

Oakdale Flyer

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Welcome to the November 2009 edition of the Oakdale Flyer
Distributed to every household in the Oakdale Ward Area

From the Chair

As the nights draw in and the year rapidly draws to a close, many people reflect on the months that have passed. This is no different for us as an association. It has been a year of mixed fortunes - with our usual summer community fete being cancelled and the boot sales being so successful that the volume of visitors caused us some difficulty and concern. After Easter, in partnership with COAST, ORCA launched an afternoon Prize Bingo session. Six months later, we are pleased to be able to say this is a success for all involved.

Although there is little hope of the Borough providing us with alternative premises in the near future, we continue to build on the funds held in reserve to enable us to be in a positive position when the opportunity arises.

It was with great sadness that we recently learned of the passing of Val, our loyal volunteer, who organised the Pop-In. Many friends from ORCA and Oakdale generally were able to join numerous members of Val's family to attend her funeral. The full chapel paid a fitting tribute to a fine upstanding member of the Oakdale community. She will be missed by many.

Debbie King, Chair

Val Jeans 1929-2009

Val sadly passed away in hospital in October aged 80, after an operation on a broken hip. She was one of eight brothers and sisters, and had a great deal of experience in the catering industry. She was a valued Committee member, and always eager to help with every event possible. It is only now we realise just how much time and effort she put into running the Pop-In, as we now struggle in her absence to manage the staffing rota, the laundry, the stock... We shall all miss Val very much.

Debbie's Marriage

Debra Plant, our Chair, is no longer - congratulations from all of the ORCA committee on her marriage in July to Gordon King, whom many of you probably know quite well (clues are Lego and car-boot!)

Carole Hawkes, Hon Secretary




















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Poole Town & Oakdale Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Team wants to know what concerns you in your local area so that they can work with their partners and the local community to take action to resolve any issues.

Call them at Dorset Police on: 01202 222 222 or on the team mobile: 07919 290098

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT THE OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

	Extend <i>with Diane</i>	Mondays 9.30 - 10.30am	Exercise movement to music for able and less able men & women to promote health and enhance quality of life. Tel: 01202 386069
	Yoga for Over 55's <i>(Project Purple)</i>	Mondays 11am - 12noon	Gentle yoga suitable for all abilities, £27 for a six week course. Wear loose, comfortable clothing,
	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>Carden Dance School</i>	Mondays 8.15 - 9.30pm	For beginners or improvers alike. Beginners class starting 1st Monday in September. Tel: 01202 709251
	Fitness Pilates <i>(Project Purple)</i>	Tuesdays 2.00 - 3.00pm	Tone muscle, posture and core strength. Six week course £27. Targeted at over 55's. Steph Quinn Tel 01202 530530
	ORCA Whist Club <i>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 Switchboard 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>	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. Tel: Brian On 01202 382334
	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 Community Bingo <i>Margaret Craig Room</i>	Thursdays 1.45 - 3pm	Prize Bingo - 2 books 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>	Thursdays 4.00 - 9.00pm	Hour long disco dance and movement classes for all ages and abilities organised by Sarah Fowler (AISTD qualified teacher). Tel: 01202 463886
	Legs Bums & Tums <i>Exercise, Stretches, Relax'n</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 1.30 - 3.30pm	A friendly get-together, guest speaker and refreshments; outings arranged Tel Brenda 01202 386163
	ORCA Prize Bingo Night <i>Main Hall</i>	First Friday Of Every Month	Doors open 7.00pm Eyes Down 7.30pm

Oakdale Events Diary

Date	Event	Details/Information
NOV		
Wed 18	FREE Meditation Taster Session 10.30 - 11.30am ORCA Hall, Oakdale Centre	Bookings: Paul at Natural Healing 0800 7566422
Fri 27	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library
DEC		
Tue 1	Poole/Oakdale Safer Neighbourhood meeting	Poole Methodist Church, 5.30pm
Fri 4	ORCA Prize Bingo Night (ORCA Hall)	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Sat 5	<u>ORCA TRIP</u> : Southampton Xmas Shopping High Street, German Market, West Quays	Depart ORCA 9.30am, return 4.30pm (Carole 258619) Members £5.50 / non-members £7.50
Tue 8	Dorset Wildlife Trust Christmas Social Wildlife presentations, mince pies and chat	7.30pm, Oakdale South Middle School. No charge, donations welcome Ken Yeates 07947 141539
Mon 13	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Wed 30	Dorset Wildlife Trust Midwinter Walk, Holes Bay (Ken Yeates 07947 141539)	Meet ASDA car park, W.Quay Road 10.30am, bring packed lunch to eat at Upton Country Park
JAN		
Mon 11	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Tue 12	Police Surgery - PC Leeland	Coffee Lounge, Oakdale Centre 7 - 8pm
Tue 12	WILD DURLSTON - Presentation/talk by staff from Durlston Country Park	7.30pm, Oakdale South Middle School. No charge, donations welcome Ken Yeates 07947 141539
Sat 23	<u>ORCA TRIP</u> : Clarks Shopping Village, Street, Somerset	Depart ORCA 9.30am/return 5.00pm (Carole 258619) Prices To Be Confirmed, but approx £9
Fri 29	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library
FEB		
Fri 5	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Tue 9	BATS IN THE BELFRY - Bats in Dorset Churches by Emma Brawn (Dorset WLT)	7.30pm, Oakdale South Middle School. No charge, donations welcome Ken Yeates 07947 141539
Mon 10	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Fri 26	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library
MAR		
Fri 5	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Sat 6	<u>ORCA TRIP</u> : Snowdrops at Kingston Lacy On to Pamphill Dairy for Cream Tea	Depart ORCA 9.30am/return 3.30pm (Carole 258619) Members £3.50 / non members £4.50
Mon 8	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 1.30 - 3.30pm
Tue 9	MOTHS OF DORSET - talk by Paul Butter Dorset Wildlife Trust	7.30pm, Oakdale South Middle School. No charge, donations welcome Ken Yeates 07947 141539
Tue 9	Police Surgery - PC Leeland	Coffee Lounge, Oakdale Centre 7 - 8pm
Fri 26	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library
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Fri 9	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Mon 12	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 2 - 4 pm
Fri 30	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library
MAY		
Fri 7	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	Doors open 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
Sat 8	<u>ORCA TRIP</u> : Exbury Garden - Azaleas	Depart ORCA 9.30am/return 4.30pm (Carole 258619)
Mon 10	Oakdale Pensioners Club	Margaret Craig Room, 2 - 4 pm
Tue 11	Police Surgery - PC Leeland	Coffee Lounge, Oakdale Centre 7 - 8pm
Fri 28	Oakdale Councillors Surgery	3 - 5 pm, Oakdale Library

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

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ORCA AGM: For the last AGM, to encourage more members to attend, we changed the format of the AGM, providing a BBQ supper to members after the meeting. The number of members attending was still a little disappointing. Those who had served last year offered themselves once again, and there were no changes to the ORCA committee - no new volunteers offered their services to assist in the running of your community association! **We need you!**

POP-IN CENTRE: Even before the loss of Val, we were struggling to keep the Pop-in helpers rota going, and struggling even harder if a helper was sick or could not help on a particular day.

We would be grateful to know of anyone who would be willing to help serve refreshments in the Pop-in for

**ONE MORNING A WEEK (Monday-Friday term time, from 9.30am—1pm)
or even put your name down as a "stand-by" who can be called on occasionally.**

Please contact the Hon Secretary, Carole Hawkes on 01202 258619

ORCA Pensioners Club: The club is going from strength to strength, with its monthly meetings and interesting and informative speakers; and now has the numbers to arrange outings of its own. An important item on the agenda is always safety in the home, and the latest valuable advice is that if you have gas in the home, a CO² detector can be purchased through the club for as little as £15.

Pensioners Club members were also invited to pay a visit to the new Fire Station at Holes Bay. The local Fire Service is constantly keeping the club informed about safety measures and equipment available for the home.

Playbuilder—Oakdale Field: Hopefully most Oakdale residents have now heard of the Playbuilder scheme, which is to upgrade and beautify recreational play areas in the Bournemouth and Poole area. Playbuilder have displayed their proposals for the Oakdale Field at the Oakdale Centre and at car boot sales, and they have carried out house to house surveys in the vicinity. The plans show that the field will retain its football pitch area, and have childrens play equipment, hillocks, paths, shrubs and trees, including a tree lined walk along the Darbys Lane boundary. We are promised that ORCA's commemorative benches and picnic table will be retained. There will be two pedestrian entrances/exits on Wimborne Road, and on Darbys Lane. The work is due to start early in 2010, with the replacement of the hedging on Darbys Lane.

ORCA has proposed some relatively small amendments, based on our knowledge of historic problems - which unfortunately fell on deaf ears. However, overall we believe the scheme will give a lot more facilities and pleasure to our Oakdale residents.

ORCA TRIPS: It has been a successful year, with very good weather for the Kingston Lacy Craft Fair, the new IKEA store, and Corfe Castle. The visit to Compton Abbas Airfield for the Bi-Planes fly-in was a success in terms of lunch, and a display by the Russian stunt aircraft - but not in terms of bi-planes! A few did arrive after our party left, but a low cloud ceiling prevented most of them from leaving their home airfields. We shall have to hope for better luck another time! Thanks go to Age Concern whose bus we use for most of our trips, and to Borough of Poole whose bus we have used once or twice this summer.

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Longleat next summer, and as always, please do pass any other suggestions for trips to Carole (258619).

See page 3 for Spring 2010 trips. Transport is suitable for wheelchair/wheelie users

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Lost Property: Please remember that any property found during car boot sales or any other ORCA event is logged in our "LOST & FOUND" book and kept in the ORCA office. If you have lost anything, please speak to any member of the ORCA committee.

CAR BOOT SALES: By the time you read this, the Car Boot Sale season will have come to an end. If we are to go by volume of sellers and buyers trying to access them, they are one of the most popular, if not the most popular event in Oakdale. From the Association's perspective, this is a double edged sword. While they generate a considerable income to the Association, we are also very aware of the difficulties the volume of traffic brings to the area.

Many of the problems resulted from sellers queuing **very** early. This resulted in people parking without consideration on the side roads in the surrounding area. Another problem is people displaying a Disabled Parking permit but again parking without consideration to other road users.

However, we do feel that ORCA cannot be held responsible for the lack of consideration shown by some drivers to other road users, and indeed the residents of the area. As an association, we welcome the involvement of the Police and Traffic Wardens, and have been communicating with both of these official bodies. They have offered their support for the event and will continue to work with us next year to manage the situation in the best possible way, should we organise another season of sales next year - this is by no means certain as the field is scheduled to be landscaped by the Borough of Poole during the autumn/winter season).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local residents for their understanding in this matter, and the wider public for their support. Car boot sales have certainly put the Association in a position to be able to provide a well-equipped new community centre when the time comes.

ORCA COMMUNITY BINGO - THURSDAY AFTERNOONS: ORCA/COAST (Community Outreach & Support Team) Bingo has attracted more and more players over the last few months, which is no surprise as it is an entertaining afternoon out, with refreshments, and the prizes always look absolutely wonderful. The event is also helping adults with learning disabilities to gain/improve the skills they need for employment. Do come along for a few games, the chance to win one of their lovely prizes, and refreshments.

ORCA Friendly Friday Fish 'n Chip Lunch in the ORCA Pop-in**starts Friday 8th JANUARY at 12.30pm****NEW****NEW**

Don't sit alone with your fish & chips, join us for a friendly lunch

We order in your lunch and provide a free hot drink

Order & pay in the Pop-In by 12pm on the day or in advance

Enquiries: 01202 269353 (ORCA Ansafone)

Cod & chips £3.90

Steak Pie & chips £3.90

Chicken / Mushroom Pie & chips £3.90

Cheese / Onion Patty & chips £2.75

Pastie & chips £3.90

Fishcake & chips £2.75

Jumbo Sausage & chips £3.25

DID YOU KNOW.....

ORCA has a meeting room and hall which can be booked for use by local organisations, clubs, and individuals for meetings, regular events, parties, family events etc.

The **Margaret Craig Room** (the Pop-In coffee shop) can hold approx 25-30 seated, and has a kitchenette with electric hot water boiler, 2 large work surfaces and big cups and saucers (no crockery/cutlery)



The **hall** can hold approx 80 seated, has lightweight aluminium 6ft and 3ft tables, and chairs. A Public Address System is also available

DID YOU KNOW.....

ORCA has a large gas BBQ on wheels, available to be hired out to members and local organisations.

Charge: £20 for a day (deposit of £50 in case of damage)

Delivery may be possible to arrange

**Very Low Cost Pampering**

PAL Hairdressing Salon trainees need more customers, including having hair put up - it can be brushed out straight away if preferred. Charges are really low, e.g. shampoo and set or blow-dry £3.25, perm £13. Contact PAL for prices/appointments.

LOOKING FOR somewhere interesting to go?

Walford Mill, Wimborne

*Always a craft display showing

*One to five day adult craft courses from £15 per day

*Childrens craft clubs Saturday afternoons at £7 each/ £24 for four

*Talks - Creating a colourful winter garden on 28th November (£6)

Contact the Mill for a Diary 01202 841400
Or see www.walfordmillcrafts.co.uk

Kube Gallery, Poole (Civic Centre)

Exhibitions, workshops, talks, music
For adults and children

For the programme: Tel 01202 205200
Or see www.KUBEpoole.org.uk

2010 Holiday Dates:

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>1 Jan</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>		<i>2 April</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>		<i>5 April</i>
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>		<i>3 May</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>		<i>31 May</i>
<i>Summer Bank Hol</i>		<i>31 Aug</i>
<i>Christmas Day Hol</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>27 Dec</i>
<i>Boxing Day Hol</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>28 Dec</i>

Tools with a Mission

need your unwanted household tools (hammers, saws, screwdrivers etc), and garden tools, for projects across the world; and tool bags too.

Anthony Lockett Tel: 01202 893198

St Peters Wheel Club - For users of electric scooters or wheelchairs

Monthly meetings (last Tuesday of month, 11-12 noon) at St Peters Church, Parkstone

Contacts/information: Anne Horan 731336, or parish office 749085

ORCA Membership - The Advantages

Members Newsletter Every 3 Months * Keep Up-To-Date With All The News & Events
 Events & Functions For Members * Concessions On ORCA Outings
 Help ORCA To Have A Powerful Voice On Local Oakdale Issues - YOUR Issues

Membership Costs £2 Adults, £1 Juniors, £5 Family

**** Even If You Don't Live In Oakdale You Can Be An Associate Member***

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New Member Application Form - Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA)
 (Please Do Not Use This Form To Renew Your Membership)

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	<u>Annual Membership Fees:</u> Under 18 £1 Over 18 £2 Family £5
Name		
Name		
Name		
Name		

I enclose membership fee/s to the sum of £_____ Cash / Cheque (payable to ORCA please).

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| I/We can help as a committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> | I/We can help for an hour or two occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I/We can help with clerical/administrative work | <input type="checkbox"/> | I/We am sorry, I am unable to help at present | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I/We 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 this FORM with your FEE and a Stamped Addressed Envelope to:

The Membership Secretary
 ORCA
 Oakdale Community Partnership Centre
 Wimborne Road
 Oakdale
 Poole
 BH15 3DL



Visit Our Pop-In Centre

(Margaret Craig Room)

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

for Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and light refreshments



Inskip League of Friendship for the Disabled

This charity organises minibus transport for regular outings for disabled and/or elderly members, many of whom could not get out of their homes otherwise. They are collected from home, taken to a pre-arranged lunch venue, and somewhere for a cup of tea before being returned home. A small charge is made for the transport (the bus has a rear lift for wheelchair/walker users).

Inskip also provides outings transport for groups of residents of some Care South Residential Homes, and transport to monthly Parkinsons Disease Society meetings.

***Inskip needs more volunteer drivers** (only a full clean driving licence and 5 years car driving experience needed), and minibus helpers, to continue this service.

***Inskip is also seeking an Honorary Secretary.**

Contacts: John Morris (01202 382335) Roy Lockyer (01202 686855)

Poole Cadet Leader Graduates in Youth Management

Air Cadet Leader Flight Lieutenant Kirstie Box GCGI, of Poole, was recognised for her community based learning achievements at the national Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation graduation ceremony. She was awarded the City and Guilds Graduateship in Youth Management and Training, comparable to an Honours Degree and achieved through her experiences as a Cadet Force Adult Volunteer.

Kirstie has been involved with the Air Training Corps for twenty years and believes her time as an Instructor, and the Award she has gained from her experiences, to be an advantage to her life outside of the ATC. She says "The compulsory courses and the practical experience gained have been invaluable to my career within the aviation industry. My time as an instructor has definitely made me more patient, which I can say has been invaluable as a full time mother to three children under the age of three. I believe that my success is a direct result of young people wanting to succeed. I also feel that helping young people to achieve is enough of a reward."

Baby Clothes for Kosovo

Barbara Kay has helped provide relief to some of the poorest people in Europe for many years. She works with St Lukes Church to send baby items to Kosovo. Baby toiletries, clothes, blankets and towels are much in demand. Child and adult clothing, soap and shampoo are also very welcome. If you have items which Barbara can use, she will gladly collect - phone her on 01202 710375.

ORCA Committee Contacts

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