

ROOKSDOWN REPORTER

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THE ROOKSDOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Summer Fair

To be held at
The Community Centre and Field,
Park Prewett Road, Rooksdown,
Basingstoke RG24 9XA

SUNDAY 13th JULY - 11:00am to 3:00pm

*Lots of Stalls, Attractions
and Arena Events*

Something for Everyone to enjoy

BBQ

Don't worry about cooking Sunday Lunch
Teas and Cakes

Fair Rides ★ Bouncy Castle

Pony Rides ★ Games

**Free Entry
and
Free Prize Draw
Ticket on
Entry**

Rooksdown
Community Association

for further details contact Alison Hood, SECRETARY, RCA, 01256 810581

RDYC
**Rooksdown
Youth Club**
**OPENS FOR 8-11's
COMING SOON**

SEPTEMBER 2014
MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS
19.00 - 20.15

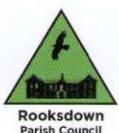
**SUMMER
STREETZ**

RDYC will be open
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
evenings 1900-2130
from 28th July to 29th
August as part of the
Basingstoke Summer
Streetz
programme.

Activities include SFX, laser
tag, sports and cooking.

For more information
please contact:

yc@rooksdowntownline.com



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tel: 01256 869 626

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Community Centre WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday

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

Tuesday

Pilates	6.30pm
Yoga	7.30pm
RDYC - Youth Club	7.00pm

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
Homework Club	4.00pm
Karate Class (juniors)	6.30pm
Martial Arts (seniors)	7.30pm

Friday

Cubs	6.30pm
Scouts	6.30pm
Zumba	8.00pm

Saturday

Bokwa Fitness	9.00am
Freedom-2-Dance	all day

Sunday

Basingstoke Eagles Church	10.00am
Freedom-2-Dance	all day
Messy Church (monthly)	4.00pm

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



PCP95
Superfast BROADBAND
coming to Rooksdown

To help get superfast broadband to as much of Rooksdown as possible please register your interest at:

www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/expression-gen.aspx

No obligation to buy but may mean it arrives to the Pumphouse Way / Lavender Copse part of Rooksdown quicker.

HINTS AND TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR VEHICLES AND VALUABLES FROM HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

THEFTS FROM VEHICLES

- Don't leave anything in your car - if it's not there, then it can't be stolen.
- Choose a stereo that can be removed and make sure you take it with you! You should also mark it with your registration number or postcode, in case it's stolen.
- Thieves aren't picky, so don't leave even low-value items in your car. Often thieves will smash and grab first and look later to see if what they've stolen is valuable.
- Don't hide it - if you hide items under the seat or in the glove box, chances are someone will have watched you. If you can not avoid leaving something in your car, put it in your boot before you begin your journey.
- Don't leave valuables in your car even for a minute - it only takes a thief a few seconds to smash a window and get what they want, so don't take the chance.
- Your car isn't safe to be left unlocked on your driveway - nearly half of all incidents where items are stolen from cars happen when they are parked overnight, close to the owner's home.
- Don't leave your house keys or anything with your address on it in your vehicle - someone could steal your keys and then let themselves into your home.

Sounds & Smells of SUMMER

At last the good weather has arrived and it is great to be outdoors whether it be walking around Rooksdown, socialising in the garden, sharing a BBQ or staying indoors watching the world cup (maybe not a good thing to mention!), having the windows open to let the fresh air in and listening to some music.

Spare a thought for your neighbours. On quiet barmy evenings noise can travel a long distance and please be mindful of the disturbance that you may be causing. That way we can all have a good time this summer.



ROOKSDOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

With the start-up of Rooksdown Football Club well underway, applications have been made to affiliate to the Hants FA and to enter teams for the U7s to U10s in the Peter Houseman Youth League for the 2014/15 season. Our aim is to grow the club and enter more age groups in the following seasons.

Two open evenings were held on the 29th May & 5th June for us to gauge interest and to get children playing. If you missed the Open Evening but would still like to join the club please contact us. We will run a fun football session for boys and girls aged 4 to 6 on the 10th June from 4pm to 5pm behind the community centre, the session will cost £1 per child.

We are putting effort into fundraising and obtaining sponsors so we can buy team kits and other essential items to get us going. We will have a 'Beat the Goalie' competition at the Rooksdown Summer Fayre on Sunday 13th July. Please come and take part.

If you would like to help with the running of the teams, fundraising, organising social events or are able to help with sponsorship, please get in touch. We are also looking for FA Level 1 Coaches (or people who are willing to complete a Level 1 course), who wish to broaden their experience on a voluntary basis with a club that has a new ethos to 'grassroots football' and can offer ongoing development.

The Club AGM will be held on Sunday 29th June at the Community Centre from 1pm to 3pm. Parents of children who are interested in playing are invited to attend.

Tony Seymour - Chair Rooksdown FC

M: 07900 027398 E: RooksdownFC@yahoo.co.uk

Don't Forget SUMMER FAYRE

FREE PRIZE DRAW

Please bring the enclosed leaflet with your name and telephone number written on it to the Summer Fair to enter the free prize draw.

Just hand it in at the Community Association stand by the minibus.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 21st July 2014 at 7.45pm
Rooksdown Community Centre

ALL WELCOME

RCA full members can vote

It is FREE to join!

www.rooksdowndownonline.com



Parish Councillor VACANCIES - VOLUNTARY

Part Time

PARISH CLERK VACANCY - PAID

There are vacancies for councillors and a clerk for Rooksdown Parish Council, which the Council will shortly be advertising on notice boards. Please do not be put off by the thought of having to compete in an election, canvassing etc. That is not traditionally how it works in electing parish councillors.

If you think you might like to consider becoming a councillor, which does not take up a great deal of your time, but is a worthwhile and rewarding community service, and/or you would like to know more about what is involved, information about the clerk post, or any other information, please contact the Parish Clerk:

Ron Darley - Parish Clerk

T: 01256 356701 M: 07791 548838

E: rooksdowndownonline@thedarleys.co.uk

or in writing to 284 Kempshott Lane, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG22 5L

Part Time

YOUTH WORKER POSITIONS -

(FROM £8.00 PER HOUR)

FROM 3.5 HOURS TO 15.5 HOURS PER WEEK

Rooksdown Community Association is looking for energetic & enthusiastic youth workers to join the team working with young people.

You will work closely with the Lead Youth Worker and youth team to develop exciting & valuable community services.

For an informal discussion, further information and an application pack please telephone

Richard Lee on: 07435 591538 or 01256 869626
between 2pm - 6pm Monday to Friday or
email: yc@rooksdowndownonline.com

Closing date for applications: Friday 15th August 2014

www.rooksdowndownonline.com

Parish Council Dates

Held at Rooksdown Community Centre

Monday 28th July 2014 - 7.45pm

Monday 22nd September 2014 - 7.45pm



Performance-based Workshops

At Rooksdown Community Centre

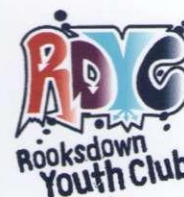


Sunday 27th July	DJ mixing	8-12 years old 13:00– 14:30 12-17 years old 15:00-17:00
Sunday 3rd August	Physical theatre	8-12 years old 13:00– 14:30 12-17 years old 15:00-17:00
Saturday 9th August	Dance	8-12 years old 12:00-13:30 12-17 years old 14:30-16:30
Sunday 17th August	Film making	8-12 years old 13:00– 14:30 12-17 years old 15:00-17:00
Saturday 23rd August	Physical theatre	8-12 years old 12:00-13:30 12-17 years old 14:30-16:30
Saturday 30th August	Dance	8-12 years old 12:00-13:30 12-17 years old 14:30-16:30



20 places available for each session on a first come first served basis.
To book your place please email: yc@rooksdowonline.com stating:
name, contact number and age.

Rooksdown Community Association Reg Charity No: 1142688



Sports sessions for 11-18 year olds



1.5 hours per session	Monday: The Park 1500 - 1630	Tuesday: Football Pitch 1600 - 1730	Wednesday: The Park 1500 - 1630	Thursday: Mill Road Green 1600 - 1730	Friday: The Park 1500-1630
W/C 28 th July	Football	Frisbee/ Nerf vortex	Rounders	Badminton	Cricket
W/C 4 th August	Rounders	Football	Cricket	Tag games	Football
W/C 11 th August	Cricket	Rounders	Frisbee/ Nerf Vortex	Football	Rounders
W/C 18 th August	Cricket	Football	Rounders	Frisbee/ Nerf Vortex	Football
W/C 25 th August		Cricket	Football	Frisbee	Rounders



Free sports sessions during the summer holidays. No booking needed, just turn up and play. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water.
For more information contact yc@rooksdowonline.com

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