

Oakdale Residents Community Association

Newsletter

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Since the May newsletter, the Annual Community Fete was held in June; although the weather was poor, all the events took place in the main hall, lounge and rear car park - and it went very well.

The Annual General Meeting was held in July, but attendance was poor. All previous committee members (except Simone Manston) were willing to stand and were duly re-elected.

This is YOUR community association - to be effective and grow into a proactive social meeting centre and community driven influence, it needs more support and time - e.g. for council lobbying/ planning applications, and public relations. If you could give a couple of hours a month (non-committee), this will enable us to achieve these aims.

Car boot sales continue to be very successful. There are several more to go this season, and marshalling volunteers are needed urgently. If you can help out, you get a free pitch on that day.

Carole Hawkes, Secretary

Editors Corner

Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. The committee have been exceptionally busy since May getting ready for the Summer Fete, The Summer Grand Prize Draw, The AGM and Car Boot Sales amidst all the usual administrative tasks that need to be performed.

Chris Hawkes, Editor

NEW ORCA WEBSITE

Please take a moment to browse the new ORCA website www.oakdale.me.uk

All comments and suggestions will be gratefully received by the webmaster. Alternatively fill in the form on the website - anonymously if you wish!

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OAKDALE FLYER

The Oakdale Flyer is due out mid/late September, and we need volunteers to help us deliver it across Oakdale. If you can help by delivering copies in your own road, please leave a message on the office ansafone, or contact the Secretary direct.

Our Email Address Has Changed To: orca-enquiry@oakdale.me.uk

BARBEQUE & QUIZ NIGHT

Followed by
Bournemouth Fireworks Viewing

Friday 24th August

7.30 - 10.30pm

Branksome Dene Community Room

*** Entrance Is Free ***

Transport Available From The ORCA Car Park From 6.30pm
We Will Deliver You Home If Necessary

In Order To Gauge Numbers Wishing To Attend We Would Be Grateful If You Would Complete The Form Below And Return To Us As Soon As Possible. If You Bring Your Membership Card With You, You Can Have A Free Burger And Soft Drink (Or Alternative). If You Wish To Drink Alcohol, Please Bring Your Own As We Do Not Have A Licence To Sell Alcohol.

For details contact Carole on: 01202 258619















Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA) Branksome Dene BarBeQue

Membership Number:
Name:
Do You Need Vegetarian Or Special Foods? (Please Tell Us)
Will You Need Transport Home?
Your Address:
Your Telephone No:

Please Return This Form To:
Debbie Plant
Oakdale Residents Community Association
Oakdale Community Partnership Centre
Wimborne Road, Oakdale
Poole, BH15 3DL

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

	Stretch and Tone Workout <i>nice & 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.
	Ballroom Dancing <i>for visually impaired</i> Tel: 01202 262300	Mondays 2.00 - 3.30pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	Line Dancing <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.
	Yoga For The Over 60's	Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45am 11.00 - 12.00pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	ORCA Whist Club <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.
	Ballroom Dancing <i>For Beginners</i>	Tuesdays 5.00 - 6.15pm 6.15 - 7.45pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	Ballroom Dancing <i>For Improvers</i>	Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	ORCA Short Mat Bowls <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.
	Pilates <i>Beginners</i> <i>Improvers</i>	Thursdays 10.00 - 11.15am 11.30 - 12.45pm	Poole Adult Learning Tel: 01202 262300
	SJ Dance Studio <i>Disco Dance & Movement</i> Tel: 01202 463886	Thursdays 4.00 - 9.00pm	£3, first class free trial Hour long disco dance and movement classes for all ages and abilities organised by Sarah Fowler (AISTD qualified teacher).
	Line Dancing <i>with Kathy</i> Tel: 01202 624822	Fridays 2.30 - 3.30pm	Put your shoes on and get in line!
	ORCA Prize Bingo Night	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 Gas Barbecue For Hire
Deposit £50 (returnable when returned clean)
Hire £15 per day (Includes Gas)
Contact Debbie on 661976 or Carole on 258619



ORCA OUTINGS

Highclere Castle & Egyptian Exhibition Trip - Wednesday 15th August

One of England's most beautiful Victorian Castles set amidst spectacular Parkland. The Egyptian Exhibition, The Tomb of Tutankhamen, is one of the most dazzling and wonderful archaeological discoveries ever made. The two names linked with the historic find are those of Carnarvon and Carter. Housed in part of the cellars in the Castle is an impressive private exhibition of Egyptian finds from Thebes and Balamun.

BOOK NOW!! - Ring Carole on 01202 258619
Coach Leaves ORCA at 10.00am - Returns 4.30pm (approx.)
Adults £17, Children £13 (Including Entrance Fee)

Waverley Paddle Steamer Trip - Bournemouth To Lulworth Thursday 6th September

View the magnificent coastline of England's first Natural World Heritage site as you steam along Dorset's Jurassic Coast to Lulworth Cove on the Waverley, passing such features as St Aldhelm's Head and Mupe Bay before turning off the entrance to the beautiful Lulworth Cove.

BOOK NOW!! - Ring Carole on 01202 258619
Coach Leaves ORCA at 12.00pm - Returns 5.45pm (approx.)
Adults £30, Seniors £27, Children £17 (Including Fare)

Waverley Paddle Steamer Trip - Bournemouth To Yarmouth (I.O.W.) Wednesday 12th September

A leisurely cruise on the Waverley to Yarmouth on the Isle Of Wight. Yarmouth has grown around its natural harbour, guarded by the Castle built by Henry VIII in 1547. It's a bustling town with a varied range of shops, cafes and restaurants around the Square area with walks along the promenade, the old railway tracks, and a delightful walk through the woods and along the banks of the River Yar.

BOOK NOW!! - Ring Carole on 01202 258619
Coach Leaves ORCA at 12.00pm - Returns 5.45pm (approx.)
Adults £27, Seniors £24, Children £15 (Including Fare)

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, and 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 9.30pm - Returns 5.00pm (approx.)
Adults £10, Children £8

Local Events Diary / ORCA Outings News

Date	Event	Details	For More Info
August			
11	Poole Street Market Stall	St Georges Church	Tel: 660612
15	Highclere Castle Trip Tutankhamen Exhibition	Coach Leaves ORCA at 10.00am - Returns 4.30pm Coach Costs: Adult £17, Child £13, Entrance Included	Carole Tel: 258619
18	Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Times are strictly adhered to) Oakdale Playing Field	Debbie - ORCA 669176
24	Police / Councillor Surgery	Oakdale Library 3.00 - 5.00pm	Tel: 674213
24	ORCA BarBeQue & Quiz Night	Branksome Dene Community Room - 7.30pm Viewpoint For Bournemouth Fireworks - See Page 2	Carole Tel: 258619
25	Car Boot Sale	Sellers 1pm, Buyers 2pm (Times are strictly adhered to) Oakdale Playing Field	Debbie - ORCA 669176
September			
2	Church Barbecue	St Georges Church 12:00pm Onwards	Tel: 660612
6	Waverley Paddle Steamer Trip	Bournemouth - Lulworth 12.00 – 5.45pm Prices & Details See Page 4	Carole Tel: 258619
12	Waverley Paddle Steamer Trip	Bournemouth - Yarmouth 12.00 – 5.45pm Prices & Details See Page 4	Carole Tel: 258619
22	Craft Fair	St Georges Church 2:00pm Onwards	Tel: 660612
28	Police / Councillor Surgery	Oakdale Library 3.00 - 5.00pm	Tel: 674213
October			
13	Garden Centre / White Mill Trip	Coach Leaves ORCA at 11.00am - Returns 5.00pm Coach Costs: Adult £9, Child £6	Carole Tel: 258619
26	Police / Councillor Surgery	Oakdale Library 3.00 - 5.00pm	Tel: 674213
November			
24	Southampton City & Christmas Shopping Trip	Coach Leaves ORCA at 9.30am - Returns 5.00pm Coach Costs: Adult £10, Child £8	Carole Tel: 258619

ORCA Outings News

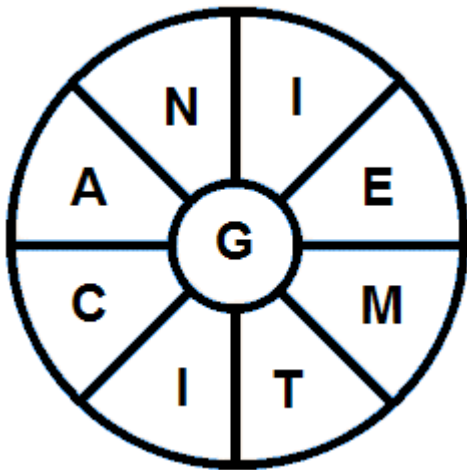
The Sherborne Country Fayre trip was cancelled due to the dreadful weather.

The Windsor trip had good weather and our small group spent a pleasant day by and on the river, and around the town.

The Breamore House trip also had good weather mostly: an interesting museum of agricultural machinery and olde shops/trades, a really stunning guided tour of the House, and a beautiful little Saxon chapel - a huge downpour at the end of the day forced us to make a second visit to the very nice tearooms! Carole gave us an extended tour of Fordingbridge car park on the way home (or did she get lost?)

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

Puzzle Page



Answers will be published in the next newsletter

Hub Word

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter (G). Can you find a nine-letter word and at least 20 other words of 4 letters or more

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.

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

1		14	
2		15	
3		16	
4		17	
5		18	
6	V	19	
7	H	20	
8		21	
9		22	
10		23	F
11		24	
12		25	
13		26	

10	11	18	13	17	19		11	1	2	8		5
11		22		13		24		22		1		22
15		11	4	8	22	21		22	11	6	22	16
15		16		1		1		4		13		8
	15	22	16	2		14	11	16	2	8	1	3
7				22		7				14		1
11	5	25	11	4	11		22	23	23	22	2	22
5		22				11		11				4
11	3	22	18	22	16	16		14	11	5	22	
1		2		10		12		2		22		5
3	18	8	4	22		22	9	21	11	18		13
21		1		14		20		11		11		11
22		3	11	2	22		23	18	11	26	22	1

Codeword

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

Can you crack the code and complete the crossword?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		



Visit Our Pop-In Centre
(Margaret Craig Room)

Open every day 10am - 1pm during term time
for Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and light refreshments



Oakdale Churches Information

<p style="text-align: center;">Longfleet Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday Services are at 11am & 6.30pm to which everyone is invited.</p> <p>Mid-week activities include:</p> <p>Parent and toddlers on Thursday mornings at 10.30 am YO-YO's 8-12 year old club on Thursdays at 6.15pm CD's teenage group meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm 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;">The Quakers 52 Wimborne Road</p> <p>Services are at 10.30am every Sunday with a separate programme for children.</p> <p>Study & Group Activities Throughout The Week</p> <p>For further details, telephone Pamela Chadbourne on 01202 671159</p>
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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.

<p style="text-align: center;">St Georges</p> <p>Sunday Eucharist 8.30am & 10.00am</p> <p>Mid-week activities include:</p> <p>Toddlers - Wednesday am, Friday pm Thursday Lunch Club Autumn Club - Tuesday Afternoons Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts & Rainbows</p> <p>For further details, telephone Parish Office on 01202 660612</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oakdale Methodist Church</p> <p>Sunday Prayer & Praise at 10am Sunday Morning Worship at 11am</p> <p>Mid-week activities include:</p> <p>Ladies Circle - 1st Thursday of the month Thursday Lunch Club Monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>For further details, telephone Marian Matthews on 01202 669427</p>
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St Mary's RC Church

Sunday Mass 8.30am, 10.30am, & 6.30pm

For further details, telephone 01202 675412

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other News Items</u></p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Tea Dance We would like to point out that the Tea Dance has moved to the Conservative Club in Poole, and not the Conservative Club in Darby's Lane. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. The Tea Dance is on Wednesdays 2.30-4.30pm</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Free Car Boot Pitches For Charities Are you a charity that would benefit from having a free pitch at one of our ORCA car boot sales? All you have to do is to apply in writing on headed paper, supply your registered charity number and S.A.E., and we will send you a voucher, enabling you to book one free pitch in a season. <i>Hurry, the season is almost over!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAR BOOT SALES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY TIMES STRICTLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SELLERS 1PM BUYERS 2PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cars £5 - Vans & Trailers £6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 18th, 25th September 1st, 15th, 29th October 13th, 27th</p>
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Oakdale Residents Community Association (ORCA) Activity Suggestion Form

Title of Activity:			
Description of Activity:			
Space Needs(e.g. Indoor,Outdoor,Quiet,etc)			
Equipment Needs:			
Preferred Times:		Morning	
		Afternoon	
			Evening
Your Name:			
Your Address:			
Your Telephone No:			
I Would Like To Run This Activity			
I Know Someone Who Could Run This Activity			



Answers To The Puzzles In The May Newsletter

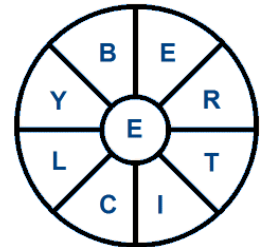
Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	T	G	D	R	V	H	I	Q	J	A	K	O
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	Z	S	P	L	Y	W	U	E	F	B	M	X

Sudoku

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

Hub Word - CELEBRITY



ORCA Committee Contacts

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 <p style="font-size: small;">The National Federation of Community Organisations</p>	<p>ORCA is a member of <i>Community Matters</i>, the National Federation Of Community Associations Supporting Local Communities</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">The National Federation of Community Organisations</p>
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