

LET'S HEAR IT!



BRIEFLY
DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
March 2026

CUMULUS OUTDOORS ACTIVITY DAY

Cobblers Lane
Swanage BH19 2PX

Sunday 26th April 9.30am



Cumulus Outdoors offers a range of adventure activities so come along and enjoy what will be a fun-filled day!

If you enjoyed the PGL weekend you will enjoy Cumulus Outdoors too!

This event is for children/young people **AGE 8 YEARS AND OLDER.**

DDCS will pay for children/young people with a hearing loss and will also part fund siblings.

The charge for siblings is £20.

DDCS will also provide a BBQ lunch for everyone including parent/carers attending.

To book your places call Shirley on 01202 571089 **BEFORE TUESDAY 7TH APRIL** Where we will need to take all information needed for your booking

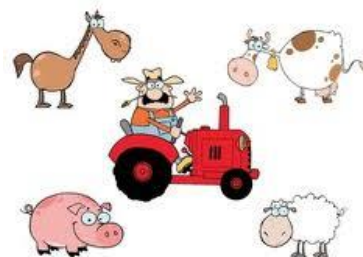


Please note parents are responsible for their children at all times.
Any problems on the day please call Shirley on 07765 304968



FARMER PALMER'S SUNDAY 24th MAY 11am

Wareham Road, Organford, Poole
BH16 6EU



Come along and enjoy a family day out.

There is plenty to do including animal feeding, tractor rides, bouncy castles, pedal go karts, woodland walk, pig racing, sand and splash zone or go on a Deer Safari!

DDCS will pay entry for each child with a hearing loss and one parent/carer. We will also part fund siblings and one other parent/carer. The charge for siblings and a second parent/carer is £6 each.

Please note that Farmer Palmer's is designed for children 0 – 8 years old which means older children will not be able to go on the play equipment but are welcome to join in with the animal activities.

To book your places call Shirley on 01202 571089 **before FRIDAY 24th APRIL**



Please do not enter the park before checking in with Shirley by the entrance
If you have any problems on the day please phone Shirley on 07765 304968

Brownsea Island

**Sunday 19th April
And Sunday 10th May**

Meet Julie at 10.30am on 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!**

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



To book your places please WhatsApp/Text Julie on 07973 737687 with names of adults, children and ages, and contact mobile number. There are only 15 spaces for each visit which means it will be first come first served.



DDCS on Instagram

Follow us @dorsetdcs to see event pictures & updates, testimonials & other useful information.

DISCOUNT CARDS

Have a look on the DDCS website News and Information page for information on Cinema discount cards, Rail discount cards and free Bus passes.

www.dorsetdcs.co.uk

DDCS FACEBOOK GROUPS

DDCS has a public Facebook page which we would love all our families and their relatives, friends, work colleagues and in fact anyone who is interested to follow us as this helps raise awareness of our charity.

We also have a private members Facebook group, for our members only. The Parent Forum group is private so that parents can keep in touch with each other, ask for advice or get information.



Some members follow the public page but are not in the Parent Forum group and vice versa. Please join both.

If you would like to join the groups they are easy to find just type "Dorset Deaf Children's Society" and "Dorset Deaf Children's Society Parents Forum" into your search bar.

DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 19th April – Brownsea Island
Sunday 26th April – Cumulus Outdoors Activity Day
Sunday 10th May – Brownsea Island
Sunday 24th May – Farmer Palmers
Sunday 28th June – Family Fun Day & Hog Roast
Sunday 12th July – Boat trip to Swanage
Saturday 10th October – AGM & JBDCA Awards
Saturday 28th November – Christmas Party

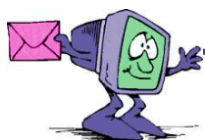
**These are dates for your diaries.
Some of the above events will be advertised in future newsletters when you will then see the details of the event and how to book places.**

DDCS GRANTS

DDCS has funds available for grants and will consider contributing towards our member's costs or partial costs for deaf related equipment, activities or learning.

We regularly contribute towards signing classes and provide literature to support signing. We also provide specialist alarm clocks for children to become more independent at getting up in the morning! We may also be able to offer grants in certain circumstances for financial support with a deaf related project.

Please contact us in writing or by emailing info@dorsetdcs.co.uk with details of what you are asking for, how it will help your child and the costs.



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