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Amputees & Carers Support in Liverpool

December 2017

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NEXT MEETING

We will be finishing for
Christmas on
Thursday 14th December 2017

The office will be open from
Monday 8th January 2018

The First Meeting will be
Thursday 11th January 2018



We would like to thank all the committee for arranging a wonderful party, especially Peter & Teresa Walthew, Bob & Pat Hodgson, Ronnie Jones, Carla Dodd, Barbara Hill and Ken & Mary Roberts for helping to organise this event.

We would like to send a special thank you to Lee Roy James, Ronnie's Disco and The North West Charity Singers for providing the entertainment

We try to put on the best show we can and hope we pleased everyone.



We would like to send a special Happy Birthday to Auntie Pat who celebrated her 81st Birthday



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THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Voodoo Hairdressing and Tesco, Old Swan for their kind donations.

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

We would also like to thank everyone who donates to ACSIL, it is very much appreciated

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.

Many thanks to Debbie and Martin for there kind donation.

Thanks to Doreen for the cakes and Christine Mounsey for donating a Liverpool shirt in memory of Robby Winterson which raised £365

If anyone needs any help with DWP, P.I.P. or benefits we have a contact that you can call who is working with ACSIL, you need to fill in a form and then we can arrange a meeting and all meetings will be private and confidential, this is done through our solicitor Potter Rees & Dolan. Please inquire at the office for phone number and forms



Sports Program

If you are interested in taking part in a sports program can you please fill in questionnaire and return them to Phil Grace at the office ASAP.

On the 5th of December we had a meeting with two representatives from the Royal Liverpool Volunteers Hospital about volunteering to see amputees we will get an update after the new year

NEW OPENING HOURS

We hope to open 5 days a week and are looking for volunteers to work 3 hours on a Friday.

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

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!

FIRST AID

We are looking for two able bodied people to go on a First Aid Course. This will be paid in full by ACSIL. Get your name down ASAP, date and venue to be finalised. If you are interested, contact the office ASAP.



We would like to send the very best wishes to Paul Coughlan who has been in hospital but is now at home at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery from all your friends at ACSIL

Hospital News


Good News: We are hoping to get into the Royal Hospital after the holidays. Watch this space for details.

Diane and Family would like to thank everyone who sent cards and attended Robbie's funeral it was very much appreciated

A Great Day Planed



A bowls day out has been arranged by Andy Brittles from LimbPower to take place in Liverpool, details to follow. Anyone interested get in touch to get your name down ASAP.



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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Auntie Pat, Keith Taylor and Happy Belated Birthday to Jed Marsdon who was 69 on the 2nd of December

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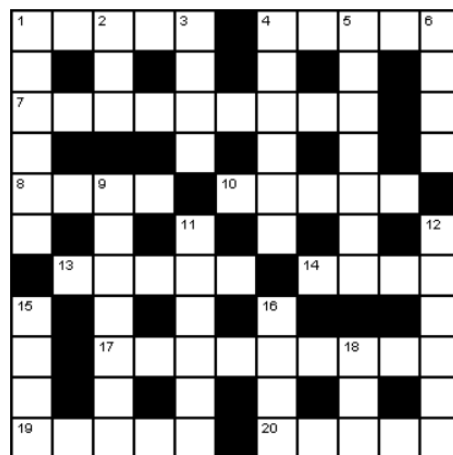
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Many thanks to Mark and Tony from Davinci for their continued support. We very much appreciate the advertising revenue from this company.

Events

Royal Court Theatre 7th March 2018 "Council Depot Blues" £30 with a meal, £18 Without a meal.

More events will be planned in the coming weeks and months, so watch this space!



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1. Aquatic Mammal (5)
4. Striped Equine (5)
7. Watered (9)
8. Flows Back (4)
10. Tennis Stroke (5)
13. Assumed Name (5)
14. Disparaging Remark (4)
17. Essential (9)
19. Rear Part of a Ship (5)
20. Smooth Fabric (5)

Down

1. Relinquished (6)
2. Atmosphere (3)
3. Boundary of a surface (4)
4. Stringed Instrument (6)
5. Confounded (7)
6. Desiccated (4)
9. State of Equilibrium (7)
11. Bird of Prey (6)
12. Implement for Writing or Drawing (6)
15. Optical Device (4)
16. Small Snakes (4)
18. Colony Insect
18. young mammal (3)

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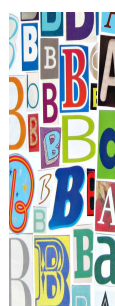
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