



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Welcome to the Oasis Hub East Southampton newsletter. Helping to keep the local community up to date with what's going on in the hub.

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Hub Council Update



Dave Diaper has made the decision to stand down as chair but we are delighted that he will remain on the hub council. We want to thank Dave for all his hard work; he has been incredibly supportive of the Hub and was instrumental in the opening of the community pantry.



We are delighted that Phil Moody, Head of Youth Development at Sholing Football club, has accepted the role of hub chair and we look forward to an ongoing partnership with Sholing FC. Welcome Phil 😊
#UpTheBoatmen

Interested in getting involved?

If you would like more information on joining our hub council team, please email Karen.dawkins@oasisuk.org



Volunteers

The Hub is so thankful to have amazing volunteers who are committed to supporting, developing and running our various projects. A huge **THANK YOU** to them all. They really are the 'Dream Team'. Over the coming newsletters, we will introduce them to you.

If you would like to know more about volunteering with the hub, please contact Karen Dawkins (hub leader) karen.dawkins@oasisuk.org



Community Garden @ OAM

Meet Phil, one of our amazing volunteers, who has taken the lead in developing and running our community garden. He has been busy over the summer painting new signs and working with our young people to get the beds ready for planting



Marina

Oasis
Youth



Jen



We are delighted to introduce Jen & Marina who are our new hub youth workers. They are out and about in the local community Monday, Wednesday & Friday and are really enjoying getting to know our young people. We have already had over 250 young people complete our questionnaire helping us understand what they want in the way of local activities & support.

Oasis Community Pantry



The Community Pantry Has A New Lead

We are delighted to announce that Hayley Broady has been appointed as our community pantry lead. Hayley has worked tirelessly alongside Karen (our hub leader) in setting up the pantry. Hayley has a real heart for supporting the local community and we welcome her to this role.

With the cost of living crisis hitting so many, we are now supporting over 85 families; feeding approximately 150 people each week. We have been fortunate to receive some extra funding. This has allowed us to buy a freezer and extend our opening times to allow access to more people in the community. We are now open from 9.30am to 6pm every Thursday.

We are always grateful for donations of food, toiletries & household goods. These can be dropped off at Oasis Mayfield/Oasis Sholing (during school hours) or directly to the pantry on a Thursday.

If you or any one you know is struggling, please contact us.



We had 255 young people attend our holiday activities over the summer. Each receiving a hot meal daily and taking part in various fun activities including cooking, crafting, tennis, football, zorbing and glow sports!

A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported the programme; We think they enjoyed it as much as the children.

Our October ½ term programme is already full 😊



Dates For Your Diary



Our first ever pop-up shop is coming to Oasis Mayfield on **Saturday 22nd October**. Pre-loved clothes & toys will be on sale at low prices supporting our local community.



We are really excited to be hosting our 2nd Oasis Hub Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 26th November**. What a great way to start your Christmas shopping!

Coming Soon



Oasis Living Space

The library @ Oasis Sholing will be opening weekday evenings as a warm space to drop in grab a hot drink & have a chat.

Watch our social media for more details and an opening date!



Children's Parties

New glow sport children's parties are being added to our party offer!