

Oxshott Village Day

Donations!

As many of you will know, Oxshott Village Day (OVD) supports a local charity each year with a donation. This year, it has in fact, been able to assist two local organisations, both of whom are under extra pressure due to the economic situation.

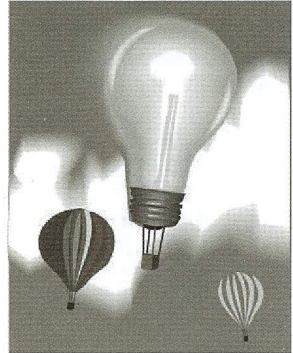
B@titude, based in Leatherhead, was set up in 2004 to serve the local community. They felt there was a gap in the provision of services for families in the area, and worked to set up a shop which specialises in good quality, unwanted children's clothes, toys and equipment – with nothing costing more than a few pounds. The initial concept has grown to include a small café area, where parents can meet to chat and relax, and where community issues can be aired and discussed. In addition, members of the older generation are made welcome and can benefit from friendships with younger families.

OVD was pleased to donate £750 to B@titude and the charity used part of this money to fund a day out for a group of families to enjoy a visit to Bocketts Farm. In all, 36 people went on the trip and had a great time under sunny skies.

We are fortunate to live in a wealthy borough, but sadly homelessness exists even here, and so OVD was happy to give a donation of £250 to Elmbridge Rentstart. Personal tragedy or sudden catastrophe can strike anyone and some people find themselves with nowhere to turn. Rentstart helps people to get a roof over their heads and provides support services so they can rebuild their lives.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of Oxshott Village Day this year, enabling the organisers to make these donations. Next year will mark five years of Oxshott Village Day and we hope you will be able to join us once again on Monday 7 May to enjoy a great family day out.

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