

February E-Newsletter

Welcome

Despite the recent cold and wet weather everyone has been in good spirits and enjoying a wide variety of activities. Our fundraising team have been busy attending and planning events as well as meeting supporters and fundraisers. As Spring approaches we are now looking forward to better weather and enjoying activities outside.

Cocktail Hour

Everyone had such a good time making cocktails recently. They were all non-alcoholic but delicious. Our Activities Coordinator Louisa is always coming up with new and fun activities in which everyone can get involved.



Spring Luncheon

Book your tickets now to our Spring Luncheon on Thursday 20th March. You can enjoy a delicious two course lunch with family and friends at the beautiful Elfordleigh Hotel. It will be a great way to celebrate the first day of Spring.

For more information or to book tickets contact our Fundraising team on 01752 898135 or supportus@discoverhannahs.org

Valentine's Ball

Everyone had a lovely time at our Valentine's Ball. There were lots of cards and roses. It was a great party and romance was in the air!



London Marathon

Supporter Alex Harris is running the London Marathon in memory of her lovely nephew Zach who lived at Dame Hannahs for many years. Zach is pictured here with Alex's mum Lesley.

The Marathon takes place on Sunday 27th April. Please support her in any way you can.

If you would like to take on a fundraising challenge in aid of Dame Hannahs please contact Debbie on 01752 898106.



Aquarium Visit

Our Gilleys girls visited the Aquarium recently and had a lovely time. They were mesmerised by all the wonderful fish and found it a really calming experience.



Pub Bingo Night

The Skylark Pub in Clearbrook very kindly hosted a Bingo Night in aid of Dame Hannahs and raised a wonderful £419. A big thank you to Julie who organised the event with Debbie from our Fundraising team and to the pub landlord Victor for making it possible.



Tugboats and Dolphins

A group of fundraisers called Tugboats and Dolphins are taking on a huge challenge to raise funds for the refurbishment of the sensory room at Dame Hannahs. They will be cycling from Plymouth to Santander which is a massive 950 miles over 10 days starting on April 13th. They will also be taking on other challenges leading up to this event including the Three Peaks Challenge. Please support them to enable them to reach their target.

Staff Diplomas

Huge congratulations to some of our amazing support workers who have achieved their level 3 and level 4 diplomas in VTCT (Vocational Training and Charitable Trust) in Adult Care.



Cupcake Bake Off

A group of keen bakers made cupcakes recently. They were able to get really involved by using their switches to operate the blender. The cupcakes looked beautiful and tasted delicious.



Saltram Rotary Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to Saltram Rotary Club for their very generous donation of £1029. The money was collected on their annual Christmas Sleigh Run. Past President Chris presented a cheque to Debbie from our Fundraising team recently.

Dance and Yoga

We are lucky to have weekly visits from Winnie from Far Flung Dance Theatre who runs sessions incorporating both yoga and dance. Everyone finds her sessions really fun but relaxing too.



Debbie Talks

Thank you to West Dartmoor U3A for being so welcoming to our Community Engagement Officer Debbie and for their generous donations. Debbie gave a very informative and entertaining talk about Dame Hannahs which was very well received.



Debbie enjoys giving regular talks to local community groups. If you would like to book a talk please contact:

debbie.lumsdon@discoverhannahs.org or 01752 898106.

Line Dancing

Both our staff and young adults have been really enjoying their line dancing sessions. They have been getting really good at the routines and enjoying new country music at each session. Louisa has been doubling up as Activities Coordinator and line dancing teacher.



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



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