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North Notts

Spring Newsletter



SPRING 2017

Carers Week 2017
Monday 12 - Sunday 18 June

About Carer's Week

Eight major charities have combined forces to get communities across the UK involved, in Carers Week 2017—a national awareness week that celebrates and recognises the vital contribution made by the 6.5 million people across the UK who currently provide unpaid care for a disabled, ill or older family member or friend.

Carers Week 2017 will again focus on building Carer Friendly Communities – places that understand a carer's daily reality and do what they can to make life a little bit easier for them.

For more information or to see what's happening in the local area please visit: www.carersweek.org

I wish to let you all know about my upcoming retirement. I have worked for Crossroads for 30 years and it has been an honour and a privilege to work with so many from across our local community. I want to reassure you all that Crossroads Care North Notts will remain a strong presence in the North Notts area with Elizabeth Newton taking over the role of Scheme Manager. Thank you to all those who have sent cards and those who attended my retirement party. I wish you all well and I'm sure the organisation will go from strength to strength.



Valerie, Scheme Manager

DON'T FORGETWE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CARD PAYMENTS



After listening to your feedback, we have taken steps to allow us to take card payments over the phone. All major credit and debit cards are accepted. To make a payment this way please call us on 01623 658535.

Group Care Places

We have places available at our group care centre in Mansfield, Monday to Friday at the Patchills Centre or Mondays and Fridays in Bassetlaw at the Oasis Community Centre. We offer a wide variety of activities from woodwork to photography. A hot meal is provided during the day and our staff are fully trained care support workers. For more information or to claim your 2 free taster sessions please contact the office on 01623 658535.



Annual Questionnaires

Annual questionnaires will shortly be sent out to everyone receiving a service from us. The information and feedback we request are vital in helping us shape organisation going forward so please take the time to tell us what you think and tell us where we can improve - if you have any problems completing the paperwork then please feel free to contact us to deliver your feedback directly.

Volunteering and recruitment opportunities

We are recruiting for full and part time staff members across the Mansfield and Ashfield area, to apply you must be a car owner driver and must be flexible with the days and time you can work as weekend working is a requirement. We are also looking for volunteers within our group care centre, if you or any one you know is interested then please get in touch ASAP - full training can be provided and we offer excellent rates of pay with travel reimbursement!

Special Offer!

Leon's Car Wash, off Kirkland Avenue are offering reduced rates to Carers just mention Crossroads when you take your car to receive the reduced rate!



Carer's Group

Do you have some ideas to help carers in the local community? Or looking to meet new people who are also carers?

We will be holding a carers group on April 26th 2017 1pm to 4pm
If you are interested in attending then please contact Liz or Lisa on 01623 658535

If you need carers respite to attend the above meeting then we can help provide this service.

This is your opportunity to feedback to us about the organisation or to simply spend some down time away from your caring role with people in a similar position

We are a charity and not for profit organisation and we value your input in shaping the services we offer and outcomes we deliver to the community whilst continually looking for ways to support carers.