

# Benefits of membership

- Access to many sports and recreational clubs
- Free entry to monthly draw with total cash prizes of more than £2000.
- You will be playing a part in preserving the open spaces of Overton
- Private hire of facilities at discounted rates

The standard subscription rate is £24 per annum. Individuals may purchase additional units of £24 to increase their chances in the monthly draw. To maximize your benefits, take out the new 5 Star Membership. This will give you 5 numbers in the monthly draw and other club membership benefits especially for children.

The ORC provides the facilities for the following clubs, which have their own membership fees, rules and regulations.

## Overton Golf Club

Attractive, nine hole, par three golf course

## Overton Harriers Athletic Club

For athletes of all abilities

## Overton Tennis Club

Four courts including two floodlit

## Overton Cricket Club

Competitive and friendly cricket

## Overton Youth Cricket Club

Coaching and competitive cricket

## Overton United Football Club

Three Saturday league teams

## Overton Youth Football Club

Welcomes boys and girls from six years

## Overton United Sports and Social Club

Has strong links to OUFC and runs its own social club

## Overton Art Group

Meet weekly to paint together and share ideas

## Overton Exercise Club

Mix of yoga and stretching aimed at the mature woman

## Pilates

Exercises to improve posture and strength

## Overton Photographic Club

Keen and interested in developing photographic ideas

## Overton Dramatic Society

Open to all ages, sizes and abilities

## Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

For boys aged six to fourteen

## Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Caters for five to fourteen year old girls

## `Silent Flight`

Model Aircraft Club

ORC has an historic association with Overton Rugby Club

who play in Laverstoke

# Monthly Prize Draw

Each month a prize draw is held for all current members of the club. A third of the subscription money is distributed as prizes.

The top monthly prize is £1000.

The remainder of the prize fund is distributed as many differently valued prizes.

The draw takes place in Bridge Street pavilion on the second Friday of every month at 4:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend. Results are displayed on the ORC notice board in the village.

# Facilities managed

## Bridge Street

A comprehensive recreation area used for football, cricket and tennis. The athletics club, art group, exercise classes and many more use the pavilion.

## Town Meadow

Located at the end of the High Street, this is a picturesque nine-hole golf course. The scout and guide movements also use the pavilion.

## Overton School

A floodlit training ground for Overton Youth FC and Overton Harriers AC.

## Berrydown Football Ground

The original home of Overton United FC, it is now home to Overton Youth FC

## Berrydown Extension

Land to the east of the existing football ground is now being managed by the ORC. The ground is being prepared for further football pitches and a cricket ground. New changing facilities are planned.

# Frequently asked questions

**Can anyone join?** Yes, we encourage all residents of Overton to join, as can anyone else with an interest in the village.

**Do I have to play sports?** No, many of our members do not play sports but may be involved with clubs such as drama or art. Others are members to help preserve the green spaces of Overton and to take part in the monthly draw.

**Can I have more than one membership?** Yes, an individual may hold more than one and increase their chance in the draw.

**How will I know if I have won a prize?** It will be delivered to you and displayed on the ORC notice board in the village.

**I would like to start a new club, can the ORC help?** Yes, we can call on the expertise of our existing groups to help you start, and use our communications to promote your club.

I wish to join the Overton Recreation Centre  
registered charity number 301912

Mr / Mrs / Ms / ..... Last name .....

First name..... Telephone.....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

e-mail.....

additional members.....

Subscription paid by cash / cheque / standing order.

I would like to pay by standing order

Bank name.....

Bank address.....

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Name of account holder.....

Sort code ..... Account number .....

Amount £..... (figures) £..... (words)

Commencing..... and then every 12 / 6 months

Please quote reference ..... and pay to SANTANDER  
sort code 09-01-54, for the credit of Overton Recreation  
Centre, account number 02223284.

Signature ..... Date .....

Please return this form to: The Membership Secretary  
73, Woodlands, Overton, RG25 3HW 01256 770455 .....

ORC use: Collectors Name as above/

Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup>



OVERTON RECREATION CENTRE

# Get Involved! Get Active!



Berrydown was Overton's original football ground. In 1966 the ORC was conceived and the subscription was set at 10p per week. The Bridge Street ground was leased from Portals (now De La Rue) and developed to accommodate a higher standard of soccer. If you wander past Bridge Street in the summer, in a beautiful setting opposite the church, you will find Overton's cricket club has its home there and tennis players are hardy enough to play there for most of the year. In its time it has offered the opportunity to practise netball and archery and the Harriers also use it as their base.

A local benefactor, Colonel Hoare, gave Town Meadow in 1972. Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are now the owners and it is leased back to the ORC. It provided a rugby pitch until the rugby club outgrew these premises, at which time the golf course was extended down to the river.

. In 2003 the Borough Council, at the ORC's request, purchased additional land at Berrydown for sports pitches and a pavilion.

In addition to income from the membership scheme, affiliated clubs pay a subsidised hire charge. Non-affiliated groups may hire ORC facilities, but pay higher fees. Grants have been sought for major projects such as the new facilities planned for Berrydown.

The ORC are particularly interested in promoting sport to young people and will occasionally run special sessions, in addition to normal club activities. These have included summer sports taster sessions and youth cricket. There is also a Young Sports Person of the Year award.

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## What is the ORC?

It is a registered charity formed in 1965 to provide for the sport and recreational needs of Overton and the surrounding area.

A committee manages the facilities voluntarily. Membership subscriptions are collected either by clubs or by local volunteers who also hand out the draw prizes.

