

**OLD BASSETT  
RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**  
It's nothing without YOU!

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# Christmas in the Community

**A Traditional Christmas Party  
for local people**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Christmas songs and Community Carols  
Mulled wine and refreshments  
Christmas crafts and games for children**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 4-6 pm  
All Saints' Hall, Winchester Road**

**FREE!**

**But we'll be taking a collection for the Rose Road Association**

**This event is jointly hosted by Old Bassett Residents Association  
and the All Saints' Committee**

*Nibbles and food contributions also welcomed  
To help set up, meet at the hall at 3 pm!*

## Other Community Christmas Events in our area:

### The Big Christmas Sing: =>

Friday December 2nd, 7.30 pm,  
Swaythling Methodist Church

### At the Sporting View:

**Sunday 11th December 11:30-5pm**

Table Top sale including The Body Shop, Avon, baby gifts, handmade cushions, handmade gifts and more.

Face painting, balloon modelling, arts and crafts fun for the children.

We hope to see you there for some Christmas cheer!

From the Sporting View Team



**A Charity Concert**  
with  
Councillor Terry Matthews, Mayor of Southampton  
Hi Life Big Band  
Central Hall Community Choir  
Join us for community carols  
\* live music \* dancing \* drumming \*

Friday 2nd December  
Swaythling Methodist Church  
286 Burgess Road, SO16 3BE  
7.30 pm  
doors open 7.15 pm

**The Big Christmas Sing** *Join voices to fight poverty!* **christian aid**  
All Proceeds to Christian Aid

Tickets £5.00 in advance, £6.00 on the door (under 16's free)

For further details please contact: Christian Aid  
t:023 8070 6969 e:southwest@christian-aid.org or:  
www.southamptongospelchoir@org.uk m:07786 447045

**Warnings!** We have received the following advice from the Police in the last few days, and please check our website for more crime prevention advice from Jack Hayward our PCSO:

**Postal Scam:** A company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) is putting cards through people's doors saying they have missed a parcel and would they call 0906 6611911. Any number starting with 09 is a premium rate number and in this case the call is charged at over £300. If you receive a card you should call Royal Mail Fraud on 02072 396655.

**Burglaries:** 4 burglaries reported in Bassett 19-20th November. Please spread the word among your neighbours, friends, family and residents in the local area and please be vigilant.

Please be aware of the following advice:-

- If out for an evening try and leave a light on within your property.
- Don't leave valuables on show near windows or doors.
- Lock all windows and doors if going out or going to bed.
- Make sure side gates and garden gates are secured appropriately.
- If someone comes to your door that you don't know ensure you ask for their identification.
- Lock your bike at all times with an approved D lock even when in a shed.
- Register your property with [www.immobolise.com](http://www.immobolise.com)

Please call 101 if you notice any suspicious people in the area or any suspicious vehicles. If you come across a crime in progress, please phone 999.

**Planning:** 26 Pointout Road (the previous detached house was demolished several years ago). Planning Application 11/01726/FUL is for 2 x 3 bed semi detached houses plus 2 off-road car parking spaces. Full details available on the Council's website under "Public Access". **Expiry Date: 9/12/11.**