

ROSE HILL & IFFLEY LOW CARBON



COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

On Saturday 12th June, 39 amazing residents of Rose Hill cleared litter from every single street on the estate, as well as all over the Recreation ground! Thank you!

ROSE HILL REPAIR CAFÉ



On Saturday 5th June, RHILC ran the first repair café since the lockdown started. Socially distanced, our ten volunteers mended trimmers and skirts, toasters and trousers, not to mention three bikes.

Please come along to the next Repair Café from 10 am to 12.30 pm on Saturday 7th August.

We'll be mending electrical items, clothes and bikes for free – and plan to offer tea, coffee and cake too for a small donation!

TREE PLANTING FILM PREMIERE

All are welcome to come and watch the premiere of RHILC's brilliant 4-minute film about tree planting in Rose Hill. Lots of Rose Hill residents were involved in making it, so come along to the Community centre at 11am on Rose Hill Play Day (see poster, above right).

Many thanks to Lizzie, Sabine and all those who worked so hard on the film.

GOODBYE ALAN, LIZZIE & LYDIA!



After many years of working with the Rose Hill Community, Alan Foulkes, Lizzie Couves and Lydia Dixon are leaving their roles at Rose Hill Community centre to enjoy new and exciting opportunities.

All three have played an important role in supporting resident led groups, cultural events, initiatives, and training opportunities for local young people and adults.

It's been wonderful working closely with them, especially during the pandemic, as they helped to ensure local residents received support and help during such difficult times.

A personal thanks to Alan, for helping me to restart the printed edition of RHN through the pandemic. I'm very grateful!

- Aimee (RH News Editor)

"We're really sad to lose three wonderful people at Rose Hill Community Centre. We wish them all the best in their new lives and will miss them. Thanks to all three of you for all you've done for the community of Rose Hill."

- RHILC

ROSE HILL PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAY



BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PLAY

FREE ENTRANCE AND FREE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY 31ST JULY 2021—11AM UNTIL 3PM
ROSE HILL RECREATION GROUND,
ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, OX4 4HF



Orinoco Scrapstore, Drumming, Museum of Natural History, Tricky Trails Biking, Bright Sparks Science, Body Zorbing, Fire Play, Go Kart Party, Homestart, Giant Bubbles, DIY Face Painting, Smoothie Bike and more!...

Please note that **NO** Childcare is provided / There is **NO** parking on site / Food will need to be purchased or please do bring a picnic / This event will be photographed and / or filmed 07436 270267 / www.oxonplay.org.uk / martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk

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ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

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FREE COMMUNITY FILM NIGHT EVENT



Illustration (above) by Shannon B

After the play day (date above), sit down with the family and relax on the recreation ground with a blanket and some snacks, as Film Oxford brings you a free outdoor screening of:

Tom & Jerry (2021, PG)

Times: 9pm-11pm

There will be a large outdoor screen with plenty of room for social distancing, for families wanting to watch the film safely on the rec ground.

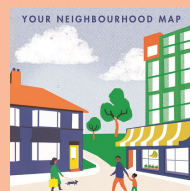
The film posters that you'll see dotted around the community have been made by Rose Hill JYC's Girls club, in workshops led by Film Oxford!

This event is supported by Oxford City Council, Rose Hill Community centre and GreenSquareAccord.



Girls learning Photoshop skills

WHERE CAN WE GO?



Attention young explorers! Look out for a free kids map of Cowley and Rose Hill that will be coming to you complete with activities, challenges and a giant treasure hunt. You can pick up a free copy from Cowley or Littlemore Library from the start of the Summer holiday, or download it from: www.liveablecowley.org.uk/maps (there is one for the grown ups here too). Enjoy!

POEM BY CAROL DAVIES



Photography by Aimee Winkfield

Went for a walk,
down the river today.
Brought happy
memories,
flooding my way.
With my mum & dad,
and my brother too.
There were lots of
things to find and do.

Listen to the birds,
and their wonderful
songs.

Watch the river, and
see lots of swans.

Colours so bright,
take a pad.
And sketch and write.

So take your children,
for a walk today.

To give them
memories, to take
away.

HOW TO HAVE A STREET PARTY



It's time to celebrate!
It's easy to have a
street party.

You need to give 6
weeks' notice and then
the City Council can
arrange the street
closure. The fee for this
is only £16.

Let's celebrate and
bring friends and
neighbours together
safely.

Visit:
www.oxford.gov.uk
and search street
parties, to see what
steps you need to take.



ROSE HILL COMMUNITY LARDER



SUMMER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS:

The Larder will be open
as usual every Tuesday
throughout the school
holidays.

From 2.15pm – 4pm

"We love the Rose Hill
Larder, it's a fantastic
community service, great
value and lots of friendly,
helpful faces."

- Steve E, Larder
member.

If you'd like to join,
sign up at:

[www.sofea.uk.com/
purpose-
projects/community
-larder](http://www.sofea.uk.com/purpose-projects/community-larder)

SOCIALS AT ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

SYRIAN SISTERS



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Website:
syriansisters.com

The Syrian Sisters are back
meeting face-to-face at the
Community centre.

The group said:

"We are so excited to gather
again, laugh, eat and have
fun together!

Come and join us!

We would love to see you!"

Every Friday, 12pm-2pm

OXFORDSHIRE ASIAN WOMEN'S VOICE



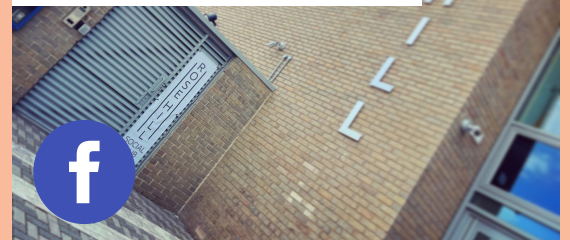
I'm now pleased to announce that our group,
Oxfordshire Asian Women's Voice will be starting
again and providing 1-2-1/ focus group sessions
as COVID restrictions have eased.

Please follow us and check on Facebook for
meeting information and updates:

@oxfordshireasianwomensvoice

ROSE HILL SOCIAL CLUB

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Rose Hill Social Club, attached to Rose Hill
Community centre, is now back open!

They need your support to stay open, so spread the
word and pop in for a drink, and you'll also be able
to sign up as a new member too.

Families with children aged 10 & above are
also welcome! Table service and COVID rules
are still in place.

Taking cash and card payments at
the bar!

Opening hours (subject to change):

Mon-Thurs: 7pm-11pm Fri-Sat: 7pm-midnight

Sunday: 1pm-11pm

Facebook: @RoseHillSocialClub



Meet:

George O'Shaughnessy!
RHJYC's new lead Youth
and Community Worker.

George previously worked
at the Rose Hill Art room,
based at Rose Hill Primary
school, before it closed.

George said:

"It's been so amazing
seeing all of the kids that
I used to work with, now
attending our youth clubs.
Children in Rose Hill are
so talented, and I hope to
showcase this through
more creative activities at
JYC! We're a place to just
be free and happy & I love
that."

To enquire about activities
over the Summer holidays
please email:

comms.rosehilljyc@gmail.com



Or follow RHJYC on
Facebook &
Instagram



ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS FOR REFORM NOW

ACORN is a community
union.

We believe that everyone
has the right to a good
quality of life.

Housing is a big issue for
people living in Oxford,
and so it is a big issue for
ACORN.

Should landlords refuse to
rent to people on
benefits?

What if your home is so
damp that your children
develop uncontrollable
coughs and allergies?

Should your letting agent
simply tell you to open a
window?

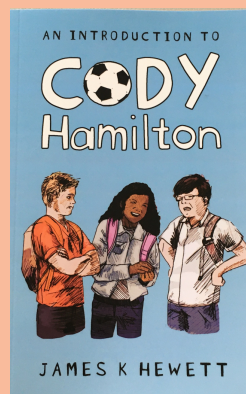
When we find examples of
injustice like this in Rose
Hill, or anywhere else in
Oxford, we campaign.

We have fought dozens of
cases for our members.

Together, our members
have won back thousands
of pounds held by
exploitative landlords and
letting agencies.

And we're not stopping
until everyone has
dignified, safe housing.

Join us:
[www.acorntheunion.org.uk
/join](http://www.acorntheunion.org.uk/join)



NEW BOOK

Rose Hill resident and
Author, James Hewett,
has released a new
children's book!

An Introduction to Cody
Hamilton, is the first
instalment of the
adventures of Cody and
his friends.

It is set in the Rose Hill
and Iffley areas, and so
is of local interest, but
it also takes in areas of
wider Oxford.

For boys and girls aged
9 to 12, this book
covers real life issues
that children will
recognise and relate to.

Family and friendships
are explored with
humour and poignancy.

It has received several 5
star reviews and can be
found at Iffley Village
shop or online.