

THE ORWELL NEWSLETTER

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ORCA

Orwell Recreation Ground Association

A long and dogged campaign by ORCA has at last borne fruit! Facilities now on offer are:

- **Football** - after a difficult season playing all its games away from home, Orwell FC are back on home turf! Next three games are on Nov 4th, Nov 18th and Dec 2nd. Come along and support your team! Contact Roger Golden on 207754 for details.
- **Tennis** - Sunday mornings 10.00-12.00 with Vicky, Monday Afternoons 2.00-3.30 with Jane (Starts November 6th). Saturday mornings Juniors, 10.00 -12.00 co-ordinated by Ailsa. Singles leagues are running for adults. Tennis coaching is available by arrangement with Hamid Hejazi, one of Cambridgeshire's most experienced tennis coaches. For details of coaching call Elaine Bowman on 207556.
- **Ping Pong and Snooker** - The pavilion has a table tennis table and small snooker/pool table. To hire the room and both tables for the evening is just £8 for two hours. Room closes at 9.00pm.

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More ORCA

- **Multi-use games area (MUGA).** The courts can be used not only for tennis but also for organised games of five-a-side football (Thursday evenings) and netball. If you would like to get a group together and use the MUGA it is available for rent at just £10 per session.
- **The Pavilion** is now completely renovated and is available to rent for one-off parties, meetings or regular events. Perfect for kids parties. Rental from £8 per session.
- The new **play wall** on the recreation ground can be used for basketball shooting, soccer practice, cricket or for just hitting a ball against. Drop by at any time to use it.
- Contact **Roy Primmet** on 207647 or **Jane Westgarth** on 208409 with any recreation ground or pavilion enquiries.

The Orwell Players



Tickets will be on sale at Orwell Post Office from 1st November for . . .

*** Flying Feathers ***

November 23rd, 24th, 25th, 8:00 pm.
An adult farce by Derek Benfield.

Upon visiting the home of his recently deceased brother, the Chief Constable is greeted by four scantily-dressed young ladies, a housekeeper he's never seen before and the local vicar!

The Orwell Players will be donating the proceeds of the performances to the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity 'Hospice at Home' Appeal.



Dates for your diary

- **Chapel Orchard Concert** - 'The Magic of Music Hall' with Ian Adams and Company, 7:30pm Saturday 11th November, Village Hall. Tickets on sale at Orwell Post Office, £12.50 including sausage and mash supper.



More Dates

- **Pudsey at the Pavilion**
The Pavilion Tearoom will be open for business again on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November, from 2.30-4.00 pm.

Come enjoy



tea,

along and a cup of Fairtrade coffee or hot chocolate and a piece of homemade cake or a special 'Pudsey' biscuit. There will also be books and a raffle, so bring your spending money and help us to help **Children in Need**. Also teas with mince pies on Dec 15th.

- **Dogs on the recreation ground**
November 18th - Public meeting about Dogs on the Recreation Ground: 10 am at The Pavilion - dog owners especially welcome.
- **The Orwell Singers Christmas Concert** -
Saturday 9th December at Orwell Village Hall. The concert starts at 7.30 pm but the bar will be open from 7.00 pm, so come early to get

a good seat! A varied selection of music will be presented in a relaxed atmosphere, with a buffet supper in the interval.

Tickets will be on sale from the middle of November at Orwell Post Office.

- **Pannier Market** - Saturday November 11 9.30am to 1.00pm (note extended opening) Orwell Village Hall. Local produce, plants, crafts, gifts. Contact Pauline on 01223 208035.



Big Cats in Orwell

19 July 2006, 7am. A man taking his two dogs for a walk in a field near the Clunch Pit suddenly notices there are three of them - except the third is a big cat, looking like a puma.

A wild puma? Another sighting of the 'Fen Tiger'? Certainly something 'not quite right' there. I'd be very interested to hear about any other 'strange sights' in, around or over Orwell - anonymity guaranteed. *The Editor*



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