LET'S HEAR IT!

BRIEFLY
DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
MAY 2025





MARWELL ZOO

Sunday 8th June 2025 11am



Thompson's Lane, Golden Common, Winchester, SO21 1JH Come along and enjoy the Fun!

DDCS will provide entry for hearing impaired children/young people, an adult carer plus one other adult or child.

The cost for other paying siblings and adults is:

Adults - £22, Children age 3-16 years - £19, Children under 3 years - Free, Seniors Age 60+ - £14.50

DDCS needs to purchase tickets in advance and the tickets are not refundable.

Because this is an expensive event and DDCS has to pay the full price in advance for entrance tickets we will also require a refundable deposit of £20 for each person funded by DDCS. The deposit will be returned on the day but will be cashed if a participant does not turn up or give a genuine and reasonable notice of non-attendance.



Meet Shirley by the entrance at 11am to check you in and return your deposit <u>but please arrive on time and don't be late</u>.

Any problems on the day please contact

Shirley on 07765 304968

If you would like to book places please complete the enclosed booking form and return to Shirley at the address provided on the form before MONDAY 19TH MAY





FAMILY FUN DAY & HOG ROAST/BBQ

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 11 AM



The Orangery Suite
Merley House Lane, Merley, Wimborne, BH21 3AA

Come along and join in the fun and meet up with other families!

Three acres of leisure garden with lots of games for all ages to enjoy including crazy golf, badminton, beach volleyball, climbing frame, table tennis, giant chess and more.

There will also be inflatables, an entertainer, face painting and a delicious hog roast and BBQ!

Bar available to purchase drinks including tea & coffee and ice creams will also be available. The Orangery is booked exclusively for us to enjoy the day, join in or relax and let the children and young people have fun! Please bring picnic blankets, chairs and if needed sun shades (but hopefully not umbrellas!)

To book your place please call Shirley on 01202 571089 before FRIDAY 6th JUNE.

Please can you state when booking places if you would like either a Hog Roast <u>OR</u> BBQ you cannot have both. For catering your choice cannot be changed on the day.

Any problems on the day please ring 07765 304968

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS/CARERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES





National Trust







Corfe Castle Saturday 24th May

Meet Julie at 11am by the gate for entry

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE

Enjoy the venue at your leisure Please be aware that parking has proved difficult for this venue.

To book your places please
WhatsApp/Text
Julie on 07973 737687
with names of adults, children and ages,
and contact mobile number.
Before Friday 16th May



Brownsea Island Friday 30th May

Meet Julie at 10.20 am at Poole Quay to catch the ferry. We need to book places for the ferry in advance so please make sure you attend.

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE THE FERRY WON'T WAIT!

There are multi story car parks nearby. Enjoy the island at your leisure

To book your places please
WhatsApp/Text
Julie on 07973 737687

with names of adults, children and ages, and contact mobile number. Before Friday 9th May Limited spaces for this venue so it will be first come first served

Struggling with water bills?

lan Talbot is the partner of Julie Hansford, one of our trustees, and you may have seen him helping at our events. Ian works for Citizens Advice and is funded by Wessex Water, to help people get access to affordable water bill schemes and lower their monthly payments. There is no catch; no set criteria and you do not have to be claiming benefits. Your credit rating is unaffected, all that happens is that your payments will be reduced to a much lower level and, at the end of two years, all accumulated bills are written off and you start afresh.

Applying is simple, just contact lan by phone on:

01202 817971 or email: ian.talbot@citizensadvicebcp.org.uk.

lan will contact the water company, complete a simple budget plan and submit the application online.

DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

9th - 11th May – PGL Family Activity Weekend
Saturday 24th May – Corfe Castle
Friday 30th May- Brownsea Island
Sunday 8th June – Marwell Zoo
Sunday 29th June – Family Fun Day & Hog Roast
Sunday 13th July – Dorset Adventure Park Inflatables
Thursday 24th July – Fun at the Beach
Saturday 11th October – AGM & JBDCA Awards
Saturday 29th November – Christmas Party

More events and details to follow in future newsletters



All our Trustees are volunteers who give up their spare time to Dorset DCS. The charity could not function or provide support and events without their time and the help that they give to the charity. The Trustees family members quite often also give up their time to help. Everyone does what they can and it is much appreciated!

Thank you to all our volunteers you make a great team!



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