

DAME HANNAHS NEWS - APRIL 2023

Welcome

This month we have welcomed new members of staff all the way from India and recognised a key staff member who has been with Dame Hannahs for over 30 years. There have been Easter celebrations and outings in the sunshine. We have moved warehouse and will be making new plans within our retail operation. Everyone is also looking forward to celebrating the Coronation.



Easter Fun

Everyone had a great time celebrating Easter and really enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt around the grounds in the sunshine.



Long Service

Therapy Support Assistant Anne Thorp has been working at Dame Hannahs for over 30 years. Anne started in 1991 as part-time house parent to the children before moving on to work in the Physiotherapy department where she learnt about other therapies. Anne has played a major part in the lives of so many young people at Dame Hannahs and has always shown great dedication and hard work.



Gilleys Outings

The Gilleys group have been out and about this month. Ebony visited the Eden Project, Rachel went to Dartington Cider Press and tried out the Access for All footpath and they all went to Trago Mills.



New Support Workers

We are delighted to welcome a group of new support workers who have recently arrived from India.



Wear a Hat Day

Recently everyone took part in Wear a Hat Day in aid of Brain Tumour Research and raised £115. Support worker Heidi organised a wonderful event with games and cakes!



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



Royal Cream Tea

Book your tickets now to our Royal Cream Tea. There will be a fascinating talk by Royal historian Meg de Blank and a delicious cream tea. Bring along your family and friends. You can also book tickets by emailing:

debbie.lumsdon@discoverhannahs.org.



Retail News

The move out of the Transit Way premises was a massive undertaking and it would not have been possible without the hard work of a dedicated team of staff and volunteers. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved. We are now settled in our new warehouse where there is plenty of sorting to do. Plans are under way to expand our retail operation but in the meantime any of our supporters who would like to make donations, please take them to one of our other shops. Our Devonport shop is one of four based in Plymouth. We are always very grateful for any donations and we are also still able to organise collections. Please visit our website for more information.

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