octagon Dental Practice 01202 674630

Canford Heath Clinic 01202 659292

***Pharmacists***

Alliance Pharmacy, Adastral Square 01202 676889

Rowlands Pharmacy, Wimborne Rd 01202 675329

Rowlands Pharmacy, Longfleet Rd 01202 649012

***Police***

Community Beat Officer, PC Leeland 01202 223390

Poole Police Station 01202 667766

Gravel Hill Police Station 01202 696262

General Poole Area 01202 222222

***Schools***

Oakdale South Road Middle School 01202 685800

Poole High School 01202 666988

St Edward's RC CE VA School 01202 740950

St Mary's RC VA Combined School 01202 676207

Stanley Green First School 01202 778181

***Libraries***

Oakdale Library 01202 674213

Poole Central Library 01202 262424

***Churches***

St George's CE Church, Darby's Lane 01202 660612

Longfleet Baptist Church, Wimborne Rd 01202 684745

Quaker Meeting House, Wimborne Rd 01202 671159

St Mary's RC Church, Wimborne Rd 01202 675412

Oakdale Methodist Church, Oakdale Rd 01202 674715

Water's Edge Elim Church 07966 637616

United Reformed Church, Mitchell Rd 01202 687697

***Youth Centres***

Poole Mobile Unit 01202 262281

***Drugs Help***

Poole Drug Action Team 01202 633635

***Oakdale's Website***

Please take a moment to browse the Oakdale website [www.oakdale.me.uk](http://www.oakdale.me.uk)  
If you are a business, charity, association or church in Oakdale we would be glad to add you to our website free of charge (although donations would be most welcome). All comments and suggestions will be gratefully received by the webmaster. Alternatively fill in the form on the website - anonymously if you wish!

| <b>Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA) Activity Suggestion Form</b>                     |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Title/Description of Activity                                                                      |  |
| Space/Equipment Needs (i.e. Indoors/Outdoors, Quiet..)                                             |  |
| Preferred Times/Days                                                                               |  |
| Your Name/Address/Phone No.                                                                        |  |
| I would be willing to run this activity / I know someone who would be willing to run this activity |  |



**Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA) Membership Application Form**

I agree with the aims of ORCA and would like to join

Name (caps): Miss/Mrs/Mr ..... Date Of Birth:.....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... Tel No: ..... Ex Dir: Yes / No

Email Address: .....

**Membership for other members of the same household - please complete details below:**

|                                                                                         |               |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                         | Date of Birth | <b><u>Annual Membership Fees:</u></b><br><br>Under 18 £1<br>Over 18 £2<br>Family £5 |
| Name                                                                                    |               |                                                                                     |
| Name                                                                                    |               |                                                                                     |
| Name                                                                                    |               |                                                                                     |
| I enclose membership fee/s to the sum of £_____ Cash / Cheque (payable to ORCA please). |               |                                                                                     |

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I can help as a committee member             | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can help for an hour or two occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can help with clerical/administrative work | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am sorry, I am unable to help at present | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can help with events/run a stall           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please say if you regularly attend an ORCA activity, such as whist, bingo, bowls or the Pop-In Centre:

.....

Signature ..... Date ...../...../.....

Please return FORM and FEE to: The Membership Secretary, ORCA,  
Oakdale Community Partnership Centre, Wimborne Road, Oakdale, Poole, BH15 3DL



**Victorian Christmas Celebration**

Saturday 15th December At 4pm

In The ORCA Main Hall

A Christmas Play By The Brownies & Carol Singing For All  
Tea, Mince Pies & Cakes

All Oakdale Residents Are Welcome To Join Us For This Festive Get-Together



## ORCA Membership - The Advantages

Members Newsletter Every Two Months \* Keep Up-To-Date With All The News & Events

Events & Functions For Members Only \* Concessions On ORCA Outings

Help ORCA To Have A Powerful Voice On Local Oakdale Issues - YOUR Issues

Membership Form On Page 11 - Membership Costs £2 Adults, £1 Juniors, £5 Family

### **Christmas Card Competition**

Dorset Police are appealing for young crime fighters across the county to enter their 2007 Christmas greetings card competition that includes safety and prevention advice, so that they can stop thieves spoiling the festive season, and the design should focus on the prevention of the theft of items of value to youngsters, such as MP3 players, bikes, mobile phones and computer consoles. The winner will receive £50 of vouchers, a framed edition of their artwork, and a visit to Dorset Police. Three runners-up will each receive £15 of vouchers. The competition is open to children across the county aged between 5 and 16. The competition will be judged in three categories:

**Ages 5 to 8    Ages 9 to 12    Ages 13 to 16**

Entries can either be painted or drawn but all pictures must be on A4 and preferably thin card.

Download the official poster from [www.dorset.police.uk/news/ChristmasCard\\_Poster\\_Final.pdf](http://www.dorset.police.uk/news/ChristmasCard_Poster_Final.pdf)

Please send all A4 drawings with your name, address and telephone number to:

Dorset Police Christmas Card Competition, Media & Corporate Communication Department  
Force Headquarters, Winfrith, Dorchester, DT2 8DZ

*CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2007*

## ORCA Committee Contacts

### Officers

|                  |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Chair</i>     | Debbie Plant  | 01202 669176 |
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| <i>Treasurer</i> | Russ Saines   | 01202 674664 |

### Committee Members

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
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| Linda Gillard | 01202 746786 |
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