

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
22nd 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 9TH FEBRUARY**



TEEN/YOUTH EVENT

Saturday 21st 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 13th FEBRUARY**

DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 21st February – Youth Ice Skating

Sunday 22nd February – Lollipops Café

Saturday 14th March – Rock Reef

Saturday 28th March – The Treehouse

Sunday 28th June – Family Fun Day & Hog Roast

Saturday 10th October – AGM & JBDCA Awards

Saturday 28th 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 or call Shirley on 01202 571089

THANK YOU

We wish to thank
Richard George and
Strategic Solutions
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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!**

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.



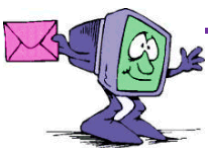
The Acorn Pass

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

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



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