ROSE HILL News

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A wonderful harvest at JYC's allotment! (above)



Art sessions during Summer at the allotment (above)

ROSE HILL JYC RETURNS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Rose Hill Junior Youth club ran fun activities throughout the Summer holidays for over 100 children and young people.

Due to COVID-19, and the lockdown last Summer, RHJYC were unable to run any activities, so it was wonderful to see children playing, doing arts & crafts and cooking this year.

RHJYC after school sessions are also back this term, with lots of children very excited and eager to join!

RHJYC starts back on the following dates:

Older boys club: Wednesday 22nd Sept. Older girls club: Thursday 23rd Sept.

Years 1-4: Wednesday 29th Sept. Years 5 & 6: Thursday 30th Sept.

For more info on session times & how to sign up, email Aimee: comms.rosehilljyc@gmail.com or message Aimee: 07721755599 Follow us on Instagram: @rosehilljyc



Dr Bike Cycle Repair Workshop:
Rose Hill Community Centre,
Sat 2nd Oct, 10 am – 4 pm:
These free workshops get filled up
quickly, so book soon on the event
page for a 15-minute slot at:
shorturl.at/hsG25

supported by Oxford City Council, for ages 12+

Join at anytime, email Aimee:

comms.rosehilljyc@gmail.com

Repair Café: Sat 2nd Oct, 10am –
12.30pm, Rose Hill Community Centre:
Come and get your portable electrical
goods, clothes and bikes mended by
our wonderful volunteers.
Home-made cake and hot/cold drinks
will be on offer and there will be

simple activities for children.

FREE swimming for Under 17's at Hinksey Heated Outdoor Pool and The Leys Pools & Leisure Centre.

Visit our centre's with proof of age and address (OX1-OX4), we'll set up your free membership and then you can book your sessions on our app or website:

www.fusion-lifestyle.com



A RHCN & RHN COLLABORATION:

ROSE HILL ROOTS PROJECT

We want to invite the Rose Hill Community to be involved in our cultural Roots and Voices project.

The project seeks to positively engage the local community by capturing key life lessons from the multigenerational and multi-cultural demographics of our amazing diverse community. All are welcome.

The Roots team will arrange with participants a time to interview you and a voice recording will capture your story.

This will be edited and YOUR story will be told for generations to come at the community centre!!

If you know some who would be willing to share their, 'Roots in Rose Hill story', please email: rosehillcommunitynetwork@gmail.com

WESTBURY PEOPLE'S _GALLERY

The Westbury People's Gallery is an open air art gallery situated in the front garden of 1 Westbury Crescent, OX4 3RZ.

It is open every Sunday from 2pm-4 pm and can be opened by appointment at other times.

The gallery is open to contributions from local artists, poets and writers of all genres.

If you have something you want to share please contact us and we can discuss how we can display your work outdoors.

Contact Details:

Malcolm Atkins 07872 991287 Malcolm.Atkins1@ntlworld.com

Find us on Facebook:

@WestburyPeoplesGallery

ROSE HILL & IFFLEY LOW CARBON: ROSE HILL SOLAR SAVER TRIAL LAUNCHES IN NEW-BUILD FLATS

Great news! The residents of the new-build flats in Ashhurst Way and Desborough Crescent are invited to take part in an energy trial that will save them money on their energy bills.

You've probably noticed that the new flats have solar panels installed on the roof. These generate clean electricity when the sun is shining.

The Project LEO trial is learning how people living in the flats can benefit from the solar on the roof, without paying to install the solar panels themselves. We hope to learn if and how residents of similar flats could benefit from cheaper, low carbon electricity from shared solar panels.

The project is also testing how solar panels and very large batteries can work together. The batteries could free up space on the national grid at times of peak demand, such as when we all cook our dinner.

Rose Hill Primary School has both rooftop solar PV and a newly installed large battery. We are testing whether the school can make better use of the green electricity produced by the solar PV panels on its roof by storing it and releasing it at different times of the day when it's needed. If this works, then it may be a solution for other schools or similar energy users with solar PV on their roofs.

If you want to join our community group,
Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon, find out more here:
rhilc.wordpress.com or by emailing:
rosehill.iffley.low.carbon @gmail.com

Our next AGM of Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon is at 7.30pm on Wed 29th September, at Rose Hill Community Centre.

If you prefer, you can join on Zoom at:

Meeting ID: 872 5178 0503, Passcode: lowcarbon

To find out more about the projects above visit:

lowcarbonhub.org/rosehill

You can find out more about Project LEO and the Rose Hill Smart and Fair Neighbourhood Trial at: project-leo.co.uk

Editor: What do you think about the new flats?

Share your opinions @RoseHillNews on Facebook or email:
aimee-rosehillnews@hotmail.com

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR OVER 50's:

Donnington's over 50's group are encouraging Rose Hill residents who are feeling isolated and lonely, to contact them for a range of free support.

Thanks to funding from Active Oxfordshire, the group meets at Donnington Community centre every Tuesday between 10am-1pm, running various activities like gentle seated exercises, Zumba, games and IT support.

Cecily Kirkland, the groups coordinator, welcomes all new members:

"We can share and enjoy the gradual recovery of friendship, freedom and learning to live together in harmony with our surroundings and inclusive of all we value and share."

For more information contact Cecily on: 01865 242852 or email David about 50+ support meetings offered on Zoom: dtra50plus@gmail.com

FREE SUPPORT FOR THOSE WANTING TO LEARN TO READ



Read Easy Oxford provides free, confidential one-to-one coaching in reading for adults based on two 30 minute sessions per week.

We have trained coaches available so if you know someone who you think could benefit from our service, please ask them to contact:

Sally 07801 482292, Emma 07831 064409, or John 07958 634990 for more information.

FRIENDS OF RIVERMEAD NATURE PARK: RIVERMEAD NATURE PARK WOODLAND UPDATE

Work to improve the woodland between Court Place Gardens and the river (next to the Nature Park) will take place in September and October.



Oxford University, which owns the site, has agreed a management plan with the Forestry Commission.

This aims to increase the variety of living things in the wood, for example by creating small clearings where sunlight-loving species can thrive.

Workers will also remove any trees that could endanger passers-by, but will reuse the wood onsite so far as is possible.

The University also plans to create a permissive path through the woodland that will allow local people to walk there. For your safety, please heed warning signs around the site during the works.

If you have any questions about the works you can email: assetmanagement@admin.ox.ac.uk.

More information about the woodland project is available at the University's website:

www.ox.ac.uk/about/building-our-future/news.

If you are interested in getting involved with Rivermead Nature Park, please contact: jason@friendsofrivermead.org

Oxford City Farm









You can watch my short tour of OCF by visiting: Rose Hill News Online on YouTube

VISIT OXFORD CITY FARM FOR FREE

Can you believe we have a wonderful small farm just a 15min walk away from Rose Hill?

Located just as you turn into
Cornwallis road, before you get to the
ISIS court care home, you'll find this
hidden sanctuary.

A peaceful place hosting fruit trees, chickens and sheep, bee hives, various fruits and vegetables, a small pond, a fantastic outdoor shelter and wonderful indoor kitchen facilities for cooking sessions on site.

OCF is open for drop-in sessions on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 25th Sept, running from 12:30pm-2:30pm.

Emma Hood, OCF's project worker, is also starting a new project soon with adults from Rose Hill, on Tuesdays, 10am-2pm.

If you are interested in coming for some sessions to do a bit of farming and cooking together in a fun small

group email: emmahood@oxfordcityfarm.org.uk or phone: 07483 363199