



# Teddington & Hampton Wick Voluntary Care Group

## WINTER 2014

### Dear Everyone

You will notice that we have a single sheet for our Winter newsletter this year! We will be reverting back to our booklet style in the Spring, but as this is our busiest time of year we are trying to save on printing, collation time and cost for this copy.

Now that the weather is getting colder if you are struggling with your shopping do give us a call – we run shopping buses to Tesco's in Broad Street three times a week.

Please see below information on our outings which are planned for the Spring time – if you've never been on one before why not give it a try – you'll meet some friendly people and have a jolly time! Give us a call or return the booking form enclosed.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a special 'thank you' to all our wonderful volunteers who have worked so hard throughout the whole year. **We value and appreciate your support.**

Wishing all our clients and volunteers a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Ali*

**P.S. Don't forget to make sure that you have turned off and drained down any outside taps to avoid any risk of burst pipes.**

## NEW YEAR LUNCH – MERITS

Merits is a training restaurant within Richmond upon Thames College where the chefs and food service staff of the future are trained. Do come and join us for a sumptuous meal and be waited on by the young, enthusiastic trainees. See booking form for details and if you would like to come along you will need to return your 'food choice' form (enclosed) along with the booking form.



## **CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME HO HO HO!**

The pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' will be performed at St Francis de Sales church hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015. We will be going along to the matinee on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30 p.m. Many of you will remember past pantomimes held there, they are always great fun! Come along and join us for a jolly afternoon. See booking form for details.



## **BELL RINGING AND PUB LUNCH**

A wonderful opportunity to try your hand at bell ringing at St Mary's Church, Molesey followed by a lovely lunch at The Bell Inn. See booking form for details.



## **STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE**

Created by Horace Walpole in the 18th century, Strawberry Hill is internationally famous as Britain's finest example of Georgian Gothic revival architecture. It also inspired the first gothic novel *The Castle of Otranto*. Come along and join us for a tour of the house followed by a nice cup of tea and cake in the café. See booking form for details.

**INCREASE IN BUS CHARGES** – As we do not receive any funding to run the group we are having to increase our bus charges next year from £3.00 to £4.00. I'm sure you will agree that this is still very good value.

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