

**Madley Park Litter Pick** Saturday, 12th of April, 10:00-12:00, starting outside the Co op. Gloves recommended and children welcome, if accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

**Litter News** There appears to be a big consensus that a lot of the litter on the estate is caused by our recycling bins. There is a desire to switch from boxes to bins, like a lot of Oxfordshire has already done. Our local councillors can help to make this happen, so if you feel strongly about switching to recycling bins, please contact James Mills (james.mills@westoxon.gov.uk) or call 01993 700884. The Residents Association has written a letter voicing our concerns but it would help the cause, if as many residents as possible, can let him know your views.

**Teen Zone** The Residents Association, along with local Councillors, Teenagers, District Council, Town Council and various interested stakeholders have been working to develop a much needed teen activity area on Madley Park. Consultation with local residents, young people and police took place last December. The intended site is on the playing field next to Madley Brook and Wood Green schools. Details of exact location and equipment will soon be announced. Targeted installation date for phase 1 is June 2014. To comment on this project go to [www.madleyparkresidents.co.uk](http://www.madleyparkresidents.co.uk), Facebook/MadleyParkResidents, and Twitter @MPRA6.

**Dog Fouling** It would be fair to say 'most' dog owners on the estate pick up after their pets but there are a few owners that have been creating a mess with their dog's fouling, near schools and heavily treaded areas. Part of responsible dog ownership is picking up after your dog. We are aware there are strong feelings about this and are looking at various ways to help reduce this problem. If you would like to report a particular problem please report it online by searching dog fouling at [www.westoxon.gov.uk](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk) or by calling 01993 861 020.

**Inconsiderate Parking** Please be mindful of where you park on the estate. If you have a large vehicle please do not park near corners. Also please do not park on curbs, as it blocks access for buggies and wheelchairs. If you have a drive, try and park there when possible. We know that a lot of the builders did not make the drives very large and parking can be tight. The estate would be safer and look more appealing if residents parked in their allotted spaces.

**Abandoned Shopping Trolleys** Abandoned trolleys are an eyesore and can present a flood risk when they end up in Madley Brook and fill with debris. The District council are monitoring the problem and have requested that sightings are reported to them ASAP on 01993 861000. Their target response is 3 days. The District council are also in discussions with the supermarkets to look at measures to prevent the trolleys leaving their premises. From a Residents point of view if you know of anyone pushing their trolley/shopping to Madley Park please let us know and we can try and arrange a regular lift or help them to shop online.

## MADLEY PARK HALL TIMETABLE

### MONDAY

9-5pm Tumble Tots  
2-4pm More Life (Weight loss. GP referral)  
7-10pm Janette Cardy Fitness  
6-10pm Sewing Class

### TUESDAY

9-12:30pm Baby College  
9-2:30pm Saltbox  
6-10pm Photo Group

### WEDNESDAY

10-12pm NCT mum and tiny ones  
2-5pm Gatecrasher youth club  
6-9pm Rosemary Conley Fitness Class

### THURSDAY

9-12pm Caterpillar music  
3-6:30 Amanda Alder Dance Academy  
6-10pm Janette Cardy Fitness  
8-10pm Folk Dance

### FRIDAY

8:45-10:45 Funky Fridays Toddler group  
9-11 Ballet and Tap (Adult)  
11-3 sewing class- **NEW**

### SATURDAY

9-12 Victoria Hill School of Ballet  
9-12 Tennis Tots -**NEW**

Friday 11th April. Blood Donor Service. Times TBC  
Sunday 29th June 2-5pm SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

More info: [www.madleyparkhall.co.uk](http://www.madleyparkhall.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/madleyparkhall](http://www.facebook.com/madleyparkhall)

## Residents Association Easter Trail

**Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday 19th April, throughout the estate, starting at the Madley Hall. Start time between 10-11am, cost £2 per child. To book a place [madleyparkresidents@google.mail](mailto:madleyparkresidents@google.mail)**

**Neighbourhood Watch/ Bike Marking Event**  
The bike marking event on Saturday 1st February was well attended with 40+ bicycles and several scooters being marked. Many thanks to our PCSO's Tracy Waller and MC Tutty, and Deborah Hextall for all their organisation and hard work on the day. The event was also attended by WODC with a stall dedicated to recycling, offering information and free products and Street Bank, a community sharing scheme. There was also plenty of interest from residents wanting to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, many taking away the information packs being handed out. There are still sections of the estate that need Neighbourhood Watch representation, so contact us via our website [madleyparkresidents.co.uk](http://madleyparkresidents.co.uk) for more information.

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**GREAT BIG  
GIVEAWAY**

**MADLEY PARK HALL**

**2-430PM**

**Bank Holiday Monday, 5th of May**

Bouncy Castle  
Face Painting  
Dream interpreting  
Coffee and Doughnuts  
Clothes & Books  
and much more ..... all FREE!!!!

A Madley Park Community event organized by St Mary's Church, Cogges.  
For more information, contact Rich White: [rich@coggesparish.com](mailto:rich@coggesparish.com)

**Welcome to the Neighbourhood**

Rich White (Minister in Training, St Mary's Church, Cogges) moved to Madley Park with his family in January 2014. Rich, alongside studying at Theological College, will be working to strengthen the link between church and the local community on Madley Park. He is available for those on the estate who want to chat about life, faith or would like prayer at [rich@coggesparish.com](mailto:rich@coggesparish.com).



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