

THE ORWELL NEWSLETTER

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Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

Youth Banks Open for Applications

Winter 2006- Spring 2007

The four new Cambridgeshire Youth Banks are now inviting applications from 13-19 year olds living in South Cambs, Cambridge City, Hunts and East Cambs/Fenland.

The money the Youth Banks have to give out is from the Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund. The money funds projects led by young people that give them and other youngsters 'things to do'. This could be anything from sport activities, art projects, youth projects to DJ'ing. The money covers equipment costs as well as running costs.

The projects must encourage one or more of the following for the young people:

- to be healthy
- to stay safe
- to enjoy and achieve
- to make a positive contribution
- to achieve economic well being

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Tennis Club

If you've been inspired by Andy Murray's latest good run in Australia you might like to get out there and play tennis! Club membership is just £17.50/year for juniors and £35/year for adults (£85 for a family).

Juniors can enjoy our regular turn up and play sessions; adults are welcome on Sunday mornings from 10-12.00 to play doubles (and Friday evenings if light enough).

Coaching is starting after half term in February and we have a full programme to suit beginners and improvers of all ages.

Contact Jane Westgarth on 01223 208409 to join the club, Elaine Bowman (01223 207556) for information about coaching.

Hollywood comes to Orwell!

The 'flicks' return to Orwell for the first time since 1947!

'Tea With Mussolini' at Orwell Village Hall is to be screened on Saturday 10th March, doors open 2pm for a 2.30. start. Tickets £4 including tea, coffee & biscuits. Contact Derek Skipper on 207758.



Orwell Singers

We are holding a **Quiz Night on Saturday 24th February** at 7.30 pm Orwell Village Hall. Teams of up to 8. No singing required!!

Tickets in advance from the Post Office £4.50 (or £5 on the night)

Contact Katie Reid on 207387



Dates for your diary

- **WI Jumble Sale** on Saturday 17th Feb at Orwell Village Hall 2.00-4.00 pm. Jumble can be brought to the village hall between 9 and 12 on the day. No electrical items, please. Entry 30p. Phone 207163 or 207221 for details.
- **Pannier Market** - Saturday 3rd March at The Pavilion, Town Green Road, 10 to 12. There will be a stall selling Fairtrade products, so come along and get presents for Mothering Sunday and Easter! The refreshments will also be Fairtrade, of course.
We would like to see new stallholders or pannier owners coming along with produce or craft items to sell. A cake, a

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couple of leeks, some jam or something you have made. Regulars like Trees & Bees and Janet Reading's plant stall will be there. For details contact Katie Reid on 207387.

- **Dogs on the recreation ground**
Following the recent public meeting, an **action group** has been set up to tackle the problem of dog fouling, not only on the Recreation Ground but throughout Orwell.

A community-based campaign is to be launched, using letters, posters and information leaflets. Particularly bad areas in the village will be monitored. More dog bins will be put up. The message to all dog owners is **BAG IT & BIN IT!!**

Not clearing up after your dog is already unacceptable - soon it will become unthinkable.

- **Orwell Evening Book Club** -
Wednesday 21st Feb, 8pm in The Chequers, to discuss "Gentlemen and Players" by Joanne Harris, a novel set in a boys' grammar school in the north of England. To find out more about this month's read, visit the author's website at

www.joanne-harris.co.uk or just turn up and join us in the pub!

- **Horticultural Society** is holding a Barn Dance to the music of the Wide Glide Band on Tuesday, March 20th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Tickets can be obtained from Jill Whiteoak and cost £6 for members, £8 for non-members and £2 for children under 16 to include a cold supper and a dessert. There will be a licensed bar and raffle.
- **THE CHEQUERS - February**
Sat 17th Valentine's Disco
Starting at 9.00 pm
Tuesday 20th Pancake Day
Sweet pancakes & fillings - evening only
Phone 207840 for more details



Big Cat Diary

A report from an Orwell resident of a big cat sighting in his garden on the *same day* (19 July 2006) as the 'Clunch Pit Cat' reported in the previous *Newsletter*.

Another big cat report from a Wimpole resident (2-3 years ago). Any other Orwell big cats? UFOs? Ghosts? Fairies? - tell the editor! - anonymity guaranteed. *Ed.*

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