

Happy Baby and Child Fayre

Langdale Hall Witney Oxfordshire
Saturday 30th September 2006
 10.00am - 4.00pm

- Free Entry ▪ Free Balloon Modelling
- Free Face Painting ▪ Free Portrait Photographs
- Free Demonstrations and Shows
- Charity Prize Draw with Fantastic Prizes to win!

Meet the experts face to face, enjoy the shows and raise money for local charity

This is a fun family day out not to be missed!

For further information, please call:
 Maxine - **T. 01993 703627**
www.maxexposure-online.co.uk



Abingdon Touring Theatre Company presents

throughout August and September at venues all over the county including Abingdon, Cumnor, Harwell and Steventon. See their website for more details www.attc.org.uk or contact Oxford Playhouse Box Office 01865 305305



Treading Lightly

Come along and join us for a recycled day out at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre on Sunday 17 September! Learn how to lead a greener life with lots of hands on activities for all the family. Make birdfeeders and musical instruments out of recycled materials; discover how you can transform your garden into a wildlife haven and lots more. Come along at any time between 10am and 3pm and stay as long as you like. Admission £1 per adult, 50p per child. For more information, please call the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust on 01865 775476

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SOUTH AND VALE CARERS CENTRE

If yours is an average street, then one in ten houses will be home to a person who is long-term ill, frail or disabled. That person will be looked after by a friend or family member who spends at least 10 hours and sometimes more that 60 hours per week in their caring role for no financial reward.

Carers are usually glad of a bit of help. Maybe you know someone who would appreciate a bit of shopping, baby-sitting, mum-sitting, or just a chat. Caring is not an easy job. It often takes place behind closed doors and can be lonely and stressful.

Some people need more help than a friendly neighbour can provide. There is a local charity that can help with benefits advice, carers breaks and other support. They also provide some much needed fun and are currently taking bookings for a summer outing to Bournemouth, an autumn shopping trip to Bristol, and a training course in massage techniques. Call The South & Vale Carers Centre on 01235 510212 for free advice, or e-mail carers@svcarers.org.uk

TRIP TO WISLEY (RHS GARDENS, SURREY)

by coach £15. On Sat 14 October by invitation of Sunningwell Garden Club (non-members welcome). Contact Jill Ovenden 01235 555971 or Val Reynolds 01235 530100.



Witness Service Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Do you want to make a difference...??

If so we are currently recruiting for Volunteers to work in courts across the county, providing witnesses and victims of crime with support, guidance and reassurance. No experience required as full training provided. The next training programme begins in September

If you are interested please contact: Muriel Greenhalgh, 45 The Slade, Headington, Oxford OX3 7HL

Tel: 01865 751511

Email: muriel.greenhalgh@victimssupportoxon.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you.

PLANT SALE

St Swithun's Church, Kennington
 (on the 35/35A bus route)

Saturday 9th September 2006

10am – 12 noon

Admission Free

Public Car Park next to Health Centre

Plants, Refreshments, Produce

Gardening Information, Raffle

Penny Jacoby 01869 277971 or Gillian Cox 01865 735590

All proceeds to the Oxfordshire branch of

Alzheimer's Society

Find out more about retirement accommodation



Are you or someone you know looking to move into retirement accommodation? An open day is being held at St Johns Court, Oxford Lane, Grove on Friday 6th October from 10.00am – 3.00pm. Find out more about retirement flats for independent living available for rent here and in other areas including Faringdon, Wantage and Abingdon.

A range of information about other services which may be useful in retirement will also be available. For more information ring Emily Bowsher on 01235 536001 or just turn up on the day.

Home-Start's Family Fun Day and Autumn Fair

Come along to Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire's 5th Annual Family Fun Day and Autumn Fair on Saturday 14th October between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. at Sutton Courtenay Village Hall. £1 for adults, children FREE! As well as plenty of games and fun activities for children (we are a children's charity after all!), you will be able to buy Christmas gifts (sorry to mention it so early), or simply come and browse at all the stalls, many of which are local and this year range from children's rugs and playmates to Christmas decorations and cards, from unique gifts and flowers to handmade jewellery and from bath and beauty products to children's books.



If you would like to be a Home-Start volunteer offering regular support, friendship and practical help to young families in the area, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are starting a **Volunteers' Preparation Course** in October and if you would like any further information about the course or Home-Start, please contact Hilary Mundy on 01235 or at info@homestart-southernoxon.org.uk."

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