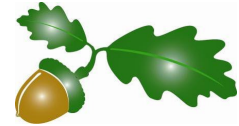
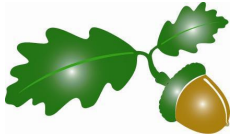


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NEWS FOR ORCA MEMBERS – APRIL 2016



ACORNS Community Coffee Shop **Monday to Friday mornings 10am to 1pm** **in the Margaret Craig Room**



Open during term time only, for tea, coffee, cold drinks, cakes, and treats.
All at very reasonable prices. Served by lovely ORCA volunteers.

Dear Members,
Welcome to spring/summer. We are coming to the end of the ORCA 20th anniversary year and have added a few more pictures to the ORCA celebrities photo wall in the Margaret Craig room. Let us know if you have any to add.

There is a facebook page for ALL of our Oakdale community to use – schools, churches etc – so that everyone can add Oakdale based events – please ‘like’ it – the ‘**Oakdale Community Group**’ and get updates. ORCA is also on ‘**Streetlife**’ social group. Just search for Oakdale.

Margaret Craig Room

Mondays 1.30-3.30 Sewing Bee.

Machine and hand sewing – We have made a good start since March and on 9th May are starting a new top project. New sewers very welcome.

NEW Tuesday Evenings Sewing Bee to start on Tues 3rd May 6.45pm. Please let ORCA know if you are planning to come

Tuesdays 11-1 – scrabble game.

Wednesdays – recycled card making.

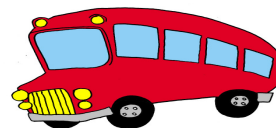
Thursdays 10-12 Crafty Creations – come make things with Cathy and Barbara.

6th May, 3rd June, 1st July. Fridays 11-12 ORCA Members Mingles. Show your membership card to get tea or coffee with our compliments. Collect your free purse/wallet tinkle bell to help stop pickpockets.

Thursday 28th April - 3.30pm start.
Chair based exercise and stretches
NEW voluntary class - Trial for 4 weeks.
Please let ORCA know if you will attend.

5th May Dorset PCC Elections.
Margaret Craig room is a voting place.

Saturday 21st May. Coach trip to Bath.



Roman Baths,
Jane Austen
Centre, Abbey,
street entertainers,
historic squares

and shopping. Travel £20 each or £18 for members. Book quickly - ORCA Sec.

Saturday 28th May. Poole Carnival Gala Evening

incorporating Poole Carnival Queen and Princess selection. A night of fun & entertainment with raffle. Tickets are £10 each including buffet. More info on WWW.Poolecarnival.info. Guest Judge – Ann Sidney, Former Miss World. Let ORCA Secretary Lesley know if you would like tickets. ORCA will arrange transport for members if needed.



Sunday 5th June – Right Royal Big

Lunch Picnic 12-3 on Oakdale Park side of building. Last year’s Big Lunch picnic was lovely. This time you could all wear red white and blue to celebrate our Queens big birthday. We want other local groups to get involved too – can you play a musical instrument, or entertain us in some way? – please let the ORCA Secretary know.

Saturday 11th June Beetle Drive
evening at St Georges Church.

Saturday 18th June Harry Paye Day on
Poole Quay

Thurs 23rd June EU Referendum.
Margaret Craig room is a voting place.

25th/26th June Folk on the Quay, Poole.

► **Friday 8th July ORCA AGM** 7pm ◀

Sunday 7th August Poole Carnival
along Ashley Road to Branksome
Recreation ground. If you have an idea
and means to arrange a float for the
procession we would love to make an
entry from ORCA – please let ORCA
Secretary know. Volunteers needed for
an ORCA stall on a rota through the day.

**28th September Jimmy Osmond, Moon
River and Me** – Pavilion Theatre
Bournemouth. £43, we will get group
reduction if ORCA members let Secretary
Lesley know if you would like to go.

The Margaret Craig room is available for
hire. That's where we have the Acorns
coffee shop in the mornings. We really
need to have the room used more and
would like to hear from anyone interested
in a regular booking - it is available some
afternoons and evenings.

Volunteers – If you would like to consider
volunteering opportunities with ORCA.

- Membership Secretary
- Acorns Coffee Shop Assistant
- News info delivery in Oakdale
- Acorns Supervisor
- General admin help
- General help at events/tables
- Committee work
- Do you have Wordpress website
experience? Could you help with
our website please?

Please contact our Volunteer Co-
ordinator, Lesley Kerley.
lesley.kerley@ntlworld.com 01202 772894.

Living Well – Free courses for people
experiencing anxiety and depression who
wish to improve their mental wellbeing.
www.skillsandlearningbdp/living-well
01202 262300

Enjoy music? You may like the
**Lunchtime Organ music concerts at
Bournemouth Pavilion.**

1 hour of light music at 1pm.

The fabulous Compton Organ features on
5th May, 19th May, 26th May, 16th June,
5th July. £3.50 at the door. Dates are
subject to change – check on
www.bic.co.uk. If driving, allow an hour
to park as they are very popular.

WANTED –

- Gifts or donations that we can use
for raffles, tombola or prizes.
- Books, clean clothing, bric-a-brac,
jewellery jigsaw puzzles, CDs,
DVDs and wool - to sell in Acorns.
- Used greetings cards to recycle.
- Used Stamps for Air Ambulance.
- Any craft items –paint , paper, etc
- Used Biscuit wrappers. We have
an 'Ideas2Action' collection box
wrappers are recycled and turned
into useful items such as pencil
cases. More information on box.

Membership - Our members make us
STRONGER. ORCA members get news
of our events and activities, voting rights
at our AGM, reduced price on outings and
occasional freebies. We now have our
youngest ever member of ORCA
Mileena-May Drew, born in February !

Activities report – The February ORCA
valentine's tea was lovely, we went for
free cream tea at Lytchett Courtyard
Centre. The first aid emergency basics
training in March went really well due to
our great trainer Ian.

"It was an excellent and informative
course and I enjoyed it very much".

The Easter raffle included a giant Easter
egg and it was won by a member in Old
Farm Gardens – congratulations Lorraine!

The ORCA Committee is currently-
Chair - Debbie King
Treasurer - Russ Saines
Secretary - Lesley Kerley
Linda Hollows
Tony Miles
Daz Wade

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Next newsletter for members – June 2016

Extra for email members –

A new CHANNEL 4 property programme would like to hear from homeowners who are about to embark on a renovation. From extensions to kitchens and bathrooms, to garage conversions, cellars lofts and gardens – they want to hear from you. Raise the Roof Productions are making a new pilot for channel 4. Contact 0141 427 5880 and ask for the Big House team. Let us know if you get chosen!