

DAME HANNAHS NEWS - MAY 2023

Welcome

Summer has finally arrived and our residents have all been having a wonderful time in the sunshine, both in Ivybridge and further afield, whether it be sailing or visiting the zoo. We are really grateful to our supporters who attended our Royal Cream Tea as well as those who have been doing their own fundraising for Dame Hannahs.



Day at the Zoo

A group from Arthur had a lovely day out at Paignton Zoo recently. Our residents really benefit from different experiences and adventures.



Royal Cream Tea

Thank you to all our supporters who came to our Royal Cream Tea this week and for helping to raise a wonderful £1,312 for Dame Hannahs! Over 70 guests enjoyed a fascinating talk by Royal historian Meg de Blank followed by a delicious cream tea. A big thank you to Meg and to members of our Ivybridge Supporter Group who helped Debbie to organise such a successful and enjoyable event. Thanks also to Rodda's Clotted Cream and the Cream Tea Society for their support and to the Vanstones for selling their preserves and woollens in aid of Dame Hannahs.



Hydro Fun

Sarah and LJ enjoyed a hydrotherapy session together recently. All our residents really benefit from regular sessions in our pool with time out of their wheelchairs and in the warm water.



Library Visits

Bex and Hannah have been enjoying regular visits to the local library. They both really enjoy looking at books and often make furry friends along the way.



Plymouth Jazz Club

Our Community Engagement Officer Debbie received a very generous cheque for £250 from Plymouth Jazz Club recently. Dame Hannahs was their charity of the year 22/23 and the money was raised from a raffle on their Jazz nights. A big thank you to all the Jazz Club members.



Party Time

We always love celebrating birthdays at Dame Hannahs. There is often a party going on either in the activity hall or in the bungalows. Happy birthday to Alfie and Andrew!



Fun at Sea

The Arthur girls really enjoyed their first sailing trip of the year. Our adults are really lucky to be able to go sailing throughout the summer thanks to the Horizons Sailing Charity.



Dance and Yoga

We are lucky to have regular visits from outside partners and the Far Flung Dance Theatre is one of them. The group really enjoys dance and yoga each week.



Dartmoor Zoo Visit

Andy from Dartmoor Zoo came in for a 'Show and Tell' recently. He brought in huge stick insects and an Australian Skink! Our residents really enjoyed the visit and were rather fascinated by all the creatures.



Group Outings

There have been regular group outings this month. The Hayward gang had fun in Central Park and a group from the Mews went out in the sunshine.



Local Treats

Everyone loves popping into Ivybridge. Dan and Sarah enjoyed delicious treats recently. The local community are always so welcoming to our residents.

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