

March E-Newsletter

Welcome

Now that Spring is here we are all looking forward to enjoying more outdoors activities and trips around Devon. Our supporters have been busy preparing for and carrying out challenges while our fundraising team are keeping really busy with a packed schedule of regular events.

World Book Day

Everyone really entered into the spirit of World Book Day recently. They all chose their favourite books and literary characters and came up with some brilliant costumes. Our young adults all enjoy books in their own different ways.



Brave Skydivers

Four brave skydivers jumped out of a plane recently and raised a wonderful £2,200. They are all present or past managers at Dame Hannahs and were keen to raise funds for the young people whom they have worked closely with and got to know so well over the years. Congratulations ladies!





Bingo Nights

We are excited to be holding regular Bingo Nights at Dame Hannahs over the next few months.

Our recent Bingo Nights have proved very popular with the local Ivybridge community as well as our regular supporters.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with your family, children and friends!

Family Time

It is always lovely to see our young adults enjoying time with their families. Recently Dan's brother and his family came to visit. Meanwhile Ebony enjoyed visiting her grandparents in Kingsbridge.



Cycle Challenge

It is not long now until the Tugboats and Dolphins fundraisers take on their huge challenge by cycling 950 miles from Plymouth to Santander over 10 days. They will be setting off on April 13th and will be raising funds for the refurbishment of the sensory room at Dame Hannahs. 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.



London Marathon

The London Marathon takes place on April 27th and Alex Harris is running it in memory of her lovely nephew Zach who lived at Dame Hannahs for many years. Zach is pictured here with Alex's mum Lesley. Please support her in any way you can.

Spring Luncheon

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our Spring Luncheon at Elfordleigh Hotel recently. It was a lovely way to celebrate the start of Spring and to raise funds for our young people at Dame Hannahs.





Made-Well Visit

Recently the Hayward group visited Made-Well CIC, a wonderful farm near Hatherleigh which offers opportunities for people with disabilities. Our young adults particularly enjoyed feeding the lambs and walking the sheep! They also enjoyed making use of the accessible playground and cafe.



Autumn Lunch

Our annual Autumn Lunch is taking place on Tuesday 30th September at Boringdon Park Golf Club.

There will be a fascinating talk by author Pam Vass - Reason or Rebellion? The Suffragette Story in the South West. As well as enjoying a delicious two course lunch guests will be able to shop at a variety of gift stalls.

Tickets are £27 each and are now on sale. Please contact the fundraising team on 01752 898135 or supportus@discoverhannahs.org.



Aquarium Visit

The Marchesi group visited the National Aquarium in Plymouth recently. They really enjoyed looking at all the beautiful sea creatures and fish and found the whole experience both fascinating and relaxing.



Cooking Time

Our young adults really enjoy spending time in our specially adapted kitchen. Over the past month they have celebrated Shrove Tuesday with some delicious pancakes and created some of their favourite pizza toppings.



Bucket Collection

We were delighted to welcome our young helpers at a recent bucket collection at Tesco in Transit Way, Plymouth. Bucket collections are a great way of raising both funds and awareness. Thank you to Andrew and Dominic for their help and to all the customers who took time to come and chat to us.



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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