

## DAME HANNAHS NEWS - MARCH 2023

### **Welcome**

Everyone has been enjoying the first signs of Spring and being outside in our grounds or on trips to interesting places. The indoor activities continue to be very popular as they bring our young adults and staff together. As we prepare to move out of our Transit Way premises we are looking forward to seeing more visitors in our other shops.



### **Transit Way Announcement**

We would like to let everyone know that regrettably we are having to close our Transit Way shop with our last day of trading being Saturday 25th March.

Despite every effort to remain on site and our continued commitment as a long term tenant our landlords, Tesco Plc, felt it was a better fit for the complex to let our premises to a gym group. This deal was struck prior to us receiving notice with no intention of allowing us to continue as tenants.

This has been a huge disappointment to Dame Hannahs, our staff, volunteer base and the local community we serve. Since receiving our notice we have

been looking for new premises but as yet we have only managed to find a suitable warehouse but we hope to find further shop premises in the near future within the local vicinity.

In the meantime please continue to donate and support Dame Hannahs through our other retail outlets in Plymouth. The full list can be found by clicking on the button below.

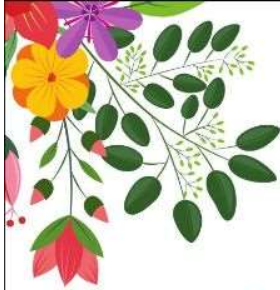
THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our Transit Way shop over the years and we look forward to welcoming them along with all our loyal customers in our other shops. Please follow our Dame Hannahs Charity Shops Facebook page to keep up to date with our shops news.



### **Dame Hannahs Women**

Recently we celebrated International Women's Day by recognising all the amazing women at Dame Hannahs. Theresa has been working at Dame Hannahs for 20 years and Emma is one of the special young women we support.





# Dame Hannahs Royal Cream Tea

**The Royal Consorts  
The Men Behind The Throne  
A talk given by Meg De Blank**

**Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 2pm  
To be held at  
Dame Hannahs, Woodland Road, Ivybridge, PL21 9HQ**

**Price per ticket £7.50  
Book your place by calling Debbie on 01752 898106**





### **Special Coffee Morning**

Everyone had a lovely time at our Special Coffee Morning to celebrate Mother's Day. We were delighted to welcome mothers and other family members. Our young adults really enjoyed socialising and eating lots of cake!



### **Exeter Trip**

Rachel went to see the Gaia Experience at Exeter Cathedral which was amazing. She also enjoyed a spot of shopping and lunch! It is wonderful to be able to give our young adults these cultural and memorable experiences.





### **Football Fans**

The weekly wheelchair football sessions are always really popular and they can get quite competitive! This is only made possible by the Argyle Community Trust. Thank you to Eion for making it so much fun.

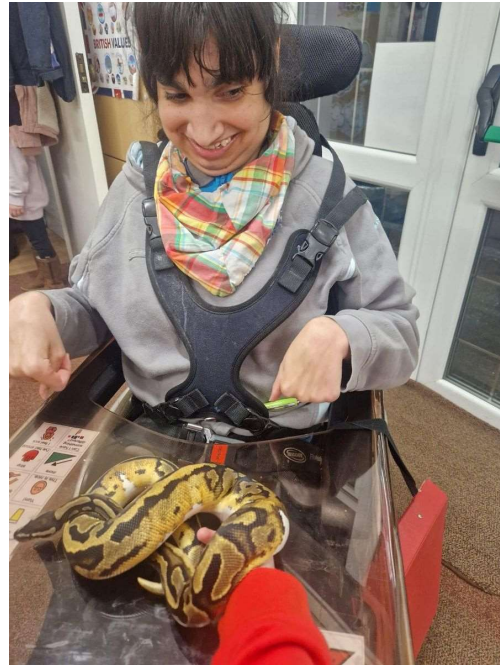


### **Community Support**

Recently we held a bucket collection outside Tesco in Transit Way and were overwhelmed by the support we received from the local community who were out shopping that day. Thank you to everyone who gave donations. We raised over £100!

### **Friendly Reptiles**

Hannah goes regularly to Rainbows and Rangers and recently she met some interesting creatures. She very bravely got up close with a snake! It is lovely that our young adults are able to get involved in local groups.



### **Mount Edgumbe**

Ebony enjoyed a trip to Mount Edgumbe recently. She enjoyed exploring the beautiful grounds and particularly liked meeting and feeding the alpacas!







### **Together Tuesday**

Everyone really enjoys our Together Tuesdays as it is a great opportunity for our young adults from all over the site as well as Arthur in Park Street to meet up and share news and celebrations. It is also a really good opportunity for everyone to join in and learn new Makaton signs as there is always a popular song to sing and sign along to.



### **Easter Time**

The Arthur bungalow group have been getting ready for Easter and creating some lovely pictures and cards. Happy Easter from everyone at Dame Hannahs!

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](mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org)