



Rookdown
Community Association

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FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER FIREWORK DISPLAY

ROOKSDOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE



LOCATION: FIELD NEXT TO THE ROOKSDOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

DATE: FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2012

TIME: STARTS AT 19:00

ADMISSION: FREE ENTRY DONATIONS TO CHARITY AND FUTURE EVENTS WILL BE WELCOMED

FULLY LICENSED BAR IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SNACKS

NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS PERMITTED ON SITE

ROOKSDOWN PARISH COUNCIL IN ASSOCIATION WITH
BASINGSTOKE & NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL AND DAVID WILSON HOMES

Hampshire Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust



Where quality lives

David Wilson Homes



Rooksdown PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Apologies for no news in the last Reporter due to circumstances beyond my control! However since the last one we've had 2 meetings with HCA/TW and many of you will have attended David Wilson Homes consultation days on the new development.

The main news points are as follows but detail issues will be discussed at the next RPC meeting so please come along.

At last the steelwork is going up for the shops. At present the date for the completion is Spring next year - approx Easter but this is subject to the weather over the winter.

Adoption work is ongoing around the core area with a view to this being handed over to the Councils before Xmas. RPC have now received all the plans for the Peggs Way car parks and will now move forward to permanent planning permission and land transfer to RPC.

Residents within a short distance of the pavilions will receive shortly invites to local consultation evenings to be held by "there" pavilion to be consulted on landscape plans that TW/HCA will submit as part of the plans for removal.

Following agreement with TW/RCA the RPC are now setting up a working party with the RCA to discuss the future plans for the old hall. Where we are permitted we will keep the residents informed of any developments.

Last but not least you will have seen the banners out for a free firework display on Friday Nov 2nd organised by RPC with support from David Wilson Homes, the hospital, RCA and the Homes and Communities Agency. There will be a bar and hot food available as well. A bucket collection will be held for the Hospice, Air Ambulance and as funding towards a similar event next year if this is successful.

Clr Colin Statham

Chairman Rooksdown Parish Council
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2ND NOVEMBER

Rooksdown Fireworks

18TH NOVEMBER

Family Theatre - The Secret Garden

8TH DECEMBER

Christmas Fair

16TH DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Party

31TH DECEMBER

New Year's Eve Party

12TH JANUARY

Table Top Sale

Tickets and table bookings available
from the Community Centre office,

ring **01256 869626** or

www.wegotickets.com/

RooksdownCommunityCentre

(credit and debit cards taken)

Rooksdown PRIMARY SCHOOL

Don't forget to offer your support please sign the community petition or fill out a parent questionnaire available from the Community Centre or visit our website www.rooksdowprimaryschool.org.uk.

Rooksdown Primary School won't happen unless everyone chips in!



Community Centre

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday

Bokwa Fitness	6.30pm
RDYC - Youth Club	7.00pm
Parish Council (monthly)	7.45pm

Tuesday

Parent and Toddler	9.45am
Pilates	6.30pm
Yoga	7.30pm
Bokwa Fitness	8.30pm

Wednesday

Baby Clinic (monthly)	9.30am
Beavers	6.30pm
RDYC - Youth Club	7.00pm
Freedom-2-Dance (beginners)	7.45pm
Freedom-2-Dance (advanced)	8.45pm

Thursday

Over 55's Coffee Morning	10am - midday
Yoga	6.30pm
Weight Watchers	7.00pm

Friday

Sing-along & Smile	10.00am
Cheerleading	6.30pm
Cubs	6.30pm
Zumba	8.00pm

Saturday

Freedom-2-Dance	9.00am
Bokwa Fitness	9.30am
Kick Boxing	10.30am

Sunday

Basingstoke Eagles Church	10.00am
Messy Church (monthly)	3.00pm

Check the Community Centre diary at
www.rooksdownonline.com
for the dates of monthly activities or call
01256 869626

Check out our "Rooksdow Community Centre" Group Page on Facebook

NO COLD CALLING ZONES

No Cold Calling Zones help combat the problem of doorstep crime.

They can deter unscrupulous cold callers from approaching people living in the zones, but more importantly, they can give people the confidence to say "No". Whilst the zones do not ban cold callers or create exclusion zones, they can be useful in dealing with any unwelcome cold callers.

You are under no obligation to allow anyone to enter your home and can refuse access. We advise to say "No" to all doorstep cold callers.

Street signs are erected at all access points used by cold callers to alert them that they are in a no cold calling zone. Residents are all provided with stickers to display on their front doors to make callers aware that the area is a No Cold Calling Zone and that the resident will not deal with them.

The zone is not intended to prevent people from distributing leaflets or catalogues such as Betterware or the "Avon Lady" or to stop people on legitimate business such as gas, electricity and water meter readers.

It is not illegal to cold call, even in a No Cold Calling Zone, however, in a No Cold Calling Zone the residents have made a decision that they do not want cold callers.

Anyone wishing to initiate action to introduce a no cold calling zone is invited to contact the Parish Clerk, Ron Darley in the first instance on:

01256 356701 / 07791 548838

or via email:
rooksdownclerk@thedarleys.co.uk



Touring 27th September 2012 - 21st January 2013

The Secret Garden

From the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Adapted & Directed by Mary Swan
Designed by Sam Pine, Music by Paul Wild

A magical journey beyond the door,
into the garden of imagination

In association with
the stables
The Laine Daresworth Centre
WIMBORNE, MILTON KEYNES

proteus
the changing shape of theatre

Basingstoke
Arts



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County Council



Sunday 18th November 4pm
Rooksdawn Community Centre

Park Prewett Road, Rooksdawn, Basingstoke, RG24 9XA
TICKETS £5 adults, £3 children, £15 family

BOX OFFICE 0844 330 5231 www.wegotickets.com/proteustheatre



Scan here with your
mobile for online tickets



BAOS Limelight presents "We'll Meet Again"

Saturday 27th October 2012
at
Rooksdawn Community Centre
Performances at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets £6 including cream tea
Contact 01256 763127 or 07952 553520

"Singing and dancing across the generations"

Limelight, the youth group of the Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society (BAOS) will be performing a selection of favourites from the thirties and forties, including guaranteed audience pleasers from shows like Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun and South Pacific, plus a rousing singalong of wartime songs.

Tickets for "We'll Meet Again", priced at £6 to include afternoon tea, are available from Karen Baldwin, Telephone: 01256 763127, 07952 553520 or karrie_baldwin@yahoo.co.uk

£1 per ticket sold will go to local charities, with the remainder helping to support the Limelight group in the future.

