

# ACSIL NEWS

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# March 2018

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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday 5th April 2018

10.30 am. at the office.

Please attend, it is important that we have as many members as possible at the meetings.

On the 7th of March we had a wonderful time and meal at the Royal Court Liverpool theatre seeing Council Depot Blues. The music in the production, revisiting the show for the first time in almost a decade, is laid back rhythm and blues. Sung and played live on stage, it's both the heart and highlight of the play. Staring: Phil Hearnnet, Paul Broughton, Howard Gray, James Nelson-Joyce, Jake Abraham, Roy Brandon, Andrew Schofield and Lindzi Germain



Thank you to Ken Roberts, Family & Friends for the kind donations of £570 in memory of Mary Roberts.

### NEW OPENING HOURS

Starting next month we are going to be to open 5 days a week and are looking for volunteers to work 3 hours on a Wednesday.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

On the 5th of December we had a meeting with two representatives from the Royal Liverpool Volunteers Hospital about volunteering to see amputees, we have now been CRB checked and are ready to start visiting hospitals.

If you would like to be a volunteer to go into hospitals or even if you would like to help out in the office please inquire at the office for details on how to get in touch.



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### Haydock Racecourse

We are having our annual day out on the 7th June 2018 in memory of Robbie Winterson.

Places are going fast so please put your name down as there are only 50 tickets available



If anyone needs any help with DWP, P.I.P. or benefits we have a contact that you can call who is working with ACSIL, you need to fill in a form and then we can arrange a meeting and all meetings will be private and confidential, this is done through our solicitor Potter Rees & Dolan. Please inquire at the office for phone number

### **A Great Day Planned**



A bowls day out has been arranged by Andy Brittles from LimbPower to take place in Liverpool, details to follow. Anyone interested get in touch to get your name down ASAP.



### **GARY'S SHOE REPAIRS**

Gary Gleeson

277 Breck Road

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### Rivington Hall

We have arranged a trip to Rivington Hall on the 17th October 2018.

£12 pp or £15 pp including coach

Price includes lunch and entertainment with Jimmy Cricket



We are sorry to hear about one of our members Kevin Hill who has unfortunately been very unwell.

we would also like to send our best wishes to Lorraine Thonson who has also been very unwell

We Would like to wish both Kevin and Lorraine a speedy recovery from all your friends at ACSIL.



### **Sports Program**

If you are interested in taking part in a sports program can you please fill in questionnaire and return them to Phil Grace at the office ASAP.

# **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank Potter, Rees & Dolan for there support over the last few years and we hope it continues.

We would like to send a big thank you for their kind donations to Veronica & Ron Burt and Cynthia (caravan park)

We would like to thank Gary Thomas for his continued visits to amputees.

Jacky Mann for her Donation of £50 in memory of Sylvia Paulson

Diane Winterson for donating clothes in memory of Robbie Winterson

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday to Billy Lambert on the 5th, Elaine Chambers on the 11th, Diane Winterson on the 20th and Lilly on the 23rd



The committee has decided that ALL trips whether free or not will require a £10 deposit to be paid to secure a place. No exceptions!



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#### Notice to All Members

Please be advised, if anyone buy's anything from the office, it is to be bought Sold - as - seen and there will unfortunately be no refunds

### 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.

ACSIL have wheelchairs, ramps, zimmer frames 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 as supplied originally.

### NEWSFLASH

ACSIL are arranging many days out over 2018 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.

## 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 on a Thursday between 10.30am and 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 and 1.30pm Monday to Friday on 0151 261 1166 or come along to our office and drop-in centre at:

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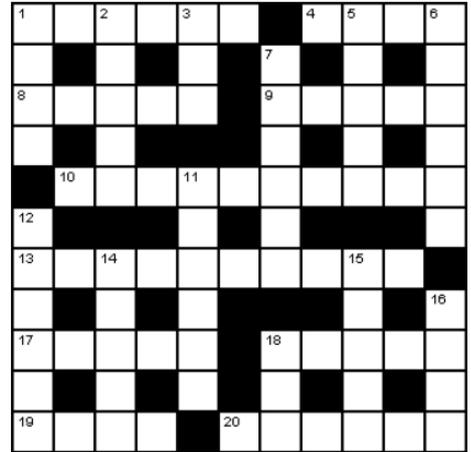
Your help and support would be greatly appreciated

**Events**

Haydock - Thursday 7th June 2018. Approx. £15 per person  
Price includes Entrance, Transport and Meal

Barge Trip - Date to be Confirmed

Rivington Hall Barn - 17th October 2018, spaces limited to 24



**CROSSWORD #9**

ACROSS

- 1. Constant (6)
- 4. Evidence of Past Injury (4)
- 8. Haggard (5)
- 9. Friends (5)
- 10. Salutory (10)
- 13. Clearly (10)
- 17. Dialect (5)
- 18. Copious (5)
- 19. Part of an Egg (4)
- 20. Pressing (6)

DOWN

- 1. Mentor (4)
- 2. Evade (5)
- 3. Point (3)
- 5. Breed of Dog (5)
- 6. Answer (6)
- 7. Outcome (6)
- 11. Mystery (6)
- 12. Collector's Item (6)
- 14. Motionless (5)
- 15. Oversight (5)
- 16. Portable Shelter (4)
- 18. Atmosphere (3)

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**Crossword #8 Solution**

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