



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018



We will be closed for our summer holidays on the following dates.

Please note the August dates are different from those shown on the calendar and bookmark previously sent to you

Monday 9 July to Friday 20 July 2018
We will re-open on **Monday 23 July 2018**

Monday 27 August to Friday 31 August
We will re-open on **Monday 3 September**

MEMBERS', STAFFING AND VOLUNTER MATTERS

Farewell to Charlotte

We said a fond farewell to Charlotte who left us at Easter for a new career with another care provider. Charlotte joined us in 2014 as an apprentice support worker, direct from St Brendan's sixth form and she went on to complete her NVQ L3 with us and become a support worker and our first aid guru. A confident and capable employee with lots of bright ideas, many of which we encompassed. All at Haven Day Centre miss her skills and personality.

General Data Protection Regulations

You will know by now that the new Data Protection law (GDPR) came into effect on 25 May and you have received letters from us asking how you would like to receive information and notifications from Haven Day Centre. Thank you to those of you who have made your preferences known to us.

We wish to remind those that have yet to reply that to receive any communications from us you must give us your express consent that we may send them to you. Without this consent we cannot send you Newsletters, Invitations etc in the future, unless it is for the best interest of our members.

So, if you haven't made your wishes known please return your form immediately but if mislaid ask Juliet Wynne for another. (We shall not be sending further reminders)

American visitors

We receive many visitors each year (over 100 excluding volunteers this year alone) including students, care and medical professionals, social workers etc.

On 30 and 31 May we were privileged to receive a group of American visitors from Mississippi. These included young Christian adults, who were accompanied by their Pastor and other church leaders. They were in the UK for over a week to visit us and other charitable organisations, including the Crisis Centre.

Our members loved singing songs with actions with them and playing musical instruments. The students also did light gardening and prepared crafts.

It was lovely to meet them and to share with them the work of our centre and for them to go away with some ideas of how a centre could be established in their home town.

Please be assured that that for these, and other general visitors and students, information regarding our members, nor pictures of our members, are shared with others.

Students

We have been approached by the John Cabot Academy (part of the Cabot Learning Federation) Post-16, to ask if we could provide work experience for students working towards their Health and Social Care qualifications. Two students are to come for two weeks in June and 2 more students for one week in July. This time with us will give the students a good insight into care work as part of their studies.

St Brendan's Sixth Form College continue to send us students on one-day placements. This year we have received over 70 students, with more to attend from the Autumn. Some spent their time 'shadowing' staff which they found to be very helpful. Those who visit express that they found the experience very rewarding and some examples of feedback follow: -

"Thank you for being very welcoming and friendly throughout the day. I have enjoyed meeting and working with everyone and brightening their day."

"I have had an amazing experience at Haven Day Centre and it has made me want to explore this as a career even more. It has truly been eye-opening, and I am thankful for allowing me the pleasure of being here."

"I really enjoy coming to Haven Day Centre and I wish that I could come more than once a week and hopefully in the future this will be possible."

"I love coming here - everyone is so supportive. I feel very involved when I'm here and I'm learning lots."

Lloyds Bank PLC

Volunteers from Lloyds Bank visited on 13 June to undertake further garden works, much to our appreciation. Further teams are expected over the coming months. Without their ongoing support (many of the volunteers have been coming for 4yrs) we could not keep on top of the amount of gardening required or have been able to construct or erect

all the fencing and planters, nor lay the additional paths, not to mention internal and external painting!

Bread making

See details and tear-off slip below

If you would like to receive our newsletters in a larger font size or have any questions about the content of the newsletter or our activities, please contact the manager, Simon David.

Alex, Juliet, Simon H, Lisa, Jackie, Denise, Philbert, Alex D, Angela and Simon D



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Psalm 74:17 "It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."

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15 June 2018

Bread making

Friends of Haven Day Centre very kindly donated a bread to the Centre. We are keen to use this with our members (many have said they would like to take part in this activity) and wondered if they/you would be interested in receiving a fresh loaf of bread occasionally to share at home.



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We wish to avoid waste and expense so only complete and return the reply slip below if you are interested. (There will be no cost for the bread as depending on demand there may only be one opportunity a month for each person interested to take a loaf home).

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BREAD MAKING

REPLY SLIP

For the attention of Jackie Blake - Haven Day Centre

NAME OF MEMBER:

If appropriate NAME OF CARER / CARE HOME

YES, I would like to receive a loaf of white/brown (circle preference if any) as made by

_____ at the Centre