



Newsletter

July 2016

The Old School House Open Day

More than 40 individuals attended Bournemouth 2026 Trust's first Open Day for The Old School House on 9 June 2016. Guests were given a tour of the facilities and treated to a number of presentations.

Pam Donnellan, Chair of the Trust, welcomed the attendees. Goldust Designs and Green Dot Gardens - both resident businesses at The Old School House, shared their experiences of what it was like to share this co-working space and how it has benefited them.



Tina Thompson, Development Manager of the Trust, wrapped up with a presentation on the history of the building, starting with its construction in 1878.

With a new website and new management, The Old School House has become a dynamic place where creative energy flows. It offers a variety of desk rental options to meet a range of small business needs.

[Visit the OSH website to find out more ...](#)

Membership Spotlight: Victim Support

Tell us about yourself or your organisation

Victim Support is an independent charity offering free and confidential support to anyone who is a victim of, or witness to, all crimes and anti-social behaviour. (Except sexual violence and high risk Domestic Abuse). Our Dorset branch is based in Boscombe, Bournemouth. Here we have specialists in domestic abuse, LGBT issues, hate crime, business crime, Anti-social Behaviour, children and young people, mental health, families bereaved by homicide and Road Traffic Collisions, and people affected by major incidents such as terrorist attacks.



We have specialist teams trained to provide emotional support around the impact of crime. This might involve liaising with other agencies such as housing or social services, or making referrals to mental health assessment teams, or providing advocacy. Sometimes, it just good to have someone to talk to.

[You can find out detailed information about Victim Support here ...](#)

Why are you a member of Bournemouth 2026 Trust?

Being a member gives us access to venues to use for our training courses and talks. As an organisation that serves the community, it is important for us to be able to deliver training in a place accessible to the people we work with.

Victim Support Dorset also recognises that every area has its problems. By contributing to a Trust such as Bournemouth 2026, we hope to be able to play a small part in addressing local issues and making Bournemouth the best town it can be.

What does the Trust do for you as a member that you find valuable?

One of the aims of the Trust is to make a lasting and worthwhile difference to the overall quality of life in Bournemouth. This sits well with the work we do to help local victims cope and recover from the impact of crime.

Ideas2Action Looking for Recycling Nominations



Ideas2Action, a local voluntary organisation and member of Bournemouth 2026 Trust, is holding its inaugural Recycling Awards Event on Friday 16 September 2016 in the Cattistock Room at Poole Civic Centre.

This is a great opportunity to nominate those people who really go that extra mile to keep material goods out of the landfill and ensure they have a longer life. Ideas2Action are looking for nominations in a number of different categories by 10 August.



Read more about the event and how to nominate [here ...](#)

Other News Items

Would you like to present at our Information & Networking Event?

If you would like to provide an update on the activities of your organisation or any other topic at any of our Information & Networking Events, please contact Clare Hirst at clare.hirst@bournemouth2026.org.uk or call 01202 392 053.

Be our next Member Spotlight?

We continue to run our Membership Spotlight but need more members to answer just 5 short questions in order to be included. If you would like to raise awareness of your organisation, please contact Sara-Jane Brocklehurst at sj.brocklehurst@bournemouth2026.org.uk.