

ACSIL News

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SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness and regret that I have to report the sad loss of our dear beloved friend Robbie Winterson, I met Robby 8 years ago in Townsend Lane where Robby had lost a leg, he joined our club ACSIL and through the next 8 years with the help of Diane they made an unbelievable amount of money to keep us afloat, Robby was the joker of the party. Nothing got to him, he never moaned about illness.

Through the next years Robby sadly lost a 2nd leg followed by an arm amputation, He was also on dialysis 3 times a week, but still he never ever moaned he got on with his life, it was an honour and a pleasure to call Robby my friend, an inspiration to any one who met him, we had some great days out and holidays together, Robby I will miss you so much, goodnight and god bless my mate we will never forget you, everyone at ACSIL loved you Robby and they will all miss you, It won't be the same without you

Your best mates Peter & Teresa

Sending Diane and all the family our deepest sympathies on your loss

We are all thinking of you and send you all our love and support

From all the members at ACSIL

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th December

10.30 am. at the office.

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

Details of the funeral are as follows:

Springwood Avenue, Garston, Liverpool L25 7UN Springwood Crematorium, Rosemary Chapel 12:45pm. Diane has requested, no black, no flowers, no verses in the papers and Diane has also requested if you would like to make any donations they would be greatly received to ACSIL



IMPORTANT VISITOR

One of our patrons Stephen Twigg will be visiting on Thursday 16th November between 1:00 - 1:30



NEW OPENING HOURS

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

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!

The office will be closed on Monday the 13th November 2017 due to the funeral of our dear friend Robbie Winterson

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.





Make a note in your diary for the ACSIL Christmas Party on 2nd December 2017 at 7.30pm. Venue is the Liverpool Irish Centre, Boundary Lane L6 5JG.

Members and Carers £5 Including Raffle Tickets

Non Members £10 Including Raffle Tickets (optional)



Ronnie's Disco

North West Charity Singers

Lee Roy James



A Great Day Planned



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.

Ricky Tomlinson Charity Night

We all had a wonderful time at the Epstein Theatre on the 22nd of October, we would like to thank, Ricky Tomlinson, our patron Lee Roy James and all of the people involved for putting on a fantastic show.



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.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our new Concert Secretary Ronnie Jones for organising some fantastic days out this year.

Grateful thanks to our secretary Richard Edwards for his time and effort to help ACSIL. His help throughout the year has not gone unnoticed and we are very grateful to him.

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

Hospital News

Good News: We are hoping to get into the Royal Hospital within the next 2 weeks. Watch this space for details.

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

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Pat Hodgson, John Morley

Happy Birthday

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

Events

Christmas Party will take place on 2nd December at Liverpool Irish Centre. Some fantastic turns including Lee Roy James, NW Charity Singers and a Disco.

November/December we are planning a theatre break, details to follow.

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

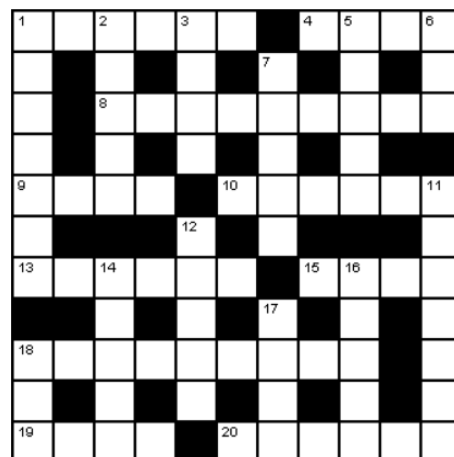
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See Diane!



CROSSWORD #5

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1. Elementary (6)
4. Sort (4)
8. Made Known (9)
9. Scintilla (4)
10. Season (6)
13. Fluent (6)
15. Unguent (4)
18. Reptile (9)
19. Bed on a ship or train (4)
20. Conflict (6)

Down

1. Law officer (7)
2. Intended (5)
3. Solitary (4)
5. Watercraft (5)
6. Conclusion (3)
7. Sound (5)
11. Violent disorder (7)
12. Flower (5)
14. Diadem (5)
16. Obviate (5)
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18. young mammal (3)










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