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## ACSIL New Committee

Chairman - Bob Hodgeson

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Fundraiser - Diane Winterson

Sports Coordinator - Phil Grace

Carers Representative - Teresa  
Walthew

Outdoor Events (Fishing)

## LAY MEMBERS

Barbara Hill

Ken Robberts

Maureen Morley



We have now bought 2 mobility scooters to be used by members, these can be borrowed from the club but must be returned in the same condition as they leave, any damage must be paid for by the person using it. **The scooters are for members only!**

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday 1st  
November 2018

10.30 am. at the office.



## NEW OPENING HOURS

The office is now open 5 days a week and we are looking for volunteers to work for 3 hours on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Royal Hospital

We will now be doing regular visits to the Royal Hospital as volunteers, we hope to get some new members to our group.

On the 1st of November we are having a visit from Caroline from the NHS to talk about prosthetics and what can be done to help amputees. Can everyone please be hear by 11.00am

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### Rivington Hall Barn

We have arranged a trip to Rivington Hall Barn on the 17th October 2018 in memory of Mary Roberts.

lunch and entertainment with Jimmy Cricket

**THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL!**



We would like to send a warm welcome to our new members Brenda & Nick



Maurice & Mary Cranney on the birth of their first Grandchild



Our member Phil Grace on being picked for the England B Disability Football Team



Billy & Jean Lambert on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



23<sup>rd</sup> Ken Roberts

# THANK YOU!

Elaine Chambers for the sale of the greeting cards.

Rita Wafer & Family for their kind donation to our group in memory of her husband Jimmy.

All Together Now who are putting us in their next month's newsletter with an article and photograph of

Thank You to Linda & Ron Hedger for a large donation on behalf of her mum Thelma



Please Note: can everyone please remember that on a Thursday there is only one person in the lift at a time, to avoid breakdown charges made to ACSIL

The committee has decided that **ALL** trips whether free or not will require a £10 deposit to secure a place. to be paid up to 3 weeks before the trip if not you could lose your deposit.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**Could you please read the events properly to avoid disappointment.**




Make a note in your diary for the ACSIL's Christmas Party on 1st December 2018 at 7.30pm. At the Liverpool Irish Centre, Boundary Lane L6 5JG.

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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

ACSIIL 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

### NEWSFLASH

ACSIIL 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

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

## Events

**Rivington Hall Barn - 17th October 2018, spaces limited to 30**

**Christmas Party - 1st December 2018, Liverpool Irish Centre.**

### Crossword #15 Solution

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### GARY'S SHOE REPAIRS

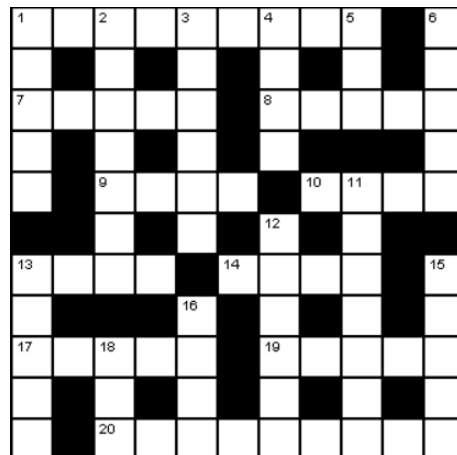
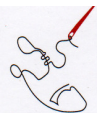
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### CROSSWORD #16

#### ACROSS

1. Friend (9)
7. Stringed Instrument (5)
8. Part of a Jacket (5)
9. Notion (4)
10. Prejudice (4)
13. Sand Hill (4)
14. Vegetable (4)
17. Week (5)
19. Freight (5)
20. Ended (9)

#### DOWN

1. State Room (5)
2. Large House (7)
3. Worshipped (6)
4. Not Working (4)
5. Short Sleep (3)
6. Book of Maps (5)
11. Disregarded (7)
12. Writing Implement (6)
13. Postpone (5)
15. Stay Clear From (5)
16. Tribe (4)
18. Part of a Circle (3)



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