



**WEST OXFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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woc.ART: the west oxford community art group

ARTWEEKS: The west Oxford based art group, woc.ART, is putting together the final touches for its exhibition at the West Oxford Community Centre during Artweeks, from **May 20th until May 28th** inclusive. Each of the artists will be exhibiting their individual work, as well as a group installation, inspired by the local allotments. Members of the group will be on hand throughout the exhibition to discuss the work with visitors, and to sell paintings, prints, drawings and greetings cards by the group, all at reasonable prices.

Come along to the Mary Town Room at the Community Centre and have a look at the local talent!

West Oxford Fun Day will be on Saturday 15 July from 1-5pm

Don't miss West Oxford Fun Day! Loads of Fun for all: Music Stalls, children's entertainments, food, crazy golf, Irish Dancing, bouncy castle, fairground rides, activities, and much more.



West Oxford Community Primary School

We will be holding our **2nd Eco-Festival** on Wednesday 12 July. There will be stalls and workshops suitable for all ages. We hope to be teaming up with West Oxford Waste Watchers and contributing to the local

community environment as part of the day.

To find out about any of the above events please ring 248862 or email: headteacher.2533@west-oxford.oxon.sch.uk.



News from Elim Church, Botley Road

Sunday Service: 10.30 – 12.00 - For a lively celebration of faith. All are welcome.



St Frideswide's Church (Church of England)

West Oxford Local History Talks

Contact Richard Grant (245761) or Alison Mathias (241339) if you are interested in hands-on research into the local history of West Oxford.

More dates and topics / activities including a **local history walk** to be advised, check the WOCA website { [HYPERLINK "http://www.woca.org.uk/"](http://www.woca.org.uk/) }



WEST OXFORD WASTE-WATCHERS (WOWW!)



Wombats

A new all-ability, non-selective Academy is being launched, at West Oxford Community Centre, in October 2006. It's open to everyone - there are no tuition fees and you won't need to take out a student loan to cover the cost of attending. The Academy will meet for 8 evening sessions per term. Each session will consist of a 10 minute lecture (given by a different local resident each week), followed by some questions and informal discussion over a glass of wine. The whole thing will only last an hour. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics and meet new people.

If you are interested in attending, or you could offer to talk for 10 minutes about a subject you love, contact Susan Hutchinson at { [HYPERLINK "http://by103fd.bay103.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/compose?curmbox=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&a=916abf7c982dace3d0c03c0625c35d411ecc839f1d01c78b2b91dfad110c2190&mailto=1&o=allat42@gmail.com&msg=8F42E247-412D-475A-BF76-3F2A99A9895B&start=0&len=2925&src=&type=x"](http://by103fd.bay103.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/compose?curmbox=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&a=916abf7c982dace3d0c03c0625c35d411ecc839f1d01c78b2b91dfad110c2190&mailto=1&o=allat42@gmail.com&msg=8F42E247-412D-475A-BF76-3F2A99A9895B&start=0&len=2925&src=&type=x) } or drop a note in at No. 42 West Street.

CREATIVE DANCE FOR CHILDREN

An enthusiastic group of 2-4 year olds meets for an hour of fun musical movement at 11am on Tuesdays in term time at the Community Centre. Mandy Whiting (07766 446986) will be happy to provide details: cost £3 per child. Children with disabilities/ learning difficulties are welcome.

The West Oxford Wildlife Group (

Grants for community projects are available from the Community Association. Application forms are available in the Centre office or on www.woca.org.uk. We WANT to support you, let us know how we can help. The only absolute requirement is that grants must benefit local residents.

Members of the committee: Lois Muddiman, Julie Smith, Jim McMahon, Miranda Miller, Martin Rush, Athene Reiss, Roy Hoare, Stephen Stuart, Vicky Hirsch, Rebecca Huxley, Ian King, Justin ?.

Calendar of Regular Activities at the West Oxford Community Centre

Sundays Praise Embassy, 9-11am; Tae Kwon Do, 11.30am-1pm; Cuban Dance, 1.30-3.30pm; Narcotics Anonymous, 4.30-7pm

Mondays Messy Play, 9.30-11am; Monkey Music, 10.00-11.15am; Chinese Older People, noon-3pm; Tai Chi, 4-6pm; Pilates, 6-8pm; Step Aerobics, 6.30-7.30pm; Come Dancing West Oxford, 7.30-8.30pm; Hip Hop, 8.30-9.30pm

Tuesdays Hilary's Music, 9.30-10am; Easy Exercise for 50+s, 9.30-11am; Lunch Club, 12.30-2pm; Portrait Class, 1.30-3.30pm; Brownies, 5.30-7.30pm;; Tae Kwon Do, 7.30-8.45pm; Pregnancy Yoga, 7.30-8.45pm; Yoga, 8.30-9.30pm

Wednesdays Relationships 10-12; Creative Dance (with learning difficulties), 10.30-12 noon; Health Walks, 11.30; Saltbox Music, 2.30-3.30pm; Yoga, 6.30-8pm; St John Ambulance, 7-9pm; Over-Eaters Anonymous, 7.30-8.45pm;; Praise Embassy, 8.30-10pm

Thursdays Chinese Older People, 12 noon -2.30pm; Woodcraft Folk, 6-7.30pm; Upholstery, 7.30-9.30pm; Astrology, 7.30-9.30pm; Oxford School of Massage, 7.15-10pm

Fridays Parent & Toddler, 9.30-11.30am; Toy Library 10.45-11.30am; Mother and Baby Group, 11.30am-12.30pm; Health Visitor Baby Clinic, 2-4pm; Ceila Benson School of Dance, 4-6.30pm; Kickboxing, 7.30-8.30pm; Bingo, 7-9pm; Alcoholics Anonymous, 7.45-9.30pm

Saturdays Urdu, 9.45am-12noon; **Youngstar**, 1-4pm

For more information about Community Centre activities, ring 245761 or e-mail { HYPERLINK "mailto:woxford@oxford.gov.uk" } or stop by the Community Centre on the Botley Road.

Contributions for the July issue of this newsletter can be left at the Community Centre (marked for the attention of Athene Reiss) or e-mailed to { HYPERLINK "mailto:athenereiss@hotmail.com" } by 15 June. If you would like local information to appear on the Community Centre website, please send it to { HYPERLINK "mailto:webmaster@woca.org.uk" }.

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