

LET'S HEAR IT!

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DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

October 2023



SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

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**A MORNING ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 AND OVER
PLUS AN AFTERNOON EVENT FOR TEENS/YOUNG PEOPLE!**

Rock Reef Clip'n'climb has a series of 28 climbing based activities for all abilities and ages including adults.

Climb commando style on the jungle vines or race your friends up the speed wall!

Also navigate the Highline aerial obstacle course 20 feet up in the air!

Parents or responsible adults will need to accompany children under 16 as they must be accompanied by an adult 'Clipper' at all times. One non-climbing adult can accompany up to three children under 16 maximum and will be required to attend the safety briefing with them to become a 'Clipper'. They must ensure that their children are safely clipped at all times. Please arrive promptly as a waiver form needs to be completed.

Younger Groups – Age 4 upwards **10.15am**

Teenage/Young People Group – Age 13 upwards **1.15pm**

DDCS will pay for hearing impaired child/young person and siblings.

To book your place please ring Shirley on 01202 571089

Before MONDAY 16th OCTOBER

Any problems on the day please ring Shirley on 07765 304968

LITTLE PICKLES PLAY CAFÉ

723 Wimborne Road

Moordown, Bournemouth, BH9 2AX

Sunday 12th November

11am - 1pm



This event is for our families with babies and pre-school children.

An opportunity for you to meet up with families who have children the same age and may have recently been diagnosed with a hearing loss.

It is a small venue which we have exclusive use.

Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

To book your place please ring Shirley on 01202 571089

Before MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER

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VOLUNTEARS

Deaf volunteering overseas



VoluntEars is a specialised organisation that arranges trips to Nepal, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Morocco, Montenegro and Nepal Everest Base Camp for D/deaf, hearing and hard-of-hearing people.

Their trips are a great way of working with the local deaf community and exploring a new country and culture. All the trips include a trip leader from their UK office and an experienced BSL Communicator.

You can read about them here: www.VoluntEars.info

You can also check out this video one of their volunteers made about the trips!

<https://www.voluntears.info/voluntears-short-film/>

Secretary Vacancy

Is anyone able to give some time to our charity to take the minutes for our meetings?

We have approximately 6 meetings a year, one every 2 months plus the AGM.

If you want to know more about this role please contact Shirley on 01202 571089.

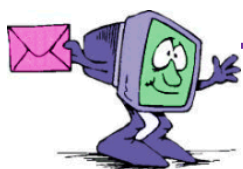
Thank you

KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP TO DATE!

Please let us know if there are any changes to your circumstances for example if you have moved house, changed your name, telephone number or email address. Also if you now wish to be removed from our membership list or if you have a child who had a conductive hearing loss and it has improved and they no longer wear hearing aids.

We cannot change your membership details without you telling us!

Email us at info@dorsetdcs.co.uk or ring Shirley on 01202 571089



Would you like your newsletters by e-mail?

If so contact us at info@dorsetdcs.co.uk

DDCS FUTURE EVENTS 2023

Saturday 14th October – AGM and Jenny Barrett Awards

Sunday 5th November – Rock Reef

Sunday 12th November – Little Pickles Play Café

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Party

More details to follow in future newsletters.

Hearing Support Service Pre-School Parent Support Group

This is a friendly get-together for parents and carers of hearing-impaired babies and toddlers to chat while the children play. There are toys and activities for the children. Brothers and sisters are welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Longfleet Baptist Church Hall,
138 Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EX
9.30am to 11.30am**

Tuesdays:

3rd October 2023, 7th November 2023,
5th December 2023, 9th January 2024
6th February 2024, 5th March 2024,
7th May 2024, 4th June 2024
2nd July 2024 – Picnic in Poole Park

For more information please contact
Sarah Stobbart on 07824 529461
or Sarah Pool on 07393 147291



Do you feel lucky?

Support DDCS by buying a lottery ticket from BH Coastal Lottery.

If you buy a £1 ticket 50p goes directly to DDCS. There is a one in fifty chance of winning each week and the top prize is £25,000!

If you would like to support us just log on to their website and select buy tickets and select Dorset Deaf Children's Society.

MORE INFORMATION AND NEWSLETTERS

For more information, news, pictures and future events please visit our website. If you lose your newsletter you can also find them on the website

www.dorsetdcs.co.uk