



Teddington & Hampton Wick Voluntary Care Group

AUTUMN 2015

Dear Everyone

2015 has been a special year for us as it's our 40th Anniversary! We are having a party to celebrate in November and you are all invited (please find your invitation enclosed). We hope you will be able to come along and celebrate with us. Please let us know by either phoning the office on 0208 943 3112 or returning the booking form.

We have a few changes to the end of this year - the Anniversary party in November will take the place of our usual Christmas party and in December we have a trip to the Holly Lodge Centre for their Victorian Christmas instead of our usual Christmas coffee morning as the church hall is unavailable due to building works.

We also have a boat trip and theatre visit arranged so lots to look forward to!



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The Teddington Pram Race



On Sunday 28th June, we took part in the Teddington Pram Race (our team are pictured above, do you recognise any of us?) The race started at The Mason's Arms and finished at the Teddington Village Fair which was being held in Udney Park. It was great fun! The pram race was organised by the Teddington Society and part of the money raised will be donated to us.

Our visit to Holly Lodge Centre

On Tuesday, 21st July we visited Holly Lodge Centre which is in Richmond Park. We visited the Victorian pharmacy and were treated to a demonstration of how soap was made in those times. Then we all put on aprons and made little bars of soap to take home in a pink and white striped paper bag. The soap was perfumed with essence of rose, lovely! Afterwards we all had tea and biscuits in the Victorian classroom which caused some of us to reminisce!



Boat Trip on the Thames

On Tuesday, 15th September we are going on a boat trip on the Thames! Do not worry if your mobility is restricted, the boats are disability friendly. After the boat trip we will have fish and chips!

See booking form for details.

The Magnificent Music Hall



On Saturday 14th November we are going to the Normansfield Theatre to a matinee musical performance of the 'Magnificent Music Hall'. This performance is provided by the Paper Moon Theatre Company who perform at theatres across the UK, USA, Canada and Scandinavia. This glittering galaxy of stars from BBC TV's The Good Old Days will delight and entertain with songs, laughter, dance and magic portraying with great wit and warmth this truly golden era. Unmissable!

See booking form enclosed and book now to avoid disappointment.

AGM

Our AGM is to be held on Saturday, 10th October at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Please do come along and join us. A nice cuppa will be provided and if you require transport just let us know on 0208 943 3112 or by completing the enclosed form and returning it to us at the address shown on the form.

Anniversary Party!

This year marks our 40th Anniversary and to celebrate we are holding a tea party on Saturday, 7th November. This will be held at St Mary's Church Hall from 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be varied entertainment, special visitors, a lovely tea, etc. We would love it if everyone, both clients and volunteers could come.

Your invitation is enclosed. Please do let us know if you would like to attend as we will need to know numbers.

Please note that there is no charge for this event.



“My Life” Films

My Life Films is a charity based in Twickenham. For just £1 they offer a film package for people with dementia. The package includes a 30-minute biographical film about the life of a person with dementia to help them remember the past, and a short film for carers to introduce the client to them. Each film will feature memorable and happy chapters from the person’s life, using still images and video from family archives, interviews with family and close friends, and favourite music tracks. If you or someone you know is interested, the contact details are: Telephone – Jessica on 07939105430 or Jorg on 07818048801

A REMINDER!

A reminder to keep your home secure. Do not forget to lock all doors and windows when leaving your property and also at night.



Note:

The office is no longer able to accept ‘White Elephant’ goods as we are short of space due to our lovely range of books which we will continue to sell at the coffee mornings.

OUTINGS

BOAT TRIP – Tuesday, 15th September. Boat trip on the Thames commencing at 12:00 noon followed by fish and chips.

Transport can be provided.

See Booking Form for details.

AGM – On Saturday, 10th October. 2:30 p.m. Methodist church. Transport can be provided.

See Booking Form for details.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY – Saturday, 7th November St Mary's Church Hall 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Transport can be provided.

See Booking Form for details.

MUSICAL – Saturday, 14th November matinee musical performance, Normansfield Theatre. Transport can be provided.

See Booking Form for details.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS – Tuesday, 8th December Come along and decorate the Christmas tree in true Victorian style! 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Transport can be provided.

See Booking Form for details

EVENTS please contact the office if you would like to come to any of our events 0208 943 3112



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