

# LET'S HEAR IT!



**BRIEFLY**  
**DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**  
**January 2026**

**Welcome to our first news flyer for 2026 and we would like to wish all our members a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Year!**



**Sunday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**4pm - 6pm**

16 Landseer Rd, Westbourne,  
Bournemouth BH4 9EH



## **Soft play for children up to age 7**



*This event is for our families with younger children, a chance to meet up with other families with children of the same age, make friends, swap stories and have fun!*

*We have an exclusive booking and DDCS will provide a party buffet for the children taking part (under7's). Older siblings are welcome and depending on numbers attending we may be able to provide food for them.*

*Food and drinks can be purchased from the café.*

**To book your place please call Shirley on 01202 571089**  
**Before MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



## **TEEN/YOUTH EVENT**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**2pm**



**Bournemouth International Centre, Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH**  
**Meet at the entrance to the Ice Rink located at the beach side of the BIC**

**An event for our teenagers (13 years +) and young people up to 25 years old.**  
**Come and meet up with other young people, skate and have fun!**  
**DDCS will fund all young people with a hearing loss and also fund one friend or sibling.**



**To book your places please contact our youth trustees**  
**Madeline by text or WhatsApp on 07413 042255 or**  
**Yazz by text or WhatsApp on 07804 975946**  
**or email Yazz on yazzhansford@gmail.com**  
**Before FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

## DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Youth Ice Skating

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Lollipops Café

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Reef

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – The Treehouse

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Family Fun Day & Hog Roast

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – AGM & JBDCA Awards

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Party

**These are dates for your diaries. Some of the above events will be advertised in future newsletters when you will see the details of the event and how to book places. Other events are also being planned for future dates.**

## WANT TO ORDER A DDCS T SHIRT?

We have now received orders for six T-shirts and we will be placing an order with the printers soon.

We do not order T-shirts very often and the orders to the printers are usually once or twice a year. If you would like a DDCS T-shirt now is the time to send in your order.



All sizes for children and adults

**Adults £13** - Olive, Black, Royal Blue, Heather Grey, Navy, Bottle Green



**Children £8** – Purple, Green, Fuchsia, Orange, Royal Blue, Azure Blue, Light Pink, Sunflower

To order your T Shirt print the order form from our website [www.dorsetdcs.co.uk](http://www.dorsetdcs.co.uk) or call Shirley on 01202 571089



Where will your day take you?  
**It's all yours to explore.**

The National Trust is now issuing 'The Acorn Pass' to charities to allocate to families for access to most of their venues. The pass is for two adults and up to six children for one visit.

If you would like a voucher please contact Maddy Forbes by text on 07413 042255 or email [maddytforbes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maddytforbes@hotmail.co.uk)

If you would like more information about this visit [National Trust free or discounted pass / National Trust](#)

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank Richard George and Strategic Solutions Financial Services for making regular donations to Dorset DCS

Welcome to Natalie Pilgrim and Candy Hiriart who have joined the DDCS trustees and are now part of our team!

Would you like your newsletters by e-mail?

If so contact us at [info@dorsetdcs.co.uk](mailto:info@dorsetdcs.co.uk)

### MORE INFORMATION AND NEWSLETTERS

For more information, news, pictures and future events please visit our website. If you lose your newsletters you can also find them on the website [www.dorsetdcs.co.uk](http://www.dorsetdcs.co.uk)



### HOLLY GOMORI IS THE NEW NDCS ADVICE & GUIDANCE OFFICER FOR OUR AREA

Advice & Guidance Officers offer personalized support, information, and advocacy for families of deaf children and young people on education, social care, communication, benefits, and discrimination, helping them navigate complex systems and make confident decisions.

You can contact Holly through the **NDCS Helpline 0808 800 8880** initial contact and emotional support before being connected for in-depth, one-to-one guidance.