

Dame Hannahs News - June 2021

Welcome

Summer at Dame Hannahs is in full swing with our young adults enjoying lots of outdoor activities in the gardens and starting to go on trips again around South Devon. Our wonderful volunteers have continued to amaze us with their dedication and we have received some very generous donations from our supporters. We have also launched our Mobile Hoist Appeal and Summer Raffle (full details below).









Kites and Planes

There have been alot of activities in the sunshine recently. The kite and plane challenges were particularly fun. Each bungalow was challenged to make a kite from items we would normally recycle and to fly it as long as possible. They were also asked to make paper planes and see who could throw them the furthest. There were some wonderful creations and alot of fun was had by everyone!





Pond Life

Volunteer Rod Newman worked incredibly hard to renovate the pond and construct a wildlife bridge. He has made a wonderful little wildlife area for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Rod.





Sunny Days Out

Everyone is so delighted to be able to get out and about more. They have enjoyed lovely sunny days out including Saltram and Plymouth Hoe.





Keeping it in the Family

Mollie has recently started as a support worker in Marchesi bungalow and she has joined four other members of her family who also work at Dame Hannahs! Nan Julie, Great Aunt Joyce, mum Leah and sister Chloe. Her Uncle Ryan and Aunt Gemma also worked at Dame Hannahs until recently.



Summer Raffle

We have now launched our Summer Raffle with great cash prizes. You can buy tickets in our shops or by telephone. The draw will take place on July 31st. For more information on both the Raffle and the Mobile Hoist Appeal contact us on 01752 898135.





Garden Donations

We would like to say a big thank you to The Plymouth Rangers Supporters Club who kindly donated a cheque for £500 towards our garden projects. Particularly to the Lee family who organised the donation which enabled us to buy the water features, garden lights and ornaments for the fairy garden. And a big thank you to Tesco Lee Mill Community who kindly donated a box of garden items and treats. Thank you everyone who has contributed to our garden projects and helped to transform our outdoor spaces into beautiful sensory areas for all of the young adults to enjoy.





Musical Donation

A big thank you to the Clemas Trust for their generous donation which helped buy some wonderful outdoor musical instruments for the sensory garden. Everyone is already enjoying the wind chimes with the xylophone and marimba being installed soon.









Volunteers Week

Recently it was National Volunteers Week 2021 and we took the chance to thank all our amazing volunteers. Annie in the warehouse has just started while 90 year old Marian has been volunteering for us for over 60 years! Christine has sewed hundreds of beautiful Hearts for Hannahs, bunting and, more recently, face masks. They all make a huge difference in helping us to raise funds and to help our young adults lead happy and fulfilled lives.





Dame Hannahs Otter

The Moor Otters Art Trail is back. Look out for the stunning Dame Hannahs
Otter outside Cornwood Store and Tea Room. It was beautifully decorated by
Alison Gill and the Dame Hannahs children.

To follow the trail and find out more visit:

https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/enjoy-dartmoor/moor-otters