



March - May Newsletter 2024

Members / Volunteers Newsletter

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping warm and well during these colder months.

Just a reminder, we are still running our Coats for Winter campaign until the end of March. If you need a warm coat please feel free to visit one of our rails we have placed in various locations across the island. Take a coat if you need one, donate a coat if you can or swap a coat if you want.

The locations of the rails are:

- Henry Bloom Noble Library, Douglas
- Santander Work Café, Douglas
- The Live at Home Digital Hub / Charity Shop, Laxey
- Jurby Community Centre, Jurby
- Western Wellbeing Partnership, Derby Road, Peel
- Castletown Civic Centre, Farrant's way, Castletown
- IOM Food bank, Tromode Industrial Estate
- House of Manannan, Peel

There will be more locations added to the list, we will be publishing these in the press, the radio and on our Facebook page, keep your eyes peeled for more information on the extra locations for the rails.

Members Group Outings

We would just like to remind all our members that it is important you book your place on any of our group outings by calling **627778**.

It is also important that you let us know if you are unable to attend on the day, as we can be charged for your meal even if you do not attend. We know things can change and being unable to come out with us on the day can be unavoidable, just a phone call to let us know would be much appreciated.

Fundraising Events

We have the following fundraising events coming up that we would very much like you to join us on. Please note that as these are fundraising events unfortunately, we cannot provide transport. For more information, call 244256.

23 rd February	Quiz Night at the Salmon Lake Centre
29 th February	French themed 4 course meal at the Salmon Lake Centre
1 st March	Northern Soul Disco at the Douglas Legion Club
21 th March	Thursday Evening Bingo Location TBC
12 th April	Fashion show Salmon Lake Centre
19 th April	Art Auction
28 th April	Sunday Afternoon Bingo at Douglas Legion Club
18 th May	Sponsored Walk Douglas to Peel
26 th May	Sunday Afternoon Bingo at the Douglas Legion Club

Men in Sheds

We have a lot planned for the shed this spring with the addition of a greenhouse and the tiding and planting of our vegetable beds. We are looking for funding for an extra shed so we can store all our equipment and wood. Meanwhile the guys are still busy working on various projects to raise funds.

Women In Sheds

We are currently offering a ladies only day at the shed for anyone to come and get involved, learn new skills and meet new friends. These sessions have proved very popular, we now have a waiting list. If you are interested in finding out more, please call us on 627778.

Digital Hub / Charity Shop

Just a reminder that should you need any help to stay connected please give Carl a call on **627778**, he can help you with any IT related issues and help you with any issues you may be experiencing with your mobile phone / iPad etc, Carl is also available for home visits.

Charity Shop – our little charity shop is going from strength to strength, we would appreciate any donations of clothing or Bric a Brac, we cannot except electrical goods or televisions, duvets, pillows, DVD's.

We can except any items of clothing which you think we may not be able to sell, i.e. things with buttons missing, zips broken etc. If you put these in a separate bag and mark them as Rags, we send them off for recycling and get paid a small fee which helps with the fundraising. We can collect and donations from you is you call **627778**, we can arrange this.

Dates for your Diary:

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE ON ANY OF THE OUTINGS LISTED BELOW, PLEASE CALL 627778 AND PUT YOUR NAME DOWN.

ONCHAN GROUP	VENUE
5 th March	Creg Naa Baa
19 th March	Salmon Lakes Centre
2 nd April	Café Villa
23 rd April	Salmon Lakes Centre
7 th May	1886
21 st May	Salmon Lakes Centre
18 th June	Salmon Lakes Centre
DOUGLAS GROUP	VENUE
6 th March	Creg Naa Baa
13 th March	Salmon Lakes Centre
3 rd April	Café Villa
10 th April	Salmon Lakes Centre
1 st May	1886
8 th May	Salmon Lakes Centre
12 th June	Salmon Lakes Centre
LAXEY GROUP	VENUE
20 th March	Creg Naa Baa
27 th March	Salmon Lakes Centre
17 th April	Café Villa
24 th April	Isle of Man College
22 nd May	1886
19 th June	Ocean Views
26 th June	Salmon Lakes Centre
NORTHERN GROUP	VENUE
1 st March	Creg Na Baa
15 th March	Salmon Lakes Centre
5 th April	Café Villa
19 th April	Salmon Lakes Centre
3 rd May	Tynwald Inn

17 th May	Salmon Lakes Centre
14 th June	Boatyard
21 st June	Salmon Lakes Centre

WESTERN GROUP	VENUE
13 th March	Creg Naa Baa
28 th March	St Johns Football Club
10 th April	Boatyard
25 th April	St Johns Football Club
8 th May	1886
23 rd May	St Johns Football Club
12 th June	Ocean Views
27 th June	St Johns Football Club

We are pleased to be able to offer the following extra outings available to you all.

DATE	VENUE
7 th March	Bingo at the Salmon Lakes Centre
12 th March	Costa at the Sea Terminal
23 rd March	'Oliver' at the Gaiety Theatre
26 th March	Dalby Church Film Club (A Man Called Otto)
8 th April	Afternoon Tea at Government House
11 th April	Salmon Lakes Centre Film Club (The Quiet Man)
13 th April	Wendy & Peter Pan at the Gaiety Theatre
29 th April	Afternoon Tea at Douglas Town Hall
16 th May	The Big Quiz – Salmon Lakes Centre
13 th June	Craft Afternoon – Salmon Lakes Centre
25 th June	Costa Coffee in Ramsey

Volunteering

A big thank you to all our lovely volunteers for all the time you give to Live at Home throughout the year, we really couldn't manage or run our services without you.

If any of our current volunteers are available to help out on any of the above social events/lunches please don't hesitate to contact Essie, Anni or Jane with the dates you are available.

We are currently looking to recruit more volunteers for befriending, helping out at our members social group and our fundraising events. If you know of anyone who may like to volunteer please spread the word.

Volunteer meetings

The next volunteer meetings will be at the following locations:

We will be handing out your volunteering lanyards and name badges

We would love to see you at one of these meetings, it's a good way to keep and to listen to any issues you may have, tea coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Picture Gallery

Bingo at the Salmon Lake Centre



Hope to see you at one of our fundraising events or members outings,

Best wishes

The Live at Home team, xxxx