



We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm at the Glendevon Hotel, West Hill Road, Bournemouth.



At Redhill Fire Station



Evening Beach Social

## Redhill Fire Station Open Day

What a fun day! Saturday 5th July saw some of our members join Redhill Fire Station for their Open Day. Lynette, Ashley and Em all went along to help for the day with running games and the bouncy castle. The 'lovely' Lynette, our president, was even kidnapped for two displays of Road Traffic incidents where she bravely sat in a car which was cut open.

Many people turned up and the event was a big success raising a lot of money for the National Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

After being forecasted for rain we were lucky to have sunshine, although admittedly it was still quite a blustery day, but people were able to enjoy the many stalls, games and BBQ and even sign up for a free fire safety check at their homes.

The firemen were all very nice and we have offered to help with any future events, one of which is their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 20th December.

## Upcoming Events

### August:

Sunday 10th:

District Picnic/ Games Day at Burley.

Saturday 16th:

Springbourne Fire Station Open Day

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th:

Banbury Camping Rally. Retro Theme. See Richard if you are interested.

### September:

Sunday 21st:

*Knoticat Sailing Day* around Old Harry's Rocks.

Thursday 26th:

Gambian Night at the Wessex Hotel.

### October:

We will hopefully be challenging Rotary to a Ten Pin Bowling Competition.

## Community Fun Days and Socials

Lately we have been attending local Fun Days including the Streetwise 999 Fun Day and Muscliffe Park Fun Day on the 20th July. By doing attending local open days and fetes we can have a social whilst at the same time make new contacts with groups in our local area. To see how the day went visit our website.

It looks like August may well be a relatively quiet month for us in regards to fundraising and community events but don't worry as there will be plenty of socials to attend, including BBQ'S and Beach and Games days.

## Recent News

First of all we would like to say welcome to our three newest members; Heleen, Patrick and Alison who were immediately thrown into our many socials and seem to have been enjoying themselves already.

At the last meeting it was decided that we were going to have Rotaract Club Navy Polo Shirts which we can wear when we're helping with events. They will cost approximately £11.50 each and can be ordered through Richard or Hazel.

We are looking to participate and organise more events with the district, one of which is a Picnic and Games day in the New Forest, this should be on Sunday 10th August and also a bigger community event on 20th September. For more information on dates, venues and times see our website and news page for more details [www.bournemouth-rotaract.org.uk](http://www.bournemouth-rotaract.org.uk)

Unfortunately due to unforeseen events our Tea Party & Quiz Night had to be cancelled. Also due to bad weather conditions our sailing trip had to be cancelled. Not to worry though as we have another sailing day planned for September, although the spaces are already filling up fast.

## Sponsored Microlight Flight

On Saturday 26th July I completed a sponsored Microlight flight to raise money for the Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary. I am pleased to say that I did it and have raised £500. So I just wanted to say thank you to Bournemouth Rotaract and Westbourne Rotary Club for sponsoring me and also a big thank you to Poole Bay Rotary Club for their sponsorship and support.

Emma

Below: Pre Flight Checks!



Any comments, feedback or questions? Email us: [info@bournemouth-rotaract.org.uk](mailto:info@bournemouth-rotaract.org.uk)  
If you would like to help or join in any of our events please feel free to contact us.