



**AMPUTEES & CARERS SUPPORT IN LIVERPOOL
AND ALL AREAS OF MERSEYSIDE**

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for our work in the community

March 2024

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carers, sponsors, supporters & friends.**

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Introduction to ACSIL

What we do: We provide free and confidential support in the Liverpool and Merseyside area for people for whom an amputation may be necessary or who already are amputees, this also extends to their families, partners and carers.

Support: Based on first hand experience we can provide advice, practical help and support when and where needed. Much of our support is given in hospital prior to the operation and just after the operation.

And after: The Amputees and Carers Support Group is an active and dynamic group who meet regularly and organise social events to benefit members.

Our social day is every Wednesday between 10.30am - 3.30pm where you can chat and socialise with other people in a similar situation as yourself. We also provide day trips on specially adapted vehicles.

Interested?

Then contact ACSIL between 9.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday on 0151 261 1166 or come along to our office and drop-in centre at:

ACSIL

The Breckfield Centre

Breckfield Road North

L5 4QT

0151 261 1166

acsil.liverpool@gmail.com

Visit our website to view or print the latest Newsletter:

www.acsil.co.uk

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NEXT MEETING:

6th March 2024

11.30am in the Sports Hall.

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Understanding law, understanding you

Serious Injury & Amputation Specialists

Our expert solicitors are here to help you claim the compensation you deserve following an amputation due to personal injury or clinical negligence.

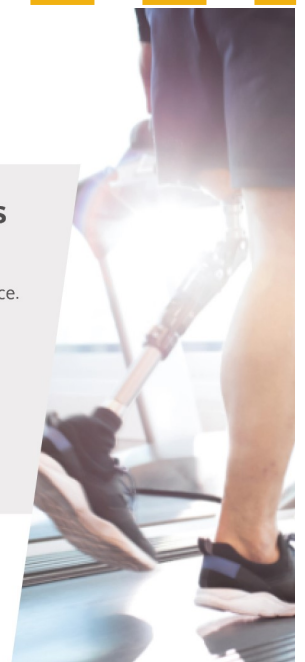
We have seen first hand how traumatic the experience is and how difficult it is to overcome an amputation. Our solicitors are highly experienced in helping amputees to gain the compensation that is crucial for re-adjusting to their new circumstances.

Amputation claims typically have a three year limitation from the date of your injury, so you should speak to an expert as soon as possible. We can help, contact us today for a free no obligation consultation!

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web: prd.uk.com

email: richard.edwards@hughjames.com



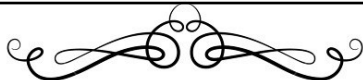
News



We would like to thank Helen Walsh and David Hughes from Red Union Films for taking the time to come and talk to us in order to accurately portray the problems and difficulty's of being an amputee.



We would like to send a get well soon to John & Carrol Prescott, Brian White, Marge Jenkins and her son Lee, we wish you all a speedy recovery.



We would like to thank the family of a dear friend Lorraine Thomson for their kind donation in her memory.

We would like to thank Mark Bryant & Vanessa Fisher for all the mobility aids that were kindly donation memory of their mum Anne.

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We would like to thank Irene Smith, Richard Edwards and the staff at Hugh James Solicitors for organising and supporting a raffle on our behalf.



We would like to thank the representatives from Liverpool University for coming in to speak to the members about prosthetics, we hope their project is a success.



We would like to thank the staff at the Breckfield centre for all the help and support they have given us.



Brand new Shoes available of multiple sizes and styles please contact the office if interested.

Please note these are odd shoes and **NOT** in pairs.



February

6th Doreen Pye

March

11th Elaine Chambers

20th Diane Winterson



We would like to welcome our new members Richie & Irene Bebb, Peter Miller.

NOTICE

Please note members that are going on the Blackpool trip must have given their menu choices to the office by Monday 6th March.



We would like to thank Christine Clark from John Lewis for their donation of odd shoes.

Upcoming Events

Tiffany's Hotel Blackpool

In memory of Kevin Heitman

4 course meal followed by
Bingo and Cabaret

Wednesday 13th March 2024

£20 Per Person.

Trip must be paid in full by
28th February 2024

Put your name down A.S.A.P.
Limited space.

Coach leaves 9.30am



Haydock Racecourse

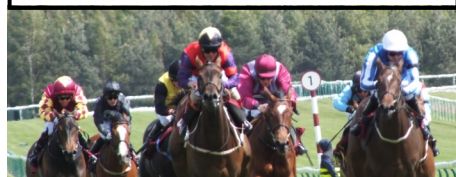
In memory of John Morley

Thursday 6th June

£20 Members & Carers

£25 Non Members

Please put your name down
ASAP as there is limited spaces
available.



Please Notice

For the safety of our members,
all amputees that need
assistance must be
accompanied by a carer or
friend.

Courses from EDT

Computer Courses - EDT offers a variety
of FREE* courses suitable for all abilities,
from complete beginner to advanced user.

Computers for beginners:

Are you struggling with the basics?

Do you need help applying for jobs online,
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Do you have a CV, do you know how to
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Word



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PowerPoint



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haven't used them for a number of years,
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For more information please contact:

Everton Development Trust (EDT)
96 - 98 Great Homer Street
Liverpool
L5 3LF

Tel: 0151 - 298 2478

Email: info@edt.org.uk

EDT are at the Breckfield Centre
(BNENC) offering IT training and support
every Thursday from:

1.00 pm - 4.00 pm (starting 09/11/2023)

*T&C apply you must be aged 19 or over,
have the right to work in the UK and live
in one of the following council wards
(Warbreck, Fazakerley, County, Kirkdale,
Everton or Anfield).

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Bob,
Paul & Francine and all the
staff at the Breckfield Centre
for all their help and support.

We would like to thank Elaine
Chambers for raising money
from the sale of her handmade
cards.

We would like to thank all the
staff at the BNENC for all their
help with our Christmas party.
Thank you on behalf of the
ACSIL Committee.

Thank you to Mary & Geoff for
their kind donation.

Thank you to Veronica & Ron
for their continued help and
support.



We would like to thank Chelsi
Roberts for making cup's for
the office with our logo.



Members Notice

If any members have borrowed
equipment and are no longer using it,
can you please get in touch with the
office to arrange a return.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It is with great sadness that we have to once again ask for volunteers to help at the Hospital and the Prosthetics and Wheelchair Centre at Aintree. Unless we get more volunteers, we won't be able to offer these services.

BNENC

Breckfield & North Everton Neighbourhood Council Ltd
The Breckfield Centre Breckfield Road North Liverpool L5 4QT

BRECKFIELD CENTRE

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Problems with Benefits ?

Employment & Housing Issues ?

Issues with Loan Sharks?

Need someone to Talk to In Confidence ?

Then Contact

BNENC's Welfare Rights Team

Who may be able to help

Call 0151 288 8400 for an appointment

BNENC's Welfare Rights Project operates a Centre Based as well as a
Number of Local Outreach Programmes within the Community



The Eleanor
Rathbone Trust

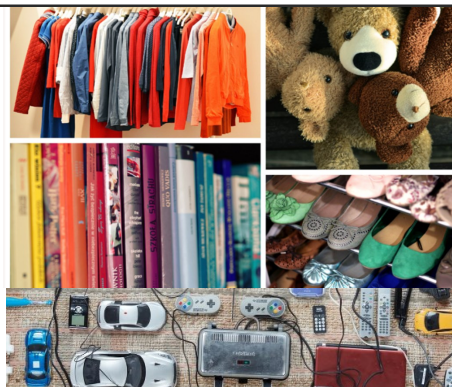
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We are now taking
donations of clothes and
Brick - a - Brac, if you have
anything you wish to
donate please contact the
office on:

0151 261 1166 or email on:



We would like to thank
Potter Rees Dolan for
their continued support
over the last few years,
we at ACSIL can't thank
them enough for their
continued support which
has helped us immensely
and we would like to say
many, many thanks also
the support we have from
Richard Edwards and all
the colleagues at the firm
their contribution to us
has been unbelievable
and thank you for all the
help and advice you have
given us over the last few
years. From all your
friends at ACSIL.



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