

Just Good Friends

July 2022 Newsletter

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July Schedule

Monday	1pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes - Music and Bingo - KARAOKE AFTERNOON - monthly at The Links
Tuesday	1pm	Fun & laughter at The Vic Pub, Church Rd, St Annes - alternate weeks with Roy Rolland and Johnny Roxx
Wednesday	10.30am - 12 noon 12.30pm	The Palace at 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee & chat Lunch with Just Good Friends. Various venues. Let Bev know if you would like to attend.
	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Meet-up in the Rose Garden in Ashton Gardens
Thursday	2pm	Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details.
	7pm	Wetherspoons (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street. Join us for a meal at 7pm. Contact Bev for more info.
Friday	6pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9pm	Social Angels) SEE CAROL FOR DETAILS OR CALL Just Good Mates) ON 07769 319618 Venues to be confirmed
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Quiz - Bingo - Music - see July Programme below.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre

2 - 4pm

	JULY
2nd	Quiz - Raffle - Music
9th	Beetle Drive
16th	Fraud Scams Presentation
23rd	Poetry
30th	Bingo

SUNDAY LUNCHES

These will be at various venues - we are visiting a few and will let you know when we have made our final choice for our regular Sunday Lunches.



We recently went to The Clifton Park Hotel on Clifton Drive South (pictured). It's a lovely venue and the food was excellent. Very enjoyable Sunday Lunch.

For more info call Sheila Gardner on 01253 374009.



On Wednesday we had a lovely carvery lunch at THE OFFICE, on St Annes Road West

A Good Friend
sees the first tear, catches the
second and stops the third!

Healing Hugs



St Annes Carnival

Just Good Friends were awarded Highly Commended.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this such a brilliant occasion with special thanks to Jean Wyatt-Gunning for her creative skills in decorating the bus with help from Sheila Gardner and all you wonderful people for making all the beautiful flowers. Thanks to our lovely Joanne Campbell for driving the bus. What a fun day.

Thanks also to everyone for the donations towards the t-shirts, we raised £87. Hope you all enjoyed the Carnival: you all looked amazing. Bev



Carol Gradwell & Wenna



Enjoying a lovely Wednesday morning at our regular St Annes Palace meeting.

Joined by Lancashire County Councillor Joan Burrows, Champion for Older People (pictured 3rd from left) who came to see us and joined us for lunch.

Trips/Excursions

These are outings we think may be of interest

Excursions

5th to 7th August - Cambridge Weekend Break including a visit to Cambridge University Botanic Garden and a River Cam Cruise. This is a G-Line trip staying at Cambridge Bar Hill Hotel. £305 per person based on 2 people sharing or £355 for single occupancy. Dinner, bed and breakfast.

3rd September - Chatsworth Country Fair. The trip is with Walton's Coaches. £21.50

15th to 17th November

Thursford Christmas Spectacular. This trip is with G-Line staying at Dunston Hall in Norwich. A four-star Elizabethan mansion set in 150 acres of wooded parkland. The trip includes free time in Norwich and entry to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular, a fast-paced festive performance filled with world-class dancing, beautiful costumes and an eclectic music score that sees many visitors returning year after year! £375 per person based on 2 people sharing or £425 for single occupancy. Dinner, bed and breakfast. **There are limited single rooms** so for this trip and the others please let Carol Gradwell, Bernie Worsfold or Sheila Gardner know ASAP if you are interested. (Carol: 07769 319618; Bernie: 01253 720667 Sheila: 01253 374009)

AKS have announced the following

Our Tycoons are shortlisted for the national finals – 7th year running!

We are delighted to announce that two of our teams, Just New Friends and Extravagant Engravings, have been shortlisted as Top Tycoon Teams in the 1K (KS5) Category from over 300 businesses from across the UK.

A panel of judges led by Peter Jones CBE, will now deliberate and decide on the 2021-22 Tycoon Finalists, which will be announced in the first week of July.

Extravagant Engravings made £1471.33, which is one of the largest profits in this year's competition. Just New Friends is a social enterprise created to combat loneliness and isolation in the local community by providing afternoon teas, chat, and parlour games. They will hold their last event of the academic year next Wednesday 29th June .

(This will have passed when you receive this email - details will be reported in the next issue of the JGF Newsletter).



Thank you to one of our members, Helen Coyne who painted this lovely picture of wild flowers for Bev.



July Birthdays

- 1 June Medlycott
- 4 Judy Pemberton
- 9 Richard Greeney
- 10 Kenneth Sanderson
- 12 Mags Hanning
- 14 Dave Worthington
- 15 Helen Coyne
- 16 James Cato
- 29 Tony Hope

**Happy birthday
to all with July birthdays &
congratulations
to those of you with
'special' birthdays**

**Two fabulous Fundraising events in
July - come and join us for two terrific
nights out.**

JGF Just Good Friends
Presents our Fundraiser

QUIZ?

& PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

FRIDAY 15th JULY Prizes
6.30pm £10 pp To be WON

**QUIZ - BUFFET SUPPER -
- PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT -
RAFFLE - MUSIC - FAB PRIZES -**

JOIN US FOR SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED QUIZ FUN
REMEMBER IT'S NOT THE TAKING PART
IT'S THE WINNING THAT COUNTS !

ST ANNES TENNIS CLUB - AVONDALE ROAD St. Annes
Call Bev on 07557734233
for more information

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JGF Just Good Friends
Fundraising Event - £10 pp

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
GREASE PARTY**

*"Men are Rats"
"You're Cruisin'
for a 'Bruisin'
"She looks too pure to
be PINK"
"Tell me about it STUD"*

FRIDAY 29th JULY 6pm

**Party the night away - Great Music - Raffle
fried Chicken - Crispy potatoes - Slaw**

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AVONDALE ROAD,**

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Lytham Hall

We had a lovely Friday afternoon visiting Lytham Hall.

We first of all wandered round the grounds including a bit of tree hugging and a picnic, then later, we visited the Hall which is beautiful. A brilliant day out.



No doubt this tree could tell a few tales!!



Ellen Graham showing us the best way to move a tree trunk



We thought we deserved a sit down!



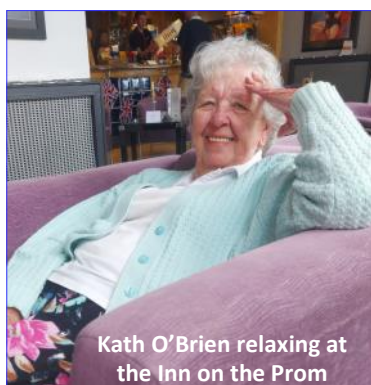
Bev & Linda Ballinger tree hugging

10th Anniversary of Just Good Friends

It will be our 10th Anniversary of Just Good Friends in September and we are celebrating with a meal at St Annes Palace on 7th September. Cost will be £24.50.

There will later be a reminder of the menu but please speak to Joanne on 07796 616912 if you would like to put your name down or for more information.

We'd love to see as many people as possible to enjoy this special landmark for Just Good Friends.



Kath O'Brien relaxing at the Inn on the Prom



Our first Sunday lunch at the Inn on the Prom



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