

Oakdale Flyer

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Welcome to the April 2009 edition of the Oakdale Flyer
Distributed to every household in the Oakdale Ward Area
Your local Community Association Newsletter



Message from the Chair

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Oakdale flyer. Please take the time to read about the forthcoming events in your community.

ORCA's main events will be the Summer Fayre and the regular car boot sales. We will need help with both of these events so why not get involved in your community, and volunteer.

In the interests of "going green", when you have read the flyer, instead of throwing it in the bin, why not share it with someone who lives outside of the Oakdale area and help us spread the ORCA word.

Debbie Plant, Chair

Fire Warning

The Fire Brigade has kindly attended several Pensioners meetings, and we feel the stark warnings they give about household fires apply to ALL Oakdale residents. In particular lately, there have been several fires starting from chip pans on the stove. Poole Fire Brigade are so concerned that they will replace these with electric chip-pans FREE to pensioners—please do contact the local Fire Service or Brenda Boyd, ORCA Pensioners Club.

If you have gas in the house, then a CO² detector is a lifesaving item—they are less expensive nowadays, again contact Brenda.

Oakdale Councillor/Police Surgeries

Councillor Surgeries are held on the last Friday of each month (3-5pm) at the Oakdale Library.

Police Surgeries are held on the second Saturday of each month (10.30-11.30am) at the Oakdale Library.

Also, at ORCA's request, an EVENING POLICE SURGERY will start in July, at 7-8 pm on second Tuesday of every other month, in the Coffee Lounge of the Oakdale Centre.


















Please do take the opportunity to take any problems or thoughts along to the Councillors and/or Community Beat Officer at one of these surgeries.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One very important volunteer job is the Newsletter/Flyer Editor, which is still sadly vacant. If anyone would be willing to try out this role, or have a chat about it, please do get in touch with the Secretary on 01202 258619.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT THE OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE		
 Extend <i>with Diane Tel: 01202 386069</i>	Mondays 9.30 - 10.30am	Active exercise movement to music for able and less able men & women to promote health and enhance quality of life.
 Ballroom Dancing <i>for visually impaired</i>	Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm	Please ring Hilary to join. Tel: 07891 222479
 GKR Karate <i>Adults and Children</i>	Mondays 4.00 - 8.00pm	Karate classes by qualified instructors. Trial Offer £6 for 1 hour. Tel: 07659 171680
 Line Dancing <i>with Carden Dance School</i>	Mondays 8.15 - 9.30pm	For beginners or improvers alike. Beginners class starting 1st Monday in September. Tel: 01202 709251
 ORCA Whist Club <i>In the Margaret Craig Room</i>	Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00pm	The Club continues to thrive, new experienced members are always welcome. Tel: 686390-Bert 730817-Peggy
 Ballroom Dancing	Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.45pm 6.00 - 7.15pm* 8.00 - 9.30pm	Please ring Hilary to join afternoon/evening class Tel: 07891 222479 Ring PAL for 6pm class—01202 262300 *term-time
 Tai Chi	Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am	Paul at Natural Healing Tel: 0800 756 6422
 ORCA Short Mat Bowls <i>All levels catered for</i> Tel: 01202 382334—Brian	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.
 Pilates <i>Beginners / Improvers</i>	Thursdays 10.00 - 12.45pm Term time	Please Ring Poole Adult Learning to book Tel: 01202 262300 (Main Switchboard)
 ORCA Afternoon Community Bingo NEW!	Thursdays 1.45—3.30pm	Prize Bingo - book and refreshments £1.50 Debbie 669176 / Carole 258619
 Say So Drama <i>For All Abilities</i>	Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30pm Term time	For all abilities—Drama classes for adults with learning difficulties, by Curious Arts. Tel: 0845 372 1313—Kathryn Hay
 SJ Dance Studio <i>Disco Dance & Movement</i> Tel: 01202 463886	Thursdays 4.00 - 9.00pm	Hour long disco dance and movement classes for all ages and abilities organised by Sarah Fowler (AISTD qualified teacher).
 Legs Bums & Tums <i>Exercise Stretches & Relaxation</i>	Fridays 9.30 - 10.30am	Tel: 01202 676546 / 07857 689449 Brenda
 Dance on Your Doorstep Term time	Fridays 1.30—3.30pm	Mixed ability dance group for people with and without support needs. PAL Tel: 01202 262320
 Kung Fu for children	Fridays 4.15—5.15pm	Paul at Natural Healing Tel: 0800 756 6422
 Oakdale Pensioners Club	Second Monday Of Every Month	A friendly get-together, guest speaker and refreshments; outings arranged. Brenda 386163
 ORCA Prize Bingo Night <i>Margaret Craig Room</i>	First Friday Of Every Month	Doors open 7.00pm Eyes Down 7.30pm

The Oakdale Hall and meeting rooms are available for hire - Contact Lesley Kerley on 01202 772894

ORCA EVENTS DIARY

Date	Event	Details/Information
APR 16	New event: Oakdale Afternoon Community Bingo— every Thursday	Starts today 1.45 – 3.30pm in the Pop-In Centre £1.50 including refreshments (50p extra book)
27	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 2-4pm
MAY 1	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Mon 4	TRIP: Kingston Lacy Craft Fair, House and Gardens	Depart ORCA 10am/return 4pm. (Carole 258619) Members £3/non members £5
9	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
11	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 2-4pm
23	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
JUN 5	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
4	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS – Pop-in Centre Events Cancelled	
6	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
8	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 2-4pm
13	TRIP: IKEA Store, Southampton	Depart ORCA 10am/return 4pm (Carole 258619)
20	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
Sun 21	ORCA Fathers Day Fete—lots to see and do!	Oakdale Field 2-5pm
Fri 26	ORCA AGM and BBQ Members only	7pm / BBQ 8pm in the ORCA Hall
Sat 27	TRIP: Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, and Animal Sanctuary	Depart ORCA 10am/return 4pm. (Carole 258619) Members £4/non-members £6.
JUL 3	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
4	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
13	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 2-4pm
14	Police Surgery—PC Leeland	Coffee Lounge, Oakdale Centre 7-8pm
18	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
22	TRIP: Dorchester Market	Depart ORCA 10am/return 3pm (Carole 258619)
AUG 1	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
7	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
10	NO Pensioners Club	(Summer break)
15	TRIP: Bi-Plane Fly-In at Compton Abbas Airfield	Depart ORCA (tba) /return (tba) (Carole 258619) Members £4/non-members £6.
15	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
SEP 4	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
12	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
14	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 2-4pm
15	Police Surgery—PC Leeland	Coffee Lounge, Oakdale Centre 7-8pm
26	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)

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ORCA Events Diary (contd)		
Oct 2	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
10	ORCA Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Oakdale field)
12	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room *1.30–3.30pm (winter time)
Nov 6	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
9	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room 1.30 – 3.30pm

Answers To The Puzzles In The November 2008 Flyer

Codeword

J	O	C	K	E	Y	B	I	L	B	E	R	R	Y
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Who said this, and in which movie

"It's got a wonderful defence mechanism — You don't dare kill it." Yaphet Kotto (Parker) in "Alien"

"It is my twenty-first birthday. Do you think perhaps just once I might use the bathroom by myself?" Eddie Murphy (Prince Akeem) in Coming to America

"This isn't flying. This is falling, with style." Tim Allen (Buzz Lightyear) in Toy Story

"Why can't you just be a good boy and die?" Sean Bean (Alec Trevelyan) in Goldeneye"

Sudoku

3	9	8	7	5	1	4	2	6
4	2	1	6	9	3	5	8	7
5	6	7	4	2	8	3	9	1
2	7	3	1	4	5	9	6	8
9	5	6	2	8	7	1	4	3
1	8	4	9	3	6	2	7	5
8	3	9	5	6	2	7	1	4
6	1	2	3	7	4	8	5	9
7	4	5	8	1	9	6	3	2

Hub Word - **HEINOUSLY**

ORCA NEWS

ORCA AGM: We have changed the format of the AGM this year, in the hope of encouraging more members to attend, vote, ask questions, and offer suggestions. It will be held on a Friday, 26th June, followed by a BBQ. PC Leeland is attending to answer questions after the AGM. Members, PLEASE do attend, we would love to see you and hear your views.

Thursday Afternoon Bingo: ORCA is pleased to be working in partnership with COAST (Community Outreach & Support Team), whose staff and clients are running ORCA Afternoon Community Prize Bingo weekly in the Pop-in Centre, from 16th April. We hope local residents will enjoy this extra event, which is also helping adults with learning disabilities to gain/improve the skills needed for employment.

Volunteer relief caretakers needed by ORCA for occasional weekday/weekend daytime/evenings, when the ORCA hall or Margaret Craig Room is booked by members of the public. Training provided, anyone already CRB-checked is particularly suitable. Please contact Carole Hawkes—ORCA phone or 01202 258619

Disposal of Household Goods

Members often ask how they can dispose of large items (unwanted furniture or electrical goods). Some charity shops accept these items, or they can be advertised on **POOLE RECYCLE (www.groups.yahoo.com/group/poolefreecycle)** or **VSKIPS (www.vskips.co.uk)** - national, but buyers can search for items as far as they want to travel (ie by specifying 20 miles from Poole)

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