



AMPUTEES & CARERS SUPPORT IN LIVERPOOL  
AND ALL AREAS OF MERSEYSIDE

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# January 2020

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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**

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## NEXT MEETING:

**6th February 2020**

**10.30am at the office.**

**We need as many people  
as possible for this  
meeting.**



  
**Potter Rees Dolan**  
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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



It is with great sadness that we announce the sad passing of Bobby Harrison, our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. From all your friends at ACSIL X



We would like to thank Christine Mounsey for inviting us to LFC for the Christmas Lunch on the 9th December and the Carol Service on the 16th December 2019, everyone had such a wonderful time.



We hope all our members had a wonderful Christmas and we would like to wish you all the very best for the coming year. From all your friends at ACSIL XX

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Christmas party on the 7th December everyone had a fantastic night, we would also like to thank Carol's Catering for such a wonderful buffet, Ronnie's Disco and the Midnight Daisy's for such great entertainment, and all staff at The Liverpool Irish Centre.



## 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.

Lain Corlett and family, from Kirk Investments Ltd, for their kind donation.

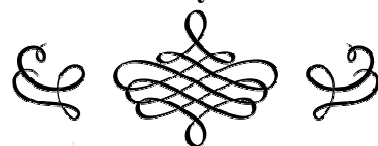
Thank you to Sean Melia from Everton F.C. For inviting us to their Christmas Quiz

Joy Sturgeon for her kind donation.

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



17<sup>th</sup> Mary Sheils



## GET WELL SOON

We would like to send our warmest wishes to Morris Crannie who is in currently in hospital, and Frank Nicholson who hasn't been well Hope your feeling better soon. From all your friends at ACSIL X

## Upcoming Events

The committee has decided that ALL trips whether free or not will require a **£10 deposit** to be paid to secure a place, ALL trips must be paid for in full no latter than two weeks before the trip. NO EXCEPTIONS!



**welcome  
back  
Lorraine**

### Rivington Hall Barn

**Tuesday 3rd March  
2020.**

**We are now taking names  
for Lunch at Rivington  
Hall with Jimmy Cricket.**

**£20 per Person**

**Please see Ronnie in the  
office to put your name  
down A.S.A.P as spaces  
are limited to 24.**

### 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 2019 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](http://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 com-



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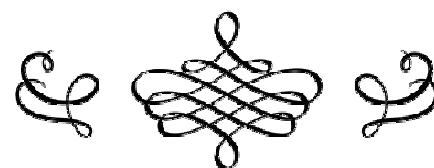
EDT run computer classes on a drop-in basis at their centre on 98 Great Homer Street L5 3LF

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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.