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Welcome to the August edition of Oakfield Community newsletter

Inside you'll find snapshots of the many activities, events, outings, and everyday moments that have brought joy, built confidence, and strengthened friendships across our supported living community.

We hope these images give you a glimpse into the inclusive and welcoming community that we all work together to create every day.

New members of staff have joined Oakfield in July 2026.....

Annie Hill joined us as Assistant Manager.

We welcome Annie to Oakfield.



Oakfield's Pop-up Charity Shop

Our Pop-up Charity shop is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-4pm.

Please come down and have a browse at our bargains. 100% of donations go directly to Oakfield Charity.

Our weatherproof seating area "**The Shack**" is a great place to come and enjoy a winter warmer hot drink and cake, or soup and a roll.



The poster is a colorful flyer for Oakfield's Pop-up Charity Shop. It features a green header with the shop's name in large blue letters. Below the header are three circular images: a tent with clothes, a garden path, and a building labeled 'THE SHACK'. A speech bubble next to the building says 'Weatherproof seating area "The Shack" is now open!'. The main body is dark blue with yellow accents. It includes a 'What's on offer?' section with a list of items, a 'Where?' section with the address, a 'When?' section with the opening hours, and a 'Refreshments available!' section with an image of a cup of soup. At the bottom, it states '100% of donations go directly to Oakfield Charity' and provides the website and phone number.

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Oakfield's POP-UP CHARITY SHOP

Weatherproof seating area "The Shack" is now open!

What's on offer?

- Clothes
- Books
- DVDs/CD's
- Beauty
- Bags
- Children's Toys
- Crockery
- And much more...

Refreshments available!
Tea, coffee and cake.
Plus winter warmers
cup soups & a roll.

Where?
1 Castle Ashby Road,
Yardley Hastings,
Northampton,
NN7 1EL.

Parking Available

When?
Open Every
Wednesday and
Friday from
10am-4pm

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Oakfield Community
www.oakfieldcommunity.org.uk | 01933 664 222

You can also follow our Pop-up Shop page on [Facebook](#) to keep up with the latest stock, and purchase items online:

[@Oakfield's PopUp Shop](#)





Could you be our next Trustee?

Oakfield is looking for new Trustees to join our dynamic Board and help shape our future.

We would particularly love to hear from people with experience or knowledge of:

Housing
Safeguarding
Health and Safety
Governance
Supported living
Health and social care

We would also love to hear from people who have a connection to Oakfield and understand what we do.

You don't need to be an expert in everything or previous experience of being a trustee, your experience, knowledge and perspective could make a real difference.

Interested in finding out more?

Please get in touch with us for an informal chat and more information about becoming an Oakfield Trustee.

GOAT WALKING EXPERIENCE!

We now offer a unique experience to come and spend quality time with our friendly goats. Included in your session is a guided goat walk, brushing, grooming and feeding time with our goats - perfect for animal lovers. Suitable for children over 8 years old.

Please see the below poster for further information...



The poster is for the 'Goat Walking Experience' by Oakfield Community. It features a light green background with a white goat illustration in the top left and bottom right. The top right corner has the Oakfield Community logo with the tagline 'Together is Better'. The main title 'GOAT WALKING EXPERIENCE' is in large green letters. Below it, the text 'Come spend quality time with our friendly goats!' is in blue. A list of included activities is provided: Guided goat walk, Brushing and grooming, Feeding time with the goats, and Perfect for animal lovers of all ages. A photo shows three goats in a pen. Booking information includes the location (Easton Maudit, Wellingborough, NN29 7NR), price (£10 per person, per hour), and a minimum of 4 people per session. Contact details for email and phone are provided. The bottom section states that proceeds support the goats' wellbeing and provides the website URL.

Charity Registration No: 283162

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Come spend quality time with our friendly goats!

Included in your session:

- Guided goat walk
- Brushing and grooming
- Feeding time with the goats
- Perfect for animal lovers of all ages!

Book your spot and enjoy a fun, relaxing time outdoors.

Location: Easton Maudit, Wellingborough, NN29 7NR

Price: £10 per person, per hour

Minimum of 4 people per session – perfect for friends, families, or small groups to enjoy together or on your own to get to know other people!

Please contact us to book your Goat Walking Experience.
We also offer Goat Experience Gift Vouchers.

 **info@oakfieldcommunity.org.uk**

 **01933 664 222**

Proceeds directly support the goats wellbeing—helping to feed and care for them.

 **www.oakfieldcommunity.org.uk**





Oakfield Community's

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Easton Maudit

Brendan Moylan

Brendan has been chosen as Employee of the Month in recognition of the exceptional effort and commitment he has demonstrated throughout the project.

Brendan has consistently gone above and beyond in managing the project and overseeing the build, taking ownership of challenges and ensuring that everything has continued to move forward smoothly. Their dedication, organisation, and attention to detail have been invaluable in keeping the project on track, while also maintaining a high standard of work.

Brendan has shown great commitment not only to delivering the project successfully, but also to supporting colleagues, resolving issues, and finding practical solutions when challenges have arisen. His willingness to take responsibility and put in the extra effort has made a real difference to the overall success of the project.

Brendan's hard work, positive attitude, and dedication are a great reflection of the team and the organisation. He thoroughly deserves recognition as Employee of the Month for consistently going the extra mile and making such a valuable contribution.





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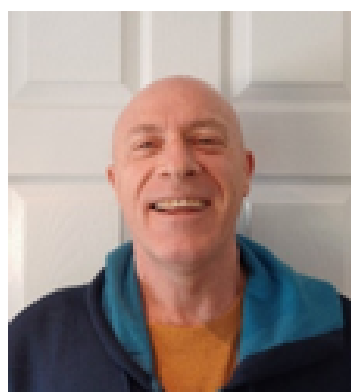
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Ian Newnham

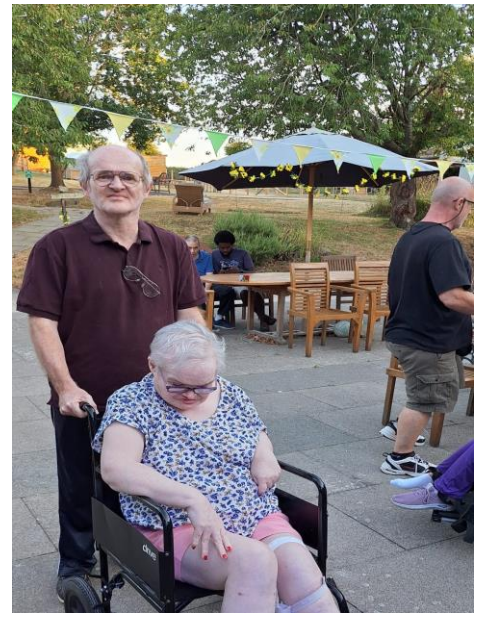
Ian has been chosen as Employee of the Month in recognition of his continued willingness to help and support the team whenever needed, including stepping in at short notice. Ian consistently demonstrates a positive and reliable attitude and is always willing to go the extra mile to support his colleagues and the people we support.

He works well as part of the team, communicates effectively with colleagues and is always willing to offer assistance when required. Ian consistently demonstrates a person-centred approach, ensuring that the needs, wishes, choices and wellbeing of the people we support remain at the heart of his work. He builds positive relationships with the people he supports and approaches his role with patience, respect and understanding.

Ian's flexibility, teamwork, commitment and willingness to support others make him a valued member of the team. His hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated, and he is a very deserving recipient of Employee of the Month.



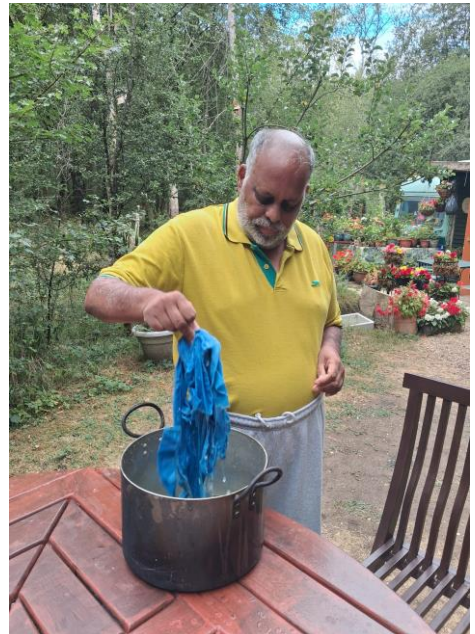
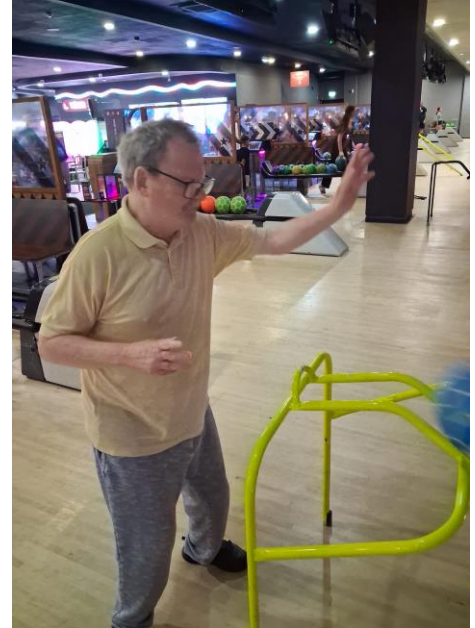
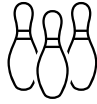
The people we support had a wonderful time at the disco night! 🎵



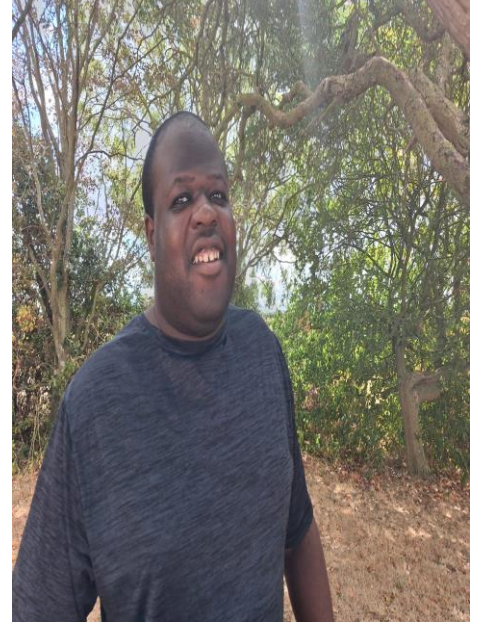
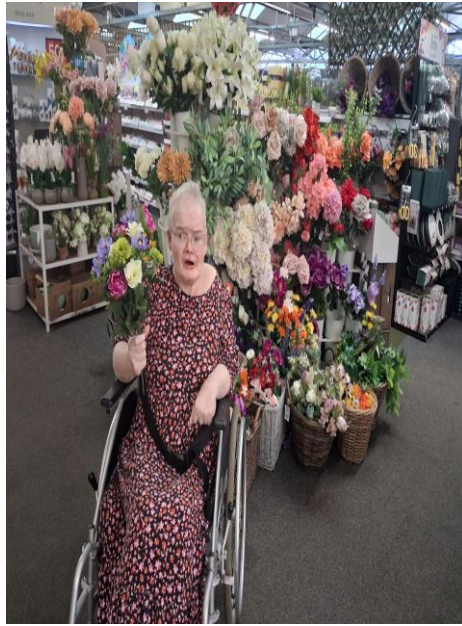
Please take a look at some photos of the activities and outings the people we support have enjoyed throughout August!

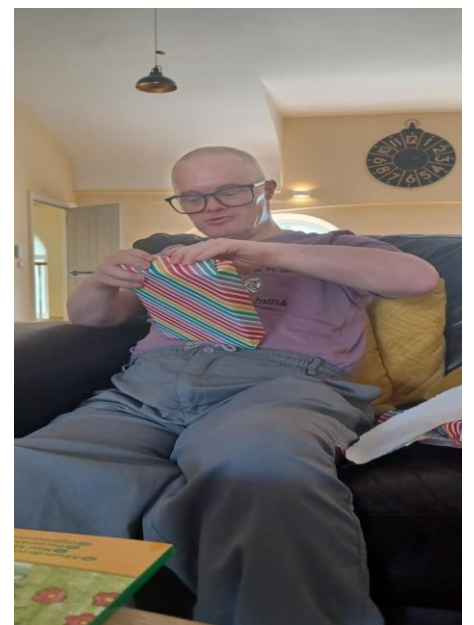
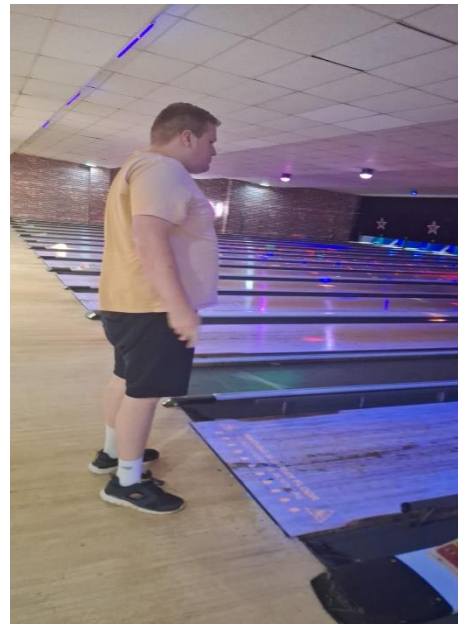


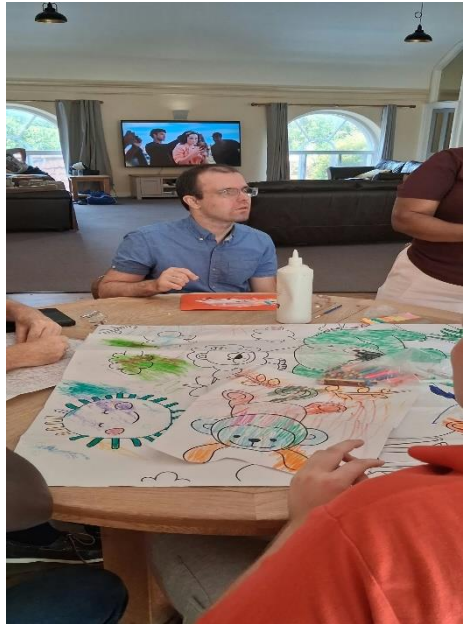
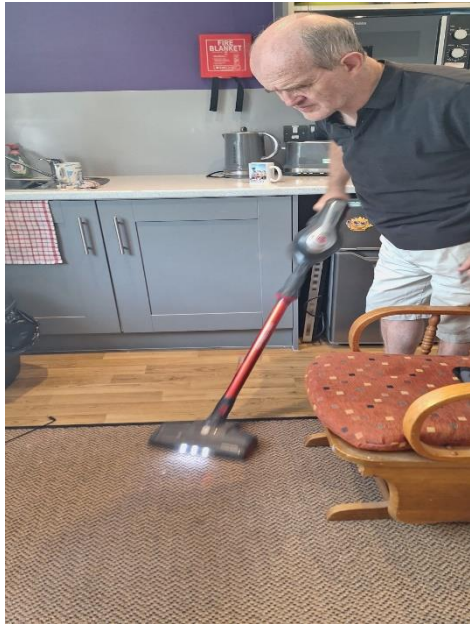
Bowling, music, lunch out, forest school and keeping tidy



Shopping and more shopping, and a cosy night in

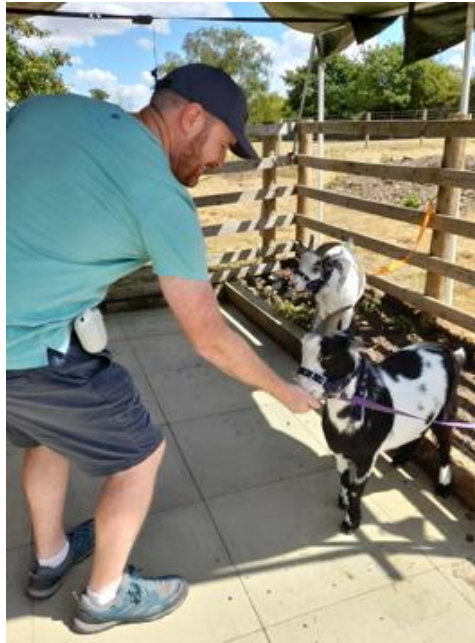








Goat walking and some of our wonderful animals



Seed to plate

After several years away from the Bozeat Annual Show, the Seed to Plate team from Oakfield Community decided it was time to return.

Throughout the growing season, the team have worked incredibly hard. Despite battling the summer heat and challenging conditions, everyone pulled together to keep our plants growing and thriving. From sowing seeds to harvesting produce, it has truly been a team effort every step of the way. Together, we selected as many entries as possible from our Seed to Plate project and Oakfield Community garden. Our aim wasn't to win prizes – we simply wanted to showcase what we do, share what we have achieved, and reconnect with the local community.

When we arrived at the show, we were given a very warm welcome. Several people told us how pleased they were to see Oakfield Community taking part again. Hearing those kind words meant a lot to us and reminded us how supportive the local community is.

With tea enjoyed and cakes eaten, it was finally time for the results. What happened next completely blew our socks off! Out of our 17 entries, we were awarded:

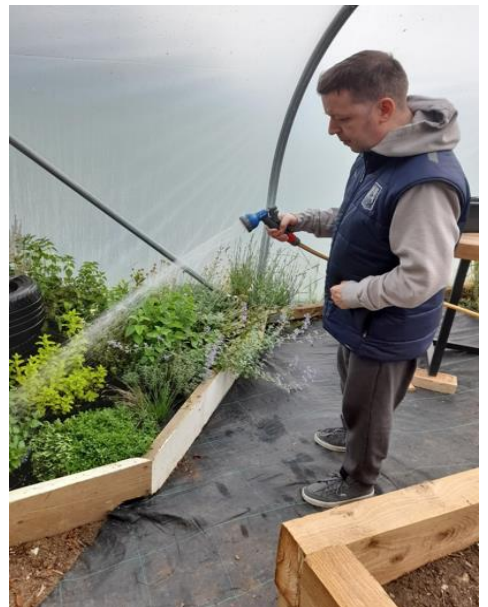
 6 First Places
 6 Second Places
 2 Third Places
3 entries unplaced

Please see some photos on the next page from the event.

A huge well done to all involved!



Please take a look at the people we support enjoying seed to plate!



If there is anything you would like added to the newsletter,
then please let me know.

Thank-you.

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