

Christmas Cards for Sale!

We are selling Christmas cards featuring designs and art work by our members. The cards are £3 for a pack of 8, featuring 1 of each design. Cards can be purchased from club leaders or from the office. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for us, so please support us by purchasing your Christmas cards from us and encouraging your family and friends to do the same!

Well done to our winning designers: Charlie Dennett-Lewis, Samuel Honey, Ellis Noble, Marion Strahan, Gabriel Davis, Melissa Gray, Jay Burton and Barry Hollyman.

Thank you to Taylor Bros printers for printing the cards for us and to DNA for arranging it all.



Football Club and HOG Presentation

Harley Owner's Group (HOG) Southwest Chapter have adopted us at their Charity of the Year and have sponsored new football kits.

Some of the HOG members came to football practice to meet the players and present the new strip. The chaps are delighted with their new kit and have been wearing it whilst playing their league matches in the disability league. This year we have 2 teams entered. After two fixtures, A Team are currently top of Division 2, whilst B Team are 4th in Division 3.

We're also very grateful to Tom Batchelor, who ran the Bristol Half Marathon and raised £400 for the football club. Part of this money will be used to take the players to Wembley this Sunday to watch England Woman V Germany.



Professional Photography at Sat Club

Children at Super Saturday Club had great fun last weekend posing for a photo shoot, thanks to Nigel Coles Photography.

The children had a series of photos taken, both posed and natural that will be available for the parents to buy. Perfect for Christmas presents! A percentage of each sale will be donated to Saturday Club. The photos look really great, huge thanks to Nigel Coles and to all the volunteers that helped on the day.

Meeting Room Makeover!

We'd like to thank the new Sainsbury's store set to open in Keynsham and their contractor firm Williams Southern. Every time Sainsbury's opens a new store they commission Williams Southern to complete a labour project for a community group. Over the course of the week, painters and builders revamped our meeting/storage room with a fresh coat of paint and some purpose built shelving. The room looks great and all our equipment is now tidy and organised!



Quiz Night Update

Our annual quiz night took place in October and we are pleased the evening was another success. Thanks to everyone that came and those that helped behind the scenes. The event raised £778.

Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk/Push

Thank you to everyone who took part in in the sponsored ride/walk/wheelchair push on Sunday 14th Sept. The current total raised from sponsorship is £2785. Well done everyone and thank you.

Thank You!

Bristol Masonic Charity for their donation
The Lodge of True Friendship for their donation
Keynsham's Dance Your Body Awake Class that raised £50 from a collection pot at the class
The Bailey Thomas Foundation
Chandag Infant School that raised £105 from a toy sale
Jenny Owen who raised £75 from a Body Shop party
The Ship Inn and Pomegranate who have donated raffle prizes
Everyone who has donated tombola prizes for the Winter Festival

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Gift Aid

When we receive any donations or sponsorship we are able to claim gift aid if you are a UK tax payer. This increases your donation by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. All you need to do is sign a form (available from the office) and we do the rest!

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Making donations go further

Ink and Printer Cartridges

Don't forget we are collecting old and used ink and printer cartridges, so if you have any home don't throw them away, hand them in to your club leader or drop them into the office.



Volunteer Birthdays! November

Happy Birthday to...
Bethany-Jade Terry - 1st
Bethany Piper - 2nd
Mike Bull - 14th
Ruth Bright - 14th
Grace O'Hara - 23rd



Welcome!

We welcome new volunteers Megan and Aly to KJ, Georgina to SC and Annette to 18+. Welcome to the team!

We would also like to say a huge welcome to Mary, who is joining the office team as our book keeper. Mary will be joining us in the new year and we look forward to having her on board.

Radstock to Brean Cycle Ride

Well done and thank you to Karen Washbourne and Jason Preston, who organised and took part in a sponsored cycle ride from Radstock to Brean beach. 12 riders in total took part in the 30 mile journey, supported by David Preston who drove the support vehicle. The team finished the day with a BBQ on the beach and raised a fantastic £1,400.



Chandag Infant School Toy Sale

Children at Chandag Infant school held a toy sale recently and raised £105 for the Society. Great job everyone! A huge thank you to everyone involved.



Keynsham Winter Festival

On the 28th November we will be joining in the Keynsham Winter Festival and holding a tombola stall. The evening looks set to be great fun with lots going on, with the Christmas light switch on, carol singing, Father Christmas, fancy dress competition, children's activities and fairground rides, not to mention lots of stalls and festive food and drink. If you're attending the event pop along and see us, we'll be in the Fear Institute. Thank you to everyone that has donated prizes for our stall.

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