

DAME HANNAHS NEWS - OCTOBER 2022

Welcome

As we settle into Autumn we have all been looking ahead to Halloween and enjoying autumnal activities both inside and outdoors. Meanwhile we held a very successful Autumn Lunch and are looking ahead to more fundraising events at Christmas.



Tesco Pumpkins

A big thank you to Tesco at Transit Way for donating 40 pumpkins to Dame Hannahs. Community Champion Jacqui presented them to Theresa and Ross in our warehouse and then Isla delivered them to everyone in our bungalows. Time for the pumpkin carving to begin!



Autumn Lunch

We were delighted to raise a massive £971.70 at our Autumn Lunch at the Elfordleigh Hotel recently. All proceeds have gone towards our Shower Trolley Appeal. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our supporters who came to the event and to Christine Carder who told some very entertaining stories about the many times she came across the Royal Family during her career, at the same time as creating some beautiful flower arrangements. Thank you to our wonderful Ivybridge Supporter Group for all their hard work, to all our stall holders who were selling their gorgeous handmade gifts and to the Elfordleigh Hotel for all their help. Everyone had a brilliant time getting together with friends and family for a delicious lunch and some early Christmas shopping. A huge thank you all round!



Levow Kesson Choir and Saltash Town Band - A Christmas Celebration

Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm - Saltash Wesley Methodist Church

Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of festive music and song.

We shall be selling light refreshments in the interval as well as holding
a festive raffle.

Tickets Adults £7 Children £3 are available by calling 01752 898106 or
from our Dame Hannahs Shop in Fore Street Saltash.



Nature Art

In Art club our adults have been exploring nature art. They collected materials from the garden and made beautiful cards, canvases, pictures and clay coasters.



Welcome Ben

We are delighted to welcome Ben White to our Therapies team as the new Occupational Therapist. Ben is an OT who has worked in the care sector for many years. His previous roles include working for an NHS Community Learning Disabilities Team and for the charity Combat Stress where he helped military veterans who suffer with PTSD.

“I’m really excited to be the new occupational therapist at such a well-known and respected organisation as Dame Hannahs. The staff I’ve met are so passionate about the people they are supporting here, and the facilities are fantastic. I’m looking forward to using my experience and ideas to add to Dame Hannahs’ brilliant therapy team”.



Animal Lovers

The girls from Arthur had a lovely day out at World of Country Life in Exmouth. They loved meeting and feeding the animals! Any contact with animals is such good therapy for our young adults.



Austin 7 Car Draw

Don't forget to enter this amazing Car Draw. This is your chance to win this unique 1936/28 Austin 7 very generously donated by Guy Butcher and Eunice Kratky. 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.

To enter the 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>



Pumpkin Pickers

The girls from Arthur had a great time at South Devon Pumpkin Patch picking their own pumpkins. Everyone at Dame Hannahs is beginning to get into the Halloween spirit!



Together Tuesday

We have recently started getting together every week for Together Tuesday. It is a great chance for everyone to share news, congratulate people on achievements, meet new staff and enjoy a singalong!



Christmas Thoughts

It is never too early to start thinking about Christmas! The girls from Gilleys enjoyed a trip to Trago Mills to check out the Christmas decorations. There was certainly a great selection to look at.



Plymouth Christmas Show

Saturday 19th November 10am-4pm

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/>

Saltash Christmas Festival

Saturday 3rd December at 1pm

Come and visit our stand at the Saltash Christmas Festival! We will be selling beautiful handmade gifts and Christmas cards.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/saltash-christmas-festival/saltash-christmas-festival-2022/488939952566480/>

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers and fundraisers for all their dedication and hard work. If you would like to get involved please contact supportus@discoverhannahs.org