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EVENTS,EVENTS

Autumn is almost here and with it our programme of events for the coming months. The events diary will help keep you posted with dates, times and contact numbers. So mark your calendars NOW!

On Tuesday Sept 10th the Ladies Club have invited Simon Bottom, Crime Prevention Officer, to talk about home security. This is something that concerns us all and everyone is welcome to attend.

Then on Sunday Sept 15th come along to SCRATCH SUNDAY a serendipitous collection of activities. You will be able to have family or individual photographs professionally taken in time for Christmas. Make a crown at home and enter it in the 'Crown Competition' and/or make a sand/ salt tray design and enter it. There categories for all ages, which will be judged on their imaginative merits. Other attractions include lucky dips, a cake stall, games and more. Refreshments will also be on sale. Your donations of cakes for the cake stall and small items for the lucky dips would be most welcome and volunteers to help. DON'T MISS THIS FUN AFTERNOON. Contact Maggie on 414708

The next Brookvale Teazer will take place on Friday Sept 27th so dust the grey cells and come along and surprise yourself with what you do know! The Day Trip to Calais is on Saturday Oct 5th and there are a few tickets still available. This promises to be a good day out so don't miss out. Friday October 18th is an evening for would-be sleuths. There will be a MURDER to investigate and solve while eating a delicious meal outside the French café 'Le Chat Noir'.....WATCH OUT for further details.

Paula Conduit will be beginning Ballet lessons for children on Sept. 26th between 4:00- 5:00 pm. Please see the advert for more details. Its lovely to have a dance class back in the Village Hall. If anyone knows of someone keen to begin an aerobics/keep fit class please let us know.

We look forward to your continued support. If you have difficulty getting to any of the events please let one of the committee know and we'll arrange transport.

Pam Banks

MICHAEL, GYMNASTICS CHAMPION

Michael Hennessy, 6 years old, of Lower Brook Street is a keen gymnast. Last year he won the under 6's Basingstoke Gymnastic Championship. This year he was put in a higher group by mistake and competing against 15 other boys Michael won the under 8's Championship. His family are very proud of him. WELL DONE MICHAEL!

Michael attends the Basingstoke Gymnastics Club at Kempshott and is coached by Janet Wilson. They are looking for new members so if you are interested contact Janet on B/stoke 398421

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Distributed to Local households and businesses

VICTORY ROUNDOABOUT SCRUTINY MEETING

Will resume on ^{10th Oct} ~~Sat Sept.~~ At 6.30 pm at Brookvale Village Hall ALL WELCOME

Join in a fun afternoon

SCRATCH SUNDAY

September 15th
3:00-5:00 pm
At the Village Hall
Lower Brook Street

Family/group and individual photographs, home-made cakes, lucky dips, games, refreshments CROWN and SAND TRAY Competitions for all and more

BROOKVALE TEAZER by John Banks

A last minute decision and a lot of lobbying produced a quiz night on July 5th. About 60 residents and their friends enjoyed an entertaining evening based loosely on the fifty years of the Queen's reign. As quiz master I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who support the quizzes. I enjoy compiling them. If you have any ideas for themed rounds let me know. Next quiz will be Sept. 27th. See you there.

LADIES NIGHT by Lin Chandler

On Tuesday July 9th, as not many members were able to make the 'Bowlplex', it was decided to plan future events over a glass of wine and nibbles! No jam making!

Sept 10th -Simon Bottom, Crime Prevention Officer will be giving a talk on House Security. Everyone welcome.

Oct 8th—Indian Head Massage with Clare Farley

Nov 12th—Jane Creations Have fun making your own greeting cards.

Dec 10th— Alan Turton from Basing House will give a talk about the history of Basing House. He has the reputation for being a very interesting speaker and this event is open to all. So come along with partners and friends. Enjoy a glass of punch and some fascinating listening.

There is something for everyone. Come along.

SHAW TRUST uses the Hall

Chris Hall, a member of the BCA Committee, also does voluntary work for the Shaw Trust at Brook House every week. Recently the Shaw Trust have started a day service on behalf of Social Services for people who have learning difficulties. Brook House is a happy, busy place that concentrates on providing training and support for people who want to go out to work, or make the most of their lives in any way that suits them.

Chris arranged for the Shaw Trust to hire the hall so that they could use it for barbecues they had planned for two separate days. Helen Blackburn, Pam and John Banks helped by opening up the hall, welcoming people, setting up the barbecue and loaning a gazebo. Both events were a tremendous success! Everyone loved it and enjoyed a good meal of sausages and burgers.

Here are the views of a couple of trainees.

"We all went to a barbeque on Monday, we enjoyed it very much. We played games and it was fun. We left at 1.30 pm to come back to Brook House to do some colouring pictures. It was my first day at Brook House."

Vicky West

"The barbecue was good. We had a drink. We had beef burgers with a choice of salad We enjoyed it. It was wonderful. I had a lolly, mine fell so I had to ask for another one but otherwise it went fine."

Graham Marlow

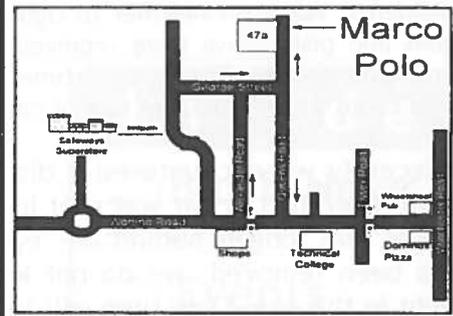
The Shaw Trust would like to thank the BCA for the use of the wonderful Hall. They hope that they can come back and use it again soon....please!

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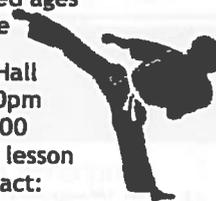
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THE CALLOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE USE OF AIR RIFLES IN OUR AREA

In the light of the front page article in the Gazette on Wednesday August 21st, in which Basingstoke Council asked for Basingstoke residents' views on whether to tighten controls on the use of air guns and pistols, we have received this upsetting letter from a Brookvale family. Think, next time it could be a child or adult who could suffer from this sort of callous and irresponsible action

"Recently we encountered a distressing and shocking incident whereby our cat was shot in the head by an air rifle. A pellet was lodged behind her eye and although the pellet has been removed, we do not know if she will regain her sight in this eye. Only time will tell.

We would like to appeal that if anyone has any information regarding this incident could they please inform the police. Thank you." Brookvale family

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DEADLINE for NOVEMBER ISSUE
October 17th 2002

LOTTERY WINNERS for June

Date	Lottery No.	Winner	Address
01/06/02	166	Helen Green	48 George St.
8/06/02	885	Mel	3 Southend Rd.
15/06/02	975	Eric Baker	15 Downsland Rd.
22/06/02	478	Lillian Gayleard	13 Alexandra Rd.
29/06/02	241	Mr Piper	43 Queens Rd

MOTOR SCOOTER ENTHUSIASTS

We have received comments regarding the riding of motor scooters in the area. It is fun to own one but please be responsible and keep yourself and other road users safe by observing the highway code. It is advisable to stop at junctions especially with lots of cars parked in our area. Please remember the park is not for scooters. Thank you. Enjoy your scooters safely.

dates for your diary

• Every Wednesday 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
BROOKVALE PARENT and TODDLER GROUP
This friendly group will resume on the first Wednesday of the Autumn term. Do come along and join us. For details: Mandy 0778-7158479

• Tuesday 11th September
LADIES NIGHT 8:00 pm-
Simon Bottom—Crime Prevention Officer will talk about home security. All welcome. If you need a lift please contact: 329475 or 352078

• Sunday 12th September
SCRATCH SUNDAY 3:00-5:00 pm
A Fun Afternoon at the Village Hall
A chance to have Family/Group and Individual photographs taken professionally. An all age home made crown competition, lucky dips, home made cake stall, lucky dips, refreshments games and more. Come along and enjoy and have fun.

• Friday 27th September
BROOKVALE TEAZER—7:30pm
Come along as a team of 6 or join others to make a team of 6. Bring along your own drinks and banquet. Tickets £3-00 Contact: 329475 or 352078

• Saturday 5th October
DAY TRIP TO CALAIS
The cost for this trip will be £22-00 which will cover a seat on the coach and ferry to Calais. It will be a chance to go and visit the beautiful, historic town of Calais and to go shopping at the City Europe Complex. Please contact the number below to book your seat. Don't miss this opportunity. You will need your passport. Contact: 329475

• Friday 18th October
A WHO DUNNIT MURDER EVENING—8:00pm
Enjoy puzzling over clues and solving the MURDER whilst dining in a French Café. Tickets approx. £10-00 Watch out for more details!!!!!!!!!!!!