

August E-Newsletter

Welcome

This month our fundraising team have been very busy organising and attending events around South Devon. We are also very excited to have a variety of fundraising events for all ages coming up over the next few weeks. Meanwhile our young adults have been making the most of any rare sunny days as well as enjoying activities and get togethers indoors.



Yealmpton Show

A big thank you to everyone who came to visit our stand at the Yealmpton Show. It was lovely to welcome old friends as well as new supporters, particularly our new MP Rebecca Smith. We were also very excited to receive a Special Prize from show judge and former MP Sir Gary Streeter.

A special thank you to our lovely volunteers for all their help and hard work. Our delicious homemade cakes proved very popular and helped us raise much needed funds for Dame Hannahs.



Bingo Night

Come and join us for an evening of fun with family and friends at our Prize Bingo Night at Dame Hannahs on Friday 20th September at 7pm. There will be refreshments and cake and a half-time Raffle. For more information contact our Fundraising Team on 01752 898135.





Fashion Show

A huge thank you to South Brent Women Together for organising a fantastic Worn but Wonderful Fashion Show which raised an amazing £842 for Dame Hannahs! Thank you to all the models especially our young adults Bex and Hannah who looked stunning and were the stars of the show. All the preloved clothes that were modelled and sold on the night had been donated to Dame Hannahs. Everyone

really enjoyed the choir's performance and delicious cakes in the interval. The event was really well attended and everyone had a wonderful evening.



Kingsbridge Show

Come and visit our Refreshments Tent at the Kingsbridge Show on Saturday 7th September. We will be selling delicious homemade cakes and savoury food as well as coffees and teas all day. All proceeds will go to Dame Hannahs.



Haldon Forest

Our young adults always love an adventure. A group from Marchesi had a wonderful time exploring Haldon Forest recently. Spending time outdoors enables them to have different sensory experiences such as listening to the birds and feeling the sun on their faces.



Skydivers

Please support our Dame Hannahs skydivers. These four brave managers are taking on this challenge to raise funds for the young people with whom they work every day. The skydive is taking place on Saturday 21st September at Dunkeswell Aerodrome.

New Support Workers

We were delighted to welcome a new group of support workers from India recently. They follow two other groups who arrived last year and who have settled in really well to life at Dame Hannahs.





New Activities Coordinator

We are delighted that Louisa has been appointed as our new Activities and Events Coordinator. Having started at Dame Hannahs as a support worker three months ago, Louisa has been working in Marchesi as well as helping out in the other bungalows and has enjoyed getting to know a lot of our young adults. She is really looking forward to getting stuck into her new role.

Autumn Lunch

Book your tickets now to our Autumn Lunch on Thursday 3rd October at Boringdon Park Golf Club.

Enjoy a delicious two course lunch and a fascinating talk by Becks Pearson on the Devonshire Land Girls

Tickets are £25 each and available from Debbie Lumsdon on 01752 898106.



Life Skills

We are always looking at ways for our young adults to build on their life skills. Recently a group went to Plants Galore to look for perennials to plant in our garden. Gardening is one of the many activities covered by the the life skills group. They are able to get involved by going shopping to choose plants and helping to plant them.

Quiz Night

Come and enjoy a fun night full of challenges at our Quiz Night on Thursday 24th October at 7pm at Dame Hannahs. Tickets are £10 each and include a Cottage Pie supper with a refreshment.



Teams of 6 people so either create your own team or join others on the night. To register your team or to find out more contact our Fundraising Team on 01752 898135.

Chill and Chat

Our Monday morning Chill and Chat sessions continue to be really popular. Everyone really enjoys getting together to play games, join in a variety of activities and exchange news.

