

Canford Heath Residents and Community Association

MONTHLY **NEWSLETTER**



[WWW, CHRCA.CO.UK](http://WWW.CHRCA.CO.UK)

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Welcome to the monthly newsletter!

The aim of this newsletter is to keep members informed of events, fund raisers and to provide general information as to what is going on in both the Community Centre and the BH17 Club.

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New Members

Please keep promoting the Community Centre and BH17 Club and increasing the membership!



Online Membership Form

There is now an online membership form for new members to complete on the website (www.chrca.co.uk). New members can join and make payment for their fees directly.



Online Renewal Form

From 1st September, there will be an online renewal form to complete on the website (www.chrca.co.uk), so member can renew using their debit or credit card.



You will be asked to enter your membership number, so please have your card handy.

It's renewal time!

From 1st September 2025, members will need to renew their membership.



Annual Renewal Prices:

Family	£ 22.00
Adult	£ 11.00
Senior	£ 8.00

To pay your membership fees, you can either:

- Pay by bank transfer
- Go to the website and go to the renewals page and pay with a credit or with a debit card
- Use the terminal behind the bar with your contactless credit or debit card

Please remember to put your name or your membership number as a reference so the payment can be tied up with your membership record.

The renewal period will remain open until 30th November at which point anyone who has not renewed will have their membership cancelled and if they wish to continue as a member, they will need to pay the joining fee again.

Hall Hire Rates for Members

From 1st July, the discount for members who wish to hire the hall has increased from 10% to 20%.



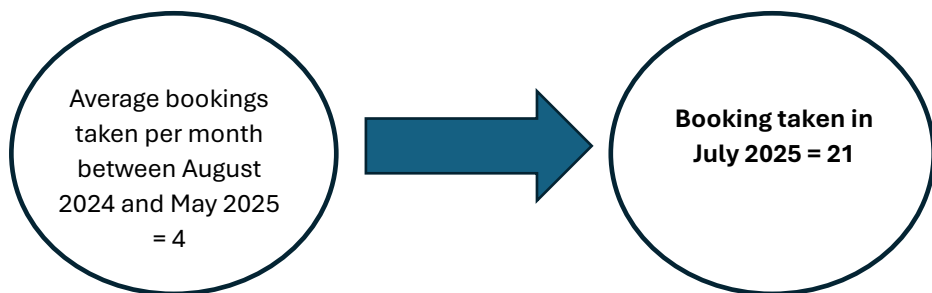
New Website

The website went live on the 1st of June and is proving an enormous success! In the first month, the site had over 2,500 visits. To keep up to date with news and events, please go to www.chrca.co.uk



Hall Hire Bookings

Since the introduction of the website and the online hall booking system, hall bookings have increased substantially.



New Payment Option

Powered by **stripe**

We can now take payments using “Stripe.” This will enable hall hirers to pay their fees using a debit or credit card rather than doing a bank transfer.



VISA



A terminal will be available behind the bar for members to “tap and pay” for their renewals from 1st September 2025.

New Facebook Page

The new Facebook page went live on the 1st of June and has had more than 10,000 views and over 200 followers. To keep up to date with news and events, please go to the new page **Canford Heath Community Centre – CHRCA**.



Voice of the Members

Each month the Trustees meet to discuss the Centre.

If you have any issues, concerns, or suggestions you wish to have brought up, please speak to Pete or Lisa.



Meat Draw

Thank you to everyone who joins in the meat draw each week. Tony and Christine have kindly donated some funds to the “open weekend” to provide items for the BBQ..



Bullseye Night – 13th September

Are you a thrower or a knower?

Pair up with another member and join forces to win the quiz, or maybe just your BFH (if you know, you know!)



Race Night – 27th September

Join us for a night of virtual horse racing.



Blockbusters Quiz Night – 18th October

I'll have a “P” John.....

Rolling out the retro gameshows continues.



What's On – August 2025

Friday, 1st August – Meat Draw

Tuesday, 5th August – Poker

Wednesday, 6th August – Bingo

Friday, 8th August – Meat Draw

Saturday, 9th August – Barn Darn

Wednesday, 13th August – Quiz

Friday, 15th August – Meat Draw

Saturday, 16th August – Football Quiz

Wednesday, 20th August – Bingo

Friday, 22nd August – Meat Draw & Karaoke

Saturday, 23rd August – Music Quiz

Sunday, 24th August – Singer & BBQ

Friday, 29th August – Mega Meat Draw

What's On – September 2025

Tuesday, 2nd September – Poker Night

Wednesday 3rd September - Bingo

Friday, 5th September – Meat Draw

Wednesday, 10th September – Quiz Night

Friday, 12th September – Meat Draw

Saturday, 13th September – Bullseye

Wednesday, 17th September – Bingo

Friday, 19th September – Meat Draw

Friday, 26th September – Mega Meat Draw

Saturday, 27th September – Race Night

What's On – October 2025

Wednesday, 1st October – Bingo

Friday, 3rd October – Meat Draw

Tuesday, 7th October – Poker Night

Friday, 10th October – Meat Draw

Wednesday, 15th October – Bingo

Friday, 17th October – Meat Draw

Saturday, 18th October – Blockbusters

Friday, 24th October – Meat Draw

Thursday, 30th October – Bingo **

Friday, 31st October – Mega Meat Draw

**** Due to an event in the hall on Wednesday, 29th October, the bingo is being moved to Thursday, 30th of October**

We will continue to strive to create something that we can all be truly proud of, which supports and represents a strong, caring community.



Your Trustees:

Name	Role
Mike Law	Secretary
Neal Tucker	Chairperson
Jane Lynham	Treasurer
John Pawlowski	Vice Secretary
Mark Garrett	
Tony Jacobs	Vice Chairperson
Terry Adcock	
Russell Robins	
Katie Warren	Vice Treasurer

Just For Fun – Do you know Dorset Quiz

- 1) What is the official county town of Dorset?
- 2) Where would you find “The Cobb”?
- 3) Name the Dorset cliff which is the highest point on the South Coast?
- 4) Which is the longest river in Dorset?
- 5) What is it considered unlucky to say on Portland?
- 6) Where would you find the Fossil Forest?
- 7) What is the highest point in Dorset?
- 8) Dorset Blue Vinney is a kind of what?
- 9) What is noteworthy about the post box found at Barnes Cross near Sherborne?
- 10) What is a Dorset Knob?

Answers on the back page

Answers

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- 1) Lyme Regis
- 2) Golden Cap
- 3) River Stour
- 4) The word “rabbit”
- 5) On the cliffs to the east of Lulworth Cove
- 6) Lewesdon Hill
- 7) Cheese
- 8) Oldest working post box, dating from 1853
- 9) A biscuit