

Acorn Community Care 'Friends of Acorn Newsletter'

Welcome to the February 2016 issue number 9 of our Newsletter -

Happy New Year to you all! Here are some of the pictures from both our Christmas Party at the Bowling Club and of the Leisure Club Party.



Due to the floods the Training Barn is on hold due to it being open to the elements and the amount of water in the yard. Hopefully the builders will start beginning of this month.

The refurbishment of the farm house is coming along, with the dining room and sitting room decorated and the rest of the house is being painted.

Thank you to Vera Borrett for her support over the past year, we wish her a happy retirement from OneStop Stores Norton.



We are recruiting new Trustees

If you are interested please call 01653 699922 or call into Whinflower Hall and ask for Ruth

We now have our new website up and running. We will try to keep this as up to date as possible with news and events as they happen.
www.acorncommunitycare.com

The never ending maintenance for the farm upkeep. We are in the process of renewing the electrics and redecorating the inside of the farm house.

We also have our "Friends of Acorn Community Care" Facebook page.



Contact: Chris (Day Service Manager) or Ruth Holliday at Acorn Community Care, Whinflower Hall, Scarborough Road, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 8EE.

Telephone: 01653 699922 or email: acorn.community.care@unicombox.com

How can you help?

You can help us by doing a fundraising event?

Have a look at our events page to see what we have planned and join in

You can come and visit Whinflower Hall to see what we do and spread the word

You can put on an event here at Whinflower Hall.

We held a staff and service user raffle on Christmas Day, the winners are:

Lynne Barber- photo frame
Ted Baker- Hand Cream
Hugo Cassel- Hot water bottle
Ruth Holliday- Slippers
Sarah Smith- Bracelet
Steve Cass- Chocolates
William Collier- Biscuits
Jane Cass- Foot Works

Wildlife at the Acorn

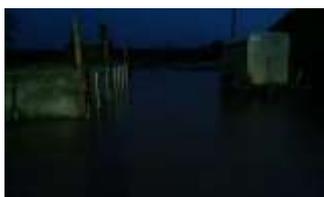
We look after and care for our domesticated animals at Acorn, but are reminded on a regular basis that we 'share' our small-holding with a variety of wild animals. Breeding Kestrels, Jackdaws, and Tawny Owls are seen out hunting during the day. The Little Owls which nest in the old fruit tree in the garden are seldom seen, but their high pitch screech is regularly heard as dusk approaches. Over the last few weeks we have been lucky to watch a Stoat hunting rabbits. This ferocious predator lives in our hedgerow between the garden and the paddock and chases its prey into the orchard where it makes its kill.



Stoat



Little Owl



The floods affected the farm and made it like a paddling pool for the pigs. We spent the evening moving them onto dryer surroundings

Acorn Community Care presents

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Valentines Night to Remember

7.30pm - 11pm
Saturday 13th February

At
Nydale Leisure Centre
Bowling Lane, Norton, Manton

Dancing to DJ Mitch Higgins
Canapes and "Chocolate Fountain"

Black Tie / Dinner Suit Required
Ticket Price: £12 Available from Acorn Community Care

Acorn Community Care, Quarry Way, 1093207 Manton Hill, Chesham Wood, Norton, Manton, Wiltshire YO11 1PZ. Phone No: 01633 699922



Goldilocks and the Three Bears Pantomime



Christmas Cake Stall made a total of £135. A huge thank you to those who bought, baked and helped out on the day.

Up and coming events

15th February Valentines Dance at the Bowling Club Norton
Trustees Meeting on 29/02/16 at 5:30pm onwards

We have our own home reared **sausages** for sale, £3 per pack. **Half a pig** jointed and/or sausaged £100.