



AMPUTEES & CARERS SUPPORT IN LIVERPOOL
AND ALL AREAS OF MERSEYSIDE

2011 WINNERS OF
THE LIVERPOOL NIGHT OF HONOUR & THE BRIAN LABONE CORINTHIAN CUP
for our work in the community

March 2020

With thanks to our wonderful members,
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 **Thursday between 10.30am - 4.15pm** 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 Liverpool Six
Community Association
99 Queens Road
Everton
Liverpool
L6 2NF
0151 261 1166

acsil.liverpool@gmail.com

Visit our website to view or print the latest Newsletter:

www.acsil.com

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NEXT MEETING:

2nd April 2020

10.30am at the office.

We need as many people as possible for this meeting.

Potter Rees Dolan
Serious Injury Solicitors

Serious Injury Solicitors and Amputation Injury Specialists

At **Potter Rees Dolan**, our expert solicitors are here to help you claim the compensation you deserve following an amputation through **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.

3 YEAR LIMITATION

We can help, contact us today!

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News

Mandatory Blue Badge Proofs

Please be aware if applying for or renewing a blue badge you will now need the following:

DLA Award letter showing entitlement to High Rate Mobility or PIP Award Letter showing a score of 8 or more in the 'Moving Around' category. The letter must be dated within the last 12 months of applying for the blue badge

1 X Proof of ID - Valid Passport, Birth Certificate, New digital Bus Pass, State Pension Award Letter, Utility Bill, HMRC Award Letter

1 X Proof of residency

1 X Recent Passport photo (CANNOT be the same as any previous badge)

£10 payment by Debit Card only.

On Wednesday 12th February 2020 we had a table in the main foyer of the Royal Liverpool Hospital, to talk to amputees and carers and give advise. It was a great success and we hope to be going in again in the near future.



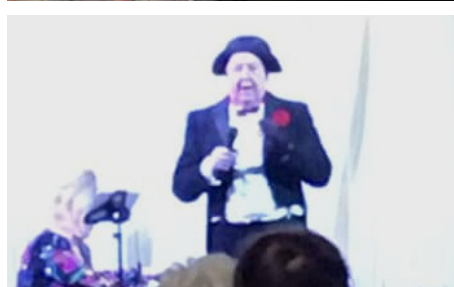
Please notice

If there are any members doing anything in the name of ACSIL can you please notify the committee before hand.

We would like to thank Harry & Arthur Walthew for their kind donation in memory of the late Jimmy McCabe this means a lot to the group and is greatly appreciated.

We have received a funding from Liverpool Football Club, Everton Football Club, The Police and the housing to help support the continuation of our group.

We had a wonderful day out on the 3rd March at Rivington Hall Barn seeing Jimmy Cricket.



THANK YOU!

Billy Nelson, Bob Hodgson & Ray Hackett for their continued visits to hospitals.

Elaine Chambers, Heather Billington and Bernie Ponting for their kind donation from the sale of home made cards.

Ken Roberts for your kind donation.

Marlborough Allotments Society for their kind donation.

Edna Jones for her kind donation.

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

We would like to thank Eillen<Marrie, Joyce, Lorraine and Maureen for their donation.

Thank You to Mrs Joan Blocksidge for all the lovely bingo/raffle prizes.



11th Elaine Chambers
20th Diane Winterson



We would like to send our warmest wishes to Frank Nicholson who hasn't been well. Hope your feeling better soon. From all your friends at ACSIL X

Upcoming Events



Come and join us for
our weekly
**THURSDAY
SOCIALS**

Every Thursday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Enjoy free lunch for your first visit & the
chance to speak with other amputees

**99 QUEENS ROAD
EVERTON
LIVERPOOL
L6 2NF**

0151 261 1166 WWW.ACSIL.CO.UK

ACSIL Liverpool provide:

- Advice on DWP issues for amputees and carers
- Access to aides and specialist equipment
- Listening service

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SWIMMING

**Disability Swimming
at Ellergreen Lifestyles**

**Ellergreen Road
Liverpool L11 2XY**

Thursdays 6 - 7pm

£3

**No need to book, just
turn up and ask for
Diane Robinson**



ACSIL are arranging many days out over 2020 so you *must* get your name/s down as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We try to be as fair as possible but numbers *are* restricted, latecomers usually miss out! Ring Ron ASAP to book early.

Members Notice

Please note the committee will not tolerate any abusive language or behaviour, any member being abusive in any way will be asked to leave.

If any members have any complaints please pass it on to a committee member in writing and it will be dealt with as soon as possible.

**THIS APPLIES TO ALL
MEMBERS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHERS

Volunteers are only needed on a monthly basis for one or two hours at Aintree and the Royal to meet and greet other amputees who might need help or advice.

We are making giant strides to get into the Royal and hopefully we will have our own room where we can talk to people in private. Ladies can be accommodated with a lady amputee if required to offer help and advice from a female perspective.

We are trying to be more environmentally friendly by sending out our newsletter electronically, if you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter by email can you please contact the office to let us know.

Join Give as you Live and donate to ACSIL every time you buy something from hundreds of shops.

It's dead easy to join and access, a small drop down menu lets you donate to Amputees & Carers Support in Liverpool. It's FREE to join... Here is the internet address:

www.giveasyoulive.com

Your help and support would be greatly appreciated

OUR SUPPORTERS

Heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, dignitaries, volunteers, members and carers for all the help and support given in 2019. We know that we couldn't continue our work without you all, Thanks very much to all of you!

Many thanks to Mark and Tony from Davinci for their continued support. We very much appreciate the advertising revenue from this company.

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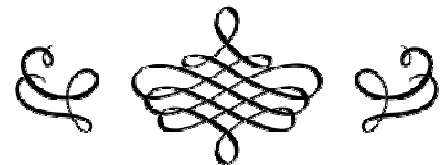
EDT run computer classes on a drop-in basis at their centre on 98 Great Homer Street L5 3LF

Call in to find out more or
Tel: 482 2780

Courses are available for everyone complete beginners right through to expert.

www.edt.org.uk

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ACSIL have electric scooters, ramps, and other aids available for members to borrow on a first come first served basis. Ring the office to check availability and we will try to accommodate you.

Please note: these can only be allocated to our own members and must be returned in the same condition as supplied originally, any damage must be paid for by the person using it. We are unable to deliver, all items must be picked up from the office.