

# DAME HANNAHS NEWS - NOVEMBER 2022

### Welcome

This month we have been celebrating special occasions and welcoming new staff members. We are really grateful to our supporters who are increasingly organising fundraising activities and we are looking forward to various Christmas fundraising events. Our young adults have been having great fun with a variety of activities and we are all looking forward to some festive celebrations.



### Halloween Party

There were some wonderful costumes at our spooky Halloween party and everyone had a lot of fun at the disco and playing spooky games.



### Welcome Sam

Sam started at Dame Hannahs recently as our Clinical Lead, managing our Therapies and Nursing teams. Sam said “Everyone at Dame Hannahs has been so warm and welcoming. The care we provide is phenomenal and it really feels like home for everybody”.



## **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



## **Bushcraft**

Bushcraft with Gabrielle from Team Explore Devon is always a very popular activity. Recently they made some lovely pinch pots and had great fun decorating them. Another group made apple jam and they all had a go at peeling, chopping and seasoning. Everyone did a great job!



### **Police Choir sings for Dame Hannahs**

The Plymouth Area Police Choir performed a concert recently and raised a wonderful £271 for Dame Hannahs. The event was organised by the Ridgeway Methodist Church in Plympton.



### **Pancake Party**

Everyone in Arthur really enjoyed their pancake party. Making them was almost as much fun as eating them! Cooking is always a fun and rewarding activity.

### Isla the Graduate

Our Activities Coordinator Isla has graduated from Marjon University with a BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies degree. Huge congratulations Isla!



### Thank You Tony

Hairdresser Tony Braddon from Herr Kutz in Plymouth raised a wonderful £105 for Dame Hannahs. Thank you Tony for your continued support. We are always so grateful to all our supporters and fundraisers in the local community.

### Farewell Marc

We recently said farewell to our Registered Manager Marc Chudley. Marc has been with us for over five years and has helped us all through some very challenging times. Thank you Marc for all your help and dedication to the young adults and staff. You will be very much missed.





### **Canine Cuddles**

Everyone in Arthur had a lovely time when support worker Heidi brought in Dot the Deerhound to visit them. Pet therapy brings huge benefits to the wellbeing of our young people.



### **Remembrance Day**

Hannah went to the Remembrance Day parade with the Rangers and was asked to help with the wreath and a reading. Well done Hannah!

### **Austin 7 Car Draw**

This is your last chance to enter our amazing Car Draw and 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 to raise funds 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>

### **Volunteer Recruitment**

Our Community Engagement Officer Debbie has been out in the community recruiting new volunteers. She recently attended a couple of Volunteer Recruitment Events at Devonport Job Centre organised by Employer Advisor Lisa Farmer. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Debbie on 01752 898106.



### **Helping Hand**

It is always good to see our adults out and about around our Ivybridge site and meeting the staff. Recently Bex decided to help Lorreta in Reception. She also enjoyed handing out chocolates!

### **Underwater Mural**

Look at this wonderful mural in the garden at Arthur. Art student Nathan Teague completed this work as part of his final project at City College Plymouth. Everyone in Arthur chose the underwater theme and each adult chose an underwater animal.





Buy tickets now to our Christmas Raffle! Tickets are on sale in all our shops or you can buy them by contacting us on 01752 898135 or [supportus@discoverhannahs.org](mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org). The draw takes place on Wednesday 21st December.



### Nominate Dame Hannahs

Ecclesiastical Insurance are running their Movement for Good 12 Days of Giving Awards again this Christmas and voting is now open. Please nominate Dame Hannahs. Your nomination really counts and £1,000 could make a real difference to the lives of our wonderful young adults. To nominate Dame Hannahs for a chance to receive a £1,000 donation visit the Movement for Good website and click 'nominate now' and quote our charity number 1194836 - Dame Hannah Rogers Trust 2019 Ltd.

[Nominate Dame Hannahs](#)

### 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/>