

Triangle News

The newsletter of Liss Community Association

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**Welcome to our fantastic
new look newsletter!**

We have been working hard with the team at SHILLING Communication to update the newsletter and extend its distribution. Thanks to their generous support we can now deliver a copy to every home in the village – an exciting first for us.

We would love to know what you think of this updated newsletter so please send your comments by email to: info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk or call into the office and leave a handwritten note.

Everyone who makes a comment (positive or negative) will be entered into a prize draw to win two tickets to one of our forthcoming film nights.

Vanessa Beech



Sally Tanner
New Office Manager

I would also like to welcome some new faces in the Triangle office. Sally Tanner joined us in January as Office Manager and has very quickly become an essential part of the team! We also have two new office volunteers, Annette Payne and Marilyn Timney who both help out one morning a week.

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Year 11 students from Bohunt School and some of the Triangle's regular users have been getting to know each other as part of an Intergenerational Project funded by Hampshire County Council.



The Project aimed to bring together retired members of the Liss community with teenagers from Bohunt who are in their final year of school. They would meet for an hour on a Tuesday afternoon and a number of different activities were organised to help them to engage with each other, building their understanding and developing mutual respect. The project goal was to challenge ageist attitudes and show each group what they have to gain from being more involved with another generation.

Feedback from those who took part in the project was really positive. Eileen North said: "I've learned that the picture of young people portrayed by the media is totally wrong. I've found that young people and the older generation can mix very well and have a lot to offer each other."

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Simon Tanner, CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) Co-ordinator at Bohunt School said: "This joint project has provided the students involved with an ideal opportunity to plan and deliver work, building their confidence in interacting with a group of people with whom they would not normally associate. All of the pupils have gained a tremendous amount from the experience and the preconceptions of both groups have been challenged in a very positive way."

Cinema nights Summer Season in association with Chapplins of Liss

Fri 8 April

The King's Speech (12A) Tickets selling fast, make sure you don't miss out on this amazing film that has dominated the awards season.

Sat 9 April

The King's Speech (12A) Sold Out!

Sat 14 May

True Grit (15) Starring Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin and Hailee Steinfeld. This is the Cohen Brothers remake of the 1969 John Wayne classic.

Sat 11 June

Morning Glory (12A) Starring Rachel McAdams, Diane Keaton and Harrison Ford. A TV Producer who lands a nightmare job revitalising a failing morning news show, engages a curmudgeonly newspaperman to host the show with an anchor woman who loathes him.

Sat 9 July ★ Family Film Night ★

Rango (PG) Come along and enjoy a film with the family for a fraction of the price of going to a normal cinema. Refreshments including drinks, popcorn, Pic 'n' Mix and ice cream will be available. **This film will start at the earlier time of 6:30pm.**

Tickets **£5.00** adult and **£3.00** child.

Doors for all films unless specified open at **7:00pm** for film at **7:30pm**

Tickets are **£5.00** in advance **£6.00** on the door.

Fond farewell to Deborah Wykeham-Martin

Deborah first joined the Triangle team as an office volunteer in February 2000, helping with general office admin and finance. Her skills were soon recognised by the trustees and she was offered the position of Bookkeeper in September 2001. Charmian Porton, LCA Chair said:

We shall be very sorry to see Deborah leave the post and thank her for all her years of hard work and support. I shall miss her smile and willingness to help all who visit the Triangle

For the past 10 years she has looked after our finances with diligence and care, working closely with a number of different Treasurers, providing them with the figures they need to manage the Triangle. Deborah is leaving to accompany her husband with his work, organising international yachting regattas. As well as working here Deborah enjoys spending time in the gym, wants to improve her French and hopes to come back to the Triangle as a volunteer.

Liss Community Association AGM

This is an opportunity for all Liss residents to understand the facilities offered at the Triangle Centre and hear about our plans for the future.

More importantly, the trustees need to hear from our users and potential users about their requirements and needs...

We are happy to LISSen but you need to talk!

Tuesday 14 June 7:30pm for 8:00pm at The Triangle



The audience were treated to a selection of amazing acts, from a six year old girl singing 'Doe a Deer' unaccompanied, to opera singers, and ballet dancers from Liss Forest Ballet School.

What a great time it was, with all ages involved, and plenty of talent.

Comedy acts by children and experienced actors alike brought hilarity; interspersed with moving ballads and rock 'n' roll. Liss Band took a spot, with the Church Choir and more, giving a true variety show.

Show Producer, Ruth Hiller said: "Thanks to everyone who helped, took part and came to watch."

Architect Appointed

Following a consultation period the LCA has now appointed David Self RIBA, Chartered Architect, for the planned improvements to the toilet block and kitchen area in the Triangle.

This work is being managed by two Executive Trustees, Malcolm Madgwick and Gordon Dunse who are liaising closely with the Coffee Bar Committee, the Pre-School and the After School Club and other regular users of the Triangle, to ensure their needs will be met by the planned changes.

The work will not involve any alterations to the fabric of the building, but will focus instead on modernising and improving the toilet and kitchen facilities.

Drawings should be ready by the end of April and it is hoped that works will commence in the summer of 2011.

If you wish to make any suggestions or voice an opinion on the planned works please address your comments to Malcolm or Gordon via the Triangle office.

After School Club Assistant Supervisor

The Triangle After School Club requires a reliable, energetic person to work 3 afternoons a week, during term-time, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. There may be additional afternoons on an ad hoc basis. An NVQ3 (or equivalent) in childcare or playwork is required for the role, however training will be provided for the successful candidate if necessary. Applicants must be over 18 and are subject to a CRB check.

For an application pack please contact the Triangle office on: **01730 301000**

References will be required.

Jenny Thorling remembered



Liss in Stitches are holding an exhibition to celebrate the life and work of Jenny Thorling who sadly died on 24 October 2010.

Jenny was a textile artist par excellence, but very modest about her work. Few have seen the vast range of her expertise, so we are delighted that Peter Thorling has agreed for us to hold an exhibition to celebrate her artistic talents.

Please come and join us.

**Saturday 9 April,
11am – 4pm
at The Triangle Centre,
Mill Road, Liss**

In addition to the exhibition there will be an opportunity to purchase textile books, fabric, threads, etc which were Jenny's. The proceeds will be donated, at Peter's request to The Rosemary Foundation, who were so helpful in Jenny's final days.

COMING SOON

The Triangle will be holding a nearly new sale of baby clothes/equipment and children's toys on Sat 24 September.

This is the perfect opportunity to have a clear out in the summer holidays and sell any unwanted items that are too good just to throw away and make some extra money in the process.

Tables can be hired for £7.50 and rails if required can be arranged for £2.00.

We only have 18 tables left so if you're interested contact the office on: 01730 301000 and reserve your space.

Action Packed Summer

for Children and Young People

Every Friday and Monday evening for the past 20 years Liss Woodcraft Folk, sponsored by The Southern Co-operatives, has opened its doors to children and young people from the ages of 4 – 25 years.

Operating from the Triangle Centre, Liss Woodcraft Folk is a national co-operative youth organisation offering youth clubs and activity groups to its members. Run by 50 dedicated volunteers this coming term promises to be one of best with an exciting programme both in and outdoors.

This is a flavour of what is on offer: for younger members there is a chance to meet some slithery reptiles, go camping at Butser Ancient Farm, engage in pond dipping, bug hunting and learning fire lighting skills. For our older members there is a trip to London, a meal at Gunwharf and the opportunity to sleep under the stars. Add into this games, crafts, swimming, BBQs and a beach party; it's going to be a fantastic summer.



Why not come and join us we will be pleased to meet you.

To join please contact Pam Gruber on 01730 301 270, Andrea Page on 01730 895 866 or check out the website: www.lisswoodcraftfolk.org.uk

Job Opportunities at the Triangle

Caretaker Cover

Liss Community Association is looking for someone to provide cover for our regular caretaker. Duties will include providing holiday and sickness cover and some evening duties when required.

For further information please contact Sally Tanner in the Triangle office on: 01730 301000

References will be required.



Forthcoming Events at the Triangle



If you would like to participate/buy tickets for any of these events please contact the Triangle office on 01730 301000 or e-mail info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk

Friday, 8 April

Cinema 7:30pm: The King's Speech

Saturday, 16 April

Craft Market: 9:00am

Saturday, 14 May

Craft Market: 9:00am
Cinema 7.30pm: True Grit

Friday, 20 May

Bridge Tea: 2:00pm

Saturday, 11 June

Cinema 7:30pm: Morning Glory

Saturday, 9 July

Family Film Night: Rango – 6:30pm start

Saturday, 24 September

Nearly New Sale (Baby clothes and toys)

WILL YOU RIDE FOR THE TRIANGLE TEAM ??

LIDBA Bike Ride
Sun 12th June 2011

- Are you looking for a fun way to get fit and support the Triangle?!
- Then sign up to join the Triangle's LIDBA Team
- It's a 25 mile ride through beautiful countryside
- We will pay your entry fee - but we ask you to raise at least £50 in sponsorship
- All money raised will be used to help support the Triangle
- Call the office on: 01730 301000, or email: info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk to sign up

Run by Liss Community Association. Registered Charity No. 1050032. Supported by Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council, Liss Parish Council and Liss Heart Trust.

Clubs and Societies

Call into the Triangle Office for more information

For Young Children & Mothers

Baby Clinic
Triangles Pre-School
Open Door
National Childbirth Trust
Sure Start

For Young People

Triangle After School Club
Woodcraft Folk
Power-Zone Youth Club

For Health & Well Being

Walking to Health
Liss Runners
Yoga
Aromatherapy Massage
Weight Watchers
Holistic Network
Qigong

For Spiritual Well-Being

Hope Church
United Pentecostal Church

For Leisure & Learning

Archaeology Group
Bridge
Film Evenings
Art & Painting Classes
Language Classes
Knitting Group
Embroidery & Textiles
Self Sufficiency
Horticultural Society
Investment Club
Liss Ladies
The Historical Society
Genealogy
Arts & Crafts