

OAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

**IT'S FETE TIME AGAIN!
SATURDAY 13 JULY
12 until 3
OAKE VILLAGE HALL**



Your Parish Council has arranged for the thorough refurbishment of our bus shelter on the B3227 - it has never looked better. Long may the 25 bus continue to serve our villages

Oake, Heathfield, Hillcommon & Hillfarrance

OAKE FÊTE - Saturday 13th July (12 - 3pm)




The Oake Fête and Car Boot Sale begins, as every year, at 12 noon on Saturday 13th July, 2019.

Car parking will, weather permitting, continue under the newer arrangements with general parking at Slough Farm (Most grateful thanks to the Harrisons for the use of their field for this) whilst blue badge parking and car boot and/or stall holder access is via the hall car park. Always follow the directions of signage and parking attendants who will be wearing high visibility jackets. Pedestrians should enter via the gate next to the barn.

This community event cannot run without a hardworking team of volunteers before, during and after. PLEASE consider giving up even just an hour of your time on the day to help!

If you have any donations (items for the White Elephant stall, bottles for the bottle stall etc.), please drop them into the Oake Shop & Post Office during normal opening times. If you or your business can offer a prize for the raffle or other competitions, please get in touch as soon as possible. Raffle tickets are on sale NOW - available from *Oake Shop & Post Office* and families of the school as well as from committee members from both *Friends of Oake, Bradford and Nynehead School* and *Oake & District Hall*.

It promises to be a fantastic day so please support this local community event in any way you possibly can whether it be your money, your time, your effort, your participation or a little bit of all of these. Let's hope for some lovely weather too!? 

For further information, to donate or volunteer please call 01823 461071/401043. You can also follow us, like and share our page on Facebook @oakefete 

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OAKE



& Car
boot
sale

2019

FÊTE!



SATURDAY



13TH

JULY

at Oake & District
Hall

time
12-3 pm

FUN for all the Family!



Entry price

Adults £1.00
Children Free



A 100 Club was set up more than 15 years ago to raise funds towards the building and later the day to day running of the hall - a HUGE thank you to so many who joined at the start as well as those who have joined us over the years. We can assure you that your contribution each month has made a difference. Inevitably numbers become free (folk move away) and this creates opportunities for new members to join in the fun. Hilary would love to hear from you 01823 461331/07751 320 929, should you decide to take up the challenge - below are our winners for the last few months - it could be you next!

	£30	£10	£5
February	Val Fanning	David Weller	Eileen Westcott
March	Sally Williams	Alan Stonebridge	Bill Leys
April	Anne Fry	Andy Dunn	Linda Lean
May	Corrinne Hillman	Mike Lean	Liz Antill

Every five years our hall has an inspection carried out by a surveyor to bring structural matters to the attention of the committee. We are fortunate to have such expertise here within our community. A leak in the boiler room indicated serious problems - we are now assured of steady heat and hot water thanks to a new expensive boiler. Fortunately other items requiring attention are not quite so costly.

Repairs to the carpark have been put on hold pending news from the Lottery regarding the new shop extension at the village hall.



Please can all dog owners respect the NO DOG signs on the hall field, particularly within the play area. A significant amount of dog poo has had to be cleared from the area where very small children play - there is a dedicated bin just the other side of the bridge!

OAKE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

A COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

We have just had our 2019 Annual General Meeting in Oake village hall. 25 shareholders and 2 members of the public heard all about the plans for the new shop in an extension to Oake village hall. We await a final decision about lottery funding which is expected end of June. Keep your fingers crossed for us.

We still very much need your support to keep the shop and PO viable. We need you as customers but would also love to see a few more of you as volunteers.

You do not have to commit to any regular sessions (unless you wish to) and even an hour a week would help. It is an excellent way to meet your neighbours!

We were delighted that the village hall committee very generously donated the proceeds of the plant sale to the new shop funds. Thank you to the committee and to everyone who supported the sale.

You will see our famous 'White Elephant' stall at the Oake fete again this year. If you have any donations, please **contact Bryn on 461251**.

Do come along to see what goodies we have and support us.

Finally, if you just pop in for milk and newspapers you are missing so much. We have a large range of goods for sale in the shop at competitive prices – you would hardly believe what we can squeeze into that small space!

As for the Post Office, you will find a full scope of PO services which other 'local' PO are not able to offer. How about getting your holiday travel insurance and currency from us – we get a small commission for every transaction and you get excellent service and a very good deal. Try us

We look forward to seeing you in your local shop & PO soon.

Opening hours:

**Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
(4.30pm on Wednesday)
Saturday 8am to 12 Midday**

SUNSHINE FUND

Our Parish Council receives funds each year from the solar farm towards Nynehead. Groups within the village are encouraged to apply for grants from this money through the Somerset Community Foundation. A recent beneficiary is **St Bartholemew's Church** in Oake who have found it necessary to replace the carpet running down the aisle and within the sanctuary. Applying for a grant is not difficult but advice is always available.

Oake Church welcomes you to a **COFFEE MORNING** on 27 July between 10.30 and 12 noon - an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and good company, and see the new carpet too.



BE WELL IN YOUR BODY!

There is so much research and evidence today about the many benefits of movement and exercise on the physical body as well as our minds and emotions. Movement and exercise is great for reducing stress as well as being fun and uplifting! Don't take my word for it, come and find out for yourself.

FREE TASTER SESSIONS.



Dance Fitness with a difference! Nia combines Dance with Martial Arts and Mindfulness, leaving you feeling energised and mentally clear.

TUESDAYS
6.15-7.15pm
Oake Village Hall



Tai Chi is a very gentle form of exercise/movement and has excellent Health Benefits. It is also helps to prevent/reduce stress.

Alternate FRIDAY Mornings
9.30-10.30am
Oake Village Hall
(other week in Norton Fitzwarren 10.30 -11.30am)

All Welcome – bring friends. For more details please telephone Jackie on 07949735139 or email: bk.jackie@hotmail.co.uk



Jonathan McClelland in Oake is the **Parish Pathways Liaison Officer** and can be contacted on email shekinaheagle@gmail.com. Villagers are encouraged to report any pathway issues such as vegetation overgrowth, suggested improvements, need for repairs, etc

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REGULAR EVENTS

OAKE PARISH COUNCIL
2nd Thursday

WHIST
Every 3rd Wednesday
Some Sundays

OAKE W I
4th Thursday

OAKE FRIENDSHIP GROUP
Most Wednesdays

OAKE TODDLER GROUP
Tuesdays in term time

SPECIAL EVENTS

OAKE FETE
SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019

COFFEE MORNING
ST BARTHOLEMEW'S, OAKE
SATURDAY 27 JULY
10.30 TO 12
A chance for a drink, cake & a chat

HILLFARRANCE ON THE GREEN
SATURDAY 3 AUGUST
5.00 ONWARDS

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HALL FACTS



Oake & District Hall, Saxon Close, Oake, TA4 1JA

Website: www.oakehall.org

Charity no. 205829

Sharland Hall – 9 metres x 18 metres

Pig & Whistle Lounge – 7 metres x 4.2 metres

Permitted occupancy – 230 dancing or 104 seated at tables
or 156 dancing and seated at tables

Kitchen with all facilities – gas oven, microwave, fridge/freezer,
dishwasher

Suitable for disabled visitors, ample parking

For bookings or more information contact Annie Barrett on

07935 113 589 or email: oakehall2003@gmail.com

Chairman: Hilary Weller 01823 461331

Secretary: Kirsten Horton 01823 400570

Ladies Badminton for Fun @ Oake Village Hall

**Welcomes new members
Fridays : 5 to 6pm**



**Please telephone
Phillipa 461609**



Advertise in the Hall News!

Prices are from £10 to £30. We also accept flyers for distribution with the newsletter.

We are very grateful for the support received in this way as it helps towards our printing costs.

For details and Community News publication dates, please contact Kirsten Horton on 01823 400570
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