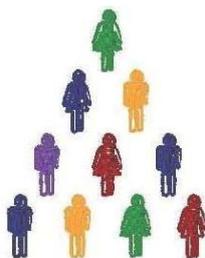


TRIANGLE NEWS

Spring 2009



The newsletter of Liss Community Association serving the village and surrounding area of the Triangle Centre



Liss Community Association bid a very fond farewell to Colin Dring, former Chairman, Vice Chairman Building Supervisor and general factotum who will be much missed.

We all wish Colin and Christine all the very best for their new life in Devon.

LISS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

To be held at the

Triangle Centre

Tuesday, 16th June

7.30 for 8.00 pm

This is your community and this is your opportunity to voice your opinions on prices, events etc. or perhaps become a volunteer or trustee.



Bob Luckhurst, Secretary of the Community Association, and his wife Jan on their wedding day.

We send them very best wishes for the future.

New Office Volunteers

Following our successful appeal in the last edition of the Triangle News we would like to welcome our new office volunteers - Doreen Madgwick, Jan Angell, Jan Luckhurst and Ailsa Jones.

CAN YOU RIDE FOR THE TRIANGLE TEAM ??



LIDBA Bike Ride Sun 7th June 2009

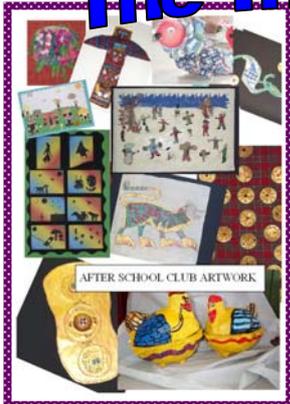
A 25 mile sponsored ride starting and finishing in Liphook
It's not a race - you just have to finish!
The Triangle will pay your entry fee
We ask you to raise a minimum of £50 in sponsorship
All money raised will be used to help support the Triangle



The Triangle is a regular Saturday morning watering hole for cyclists from Portsmouth



The Triangle After School Club



Does your job require you to work till 5pm or later?

Do you need a reliable person to look after your children when they come out of school?

Have you considered the Triangle After School Club?

Who Runs the Club?

The Triangle After School Club was founded by Liss Community Association (LCA) in September 1997 with the aim of providing high quality, but affordable, out of school hours care. We employ a team of qualified staff with the support of volunteers, all of whom have the relevant police checks. The Club is based in the Triangle Community Centre in the heart of the village.

The Club is registered with the local authorities and is inspected regularly by OfSTED (TASC Ofsted No. 509518). The current inspection report can be viewed at www.ofsted.gov.uk.

What do the Children do?

Children are met at the Infant and Junior Schools by the Club's staff and join a 'walking bus' which brings them to the Community Centre. Once they arrive a selection of fresh fruit and drinks are offered in line with government guidelines.

The Club is well resourced with a wide variety of activities for the children which includes a strong focus on arts/crafts, role play, construction, small worlds play and physical activities e.g. indoor football. When weather permits we have use of a small courtyard area where children can play. With the support of adults children are encouraged to be self motivated and choose the activities they would like to do. We do not have use of a TV, DVD or games console – we believe in encouraging 'creative play'.

Opening times:

3.15pm-6pm Monday to Friday (school term time only)

We have two session charges:

3.15 – 5.30pm £6.65

3.15 – 6.00pm £8.65

For more information:

Contact the office at the Triangle Centre on: **01730 301000**, or speak to the After School Club Supervisor, Sandy Turner, on: **0750 4997166** (1pm – 6pm weekdays, term time).



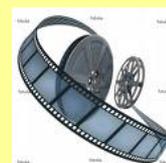
Triangle Cinema Nights

Saturday 16th May Australia (12A) 155 mins

Saturday 20th June The Reader (15) 120 mins

£5 per ticket – purchased in advance from the Triangle Centre or reserve by phone on 01730 301000

All performances start at 7.30pm – doors open 7.00pm.



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A Message from the Manager...

Spring has brought some exciting changes to the Triangle – we now have a motorised front door making it much easier for wheel chair users and parents with pushchairs to come in and out of the building. The funding for the door came from Hampshire County Council and a legacy left by one of our Trustees, Vic Gilliam, and we are very grateful for their support.

We had a small ceremony to celebrate the new door attended by Vic's daughters, Paula and Janet, who unveiled a plaque in his memory.



We also have a number of new fund-raising activities planned for 2009:

Bridge Tea on Tuesday, 19th May at 2.30
LiDBA Bike Ride on Sunday 7th June
80's Party Night on Saturday, 3rd October

I would also like to thank some of our long-standing Trustees who have worked for many years as Officers of the Liss Community Association. Colin Dring, Chris Dowty and Clive Seymour have supported the Triangle since it opened and have now stepped down from their official roles. In their place I would like to welcome Gordon Dunse, Peter Hunt, Sarah Redfern and Malcolm Madgwick, some of whom will be standing for Officer positions at the AGM.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has given me such a warm welcome back after my time off.

Vanessa



The Dolly Mixtures, the victorious team from the Triangle Quiz Night in February.

We were very sad to learn that this will be the last of this much loved quiz to be set by Penny Seymour who has been responsible for the organisation and the very original question setting from its inception. Our thanks go to Penny for all her efforts over the years. Quiz addicts can be assured that there will a quiz at the same time, same place next year.



'80s Disco

**Saturday,
3rd October**

The Triangle Centre

Licensed bar.

**Bring out your curly wigs
and shades and come
and relive the 80s music.**

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GORDON NOBLE

It is almost impossible to list all the things that Gordon did for this community.

He was a trustee of the Community Association from the opening of the Triangle and the original Membership Secretary; Organiser and Treasurer of the Coffee Bar; Treasurer of the Investment Club from its inception and Treasurer (who also cooked) of the Thursday Club.

There would be no Liss Bridge Club without Gordon, as it was those that he taught bridge to two evenings a week who went on to found the Bridge Club of which he was Treasurer until his illness.

He joined St Paul's United Reformed Church, Hillbrow when

he moved to Liss in 1979. He was very active within the church, holding the positions, for some years, of Treasurer and Secretary at various times. He became an elder and served as St Paul's representative for the Wessex Province of the United Reformed Church. Gordon was often involved in repair and decorating jobs at the Church and he organised many social events. Another of his talents was a good singing voice. St Paul's has lost a much valued member and very good friend to all at the Church.

He fought his long illness with great bravery and will be very much missed by all his friends in this community.



Usually in charge of the BarBQ.

TRIANGLE TEASER

Forbidden Words:

This is a suggestion from Alan Orme, the winner of the December '08 teaser who composed a short story without the letter 'e'.

He quotes from Bill Bryson's book on the English language which states that 9 words (*and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you*) account between them for 25% of most written material. He challenges you to write something amusing of about 100 words excluding these nine. All entries to be in the Triangle Office by 31st May marked "Triangle Teaser".

And here is Alan Orme's winning entry

Triangle Teaser- short story without an 'e'

'Twas stormy, but wind, rain and hail did not inhibit Jack's usual mission. His foray tonight was to Lord Macaroni's mansion.

Arriving at a light brown door in a south-facing wall, Jack adroitly found a flimsy lock that would soon allow him to go in.

Opposition! A quick blow, and no footman would now stop his burglary.

Blood and cash had brought much into his worldly 'savings' and many days of luxury.

His bank account was full, but Jack had nothing to show his Maker finally.

Green Corner.
If you are interested in green issues and ways of saving money have a look at www.treehugger.com

BRIDGE TEAS



For those of you who missed our successful Bridge Tea on May 19th we are pleased to announce that we are planning another afternoon of bridge in November.

