

CARE CENTRE NEWS

Newport Cottage Care Centre is now at the end of another successful year which has seen many changes and developments for staff and clients.

Highlights of the year have been celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and our involvement with the RAF Cosford event which saw Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip visiting Shropshire. One of our mini buses took part in the main parade and as you may know I had the honour of meeting the Queen, certainly a day to remember.

Our specialised dementia day which is held on Tuesdays goes from strength to strength with increasing clients numbers. This day gives valuable respite to those carers looking after a loved one who may be suffering from dementia or memory impairment of some form. Even a few hours to themselves can give carers 'time out' in the knowledge that the person they are caring for is safe and being looked after by people that are experienced and who understand the demands of living with dementia.

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all those that supported our Christmas Fayre and coffee morning either by attending or donating the numerous goodies we were able to use for prizes.

I would also like to thank all the staff for their very hard work, not only in making the Fayre and coffee morning such a success but also throughout the year in helping to make the client's days at the Centre so enjoyable.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

Sylvia Harland, Centre Manager

SERVICES WE OFFER

AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE

- *Day Care for the elderly.
- *Tuesdays—Dementia Day Care.
- *Experienced qualified staff.
- *Full and varied entertainment programme.
- *Companionship & stimulation.
- *Award winning 3 course meals.
- *Special individual diets catered for.
- *Lunch Only service available.
- *Specialised Bathing facility.
- *Disabled Access Transport provided.
- *Outings and trips.
- *Respite for carers.
- *Unisex Hairdresser.
- *X-Ray & Physiotherapy services.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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ST GEORGES DAY LUNCH

With entertainer

Maggie O'Hara

At Whittington Inn, Kinver,
Stourbridge

Tuesday 16th April

Tickets £25

Includes entertainment, lunch
and coach.

Maggie O'Hara is a fabulous singer and versatile performer that offers fund filled themed shows from Musical to Music Hall and Wartime Classics.

FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES!

The Christmas Fayre was well supported—thank you to everyone—and raised a wonderful £1187!

Thank you to Mrs Robertshaw who hosted a Christmas Coffee Morning and raised £129.30 for the Centre.

Thank you also to Waitrose who have donated £1749 to our Centre.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8th March

Bingo and Fish & Chip Supper Night with entertainment from Charles Hannon. Tickets £6 to include Fish & Chips. Tickets for Bingo payable on the night.

Thursday 28th March

Dirty Dancing Theatre Trip to the Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent. Tickets £40—includes coach.

Tuesday 16th April

St Georges Day Lunch at Whittington Inn, Kinver, Stourbridge, featuring entertainer Maggie O'Hara. Tickets £25 includes entertainment, lunch and coach.

Saturday 11th May

Annual NCCC Plant Sale from 10am to 12noon.

For tickets and further information contact
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MESSAGE FROM DEREK TREMAYNE

Many of our readers will be surprised to see me writing another “Chairmans Message”. Sadly John Airth resigned the chairmanship in October and the Executive Committee asked me to take on the role until the AGM in July. Whilst I am able to do this we should take this opportunity to thank John for his hard work and a number of initiatives which took place under his chairmanship.

It has been a rapid learning curve finding out what has been happening at the Centre since my retirement from the Chair in July 2011 but reassuring to know that the Centre continues to hold its own in spite of increased costs and some decrease in the number of clients.

At long last the Ambulance Station was officially opened by our Patron, Viscount Newport, on Friday 21st December. It has been a long drawn out process but should serve the population of Newport and surrounding area more effectively.

The last few months have been good and the staff who are loyal and supportive organised an excellent Christmas Fayre which raised over £1000 for the Clients Comfort Fund which enables them to organise many activities for our clients.

Finally, on behalf of the Trustees, may we thank all who support us in so many ways and wish everyone a Happy and Successful New Year.

Derek Tremayne—Life Vice President & Acting Chairman

NEWPORT LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The shop had an extremely good Christmas period.

Our sincere thanks go to the following people for their donations to the X/Ray Unit:

Waitrose

Members of Church Aston Afternoon Tea Club

The lady who wished to remain anonymous

Rachael Jefferson

Thank you all for your support.

Margaret Woodcock, Chairman—Newport League of Friends

AMBULANCE STATION OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new £18,000 Ambulance Station has been formally opened. The ribbon was cut on Friday 21st December by our Patron, Viscount Newport, the son of the Earl of Bradford.

The opening of the new station is part of West Midlands Ambulance Service’s “Make Ready” project which has seen the creation of a new ambulance fleet preparation and maintenance hub at the former Donnington Ambulance Station in Donnington, Telford. Work is currently underway on the creation of a further hub in Abella Business Park in Shrewsbury.

In addition a new network of community ambulance stations has been established across Shropshire, replacing the traditionally owned ambulance stations. Community Ambulance Stations have also been introduced to areas of the country which previously did not have a station of their own—this includes Newport where the ambulance service was based at the fire station for four years but left that site at the start of 2012.

It is hoped that housing this service at the Newport Cottage Care Centre will improve services to the population of Newport and surrounding areas.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING AT NCCC

We raised over £5000 for the NCCC from Events during 2012. All of our events are organised by volunteers to raise money for the Centre. This fundraising is vital in helping to fund the work of the Centre—we do not receive funding from the NHS.

Please help to support the Newport Cottage Care Centre by attending our events during 2013 and be a part of supporting this service for our local community.

NCCC LOTTERY

The NCC Lottery is now in its 12th year and remains a vital part of fundraising for the Care Centre raising around £3000 each year.

The lottery costs just £12 a year to join and each month there are prizes of £150, £50, £25 and £10 (these prizes are doubled for the December draw!). We always notify the winners in writing.

Entry to the lottery is easy requiring no more than a simple form that can be obtained from the Care Centre and also from the League of Friends Shop on Baddeley Court. Payment can be in cash or cheque, or else a standing order can be set up if that is easier for you. If you would like a form sent to you please call on 01952 820893.

LOTTERY RESULTS

OCTOBER
£150—459
£50—219
£25—521
£10—437

NOVEMBER
£150—365
£50—479
£25—744
£10—738

DECEMBER
£300—286
£100—382
£50—639
£20—222