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Welcome to the July 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.



Oakfield Community's
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
Easton Maudit

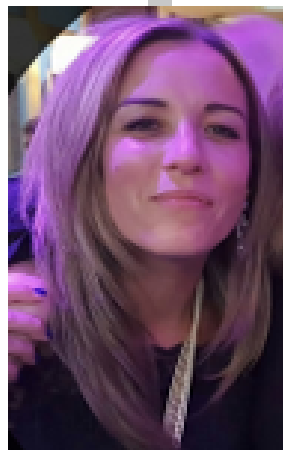
Louise Barritt

Louise consistently goes above and beyond in everything she does, always putting in the extra effort to ensure every task is completed to the highest standard.

Her dedication, attention to detail, and strong work ethic are evident in her daily contributions.

She is dependable, proactive, and always willing to take that extra step to support the team and ensure everything runs smoothly.

Louise's commitment and positive attitude make her a truly deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month award.





Oakfield Community's
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
Yardley Hastings

Mark Krajewski

Mark consistently demonstrates a supportive attitude and is always willing to help and support his team whenever needed during his shifts.

He communicates openly and effectively with his team and management, fostering strong teamwork and collaboration.

Mark has built excellent relationships with the people we support, always treating them with respect, compassion, and dignity while ensuring their individual needs remain priority.

His person-centred approach, reliability, and commitment to the people we support make him a valued member of the team and a truly deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month award.





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.



This year's **Music in the Meadow** was a great success, bringing together the people we support, their families, friends, staff, volunteers, and members of the local community for a day of music, fun, and fundraising.

we are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing **£1,270**. The day was filled with fantastic live music, family activities, and plenty of smiles. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together.

A special thank you goes to the Freemasons for their wonderful donation of **£4530**. Their kindness and support is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to those we support.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make **Music in the Meadow** such a memorable and successful event. Your generosity made all the difference, and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

Take a look at some of our favourite photos from the event.









Over the past few weeks, many of the people we support have enjoyed some holidays and days away Everyone had a fantastic time.

Here are some of our favourite photos!





Getting creative 🌈 ✨ ✂️



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 for Oakfield's Pop-up Charity Shop. It features a green header with the shop's name and a blue body with various sections. At the top left is the Oakfield Community logo with the tagline 'Together is Better'. The main title 'Oakfield's POP-UP CHARITY SHOP' is in large, bold letters. Below the title are three circular images: a tent with clothes, a garden path, and 'The Shack' building. A speech bubble next to 'The Shack' says 'Weatherproof seating area "The Shack" is now open!'. The 'What's on offer?' section lists items like clothes, books, DVDs, beauty products, bags, children's toys, and crockery. A central circular callout mentions refreshments like tea, coffee, cake, and winter soups. The 'Where?' section provides the address: 1 Castle Ashby Road, Yardley Hastings, Northampton, NN7 1EL, and notes that parking is available. The 'When?' section states the shop is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-4pm. At the bottom, a banner states '100% of donations go directly to Oakfield Charity', followed by the contact information for Oakfield Community.

Oakfield's POP-UP CHARITY SHOP

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?
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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](#)



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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Together is Better

GOAT WALKING EXPERIENCE

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**



Please take a look at the people we support enjoying activities, trips and arts and crafts

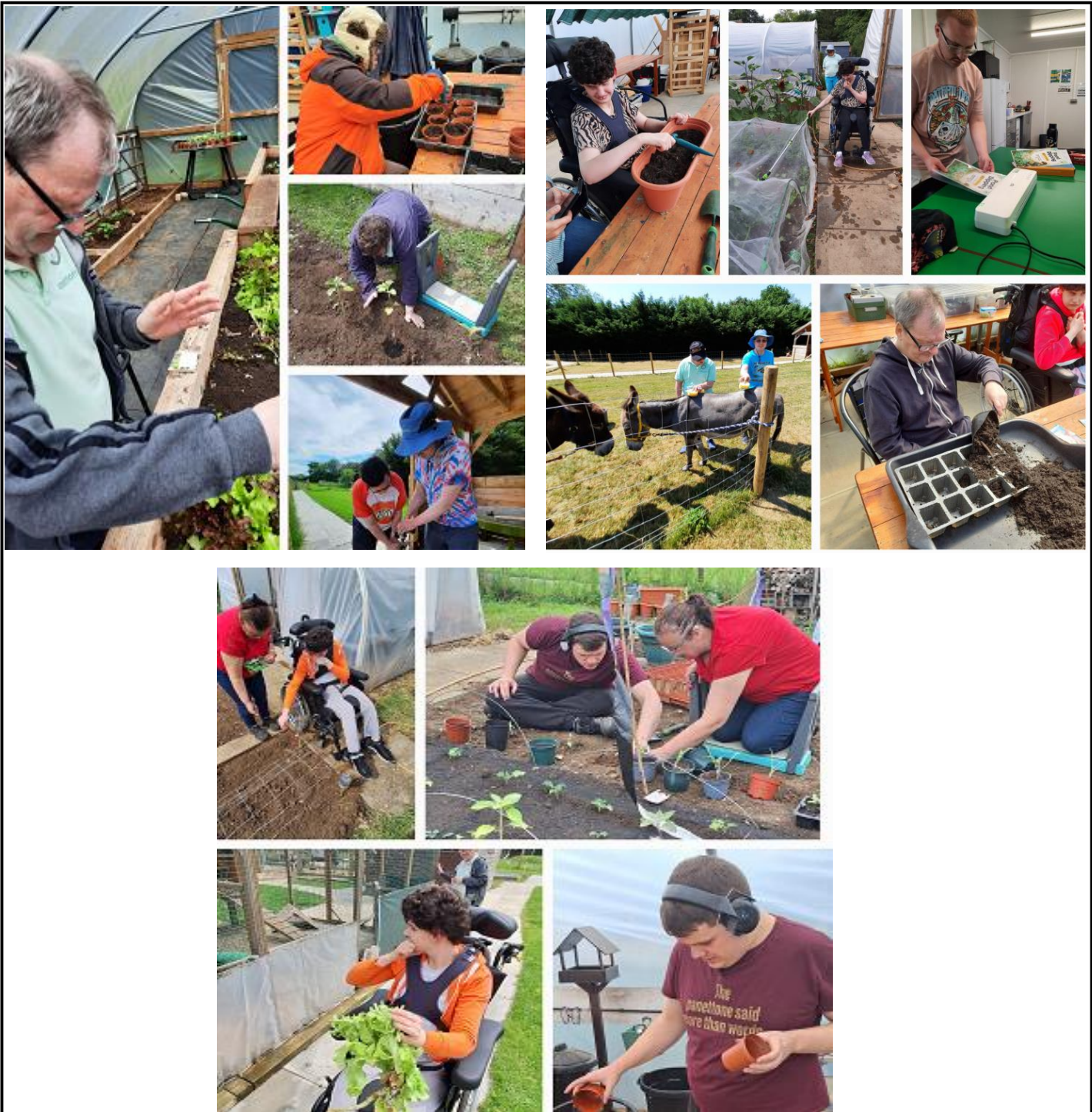


Since arriving at Oakfield on 5th July, Paddy and Truffles have settled in wonderfully. They have quickly made themselves at home, are enjoying exploring their surroundings, and have become a much-loved part of life at Oakfield. It's been lovely to see them enjoying their new environment.



Please take a look at some photograph's taken at our day services, including 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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