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We would like to send a big Thank You to Paul, Tony, Carol, Peter, Martin and all of the Humphreys family and friends for their kind donation to acsil in memory of Pat Humphreys.

The money will be used for a day out next year in memory of auntie Pat.

## Royal Hospital

We have now all been CRB checked and are just waiting for our uniforms and ID's to go into the Royal Hospital as volunteers

## Donald Todd

We are looking for volunteer's to spend a few hours a month in the Donald Todd please contact the office if you are interested.



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!

If you would like to use one please contact the office.

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2nd August 2018

10.30 am. at the office.

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

## 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.



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### Llandudno

The trip to Llandudno on the 15th of August is now full, can all members going on the trip please be at the office no later than 9.00 as the coach will be leaving at 9:15am from the office



### Barge Trip

A barge trip has been arranged for the 5th September 2018 going from the Cheshire Cat, Christleton to Chester and back again, for those who have never been on a barge trip before it is a great day out, the price is £10pp please put your name down as soon as possible as space is limited to 24



### Rivington Hall Barn

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

£12 pp or £15 pp including coach

Price includes lunch and entertainment with Jimmy Cricket



We would like to welcome back two of our members Olive Matchett and Billy Nelson



On the 21st of July we have been invited to Waitrose to raise money and pack bags. If anyone would like to volunteer could you please put your name down at office A.S.A.P. It is only for a couple of hours and we would be most grateful to have as many helpers as we can

### Handmade Egg Ornaments

one of a kind ornaments made from egg shells and hand decorated for all occasions. For details see Elaine Chambers in the office or on facebook at : [www.facebook.com/elaine.chambers](http://www.facebook.com/elaine.chambers).



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# THANK YOU!

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

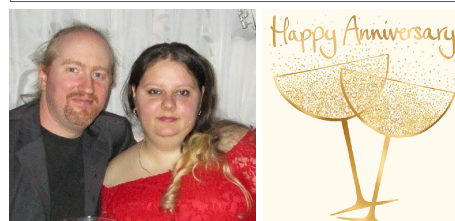
We would like to send a big thank you for their kind donations to Veronica & Ron Burt and Cynthia (caravan park)

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

Diane Winterson for donating clothes in memory of Robbie Winterson.

Thank you to Jason Fildes & Staff at Haydock Park Racecourse for once again sponsoring us to attend, it would not be possible without the concessions you have given us.

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!




Happy 9th Anniversary to Carla & Brian on the 3rd July.



1<sup>st</sup> Maureen Furlong  
14<sup>th</sup> Charlie Phillips





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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

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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

Llandudno £10pp — 15th August

Barge Trip - Christleton Chester  
£10pp 5th September

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

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

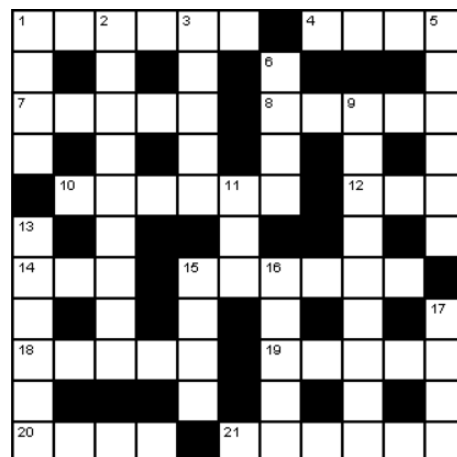
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## CROSSWORD #13

### ACROSS

1. Second Sign of the Zodiac (6)
4. Professional Cook (4)
7. Desert Plants (5)
8. Arm Bone (5)
10. Pressing (6)
12. Sprocket (3)
14. Beverage (3)
15. Provide Evidence for (6)
18. Proprietor (5)
19. Saying (5)
20. Profit (4)
21. Ravine (6)

### DOWN

1. Diplomacy (4)
2. Unsure (9)
3. Merge (5)
5. Search for Food (6)
6. Female Relative (4)
9. Essential (9)
11. Fish Trap (3)
13. Powerful (6)
15. Halo (4)
16. Crown-like Headdress (5)
17. Blood Vessel (4)










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