



Summer 2009 WHAT'S ON

WE HAVE A VERY FULL SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON OFFER FOR YOU AND ALL THE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND INSIDE. BEAR IN MIND ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE A CLOSING DATE OF 20TH JULY SO ACT NOW.....

SPLASH AND GRAB

We welcome back our favourite Fundraiser on **Wednesday 12th August at 12.30pm**, during our holiday swim.

Enclosed you will find some raffle tickets. Each ticket has a number that corresponds with a numbered ball. These balls are thrown in to St James Street Pool for the children to retrieve. The final 3 balls retrieved from the pool win a cash prize.

Please do your best to sell as many tickets as possible. Return all books to the office by Friday 7th August

Swimming on this day is free to everyone as a thank you for taking part.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, WHERE WE ARE ASKING YOU TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO ESCAPE SUPPORT GROUP. OUR MEMBERSHIP FEE IS REMAINING THE SAME AT £15 PER FAMILY PER YEAR. HOWEVER AS AN INCENTIVE, IF YOU COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE BY 20TH JULY YOU RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF £5 OFF THE FEE.



ACCESS TO OUR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF YOUR COMPLETED AND PAID UP MEMBERSHIP WHICH IS INCLUDED ON THE REPLY FORM.

CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

BELIEVE IT OR NOT WE ARE ALREADY STARTING TO PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR AND WITH IT BEING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY WE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

BUT WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR INPUT AND THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. TELL US EVERYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO.

THANKS TO OUR PIZZA AND POP EVENING AND SUBSEQUENTLY OUR VOLUNTEER YOUNG AMBASSADORS WE HAVE A SELECTION OF DAY TRIPS ON OFFER AND NEXT YEARS CALENDAR WILL BE BASED AROUND THE QUESTIONNAIRES THAT ARE RETURNED.

SO PLEASE, SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. AND AS A THANK ONLY PAY A £10 MEMBERSHIP FEE

JOIN US FOR

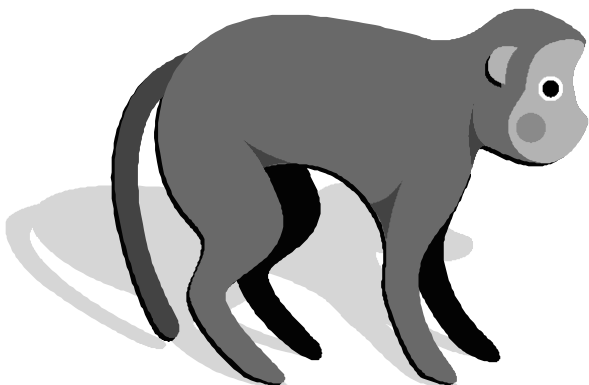
BRISTOL ZOO

Monday 27th July

A fun action packed day that everyone can enjoy with over 450 amazing species from lions to love beetles. With most of the exhibits under cover, you can enjoy your visit whatever the weather. Experience animal encounters and feeding times. There's a covered picnic area for all-weather comfort, or you may wish to have lunch in the underwater themed Coral Cafe.

Places will cost **£8 per person** which includes entrance and travel, **under 3's are asked to pay £3 each.** Coaches will pick up Wellington Beambridge at 9am Taunton Tangier at 9.30am and Bridgwater Bus Station at 10am. Leaving the Zoo at 4.30pm.

Closing date 20th July.



ESCOT COUNTRY PARK

Friday 7th August

For all lovers of Nature. It is uniquely attractive to garden enthusiasts and families alike. there are trees and shrubs amidst woodland paths, picnic spots and forest playgrounds.

Try not to get lost in the maze, watch the wildlife including otters, birds of prey, wild boar and red squirrels, discover the Play Barn and the exciting forest play area including Forest Leap, a unique woodland drop slide, bring a picnic or enjoy a lunch of home cooked local food and



why not treat yourself to a delicious cream tea. You can even do a spot of shopping in the Farm Shop.

Places are **£6 per person** which includes entrance and travel, **under 3's are asked to pay £2 each.** Coaches will pick up Bridgwater at 9.30am, Taunton Tangier at 10am and Wellington Beambridge at 10.30am. Leaving the Escot at 4pm.

Closing date 20th July .

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

BUTLINS MINEHEAD

Tuesday 11th August

Another great all weather family fun day out.

Enjoy the

- ◆ Splash sub-tropical Waterworld with flumes and waves.
- ◆ Go-karts.
- ◆ A Traditional Funfair.
- ◆ High ropes and climbing wall.
- ◆ Meet Bob the Builder, Billy Bear and more of your favourites kits' characters.
- ◆ Restaurants, bar's café's & Shops.
- ◆ Along with fantastic live entertainment in the in the weatherproof Skyline Pavilion.

For this trip you can use our coaches or take your own car. If you are choosing our transport Places will cost **£7 per person** which includes entrance and **under 3's are asked to pay £3 each.** Coaches will pick up Bridgwater at 9am, Taunton Tangier at 9.30am on this occasion there is no pick up at Wellington.

If you wish to take your own car places are **£4 each** with under 3's free. Please arrive at Butlins no earlier than 10.30am and report to the entrance desk saying you are with ESCAPE.

Closing Date 20th July.

BLUE ANCHOR BEACH

Thursday 20th August

We will meet at Blue Anchor Beach.

This is one trip where we are asking you to make your own way there, If you drive you can take your own car but if you don't then you have the wonderful West Somerset Railway. The steam train leaves Bishops Lydeard at 10.25am getting to Blue Anchor at 11.28am and you can choose your own return time. Train tickets can be booked on the day at the station, or if you would prefer to avoid the possible queues then they can also be purchased in advance at The Taunton Tourist Information

Assuming the weather is good there will be ESCAPE members on the beach, in front of the café from 11.00am.

Bring your Bats, Balls, buckets, spades and picnics don't forget a change of clothes is probably advisable!!! Lets hope for the sun shine.



ANNUAL SPECIAL

Now that numbers have been finalised and activities booked you can sit back and relax. Full details of the trip is included with this newsletter. Should you have any question's please contact Cathy who will do her best to help.

50/50 CLUB

Thank you to all of you who have entered this years 50/50 club. If you haven't entered yet, its not too late, you can enter at any time of the year, paying a pro-rata amount. Call the office for an entry form.

OFFICE NEWS

Paula is going to be out of the office from 10th June on extended leave returning in September. Please direct all emails to Cathy and she is likely to be very busy so please bear with us.

SWIMMING

SEDGEMOOR SPLASH, BRIDGWATER

4th July, no August Splash, we start the fun again on Sat 5th Sept. Arrive between 10.15 and 10.45am. Cost is £2.40 per child (all ages) with carers free. Transport is available just call Sue Hawkins on 01823 279329 at least 24 hours in advance.

SWIMMING, ST JAMES STREET POOL

All swimming sessions are held at St James Pool. Cost: only 50p per person.

HOLIDAY SWIMS: Wednesday 29th July , 5th August, Splash & Grab 12th , 19th & 26th August from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

FAMILY SWIMS: Wed 3rd,10th,17th & 24th June, 1st,8th,15th & 22nd July from 4.00pm-5.00pm.

SUNDAY SWIM: 21st June, 19th July & 20th Sept Please note new time 2pm-3pm

ADULT & PRE-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Thursdays, 4th,11th,18th June & 2nd July large pool, St James Street from 1.00pm-1.30pm. **FREE TO ALL**

Don't Forget.....

Friday 26th June - Carers Lunch @ The Harvester. Meeting at 12.30pm paying for what you eat. Call the office if you need a lift.

Thursday 9th July - Carers Walk & Pub lunch. Meeting 10.30am at Staple Hill, the new fully accessible walking route on the Blackdown Hills. Lunch is at noon at The white art in Corfe. Again call if you need a lift or directions.

Friday 10th July - Bev's Lunch. 12noon to 2.00pm enjoy lunch and some minifundraisers to raise funds for ESCAPE. 88 Burch's Close. email ba-clarke@talktalk.net or call 322927 if you are coming.

Thursday 16th July - Bicton Gardens. Places are still available if you would like to come, details in the previous newsletter.

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