

## DAME HANNAHS NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2022

### Welcome

This month we said a sad farewell to Queen Elizabeth II but, while joining in the national mourning, we remembered the happy time we had celebrating her Platinum Jubilee earlier in the year. Our adults have enjoyed the last of the summer sun with a variety of fun trips and we have celebrated some special days. We have welcomed new staff and welcomed back the adults using our Respite services. Thank you to our supporters who have been busy fundraising for Dame Hannahs.



### End of Summer

Several groups enjoyed the last of the summer sun with trips to the seaside including Goodrington and Exmouth as well as Sibleyback Lake.



### **Kingsbridge Show**

Our Fundraising Team and volunteers ran the Refreshment Tent at the Kingsbridge Show and raised an amazing £1620.50. Thousands of visitors attended the show and there was a constant stream of people in the Refreshment Tent all day. Dame Hannahs staff and volunteers had been busy baking and cooking and there was a vast array of delicious homemade cakes, scones and savoury food. Dame Hannahs supporters Morrisons in Kingsbridge very generously donated all the milk and cream for the teas. The money raised at the show went towards the Dame Hannahs Shower Trolley Appeal.



### **Name Days**

We are always looking at special days to celebrate and recently we had National Hannah Day and National Dan Day which we celebrated with our very own Dans and Hannahs!. And we obviously remembered our founder Dame Hannah Rogers.





### **Respite Return**

We were delighted to welcome back recently some of the adults who use our Respite short break services, for the first time since the start of the pandemic.



### **Alpacas**

Thorn Alpacas near Dartmouth opened their gates to the public recently as part of the National Alpaca Open Day and raised over £100 for Dame Hannahs. Owner Katie Franks and her family welcomed many visitors to Thorn Farm to meet her herd of alpacas. They ran a Name the Cria (baby alpaca) competition and all proceeds went to Dame Hannahs.



### **New staff**

We welcomed a group of new support workers to Dame Hannahs this month. We are always looking for new support workers and nursing staff. If you are interested please visit our website.



### **Bushcraft**

Everyone had a great time doing bushcraft with Gabrielle from Team Explore recently. They made flower bombs and bird feed pizzas. Move over Bear Grylls!



### **Football**

Everyone has been enjoying regular football sessions again led by Eion Donovan, Disability Lead at the Argyle Community Trust.





### **Bake Off**

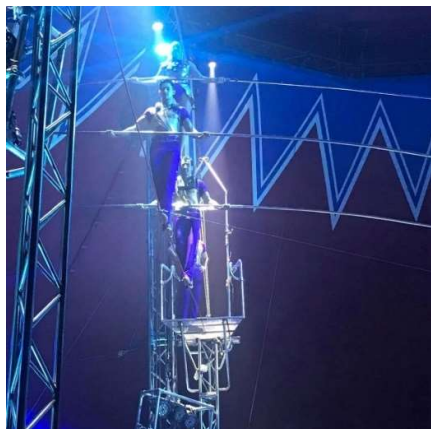
Alot of our adults are keen bakers and recently they made Muffins in a Mug which turned out to be delicious!



### **Circus Time**

The Marchesi group had a wonderful time watching Circus Berlin. It was a fun packed evening of entertainment and the daring acts kept our residents really engaged and

mesmerised. Watching shows keeps their minds stimulated and their imaginations flowing.



### **Classic Austin 7 Car Draw**

We would like to say a big thank you to Guy Butcher and Eunice Kratky from Saltash who are very generously donating their 1936/28 Austin 7 to Dame Hannahs. Having driven their beloved car all across the Americas they are now raffling off the car and expect to raise more than £20,000 for Dame Hannahs. They have also written a fascinating book about their adventure called 'Austin 7 Around the Americas'.



All proceeds from the Car Draw and book are going to Dame Hannahs. Please support their wonderful fundraising project!

To enter the Austin 7 Car Draw you can buy £10 tickets online by clicking on this link. The draw will take place on 14th December 2022:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/austin7-car-draw>

Buy the book for £21 and Dame Hannahs will receive a £15 donation from each copy sold:

<https://www.bespk.com/the-book>



### **Plymouth Christmas Show**

Saturday 19th November

Plymouth Guildhall

Bring your friends and family along to our stand and explore the Christmas Market, pop along to the Santa's Grotto or feast on a mince pie.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/plymouth-guildhall/plymouth-christmas-show-2022/1119600361910225/>

### **Christmas Carol Concert with the Levow Kesson Choir and Saltash Town Band**

Saturday 10th December

Wesley Church, Saltash

Times and Ticket prices to follow next month

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