A NEW LIFE BY THE SEA BRIGG COURT, CHANTRY GARDENS NEWSLETTER

RUTH'S KNIT 'N' NATTER LADIES RAISE RECORD SUM



Ruth's Knit 'n' Natter Ladies have gone from strength to strength with their fundraising this year, handing over a cheque for an incredible £920 to the Filey RNLI.

They raised the money from the sale of knitted items and a grand coffee morning, tombola and sale organised by Sue Pretty. There was a bumper amount of prizes donated by residents, with special thanks to Liz and Keith Ritchie for their Amazon goodies.

Residents were also invited to guess the name of a jolly lifeboatman knitted by the clever Mary Dealtry. His name was Horace by the way!

Ian Butler, operational manager for the Filey Lifeboat, and Caroline Kent, chair of the Filey Ladies' Lifeboat Guild, visited Brigg Court to receive the cheque and speak to residents about the work of the RNLI in Filey.

The RNLI celebrated its 200th anniversary this year but Filey pre-dates this, having launched its first lifeboat in 1804. Ian explained that the RNLI receives no government funding and is entirely dependent on charitable donations, which is why the money raised at Brigg Court/Chantry Gardens is so important.



All money raised in Filey stays here to support the local lifeboat crew.

Four of our residents also work in the RNLI shop on Coble Landing, which has just reached £100,000 of sales this year, being ranked as 18th out of more than 230 lifeboat shops in the country. Well done all.

The Knit 'n' Natter Ladies announced that next year they will be raising money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Let's see if we can make it to £1,000!

Look who won GOLD! for Filey in Bloom



Our very own Guy from bungalow 19 showed all his hard work and expertise bringing home gold on his allotment carrying on the tradition from last year's winner, his wife Jane.



Margaret Celebrates her 80th Birthday



Margaret H celebrated her 80th Birthday in July in the community lounge at Brigg Court. Everyone came to help the party go with a swing, as you can see. Her family also brought in a cake with candles for her to blow out and I'm sure she made a wish!



Christmas Fashion Show

Get your Christmas Sparkle! Desire Ladies' Fashion will be presenting a Christmas Fashion Show on Wednesday 6th November at 7pm in the Community Lounge. Friends and family welcome too.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

November is the month of Remembrance and there are a number of events taking place in Filey

On **Friday 8th November** there is a Festival of Remembrance at Filey Methodist Church from 7pm. It features Hunmanby Silver Band, Filey School Choir, vocalist Kathie Ryan and piper David Leeman. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Filey Post Office or from members of the British Legion.

Sunday 10th November sees the traditional Service of Remembrance at St Oswald's Church, starting at 9.30am, followed by a parade to the Memorial Gardens for a short service and silence and the laying of wreaths. Please arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

On **Monday 11th November**, there will be a short Remembrance Service at the Memorial Gardens, beginning at 10.45am.

Remembering our loved ones

For those wishing to remember a loved one, there will be a special Service of Memorial at St Oswald's Church at 3pm on Sunday 17th November. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service, please contact Margaret or John Clarke (bungalow 14).

Fishtive Tree Switch-on

One of the Christmas highlights in Filey is the switching on of the Fishtive Tree, made out of traditional seaside lobster and crab pots. The event, including DJ, food and fireworks, starts at Coble Landing at 5pm on Saturday 7th December, with the switch-on at 6pm.

Filey Christmas Tree Festival

Filey Parish is inviting local organisations to decorate trees for the Filey Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Church, West Avenue. The church will be open for the community to visit on: Friday 13th December, 11am to 4pm; Saturday 14th December, 10am to 4pm; and Sunday 15th December, 11am to 3.30pm and will finish with a Carol Service at 4pm. If you belong to an organisation that would like to provide a tree, please contact Christine on 07972 666569.

New men's group

Age UK has launched a men's group in Filey.

It meets every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm at the Age UK shop on Belle Vue Street. It's a chance for men over 55 to get together to learn new skills and enjoy a variety of activities or simply to have a coffee and a chat.

For more information or to join, contact Age UK North Yorkshire Coast & Moors, phone: 01723 379058; email: <u>info@ageuknycm.org.uk</u>.

Parkinson's Café

A new café session for people affected by Parkinson's has recently launched in Filey. Taking place on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12.30pm, the new Parkinson's Café will be held at The Farmhouse Eatery, part of Filey Fields. The café welcomes anyone who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's, their carers, families and friends, for a cuppa and a chat.

Pop in for a bit of advice

In need of some impartial advice? The **Citizens Advice Bureau** is holding a drop-in session at Filey Library on Wednesday, 27th November from 10am to 1pm.

The **Scarborough Disability Action Group** (DAG) hosts a Disability Benefit Drop-In session at the Evron Centre in Filey on the third Wednesday of each month from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.



USEFUL CONTACTS

Dial a Ride Tel 01723 354434 Shopping trips, hospital visits, etc www.scarboroughdialaride.org

TV aerial and satellite Specialists – Lee Adams 0780 4469734

lee@ldainstallations.com www.ldainstallaltions.com

Handyman Wayne (WB

Services) has done a lot of work in apartments and bungalows 07774 913191 wbservices2018@gmail.com

Electrician Exley/Smith Tel: 07540 182893

Lazer Radio Taxis, Filey 01723 515515 Scarborough 01723 333333. Also have a 10-seater minibus

Carpet Cleaning – Simon, and the firm is Carpet Magic. His contact numbers are 01723 563307 and 07795233752.

Jamie Daniel Gas Registered Engineer.

07825 630787 Trouble with your feet?

Helen The Foot Lady, 07736 126726

Manta Physiotherapy and Osteopathy,

Gayle Carcone, Filey gaylecarcone@hotmail.com 07951 912 572

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text 07712 813627 or send a letter to 14 Chantry Gardens or Apartment 28 Brigg Court.

- * Monday $\mathbf{4^{th}}\ \mathbf{November}\ \mathbf{7pm}\ \mathbf{Bingo}\ \mathbf{with}\ \mathbf{Sue}$
- * Wednesday 6th November 7pm Christmas Fashion Show
 - * Tuesday 12th November 7pm Bill's quiz night

Regular events in the Residents' Lounge

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| Monday | 11am | Coffee |
| Monday fortnightly | 2pm | Knit & Natter |
| Monday fortnightly | 2pm | Rummikub |
| Tuesday | 11am | Coffee |
| Tuesday | 2-4pm | Mah Jong |
| Wednesday | 10am | Armchair Keep Fit |
| Wednesday | 11am | Coffee |
| Wednesday | 7pm | Dominoes |
| Thursday | 11am | Coffee: Manager Drop-In |
| Thursday | 2pm | Movie Matinee; House Manager Drop-In |
| Thursday | 7pm | Film Night: Details on Notice Board |
| Friday | 2-3pm | Techno Drop-In John helps with computer, phone or tablet. Contact 07976 147239 |
| Friday | 7pm | Card and Board Games |
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 9th November Made in Filey Craft Fair, Evron Centre, 10am-3.30pm.

Saturday 16th November RNLI Christmas Fair, Evron Centre, 10am-noon. **Saturday 16th November** Parish Crafters Christmas Fair, St John's Parish Centre, West Avenue, 11am-2pm.

Tuesday 19th November Methodist Women's Christmas Fair, Filey Methodist Church Hall, 2pm.

Saturday 23rd November Winter Craft Market, Evron Centre, 10am-3pm. Sunday 24th November Christmas Fair, St Mary's Church, Brooklands, 12. Tuesday 26th November Keep Filey Tidy Community Litter Pick, meet at the Memorial Gardens at 10am. Everyone welcome, kit provided.

Saturday 30th November Filey Southdene Bowling Club Christmas Fair, Evron Centre, 10am-1pm.

Sunday 1st December Filey Lions Trolley Dash. £1 tickets on sale at Tesco's from 25th November.

Sunday 1st December Step into Christmas with Filey Sea Cadets Unit at their hall in Southdene from 1-4pm. Stalls, entertainment and refreshments. Adults $\pounds 2$, including refreshments.

Saturday 7th December St Catherine's Christmas Coffee Morning, Filey Methodist Church, cards, cakes, lucky dip and refreshments, 10am-noon. Saturday 7th December Filey in Bloom Christmas Fayre, Evron Centre, 10am-3pm

Monday 16th December Filey Lions Free trip to Christmas Concert at Bridlington Spa; see Brigg Court noticeboard for details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Some of the roads in Filey are going to be closed from **7pm to 12 midnight from Monday 4th November for 12 weeks**. They are re-surfacing the roads up to the crossing on Muston Road from Belle Vue Crescent. The alternative route is by Scarborough Road if you're travelling after 7pm.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Next month, as in previous years, we'll be featuring people's Christmas messages to their neighbours for a donation of £5, which will go to Filey's new Rainbow Food Bank, based at the Methodist Church. Watch for details on the noticeboard.