



# OAKLEY VILLAGE DIRECTORY 2024

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## **I'm delighted to introduce the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the Oakley Village Directory.**

This small booklet packs a punch, listing details of businesses, community groups and clubs here in Oakley.

Having produced the directory for many years I know the work and co-ordination it takes to bring together.

This year our dedicated group of volunteers has been led by Parish Councillor Caroline Worker and thanks to her and the team for the production of this year's fabulous edition.

Thanks as ever to Old Road Securities for their continued support of the directory through ongoing sponsorship. Consequently, all revenues raised from advertising can be directed to support village projects. Over the years the directory has raised £24,535 for the village which is a tremendous achievement.

Currently proceeds from the directory are going to support the nature development in Brockwell that you may have read about in the newsletter. Thank you to all businesses and clubs for their steadfast support of this publication. The directory is yet another reminder (if we needed one!) of what a great village we are.

If you want to advertise in the next edition then please contact Caroline or the team – their details are in the booklet.

Keep a copy to hand throughout the year as a quick reference guide.

Thank you

Sara Fardon

Chair, Oakley Parish Council



All are welcome...

**Churches Together in Oakley** is the partnership between Oakley Methodist Church and St Mary's Church (Anglican). Once a month we worship together on a Sunday morning, alternating between the two buildings. We also work together on other events.

**Messy Church** for pre-school children and carers runs every Thursday in term time at 10:00 at St Mary's. Contact Dorothy Palmer 01234 823959

**Messy Church for All.** Third Tuesday in the month, 3:30 – 5:30 at the Methodist Church. Crafts, stories and a meal. EVERYONE WELCOME (not just for children). Contact Michael Carr 01234 824504 [mcarr49@hotmail.com](mailto:mcarr49@hotmail.com)

**Bellringing and Choir** at St Marys

Bell Ringing - Bill 823473 Choir- Jenny 822859

For more details, please visit our websites or please contact

#### **Oakley Methodist Church**

Rev Chris Sandy Tel 01234 860484

Email: [christopher.sandy@methodist.org.uk](mailto:christopher.sandy@methodist.org.uk)

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# Clubs and Societies

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ATC 2462 OAKLEY SQUADRON Tue and Thurs Eve	Liz Blake adj.2462@rafac.mod.gov.uk <a href="http://www.2462.org">www.2462.org</a>	07816 176114
BROWNIES  To register, please visit :	Kathy Jones snowowloakleybrownies@outlook.com <a href="http://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>	
MESSY CHURCH	Michael Carr (Methodist) mcarr49@hotmail.com Dorothy Palmer (St Mary's)	01234 824504  01234 823959
OAKLEY BEAVER SCOUTS 6-8 yr olds, Weds 18.15 - 19.30	Ruth Preece oakleyscoutsgsl@outlook.com	
OAKLEY CUB SCOUTS 8-10 yr olds, Thurs 18.30 - 20.00	Rachel Clover oakleyscoutsgsl@outlook.com	
OAKLEY SCOUTS 10 - 13 yr olds, Mon 19.00 - 21.00	Hayley Bearcroft-Young oakleyscoutsgsl@outlook.com	
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OAKLEY YOUTH CLUB	Sonya Playford oakleyyouthclub@gmail.com	07837 424679





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(Term time only) Contact  
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3rd Tuesdays  
Oakley Methodist  
Church

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Contact Michael Carr 01234 824504  
[mcarr49@hotmail.com](mailto:mcarr49@hotmail.com)

## ADULTS

BADMINTON	Alyn Walker	07557 441206
CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)	Phyllis Jones phylmaj@icloud.com	910187
CARPET BOWLS	Joan Thomas jet.jthomas@gmail.com	825047
OAKLEY MOTORCYCLE CLUB	Roger Bays <a href="http://www.oakleymc.net">www.oakleymc.net</a>	07747 144497
OAKLEY CYCLING & JOGGING CLUB	Mark Mitchell	07787 721614

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- **YOU CAN CONTACT ANY INDIVIDUAL COUNCILLOR –**  
**DETAILS ARE IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER**

**AGENDAS AND MINUTES ARE DISPLAYED ON THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE POST OFFICE AND ON OUR WEBSITE.**



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823959

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ORA & OAKLEY SPORTS  
& SOCIAL CLUB

Robbie Bays  
chair@oakleyssc.com

824977

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To learn more about membership, please contact:

Graham Palmer (Secretary)

01234 823959

Email [gpalmer@talk21.com](mailto:gpalmer@talk21.com)

[www.blunhamac.co.uk](http://www.blunhamac.co.uk)

or ask at Local Fishing Tackle Shops

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We practice on Friday nights from 8pm to 9:15pm.

Please contact our Tower Captain, Bill Sellars, on 07980 745292 / [thesellars@btinternet.com](mailto:thesellars@btinternet.com) for more information.



## ***OAKLEY BADMINTON CLUB***

*Lincroft Sports Centre*

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*Tel. 07557 441206*







CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other) a social and friendly local group is now meeting in Oakley, we meet monthly at The Bedford Arms for a coffee morning and an afternoon for knit and natter, At times, various activities and local outings are arranged by our members for those interested - currently no subscriptions to belong.

Contact Phyllis Jones:- [phylmaj@gmail.com](mailto:phylmaj@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or just to find out more.



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If you would like to be considered please visit the website: [www.lovellhomesoakley.co.uk](http://www.lovellhomesoakley.co.uk)

or contact the Clerk: Mandy Newton  
on 07736 466965

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# Oakley Rural Day Centre

**Oakley Rural, The Old School, Lovell Road,  
Oakley, Beds, MK43 7RX  
Tel: 01234 824935 Mobile: 07733 227374  
Web: [www.oakleyruraldaycentre.weebly.com](http://www.oakleyruraldaycentre.weebly.com)  
Email: [oakleyruraldaycentre@yahoo.com](mailto:oakleyruraldaycentre@yahoo.com)  
Registered Charity No: 1060283**



Oakley Rural Day Centre was established in 1998. Our elderly clients look forward every week to a fun packed day in a safe and friendly environment. The creative use of space ensures that small groups can sit together to ensure that clients and staff can interact on a human scale. The Centre is situated in the Old School, a lovely building in a beautiful setting. The centre is run by four members of staff, backed by thirteen volunteers and a team of volunteer trustees.



The centre is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our clients come from Bedford and surrounding villages. The day starts off with tea, coffee and toast which gives everyone a chance to catch up with their friends about their previous week.

We offer a wide variety of mentally and physically stimulating activities, including various craft activities, quizzes, puzzles and games. Alternatively clients can choose to chat or read - it's their day! We also hold a chair based exercise class on Wednesday provided by a qualified trainer. Weather permitting we can go for short walks in the village or just sit in the beautiful peaceful garden which surrounds the Old School.

Angela our cook prepares a delicious two course freshly cooked lunch . A traditional roast lunch and apple crumble is always a favourite. We hold an environment health hygiene food rating of 5 and cater for various dietary needs.

The centre relies on grants and donations and the good will of our band of volunteers. The cost of the sessions to individuals compares well with other service providers in the Borough. The differential between the cost to the client and to the Charity in providing the service is met through fundraising.

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**If you wish to discuss anything regarding our service please contact Lynne on 07733 227374 Tuesday to Thursday**

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## OAKLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum: 27 February 2020  
Plan made: 23 March 2020



Oakley Neighbourhood Plan - Made Version March 2020

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# Oakley Neighbourhood Plan 2024

Oakley Has a Statutory Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Plan, which was reviewed in 2022 can be downloaded from the village website and will not be reviewed again until the New Bedford Borough Local Plan to 2040 is adopted.

Decisions taken by the developers and the Planning Authority should take account of the Oakley NDP.

The NDP group and the Parish Council have had one success and one partial failure.

We had a meeting with the agent on the High Street site. Fortunately, the agent listened to us, and the 13 houses initially proposed were reduced to 10. We also raised other concerns including drainage and safety of pedestrians and we will work to ensure that both outline and full applications submitted to the Borough conform to NDP policies.

The Station Road appeal against refusal of the outline plan for access to the site was upheld. The Inspector was only considering the access at this time and did not accept the arguments from us but did put 33 conditions on the site. When the full plan is submitted, we will argue that (about) does not justify a 33% increase in housing. We will also work to ensure that all the conditions are met.

**Pat Olney Chairwoman of the Oakley NDP**

**The Oakley Neighbourhood Plan can be read in full and downloaded from the NDP section of the village website:**

**[www.oakleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.oakleyvillage.co.uk)**



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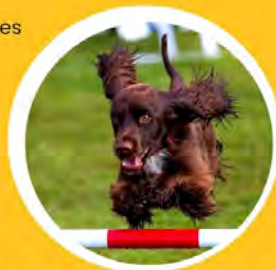
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# Oakley Newsletter

## Publishing Dates for 2024

The Oakley Newsletter is published quarterly by the Parish Council and delivered free to every house in the Parish - about 1,000 copies.

The Newsletter is in A4 format, printed in coloured inks on white background, and includes news and views, club reports and programmes, tips and hints, with the occasional feature from a variety of contributors. New voices are always welcome, and if you want the residents of Oakley to know what you are about, the Newsletter is the best way to reach them.

Advertisers are equally welcome, whether you want a quarter, half or a full page; for advertising rates, and any editorial queries you may have, please contact the Editor, Bill Chalker, on 07789 997733, or email: [wrecklatch@gmail.com](mailto:wrecklatch@gmail.com)

Previous copies are available online at  
<https://oakleyvillage.co.uk/parish-council/newsletter>

**Copy deadlines are as follows: for the Spring edition it is mid February; for Summer it is mid May; for the Autumn edition it is mid August, and for the Winter edition it is mid November.**

## Bedford Borough Council – Councillor Jon Abbott

I am one of your two Borough Councillors, representing Oakley & Clapham. I Chair the Borough Council Planning Committee. The committee works hard to balance the local needs of the Borough against continual pressure from Central Government for ever increasing numbers of housing.

I also the Chair The Municipal Charities, which make grants to those most in need of help with the cost of living and assistance when moving into their own accommodation.

I also serve on the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee, scrutinising and holding the administration to account on decisions made that will affect things like rural bus services, flooding and the environment.

I am a member of Oakley Parish Council.

I am available to try to resolve any issues you have with Borough Council services and will signpost you to the relevant services that you might need.

You can contact me using the following:

**Phone: 07784 549180 Email: [jonathan.abbott71@icloud.com](mailto:jonathan.abbott71@icloud.com)**

**Post: 13 The Furlong, Oakley, Beds MK43 7RD.**

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## Bedford Borough Council – Councillor Jane Walker

I am one of your Borough Councillors as well as being a Parish Councillor.

At the Borough Council, I am the cabinet member for families, schools and children's services serving on Mayor Tom Wootton's executive. Part of this role also covers housing, children's health & well-being and climate change. Although this is a Borough wide responsibility, I live in the village and I am always available for Oakley residents to help with any issues that you may have with the council. If I can't help you myself, I will always try and find someone at the council who can.

I am also a member of Oakley Parish Council.

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Oakley Parish Council continue to work hard on your behalf. With active support and involvement from Oakley residents the Parish Council has achieved the following: -

- Production of the village Directory and the quarterly Newsletter
- Grants to village organisations
- Organisation of litter pick in the village
- Community Orchard and Allotments
- Village Christmas Tree lights
- New village entrance signs
- Community village quiz
- New playground equipment

Thank you to all the residents for your continued support



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