

## January E-Newsletter

### Welcome

We would like to wish all our supporters a Happy New Year. After a busy and festive Christmas our residents have enjoyed getting back into their regular activities with some of them going on local outings. Our fundraising team have been busy planning this year's programme of events. Meanwhile the last of our bungalow refurbishments is well underway and is being converted to a four-bed residential so that we will be able to welcome new residents in the near future.



### Charity Luncheon

We are delighted to be hosting another Charity Luncheon on Tuesday 24th March at [Elfordleigh Hotel](#)

We hope you can join us for an afternoon of delicious food, good company and an insight into the secret life of one of literature's most adored detectives!

'Agathologist' [Dr Mark Aldridge](#) will be giving an intriguing talk about Miss Marple and will be sharing insights into Agatha Christie's spinster sleuth. Drawing on research undertaken for his book [Agatha Christie's Marple: Expert on Wickedness](#), Mark will be sharing the inside story of St Mary Mead's famous detective.

A selection of stalls to browse from 11am, with a two-course lunch to be served at 12.30.

To book tickets visit our website:

<https://www.discoverhannahs.org/event?event=59>



### **Plymouth Visits**

Our adults have started off the new year with some fun and interesting visits to Plymouth. The Gilleys group wrapped up warm and visited Plymouth Hoe which is an important historical area of the city. Meanwhile the Marchesi group visited [The Box](#) and learnt a lot about the diverse and fascinating collection there. Our adults always really benefit from these outings and experiences.



## Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer?

At Dame Hannahs we are very lucky to have a large number of dedicated volunteers who are very generous with their time. However we are always looking for new volunteers and there are plenty of opportunities to work in our [Charity Shops](#) and at our fundraising [Events](#).



If you are interested please visit our website or contact our [Fundraising Team](#).



## Bingo Nights

Our monthly Bingo Nights are back for 2026! Throughout last year they proved very popular and helped raise significant funds for Dame Hannahs. The events are a great opportunity for friends and families to get together. Every month we are delighted to welcome our regulars from the local community and there are always some new faces as word continues to spread.

## Birthday Fun

January can be a very quiet month as life gets back to normal after the Christmas festivities. However at Dame Hannahs we can always find an excuse for a celebration.

LJ's birthday was the first of the year and was the perfect chance for everyone to get together.



## Festive Pyjama Party

Everyone finished off the Christmas celebrations with a festive pyjama party. All our adults and staff really entered into the spirit of the occasion. Over the Christmas period there was a wonderful variety of festive events and activities which brought everyone together at that special time of year.



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](mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org)

