

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone

Our September Drop In was another happy gathering, plenty of chat and laughter. Those who joined Ben for the chair exercises all enjoyed themselves.

Jim and Maureen brought more tomatoes, garlic cloves etc and all of which were sold and raised £78.70. Many thanks for all your efforts at your allotment.

The entertainment on the 8th of October nearly brought the ceiling down! Stu Roache paid tribute to Neil Diamond and other stars of the Glam Rock era. Arms waved, feet tapped, hands beat the tables to the rhythm of Stu's music, and everyone sang whatever they could remember – and that was very much all of each song.



A wonderfully happy time – enjoyed by all, for which Gwyneth heartedly thanked Stu. Great news that Stu will be back next year.

Jigsaw Dates for your Diary – 2019/ 2020

Formal Meeting

12th November (The Entertainers)

10th December (Christmas Party)

14th January (Pasty and peas)

'Drop In'
22nd October

26th November
NO DROP IN

24th December
NO DROP IN

28th January

Remember – All meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month – sometimes there may be 3 weeks between dates – so please check the Newsletters or on the Website to confirm dates.

CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY 10th DECEMBER 2019 – COST £ 6.00

The list for this event will be available on 22nd of October

NB: This is a ticket only event

Buffet and entertainment with Kenny Stephens

The group's financial position still allows us to subsidise this event

HOLIDAY INN CHRISTMAS LUNCH 26TH NOVEMBER 2019 – COST £22.00

The list for this event went up at our September meeting. Some places are still available so please ask Gwyneth or Linda if you want to come. Again, our financial position still allows us to subsidise this event. **Please return your menu selections and pay Gwyneth/ Linda by 22nd of October.**

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

Beryl Ashworth died on the 24th September 2019. She had attended meetings and events for several years, propelling herself in a wheelchair because she only had one leg. Alan, her son said her outings were the barge trips.

The funeral service was held at Radcliffe Crematorium on Thursday 3rd of October, at which JIGSAW was represented.

Our sincere condolences to all Beryl's family. We understand that Beryl wished for donations to be made to JIGSAW and the family have been assured of our gratitude.

The funeral directors are – Silletts Funeral Service, Herbert Street, Little Lever BL3 1LU

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

For November 2019

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

Catherine Hodgkinson Cyril Calderbank Billy Whistance Liz Pritchard Norma Elsby
Ewan Kelly Susan Cowburn Renee Yates David Eccleshare John Hithersay
Barbara Hartle Ronald Edge Alex Morrison May Barlow May Heighway

SUGGESTED PROGRAMME FOR 2020

- 14.01.20 **Pasty & Peas**
- 28.01.20 Drop in
- 11.02.20 **Annual General Meeting**
- 25.01.20 Drop in
- 10.03.20 **Luke and John (singers)**
- 24.03.20 Drop in
- 14.04.20 **Betsy Episode 3 - Happy Ever After(actress)**
- 28.04.20 Drop in
- 12.05.20 **Norman Nuttall (stories & songs)**
- 26.05.20 Drop in
- 9.06.20 **Entertainment -To Be announced**
- 23.06.20 Drop in
- 14.07.20 **Stu Roache (singer)**
- 28.07.20 Drop in
- 11.08.20 **Travellin' Strings (musicians and songs)**
- 25.08.20 Drop in
- 8.09.20 **Ray Jefferson (Talk about Bolton's iconic buildings)**
- 22.09.20 Drop in
- 13.10.20 **Entertainment -To Be announced**
- 27.10.20 Drop in
- 10.11.20 **Entertainment -To Be announced**
- 24.11.20 Drop in
- 8.12.20 **Christmas Party**

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

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