

Oadby ezine

A What's On guide to Oadby

August / September 14

This e-zine is compiled by Oadby Community Stakeholders, a community group in Oadby. To add an Oadby event, or **to subscribe or unsubscribe** send an email to swans@swansweb.co.uk. Stakeholders also runs the www.oadbyweb.org.uk site and has a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oadby-Community-Stakeholders/174297162614835?fref=photo>

Community events can also be found on www.oadbydirectory.co.uk, www.oadbypeople.co.uk and www.leicestershirevillages.com

Next deadline: September 10th

(any posters etc ideally sent as pdfs)

Thanks to everyone who sent information for this month's e-zine!

One-off events are coloured blue ~ regular events not held every week (fortnightly/monthly) shown in green

Did you know...?

Leicestershire and Rutland ProHelp – Deadline Reminder: a group of professional firms that offer advice and guidance for free to not-for-profit organisations across Leicestershire and Rutland.

We can provide: Accountants – business & strategic planning; tax; insolvency advice and more; Marketing/PR Consultants – developing marketing strategies or promotional literature templates; logo design; Architects, Structural & Quantity Surveyors – plans and costings to accompany funding bids and more. A list of example projects we can assist with is available. The next deadline for returning application forms for support is **Monday 8th September** to be presented the following week. For more information and application pack please contact: Katharine Lightbown, Community Development Team, Leicestershire Cares, katharine@leicestershirecares.co.uk 0116 275 6469

Oadby & Wigston Sporting Achievement awards – O&W are asking for nominations for a wide range of awards for children, young people and adults. See <http://www.activeoadbywigston.org.uk/awards.html> Deadline October 6th.

SKILLS 4 JOBS (Blaby, Oadby & Wigston) A short FREE programme to support you towards work. Run over 2 sessions a week for 5 weeks the course builds confidence, assesses your direction and goals, at the same time as assisting with CV writing, Online Job-searching and Interview approaches. People joining course may also brush up their ICT, English/maths skills if required – for FREE! This course is suitable for people who are unemployed, not current working or those at threat of redundancy. Call for more information: 0116 3050487 or 07762 050916 steve.troake@leics.gov.uk

SHIRE Community Solutions Grant Fund - Leicestershire County Council has committed £260,000 (in 2014-15) for this. The grant fund will support and enable voluntary and community sector organisations (including social enterprises and Town/Parish Councils) to: develop sustainable initiatives to provide preventative and early intervention services that help reduce demand for high-cost services; develop alternative services to make up for public service reductions; take over services that the County Council is no longer able to provide. The key focus of the fund will be to prioritise projects which address vulnerability, disadvantage and access to essential services. Organisations interested in applying for a grant will need to discuss their project proposal with the Grant Officers before completing an Expression of Interest form and submitting this to the Council. If the Expression of Interest is approved, the organisation will be asked to complete a full application form. The maximum amount which can be applied for is £10,000 and grants will only be available to projects which benefit residents of Leicestershire County. Further information regarding the SHIRE

Community Solutions Grant Fund is available at: www.leics.gov.uk/shiregrants Email: shiregrants@leics.gov.uk Tel: (0116) 305 7269 or (0116) 305 7020

Women's Aid support for families with an under 5 – support for families where children are at risk from the emotional impact of domestic abuse – free confidential support - call 0116 242 6440

The BOC (Bowled Over Club) – a support group for people affected by medical hair loss as a result of conditions such as alopecia or cancer treatment – meeting bi-monthly (next 31 August 2-4pm) contact theboc@hotmail.co.uk

August 2014

20 Aug – Supersonic Boom for Oadby & Wigston – Blaby Road Park, Wigston – 12-4pm – entertainment & music for all ages - <http://www.thejitty.com/groups/owyc>

20 Aug - Make a Woodland Clay Animal – Brocks Hill Country Park - Make an animal out of clay and natural resources. - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:45 am to 12:45pm - £4.00 per child - Children of all ages OR 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. - £4.00 - Unaccompanied 10+ years (Signed consent form required.)

20 Aug - 7pm - Words on the Street Authors @Leicestershire Libraries - Oadby Library - Alison Weir. This respected historian discusses her new biography of Henry VIII 's mother Elizabeth of York. Tickets £6 including refreshment. Please book your place.0116 305 8763. oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk

21 Aug - A dragon Stew of Stories - Oadby Library – 10.30-11.30am - Enjoy a dragon stew of stories and crafts. For 4 -12 year olds. £2 per child. Pre-booking essential.0116 305 8763. oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk

19 Sept - Health and Welbeing - Oadby Library – 10am-1pm - To include reading, financial and personal advice. 0116 305 8763. oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk

21 Aug - Natural Suncatchers – Brocks Hill Country Park - Inspired and led by nature, create your own suncatcher.- 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.- £4.00 per child - 5 years and over

21 Aug - Sculpture workshop for families (age 6+) with Jacky Oliver, artist in residence – Botanic Garden – 10 – 4pm <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

21 Aug - Guided tour of sculpture exhibition, led by Jacky Oliver, artist in residence – Botanic Garden – 6 – 7.30pm <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

22 Aug - Happy Hedgehogs – Brocks Hill Country Park - Join Leicester Hedgehog Rescue to find out about all things 'hedgehoggy' and come nose to nose with one of our spiky friends! - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - £3.00 per person - Family

22 Aug ~ Oadby Farmers Market ~ 9am-2pm on The Parade http://www.leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=298&Itemid=103

22 Aug – Well families Clinic – Brocks Hill Country Park – 10am - 4pm – free fruit kebabs – cookery demonstrations – exercise advice and challenge – stop smoking support – www.swansweb.co.uk/well.pdf

23 Aug - Oadby Town v Yaxley – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

24 Aug - Tree Pruning Course – Brocks Hill Country Park - Learn how to prune stone fruit trees at Brocks Hill. - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - £ 35:00 per person - Adult

24 Aug – Family Fun Day – The Black Dog – from 12noon – face painting, bouncy castle, skittles, live music <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oadby-Community-Stakeholders/174297162614835?ref=photo>

25 Aug - Face painting and colouring competition – Brocks Hill Country Park - Drop in from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - £1.50 per child - Children of all ages

26 Aug - Sand Pictures – Brocks Hill Country Park - Use your imagination to create pictures out of coloured sand. - 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. or 11:30 am to 12:30pm - £4.00 per child - 5 years and over

26 Aug – Mobile Skate Park – Parklands Leisure Centre – 11am-5pm - Children 8+ can use the equipment for free and bring their own scooters, skateboard and roller skates. Every child under 16 must have a disclaimer form signed by a parent/guardian before they use the equipment. These are available from the leisure centre - <http://www.activeoadbywigston.org.uk/mobile-skate-park.html>

27 Aug – Well families Clinic – Oadby Community Centre – 10am - 4pm – free fruit kebabs – cookery demonstrations – exercise advice and challenge – stop smoking support - www.swansweb.co.uk/well.pdf

30 Aug - Oadby Town v Deeping Rangers – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

31 Aug - Bushcraft Day – Brocks Hill Country Park - Learn the mysterious art of bushcraft in the second of three sessions led by Silverback Bushcraft. Put into practice the art of survival at Brocks Hill Country Park. - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m - £50.00 each - Adult,16 years and over

31 Aug - Guided tour of the Edwardian Houses in the Botanic Garden led by local historian Rowan Roenisch – 1 – 4pm - <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

September 2014

1 Sept ~ Oadby Society of Artists meeting ~ 6.50 for 7pm ~ Beauchamp College <http://www.oadbysocietyofartists.co.uk/events.shtml>

2 Sept - Oadby Town v Northampton Sileby – 7.45pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

5 Sept - Guided tour of sculpture exhibition, led by Jacky Oliver, artist in residence – 2 – 3.30pm - <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

6 Sept - Plant Galls of Brocks Hill – Brocks Hill Country Park - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - £4.00 per person – Adults

6 & 13 Sept - 2-day sculpture workshop for adults with Jacky Oliver, artist in residence – Botanic Garden @ Attenborough Arboretum - <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

7 Sept - Air Cadets Open Day - Stoughton Airport – 10am-4-30pm - in attendance: Air Ambulance based at Airport for the day /and several Air Ambulance stalls with a Raffle/bucket collections etc, Donations will be made to the DLRAA.

7 Sept ~ Plant Heritage rare plant sale ~ Botanic Gardens ~ 10am-4pm ~ entry £3 ~ <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

8 Sept – Oadby Drama Taster Session – 7-9pm – Manor High <http://www.leicestershirevillages.com/oadby/local-events.html?month4226=9&year4226=2014&scope=#item4226-785731>

11 Sept - Bat Walk – Brocks Hill Country Park - Time to be confirmed - £5.00 per person - Adults

12 Sept - Listen While You Lunch - Oadby Library – Oadby Library – 12-1pm - David Bell: a Nostalgic

Look at Leicestershire in the 1940s and 50s. Tickets £2.50 - booking advised - 0116 305 8763.
oadbylibrary@leics.gov.uk.

13 Sept - Oadby Town v Wisbech Town – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

14 Sept - Woodland Day for families: stalls, displays, activities, blackberry picking – Botanic Garden - <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

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19 Sept ~ Good Vibrations ~ Therapies for Carers ~ 10am-12noon ~ Walter Charles Community Centre ~ www.oadbyweb.org.uk/gv.pdf

20 Sept – Quiz Night – 7pm – Rosemead Drive URC – quiz, bread & soup supper - £6 – raising funds for Christian Aid

21 Sept - Bushcraft Day – Brocks Hill Country Park - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - £50.00 each - Adult, 16 years and over

21 September 11-3pm - Morsbags @ Brocks Hill Environment Centre - 11-3pm - Come along and make a re-usable cloth morsbag to use instead of plastic carrier bags. All materials, equipment and tuition are provided free of charge but donations of fabric - curtains etc - are always welcome. Sorry adults only. For more info contact Rosie 271 6385 or rpeley@yahoo.com

22 Sept – Fashion Show @ Trinity Methodist – 7.30pm – in aid of Rainbow Africa Project
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oadby-Community-Stakeholders/174297162614835>

24 Sept – Mayor’s Charity Fashion Show – in aid of Wishes4Kids and Alzheimer’s Society – Parklands Leisure Centre – 7 for 7.30pm – tickets £5 – see poster for details www.swansweb.co.uk/fashion.pdf

26 Sept ~ Oadby Farmers Market ~ 9am-2pm on The Parade http://www.leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=298&Itemid=103

October 2014

13 Sept - Oadby Town v Retford or Shirebrook – 3pm – OTFC
<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

6 Oct ~ Oadby Society of Artists meeting ~ 6.50 for 7pm ~ Beauchamp College <http://www.oadbysocietyofartists.co.uk/events.shtml>

12 Oct - Fungus Day stalls, displays & enthusiastic friendly experts to answer your questions – Botanic Garden – 10 - 4pm - <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

14 Oct - Oadby Town v Wellingborough Town – 7.45pm – OTFC
<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytown/>

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November 2014

3 Nov ~ Oadby Society of Artists meeting ~ 6.50 for 7pm ~ Beauchamp College <http://www.oadbysocietyofartists.co.uk/events.shtml>

8 Nov - Oadby Town v Desborough Town – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytowntown/>

11 Nov- Oadby Town v Long Buckby AFC – 7.45pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytowntown/>

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29 Nov - Oadby Town v Sleaford Town – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytowntown/>

December 2014

6 Dec - Oadby Town v AFC Kempston Rovers – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytowntown/>

26 Dec - Oadby Town v Thurnby Nirvana – 3pm – OTFC <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oadbytowntown/>

Regular events

Alternate Saturdays ~ Active 1 Sessions ~ girls ages 8+ ~ 10.30am-12.30pm ~ Oadby Community Centre (old Library) on Sandhurst Street ~ henna, origami, arts & crafts etc. ~ alternate Saturdays www.oadbyweb.org.uk/owma.pdf

1st Saturdays ~ Oadby walking ~ meet 10am at The Grange then drive to a spot in South Leicestershire for a 4-5mile walk followed by a pub lunch

1st Sundays ~ Oadby Hillwalking Club ~ <http://www.oadbypeople.co.uk/event/OADBY-HILLWALKING-CLUB/event-17116485-detail/event.html>

1st Tuesday ~ Crime Readers Group ~ 6-7pm ~ Oadby Library (not July / August) http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/leisure_tourism/libraries/county_libraries/a_to_z_libraries/oadbywiston_libraries/oadby_library/oadby_library_crime_group.htm

1st Wednesdays ~ The Bridge ~ 7.30pm ~ Oadby Baptist Church ~ everyone welcome ~ £2 including refreshments

1st Fridays ~ Free Legal Clinic ~ hosted by Bond Adams Solicitors ~ Oadby Community Centre (old Library) on Sandhurst Street ~ held every 1st Friday of the month (times vary month to month) ~ open to all ~ 5-6pm

2nd Wednesdays ~ Oadby WI ~ 7.30-9.30pm ~ Beauchamp College <http://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/leicestershire-and-rutland/find-a-wi/oadby>

2nd & 4th Wednesdays ~ Community Coffee morning with speaker ~ Oadby Community Centre (old Library) on Sandhurst Street ~ 10.30-11.30am ~ everyone welcome ~ www.owma.org.uk

2nd Thursdays ~ Oadby Brookside WI ~ 7.30pm-9.30pm ~ Brookside Primary School
~ <http://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/leicestershire-and-rutland/find-a-wi/oadby-brookside>

2nd Thursdays ~ Oadby Library Book Group ~ 4-5pm ~ now meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month ~ Enjoy reading? Looking for different authors? Then drop into this small friendly group or contact Anne for more details ~ 0116 305 8763 email: Anne.Sharpe@leics.gov.uk

4th Sundays ~ Messy Church ~ 4-5.30pm ~ Oadby Baptist Church ~ fun and crafts linked to a Bible story for all ages. Free ~ and there's food too! http://oadbybaptist.churchinsight.com/Groups/159926/Oadby_Baptist_Church/Messy_Church/Messy_Church.aspx

4th Fridays (except December) ~ Oadby Farmers Market ~ 9am-2pm on The Parade http://www.leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=298&Itemid=103

Last Sundays ~ Young Families Group at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church ~ "Messy church" activities including simple breakfast ~ every last Sunday in the month ~ 9.00-10.00 am ~ all welcome ~ contact Lesley Green at auntiesheddy@hotmail.com

Regular events at the Library

Wriggly Readers - Every Weds 2-2.30pm - storytime for under fives and their carers. Free drop in

Oadby Crime Readers' Group. 1st Tues in the month 6-7pm Just come along

Oadby Book Group 2nd Thurs in the month 4-5pm Contact the library for more information

Knit and Natter group Every Sunday 1.30-3.30pm Join this friendly group and learn to knit or improve your technique. Free.

Volunteering drop in every Tuesday 2.30-5pm Free.

Stop Smoking Leicestershire every Monday 4.30-5.45pm drop in

Citizens Advice Bureau every Weds 9.30-12.30pm. Make an appointment Tel 0844 4171025

Websites

Leicester Botanic Garden events <http://www2.le.ac.uk/institution/botanic-garden/events-1/calendar>

Oadbypeople What's On <http://www.oadbypeople.co.uk/event-listings/event-search.html>

Leicestershire Villages Local Events <http://www.leicestershirevillages.com/oadby/local-events.html>

St Peter's and St Paul's <http://www.oadbyparish.org.uk/calendar/>

Leicester Racecourse <http://www.leicester-racecourse.co.uk/>

Oadby Town Football Club fixtures

<http://football.mitoo.co.uk/FixtResMonth.cfm?TblName=Matches&DivisionID=5774&LeagueCode=UCL2012&MonthNo=4>

Oadby Library

http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/leisure_tourism/libraries/county_libraries/a_to_z_libraries/oadbywigston_libraries/oadby_library/oadby_library_events.htm

Oadby Society of Artists <http://www.oadbysocietyofartists.co.uk/events.shtml>

The Reading Shop http://thereadingshop.co.uk/index.php?controller=information&information_id=33

Brocks Hill Environment Centre http://www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/venues/brocks_hill

Tippetts <http://www.tippettsflorist.com/page2.htm>