

#### **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

October 2024

### With thanks to our wonderful members, carers, sponsors, supporters & friends.

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# Introduction

What we do: We provide free and confidential support in the Liverpool and Merseyside area people for whom 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 when support 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** 

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#### **NEXT MEETING:**

#### **AGM**

16th October 2024

11.30am in the Sports Hall.

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 helpng 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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#### News

#### **AGM**

We are now taking nominations for our committee Lay Members & Volunteers please put your name down at the office:

Chairman:

**Assistant Chairman:** 

Treasurer:

**Assistant Treasurer** 

Secretary:

**Concert Secretary:** 

Photography/Secretary:

Fundraiser: Carers Rep:

Lay Members:

Volunteers:

**Hospital Volunteers:** 

Nominees will be announced at the AGM on the 9th October 2024

Please note: to be a committee member you must have been an ACSIL member for at least 12 months.





We would like to thank all our members who came on the trip to Llandudno on the 21st August and on the Christleton to Chester Barge trip on the 10th September,

















## **Upcoming Events**



The Breckfield Centre

Wednesday 4th December 2024

12pm - 5pm

**Entertainment and Raffle** 

Free to amputees, carers, £5 Non Members

Food & Soft Drinks available

Please put your name down as A.S.A.P. as spaces are limited.



Due to unforeseen circumstance as from the 2nd October 2024 the dinner money has increased to £2.50 that includes sandwiches, tea, coffee and water

or

if you are only having tea coffee and water it is £1

We would like to thank Dougie for the kind donation of a scooter, it is greatly appreciated and will be a great help to the club.



We would like to thank Molly Walthew for facing her fear of heights and raising £1000 by climbing Snowden. we really appreciate all the help and support.





#### **October**

23rd Ken Roberts



#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All trips must be paid, in full, at least 14 days in advance of the trip.

Can be paid weekly

No Refunds

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

## **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 eggs.

Thank you to Maggie Patton for her kind donation.

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

We would like to thank The Gunners Club for their kind donation.



#### **Members Notice**

If any members need to borrow equipment we have scooters, ramps and walkers available.

Please note, if you or a family member have borrowed any 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.







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# **WARM HUB**

With energy prices soaring and many individuals struggling financially, Breckfield & North Neighbourhood Council your local organisation are working to provide Warmer Places, Spaces & Hubs where people can come together for warm and safe friendly places to stay, with various social activities.

#### Starting

Monday 30th September 2024 and running until 31st March 2025

09.30am to 3.30pm

**Monday to Friday** 

Crumpets / Toast / Porridge / Tea & Coffee / Soup You can also access BNENC's Computer Hub / BNENC Befriending Clubs / Free papers / board games / welfare advice & support / Bingo / Walk for Health / Boccia



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