

Just Good Friends

October 2022 Newsletter

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October 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.
Thursday	2pm 7pm	Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. Wetherspoons (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street. Join us for a meal at 7pm. Contact Bev for more info.
Friday	7pm - 9pm 7pm - 9pm 1pm	Social Angels) SEE CAROL GRADWELL FOR DETAILS OR CALL Just Good Mates) ON 07769 319618 Venues to be confirmed Lowther Gardens - Gardens near the café. Bring a picnic (weather permitting) or we meet in the café.
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Word game - Bingo - Music - see October Programme below.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre - 2 - 4pm

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1st	Music Quiz with Graham & Raffle
8th	Games
15th	DJ Chrissie
22nd	Reminiscing - The Way we Were
29th	Bingo



Come and join us at one of our regular venues for **SUNDAY LUNCH - 12.30pm**
1 course £19.95; 2 courses £21.95; 3 courses £23.95
Delicious food and good company at the **CLIFTON PARK HOTEL**

299-301 Clifton Drive South, St Annes on Sea FY8 1HN
For more information call Jean Wyatt-Gunning on 01253 713370

Trips/Excursions - These are outings we think may be of interest

Excursions

5th December - Chester / Cheshire Oaks

In addition to our Thursford short break in November, we are looking to book a day trip with GLine on 5th December for those who would like to do a bit of Christmas shopping or just soak up the Christmas atmosphere. You can either be dropped off at Cheshire Oaks or Chester City Centre. Cost £25.

3rd to 5th March 2023 - Yorkshire Highlights

If anyone is interested in this trip please let Carol know ASAP as we need to reserve the rooms.

The trip is with G-Line. We are looking at going to York on a weekend break staying for Dinner, Bed and breakfast at the popular Queens Hotel which is ideally situated on the banks of the River Ouse in the heart of York. The hotel offers a Brasserie Restaurant and Riverside Lounge Bar offering beautiful river views. All bedrooms are en-suite and have TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift. Included trips are: Skipton on Market Day; Leeds Liverpool Canal Cruise; entry to RHS Garden Harlow Carr; guided Tour of Ripley Castle & Garden Entry; City of York. £265 per person based on 2 people sharing or £310 for single occupancy.

As above, please let Carol Gradwell, Bernie Worsfold or Sheila Gardner know ASAP if you are interested. (Carol: 07769 319618; Bernie: 01253 720667 Sheila: 01253 374009)

Celebrating 10 years

Our 10th Anniversary was celebrated at The Palace on 7th September, attended by 75 people. Amongst members and friends, we were delighted to have as guests the Mayor of Fylde - Cllr Ben Aitken, our Patron Anne Nolan, Dr Russell Thorpe and Johnnie Roxx (who is not pictured). It was also a pleasure to have with us Wynn Smyth Hodge (pictured left in red) who was at our first meeting along with Christine McCherry (far right at first round table below). Following a delightful lunch, we enjoyed the musical entertainment from singer Peter Baldwin, kindly provided by our very good friends The Masons and Glenn Falco from Blackpool Tower Circus.

My personal thanks and love to everyone who has supported Just Good Friends for 10 years and we look forward to being able to grow.
Bev



Juggler Glenn Falco from Blackpool Tower Circus





Jon Harrison

It was a sad day last Saturday as Jon retired after many years running the Saturday group - he's moving on.

He will be very much missed so the members got together to do a Jacob's Join.

The food was delicious and hopefully Jon knows just how much he was appreciated.

Huge thanks from us all Jon xxx



October Birthdays

- 1 Jennifer Bosworth
- 1 Judith Mellis
- 1 Frank Ridehalgh
- 2 Maureen Rolls
- 3 Marlene Hogg
- 3 Grahame Thomas
- 4 Bill Jackson
- 5 Roy Halliday
- 9 Diane Wareing
- 9 Nick Wareing
- 11 Brenda Bux
- 11 Laura Johnson-Walford
- 12 Edward Morris
- 14 Joy Hunter
- 15 Patricia Moyse
- 16 Beryl Hambleton
- 16 Brenda Lawler
- 18 James Cooper
- 22 Alan Fox
- 24 Beryl Dale
- 24 Alan Lee
- 25 Margery Beresford
- 27 Kenneth Parkinson
- 30 Leslie Felles
- 31 Jean Wild

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



Member subscriptions - due 1st October 2022

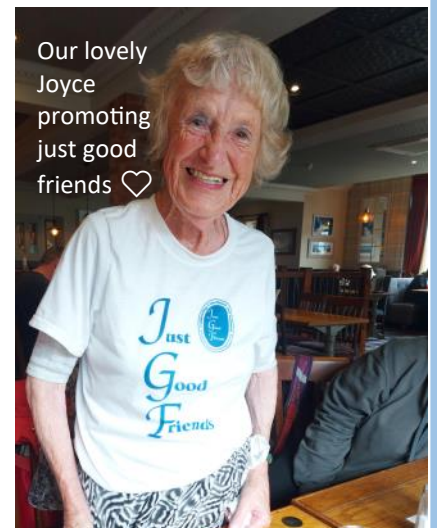
The annual membership fee has not changed and remains at £10 per person - or £17 per couple becoming due on 1st October 2022. However, having come through a couple of years of uncertainty with the pandemic etc, it is important that we have your up to date details on our database and with this in mind, it is our aim to have a chat with each and every member as they renew their membership. This will be an opportunity for us to tell you of all the benefits Just Good Friends are able to offer which includes information on our Wellbeing Team; assisting if there is anything you need help with; listening to your thoughts about our weekly activities and also a time for you to suggest what you might like from us. The chats will be totally confidential as indeed are your personal details in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). When you are ready to renew, please contact Julie on jgfwelfare@gmail.com; or Bev on bev.sykes@hotmail.co.uk Mobile: 077557 734233. Thanks everyone.

Roy Shenton

We were very sorry to learn of the recent passing of our friend Roy. He was loved so very much by us all and he'll be missed for a long time to come. He lit up a room and was always keen to join in everything. He was so special with another of his skills being his ability to listen to us all and give advice when he could.

Roy was such a tonic and we know he'll be looking down on us all, making sure we're still laughing.

Our thoughts are with Dorothy and, so typical of two such lovely people, she informed us that £329 was raised at the funeral for Just Good Friends.



Our lovely Joyce promoting just good friends ♥

