



ALDBOURNE YOUTH COUNCIL

Auction of Promises



ON SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014 AT ALDBOURNE MEMORIAL HALL





Introduction

Aldbourne Youth Council welcome you to our grand Auction of Promises, a celebration evening marking the first 6 months use of our brand new Youth and Community Centre 'Community Junction' which Brian Kingham officially opened on 21st September.

The cost to refurbish the building to a useable state was over £220,000.00. We currently have a loan of £25,000.00 and proceeds from the auction will be used towards clearing this debt with any surplus going towards the refurbishment of our much used BMX track, a project completed in 2006.

The Creation of Community Junction:

In late 2011 a chance phone call bought about the new project, Project XI All youth on the council being aware of the negotiations for the building in the Square did not breath a word until final contracts had been signed and the 25-year peppercorn rent lease of the building was theirs on April 17th 2012 thanks to the Kingham Family Trust. Now all that was left was to sort the plans and raise the money! Many meetings took place, ideas were exchanged and finally we had Planning permission.

After only 17 months of removing 200 years of interior, potential asbestos, collapsing walls and 100 tons of the main chimney, Community Junction was officially opened!

Fund raising on a scale we dared not think about! Race night, quiz night, Cake stalls, 100 club and a Comedy night all helped to swell the coffers. Local groups, businesses, villagers all helped either by fund raising or pledging generous donations. Grants were obtained with providers expressing great interest in the project, many calling in to see the development as it progressed and subsequently attending our official opening.

Finally in June 2013 the building was handed over to us to start the internal decorating and finishing. With all hands on deck, we all worked together. The shop itself was completely decorated by our enthusiastic youth councillors and friends.

The Junction now has a one bedroom Holiday Let, a Charity Shop, a chill zone for over 13's, a community area with kitchen and some outside space. The community area is used by numerous clubs, groups for their various activities, from French lessons and Pilates to ukulele and Dressmaking lessons.

A brand new enterprise was born as Community Junction opened called Dreamy Sheep Chocolate. A group of young people with the support of Jenny Martin, an experienced chocolatier meet weekly to create some extraordinary unique luxurious chocolate, which you will have an opportunity to sample for yourselves on the 10th May, attending one of their workshops or placing orders via Community Junction. Other youngsters have enjoyed 24hr stay awake challenges and games nights. Also Community Junction is now officially running as a Duke Of Edinburgh Award centre on Thursday evenings.

Cinema equipment was installed in February 2014 and the charity shop is doing extremely well thanks to our many volunteers who manage it while young people are at school, college or work.

Recycling is now available in Aldbourne Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturdays 10am - 12:30pm with every penny raised going towards Community Junction running costs ensuring our project remains sustainable and affordable to all.

The holiday let brings visitors to our village from far and wide not only helping us but other local businesses and we have a very enthusiastic cleaning mentor who helps young people to ensure it is looked after properly with plenty of opportunities to get more involved with the management side of our charity work.

Since October 2013 Aldbourne Youth Council has employed 3 part time youth workers who plan youth activities with young people. Last month youngsters enjoyed a trip to the Ice Skating centre in Swindon and are eagerly planning outings for the summer holidays in addition to organising their annual National Play Day event on August 6th.

The Youth Council is for youth, run by youth with adult support and has proved to have made a difference to not only their lives and development of life skills, but also the community as a whole. Jane Scott, leader of Wiltshire Council visited Community Junction in January 2014 and said:

"I cannot tell you how impressed I am with the huge amount of work you and the community have done together in the past few years. If I could only replicate that in every community in Wiltshire it would be fantastic. Please pass on my congratulations to all the team and well done."

Aldbourne Youth Council very much hope you enjoy celebrating with us our successful beginnings on 10th May 2014 and we thank you for your continued support. If you are unable to attend on the night, it will be our pleasure to accept any bids prior to the event, which will be managed by our excellent Auctioneers who have had extensive experience running the successful Ramsbury Recreation Centre (Project 2005) auctions, Ian Smith and Paul Swan. Please email secretary@aldboumeyouthcouncil.co.uk or telephone Hazel Keen on 07717194335 or via post FAO Hazel Keen and Andy Devey Auction of Promises, Community Junction, 16 The Square, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 2DU



Menu

A welcome glass of champagne and canapés

Chicken breast with a tomato, red pepper and chorizo sauce

Eton Mess

Cheese and biscuits and fruit

Tea or coffee

Please let Hazel Keen know if anyone on your table has any specific dietary requirements.

**The cost of the tickets is £75 per couple,
which includes the welcome drink and wine
with the meal.**

Hazel Keen: 07717194335 email: secretary@aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk



A Day at Royal Ascot



A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a prestigious occasion with two tickets for the Grandstand on Saturday 21st June. Excellent facilities with access to the pre-parade ring, parade ring and winners enclosure. A Hamper lunch will be provided. Formal dress required.

A Barnes coach for the day

Enjoy the use of a chauffeur driven 14 or 49 seater Barnes coach for the day. Gather friends and family together to mark a special occasion and organize a trip to the seaside or to London, or wherever you want to go! Subject to availability



White Horse Book Shop



Coffee with the well know bibliophile, Angus MacLennan at the refurbished and modernised White Horse Bookshop, Marlborough for 2, with the choice of 2 books from stock. This Bookshop is a much loved Marlborough land mark recently benefiting from considerable investment from new owners, extensive restocking and a wider choice of art materials.



A flight for two

Enjoy the special pleasure of seeing familiar places from a different angle. You will be passengers in a Robin DR400 4 seater. This flight will leave from Radley Farm north of Hungerford. You may want to toss a coin to decide who will be in the front seat, next to the pilot, because you will be encouraged to have a go at flying the plane!

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A Holiday Cottage in Devon

An attractive house in a beautiful location. Plenty of walks, beaches, stunning coastline one of the closest dwellings to beautiful Ayrmer Cove, at the end of a no through road. A spacious, detached, period home with outstanding uninterrupted views to the sea. Alongside, footpath down to the little shingle/sand beach (600 yards) and coast path, an unspoilt breeding haven for rare birds and dragonflies. On the seaward side, large sun terrace (table/chairs, barbecue, panoramic views, sunsets) surrounded by big garden with orchard and lawned/meadow areas (some sloping/steepish).

Availability: not available from mid June to mid September

Fishing for two

A fishing experience for two on the River Kennet at Harbrook (Ramsbury) during the 2014 fishing season. Catch and realise after two each.

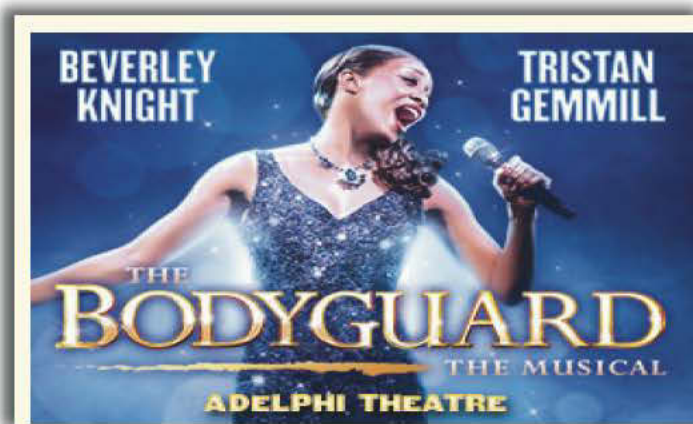


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2 tickets for Mamma Mia!

Over 54 million people can't be wrong! This Musical based on the songs of ABBA tells this enchanting tale of love and laughter. Every night everyone's having the time of their lives!



2 tickets for The Bodyguard

THE BODYGUARD, the award-winning musical based on the smash-hit film, is currently wowing audiences at the Adelphi Theatre starring multi-award-winning recording artist Beverley Knight* as Rachel Marron, with Tristan Gemmill (Casualty, London's Burning) as Rachel's bodyguard, Frank Farmer. From 2 June 2014 three-time Brit nominee and X-Factor winner, Alexandra Burke*, will take over the role of Rachel Marron.



Hill climbing day

A Unique racing package - for one but friends and family can come along!

Enjoy a day at the Prescott Speed Hill Climb Drivers School, learning to drive the most challenging course in the UK. Under the eyes of expert instructors, you will develop your car control abilities and enjoy the freedom of driving FAST on this historic track.

PLUS... a VIP day out at Prescott in early October, with Ian Ritchie as he competes in the historic racing car class in his single seater Brabham. Breakfast, champagne picnic lunch and afternoon tea are all included and there may be an opportunity to drive the course in one of the official cars.

A Celebrity Lunch



The chance for 4 people to experience a Celebrity lunch with authors Mavis Cheek and Malcolm Gluck who is a wine writer. You will enjoy a lunch at The Bell at Ramsbury.

Times to be arranged with Mavis and Malcolm





Fire engine ride

Enjoy a trip for two people in a vintage 1978 Bedford TK Fire Engine to a Veteran Rally. Much ringing of the bell will be obligatory!



Tea for two at The Ritz

This will be a very special event for 2 people to enjoy Tea at The Ritz. The Palm Court remains a pivotal social point as the venue for the famed Afternoon Tea at The Ritz, an institution in itself and the quintessential British experience. The menu offers guests a selection of 16 loose leaf teas, cut finger sandwiches with traditional fillings, a daily selection of tea cakes and pastries as well as warm baked scones with strawberry preserve and rich, delectable Devonshire clotted cream. Afternoon Tea is theatrical: the glamorous setting of The Palm Court filled with chattering guests, immaculately presented waiters flitting amongst the tables that are topped with pretty chinaware and gleaming silver tea services, and the resident pianist playing the soundtrack to accompany it all.

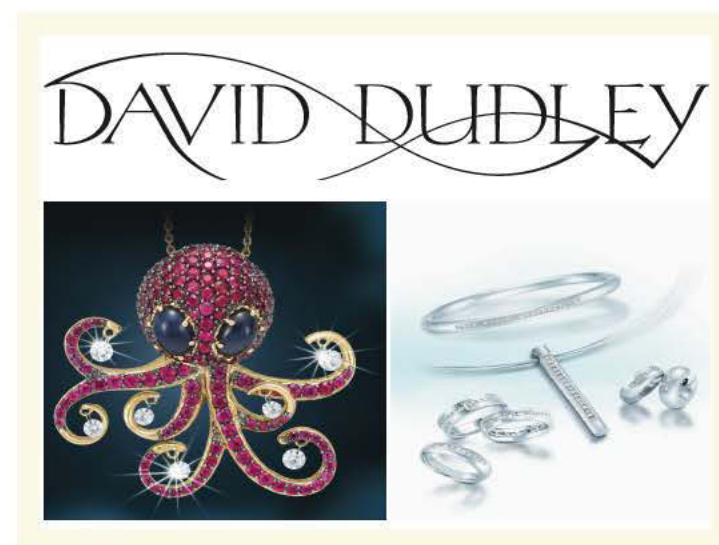
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David Dudley Jewellery Experience

Bring 3 friends to enjoy a light champagne lunch and view our jewellery collections, including the Elizabeth Taylor collection, at our Marlborough showroom.

Enjoy a one hour private jewellery lecture with David Dudley to cover a topic of your choice. Choose from diamonds, pearls, coloured gems or anything else you would like to learn about

Bring two items each for a free valuation or re-design estimate.



A trailer ride

A good old fashioned hay ride. The trailer will be hitched to a vintage tractor, and after a fortified coffee, you will set off on an exploration of some of our local, little known, bridleways.

After lunch at a pub out in the countryside, or a picnic if you prefer, you will enjoy a leisurely return by a different route.



Tea for 2 at The Goring Hotel

Full Afternoon Tea for 2 at the renowned 5 star Goring Hotel, London SW1 close to Buckingham Palace, where Princess Catherine stayed with her family the night before her wedding to Prince William. Chauffeur driven car within 70 miles of London.



A Deer Stalking Day



This is an assisted Roe Buck stalk on The Aldbourne Chase Estate.

A morning or evening of stalk at Aldbourne chase with an experienced stalker on the wonderful undulating downland landscape, long ago frequented by John O' Gaunt for deer hunting which provides spectacular views and ideal conditions for stalking deer.

Date to be agreed between June and August 2014. Overnight accommodation and breakfast included.

A Chocoholic Dream!

A 2 hour chocolate workshop for 2 either at your own home or at the Junction with Jenny Martin, Chocolatier to Dreamy Sheep.

Dreamy Sheep is a small business created by young people who wanted to learn how to make chocolate...and what Dreamy chocolate they make! some of which you will sample at this evenings event.



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Holiday Cottage in Aldbourne

Experience the hospitality of Aldbourne Youth Council. A week at the Youth Council's holiday cottage in heart of Aldbourne.

Hales cottage is a one bedroom cottage close to all amenities will give you or your friends and family the opportunity to experience the

delights of the village of Aldbourne and the surrounding areas of the wonderful Wiltshire countryside.



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Photographic session

Capture some wonderful memories of your family and friends. A photographic session with professional photographer, Anthony Lydekker for half a day within 100 miles of London with studio lighting and running around in the fresh air.



Queen's Club

Two Centre Court tickets at the prestigious Queens Club for the Aegon Championship in June. Your seats are in a prime location to watch either the Men's singles semi-finals on Saturday 14th June 2014, or the Men's singles final on Sunday 15th June 2014.



The top players in the world, including Grand Slam champion Andy Murray will be contesting this vital competition in the run up to Wimbledon.

Your day will include entry to the Queens Club Debenture Lounge with complimentary drinks and canapés throughout the day.

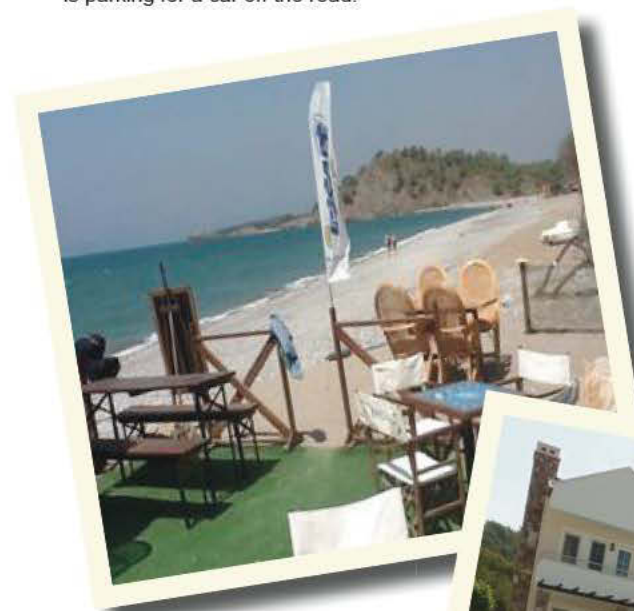
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A week in a luxury villa in Turkey

Turkey is renowned for its guaranteed sunshine and this Villa is only a 5 minute walk from the beach which was used for the latest James Bond film Skyfall. The villa enjoys views over the lovely Fethiye Bay and inland you are surrounded by mountains. The Villa is only 45 minutes away from Dalaman airport where there are regular flights from most UK airports.

The air conditioned Villa has four bedrooms, and 4 bathrooms, enabling 8 people to comfortably enjoy the property. On the ground-floor, there is a large open plan area providing a relaxing lounge and well-appointed kitchen with Breakfast bar, large Fridge/Freezer, Microwave, Oven, Hob, Extractor hood, Dishwasher and Washing machine.

Outside is a large terrace for dining and looks over the good sized pool. There is an outside shower, both for cooling down and ensuring that the pool stays clean during your stay. There is also a large BBQ with fridge and sink, so that you can keep those cool beers close by whilst preparing some locally bought fish. The garden is grassed, with many plants and shrubs and there is parking for a car off the road.



Skyfall Beach



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World famous jewellery

A truly unique opportunity to buy a pair of 18ct gold earrings designed to your requirements and crafted by our very own world famous goldsmith Peter Page. The earrings can be stud or drop and as the successful buyer you will be in on the design from the start – fantastic. You know she is worth it!



Combine Harvester experience

Farm Visit to North Farm Aldbourne. Come and see what goes on at a busy Farm at Harvest. See a crop of wheat being harvested from the combine harvester's cab and how it is stored before becoming a loaf of bread.

Enjoy a picnic with spectacular views across the Marlborough Downs.



Christopher Grassam will be your guide. For 3/4 people.

Date to be provisional dependant on weather. Likely to be last week of July onwards. All children to be accompanied by Adults.

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A half day fishing on the River Kennet for two rods

The crystal clear waters of the Kennet make it a classic example of a chalk stream river. Set amongst unspoilt water meadows and farmland, this is a perfect place to pit your wits against the wily trout. Spend an afternoon, based at the rod room (an old cricket pavilion), where you will be lent an outfit and equipment, before being shown the favourite spots for catching both brown and rainbow trout.

Available weekdays in July, August and September, by arrangement.

A Beekeeping Experience



We are a friendly and welcoming group of beekeepers. We range in experience from beginner beekeepers to some members who have been beekeeping for many years. Spend a day with Swindon and District Beekeepers and become a prospective beekeeper.



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A Clay Shoot and BBQ



This is a day to test your skills at Clay Pidgeon Shooting at Hilldrop Farm Ramsbury for 12 people. BBQ food will be served during the day.

A Flight for Two in a Cessna



A one hour flight for two in a Cessna 180 taildragger. Take off from Radley Farm near Hungerford. Destination and date choices will be largely weather dependant.

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An Estate Brewery Tour on Six Nations Match Day

This unique experience is for 20 people. The day starts with a tour of Ramsbury Brewery famous for it's home brewed local beer that you will be able to sample!

Following the tour you can watch a Six Nations Rugby match on a 96 inch screen and soak up the atmosphere with your friends and a further glass or two!



The Six Nations



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Lunch for 8 at The Folly



A lunch fully catered with wine for 8 in the charming Folly located in the gardens at Aldbourne Chase House on a Saturday or Sunday to be agreed.

Box for 10 at the Royal Albert Hall



A box for 10 people on the Grand tier at the famous Royal Albert Hall London for one evening, date to be agreed for the Proms between July and September.

The box is located a few doors from the Royal box and enjoys a spectacular view of the auditorium and performers.

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Autographed Formula 1 Cap

Be the proud owner of a unique Williams Martini Racing F1 Cap autographed by The Williams 2014 drivers Felipe Massa and Valtteri Bottas



Beginners' Cupcake Decorating Workshop for 4

Beginners' Cupcake Decorating Workshop for up to 4 people

Jo Rudland, from Honey Street Bakery based in Royal Wootton Bassett, will visit you in your home for a two hour workshop. You will learn how to pipe two types of swirl and create simple sugar flowers as the finishing touch for your cupcakes.

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Grateful thanks from Aldbourne Youth Council

Every single promise in the Auction has been given to us so that 100% of the proceeds can go straight to Community Junction and other AYC activities. Without the generosity of the donors this Charity Auction simply would not be possible, and so we would like to thank the following:

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Hugh and Emma Graham	White Horse Book Shop
Christopher Grassham	Williams Formula One Team

Finally, we would like to express our grateful thanks to Ian Smith for all his help in the planning of this event and to Paul Swan for being our Auctioneer on the evening.

We hope everyone has a very pleasant evening

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THEN... and NOW!

