

# LET'S HEAR IT!



**BRIEFLY**  
**DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**  
**November 2024**

Welcome to our last news brief for 2024 and we would like to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2025!



## CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



**The Blandford School,  
Milldown Road,  
Blandford Forum.  
DT11 7SQ**

**2.30pm to 5.00pm**

**Come and enjoy**

**The Lovely Bubbly Show**

**Party Food, Presents, Crafts,  
Face Painting, Photo Booth**

**And**

**A Special Guest!**



Please use the entrance shared with Milldown Primary School and **NOT** the Leisure Centre. Sat Navs may take you to the Leisure Centre but this is not the entrance to the school. Also please do not park on the grass. There is extra parking along the drive.

**To book your places please call Shirley on 01202 571089**

**before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please state names of adults and children attending, children's ages and contact numbers**

**Please note parents will be responsible for their children at all times.**



## Early Years Group

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Streetlight Café**

**Stone Lane, Wimborne, BH21 1HB**

**11am – 1pm**



This group is for our families with babies and children up to the age of 5. It is an opportunity for you to meet up with families who have children the same age and may also have recently been diagnosed with a hearing loss.

Siblings any age welcome. Drinks and snacks available to purchase.

To book your place please WhatsApp or message Anna on 07834 159745,

call Shirley on 01202 571089, or email [info@dorsetdcs.co.uk](mailto:info@dorsetdcs.co.uk)

by 10<sup>th</sup> November

## NDCS CHILDREN'S ADVICE & GUIDANCE OFFICER

If you need any help or advice especially with an EHCP (Education, Health & Care Plan) or DLA (Disability Living Allowance) claims you can talk to our NDCS Children's Advice and Guidance Officer  
Debbie Ravensdale.

She has helped many of our families!

Her contact details are:

Direct line: 01489 892046

Mobile: 07816482136

Email: [Debbie.Ravensdale@ndcs.org.uk](mailto:Debbie.Ravensdale@ndcs.org.uk)

NDCS Helpline: 0808 800 8880



## Kingston Lacy & Corfe Castle

National Trust has given us a free entry pass for 30 people per day for a year and we hope to use the pass as much as we can so you can all enjoy these wonderful venues.



### Corfe Castle



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Meet Julie at 11am by the gate for entry  
**PLEASE DON'T BE LATE**

Enjoy the venue 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.

## Kingston Lacy Christmas

**Saturday & Sunday**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December**



Meet Anna at 11am by the gate for entry  
**PLEASE DON'T BE LATE**

Enjoy the venue at your leisure

To book your places please WhatsApp/Text  
Anna on 07834 159745

with names of adults, children and ages,  
and contact mobile number.

**PLEASE NOTE: For Story Telling with Santa you will need to pre-book directly with Kingston Lacy and pay for your tickets. Make sure you book your places for entry with us first.**

## DDCS FACEBOOK PARENT'S FORUM

It is important that when you ask to join our Parents Forum that you let us know your full name so we can find your membership. Many people do not use their full name on Facebook; this means that it is difficult to find if you are a member.

If you would like to join the group it is easy just type "Dorset Deaf Children's Society Parents Forum" into your search bar.

## 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:**

5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

14<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April

6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 – Picnic in Poole Park

For more information please contact

Sarah Stobbart on 07824 529461

or Sarah Pool on 07393 147291



## DDCS FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Early Years Streetlight Café

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Corfe Castle

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Party

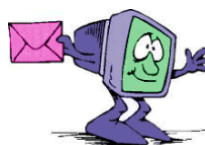
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December –  
Kingston Lacy Christmas

**2025**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Early Years Nikki's Play Café

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Early Years Streetlight Café

**More events and details to follow  
in future newsletters**



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