

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone

Our August drop in session was a great afternoon. A big thank you to Trevor for producing the challenging quiz and donating prizes. He followed this by donating £60.00 for Jigsaw. Trevor has set the quiz for some time now but has decided this will be his last one. He was thanked by Gwyneth for all his efforts and received a well-earned round of applause.

We also celebrated two birthdays - Michelle Wood brought cakes and Maurice Wood brought sweeties. So that's the diet out of the window!

Jim and Maureen brought more tomatoes and all were sold. There's more on the way!



10th September – What a spellbound afternoon! Windows blacked out, lights off – And away we went to see beautiful colours from all locations, flowers, birds, animals; all of the sights with a clear commentary around the history of the Fylde and Wyre area.

Ann and Graham Sharp told us of their interest in making films – 72 since 2000. They make the journeys to different places, take photos, make the film, record the commentary and then transfer all that work onto DVDs which they sell or donate to charitable and voluntary organisations.

We also had a fascinating film on the making of sticks of rock- different colouring and words. This was followed by a short animation of wellie boots taking a walk on pavements and in fields, which was then followed by a one-minute film on how mint chocs are made. This was a speeded-up version of the process – if you blinked you lost it all!

We all had an informative and captivating time and are grateful to Ann and Graham for their time with us.

Jigsaw Dates for your Diary – 2019

Formal Meeting

'Drop In'

24th September

8th October (Stu Roach) Singer

22nd October

12th November (The Entertainers)

**26th November
NO DROP IN(see pg 4)**

10th December (Christmas Party)

**24th December
NO DROP IN**

Change to admission price

Due to the rise in administration costs for the Group from Tuesday 8th of October the entrance fee will be increased to £3.00 per person.

OLYMPUS RESTAURANT TRIP 14TH OCTOBER 2019 – COST £8.50

The list for this event went up at our August meeting. Some places are still available so please ask Gwyneth if you want to come. Meeting at the Olympus at 11.30am – Orders will be taken at 12 Noon. Arrange for Taxi's/cars to pick you up at around 2.15pm - 2.30pm. **Please pay Gwyneth/ Linda by 24th of September.**

INFORMATION (for Stroke Survivors & Carers)

The Information Table is always being updated, as is the Book Library (more choice).

Books are located in the Coffee Lounge + we also have Audio Books on the Info Table. **Pop along and have a look there's always something new!**

TRANSPORT

For members using Taxis (organised by Jigsaw)

Please don't forget, if you require transport, please ensure you ring **Gwyneth on 07592 904021** on the Wednesday before the meeting date, to confirm your seat.

The cost for the transport will be **£8** per person (Return)

Pay Gwyneth/Linda on arrival at the meeting

In the event we need to use an alternative taxi the cost will be the same as above

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI PHONE NUMBERS

Here are a few numbers for your reference – all are roomy 'Black Cab' style Taxis: -

Nigel's Taxi	07737 472847	
Stephen Jackson	07757 608034	
Wal	07866 740031	
Street Cars (Ajaz & Wajid)	07766 207454 (Ajaz)	07916 802833 (Wajid)
Bowcock Private Hire (Andy)	07860 801830	(Peugeot E7 Wheelchair Taxi)
Ricksway Private Hire (Rick)	07958 788816	(Peugeot E7 Wheelchair Taxi)
Ken's Cabs	07800 546876/0770 418 7735	

We are always on the lookout for Wheelchair Accessible Taxis – so if you have used one that is not on the list above please let us know and we can spread the word!

(If you know of any with a tail-lift do let us know – We are aware that most of these are on contract for school runs during the day but can be available outside these hours).

SAD NEWS

Kevin Helsby died 11th September 2019. Kevin had not been well for a little while, and he and his wife Karen had attended group meetings and events as much as they were able.

Our sincere condolences to Karen, family and friends and our gratitude for the decision that a collection will be made and passed to JIGSAW.

The funeral will be held on Monday 30th September at 1.30pm at St. Matthews Church, Little Lever, and 2.30pm at Radcliffe Crematorium. The funeral directors are:
Silleys Funeral Service, Herbert Street, Little Lever. BL3 1LU. Tel: 01204 861300

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

For October 2019

Remember if we do not have your birthday details then we can't give you a mention

James Allen Linda Fell Kay Robinson Jean Hurst Bob Welsby Vivien Fowler

Wendy McLaren Sue Millington Les Taylor

THE HOLIDAY INN CHRISTMAS LUNCH HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR THE 26TH NOVEMBER 2019 THANKS TO A GRANT FROM AUTOTRADER AND FOREVER MANCHESTER.

£22 Per Person (Make your own way there & back)



There will be a 3-course Christmas Lunch plus entertainment for the afternoon from Russell Sean.

**Arrival 11.30am for lunch served at 12.15pm.
Entertainment approx. 2.00pm to 3.30pm
Teas / Coffees and biscuits served approx. 3.45pm.**

As previously, you make your own way there and back - we suggest you use taxi's or car share. Parking is limited at the Holiday Inn itself and it will be much easier to be dropped off at the door and collected later in the afternoon.

There is a Euro Car Park opposite the Holiday Inn (part of the Genting Casino area) accessed via the car park entrance to the Casino. The Multi Storey Car Park on Topp Way is also nearby.

Please ensure that cars stop at the main entrance which is flat, be aware that anywhere else there are slopes, which can be a little steep if you have mobility or balance issues.

We have the room for all afternoon so you can stay to relax and have a few drinks if you want.

Last year some of us were still in the room at 5.30pm!

The list for this event will be available at the meeting on the 24th of September along with the menu selection forms.

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If you wish to contact us on any of the topics in the Newsletter then please call

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