

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 16th June

6:15pm, Somerdale Pavilion (Sports Bar)

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting where we look back at what has happened over the last year, as well as look forward to what the future may bring.

Our AGM will also be the launch of our new 'Kit Kettel Achievement Award', which will become an annual presentation. The award will be presented to one of our members to celebrate a personal achievement in the last year. The club leaders have all been involved in nominating people from their groups and we will present all nominees with a certificate.

The award was named after our late Trustee.

Sponsored Abseil

On Saturday 7th May we were part of a huge community fundraising event in Keynsham hosted by ourselves and Friends of St John the Baptist church. 40 local people ranging from the age of 12 to 87 participated in a charity abseil event down the church tower to raise funds for a variety of causes. The sun shone all day and brought with it a crowd of spectators to watch these brave dare devils descend 100ft.

Heartfelt thanks goes to local businesses who showed their support by contributing to the day in various ways; local nursery Pirates and Princesses held a delicious cake sale, the Wine Bar provided support, 2 members of staff from local tax advisors PBTA took part, and refreshments were kindly provided by Tesco and Waitrose. There was music by our very own DJ Barry and Suzie.

This is the first event we have held of this nature and it went extremely well. We have been overwhelmed by the support of the local community. We will definitely be doing it again next year! The total raised by our very own army of fundraisers comes to over £5500. A number of other local causes were also supported through the event with the total amount raised overall reaching £8000+! Just incredible! Thank you.



Music Man Project Perform at Ukraine Fundraising Concert

Our Music Man Project were thrilled to be invited to perform as part of an all day concert to raise money for the Ukraine Appeal. Several choirs and singers took to the stage on the bandstand at Parade Gardens in Bath. The sun shone, and crowds gathered, and we loved to see the crowds on their feet and joining in. Their next performance will be Keynsham Bandstand on Saturday 18th June, 2-3pm.



Music Man Project

Join our Team!

We are recruiting for the following positions:

Club25 Leader

Club25 is a social group for adults; it runs on a Thursday evening in Keynsham.

We are looking for someone dynamic, creative, with a positive can-do attitude.

The role includes planning and delivering activities and overseeing the weekly club nights.

To request an application form please email laura@keynshammencap.org.uk

Mr and Mrs Smith for their donation.

Jubilee Disco

Join us on Friday 3rd June for a red, white and blue theme disco to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Age 18+. We've got a disco, bar, buffet and a raffle. Come in fancy dress if you like. 7:00 - 10:30pm. Masonic Hall in Keynsham (BS31 1SR). Free car park on site.

Tickets are available from the office now and cost £10. Carers go free. You can pay on the door, but please reserve a ticket in advance if you can so we know approx. numbers.

This event is open to all adults with learning disabilities even if they aren't members of the Society, so please let your friends know and invite them along!



Bath Boccia Tournament

Well done to Paul, Suzie and Barry who represented the Society in the Bath Boccia Tournament at Culverhay. They played brilliantly throughout the day and were undefeated in all 4 of their games!



Team KDMS Take on Inflatables!

Staff and volunteers are teaming up to take on the Bristol 5K inflatable race on June 11th. Taking on a number of fun obstacles around the course are Amanda, Ceri, Izzy, Jemima, Julie, Kate, Kath, Kristy, Molly, Toby and Vicky.

Please show your support and sponsor them if you can. They are training hard as you can see! <http://easydonate.org/MI15> or scan the QR code to donate; it is so easy!



Volunteer Birthdays for June

Happy Birthday to...

Molly Hale (21)

Katie Bishop

Dean Fitton

Sophie Farmer

Izzy Goddard

Julie Jenkins



Have a great day!

Welcome

We'd like to say hello to new volunteers Megan at SENSations, plus Jack and Jess at Super Saturday Club. Welcome to the team!

Congratulations!

Happy 18th birthday to Henry from our Radstock group. Nicky and Leanne were pleased to be invited along to your birthday celebrations.

We'd also like to congratulate Henry as he has been offered a place to study Television Production at Gloucester University. What a huge achievement! Well done from all of us.



Well done to Charlotte and Amanda who have completed their minibus driver training and now can drive our buses to activities, trips and events. Well done both!

**Congratulations to Vicky Burford,
from SENSations and Go Explore,
who graduated in Early Childhood
Studies.**



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