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NW Charity Singers

Great entertainment from this 20 piece banjo band on Thursday 3rd August at the ACSIL offices.

Thanks to Peter for organising this great event! We hope there's more to come.

7th September we are having a talk about energy saving by Jimmy Pugh, a very knowledgeable and expert energy consultant.



DON'T FORGET! Fabulous visits will be arranged soon to The Ice Cream Factory and Candleworks, get your name down as soon as possible to secure your place! ACSIL arrange many of these visits at minimal cost for members and carers. Let us know if there is anywhere you'd like to visit!

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th September

11.00 am. at the office.

Please try to attend, it is important that we have full participation

Welcome onboard to Phil Grace who is our new sports co-ordinator. Phil plays for Everton amputees club has been in sport for many years and is a valuable addition to our staff. Despite having only one arm, Phil plays in goal!

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Llandudno Day Trip

Don't forget our great day out to Llandudno on 15th August. Please be at the office for 9.00am at the latest. Coach will leave at 9.30 prompt. If you don't inform a member of the committee that you will be later than 9am we will not wait for you. Please arrive early!

July Barge Trip



We had a wonderful day trip to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct on the 18th of July. 32 people went on the glas - y - dorlan with three lovely lads running the boat, free tea and coffee all day, we had a lovely meal at the Poachers in Chirk some of the members went on the Peter Jones Canal boat (not ideal for wheelchair users).

We would like to thank Kevin



Website Update

Keep your eyes open for the latest updates on our website, we hope to add pages of interest, photographs and new events to interest you!

Hill, Glenn Furlong, John Morley and Tony Adams for supplying transport for other people.

Thanks also to Peter and Ronnie for their organisational skills, a fantastic day out which was very enjoyable.



PLEASE NOTE

In 2017 we will be having lots of days out which are wheelchair friendly and mostly free or minimal cost to you and your carer.

HOSPITAL VISITS BY ACSIL

We will be visiting the Royal and Aintree hospitals on a regular basis to let amputees know about the support and help we can offer them. We will also have a Welfare Officer in to help with free advice on benefits. We need volunteers to visit patients in hospital to tell them about our service. Ring the office if you can help. 0151 261 1166 many thanks!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Carla on 8th and Brian on 14th
Barbara Hill on 3rd September



GARY'S SHOE REPAIRS

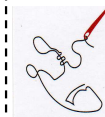
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Any ideas or suggestions you have can be passed to a committee member for consideration.

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THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the two members who donated the money for the barge trip.

Thanks to Elaine Chambers for her donation of her dad Jack's scooter.

Thanks to Jackie from the Royal who came along to our last meeting with updates about our visits to the hospital.

Many thanks to all our members and friends for their kind donations, continued help to keep the organisation running, well done!

We can't thank you all enough for your help and support to keep ACSIL going.

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FUTURE TRIPS

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

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 electric 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 2017 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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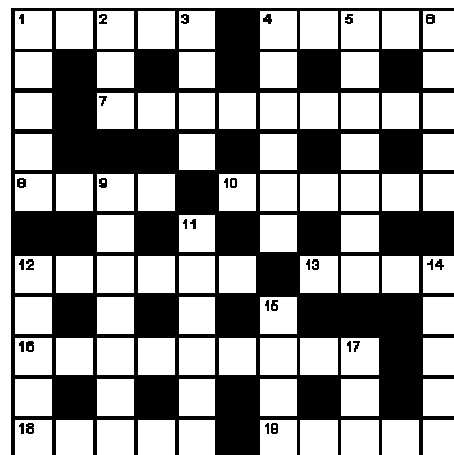
Events

July, August and September 2017 fishing trips - put your name down ASAP for these trips to Rosemary Woods, places are limited. Phone Robbie Winterson to book your place.

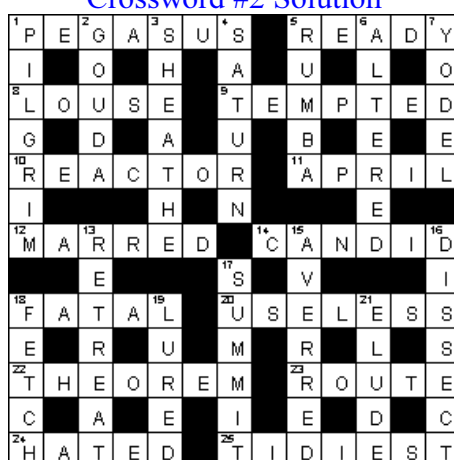
Banjo Band at the office on 3rd August, 1 - 2pm

Candleworks & Ice Cream Factory visits July/August, details to follow.

Briars Hall on 3rd October. Max 35 people. Contact Ronnie to book.



Crossword #2 Solution



LARGE TEDDIES AND WINE WANTED



See Diane!

Tea Time Crossword #3

Across

1. Twelve (5)
4. Hoard (5)
7. Unaware (9)
8. Gape (4)
10. Wore away (6)
12. Birds of prey (6)
13. Notion (4)
16. Large spider (9)
18. The lowest point of anything (5)
19. Implied (5)

Down

1. Journal (5)
2. Menagerie (3)
3. World's longest river (4)
4. Secret or hidden (6)
5. Bustling (7)
6. Abated (5)
9. Placed a bet (7)
11. Thinner (6)
12. Consumed (5)
14. Proficient (5)
15. Female relative (4)
17. Part of a circle (3)



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