

# Just Good Friends

## October 2023 Newsletter

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### October Regular Schedule

Monday	1pm - 4pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes - Dancing, Dominoes, Darts, Pool, Bingo.
Tuesday	1pm - 4pm	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 after the above meeting. Various venues.
Thursday	10am - 12 noon 2pm 7pm	Keep Fit & Dance at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive, St Annes - SEE BELOW Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. Check venue for Curry Night - see page 4 for details.
Friday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Rose Garden in Ashton Gardens.
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.
Sunday	12.30pm	Lunch at Clifton Park Hotel. See page 4 for details. <b>PLEASE SEE NOTE ON PAGE 4 RE THE WATER'S EDGE.</b>

Saturday at the Well  
Community Centre  
2 - 4pm

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7th	Steve's triple choice quiz and raffle
14th	The Origins of Ashton Gardens and St Anne's - a DVD shown by Ken Hopwood
21st	Family Fortunes: a fun afternoon based on the
28th	Bingo



It was lovely to join Joanne to celebrate her birthday at the Vic pub earlier in the month. Thank you so much Joanne for all that you do for Just Good Friends.



### KEEP FIT & DANCE

Thursdays - 10am till 12noon

We meet at the Drive Methodist Church every Thursday at 10am till 12noon and we do a weigh in to check if people's BMI is coming down. Please let Julie know if you would like to attend.



Halloween at The Vic on Tuesday 31st October

Come on everyone let's have a fun afternoon. £3.50 for a little Halloween buffet. Let Bev know if you can make it.



# CARRY ON

## Our Carry On Fundraiser

It was a fabulous evening with many people wearing appropriate costumes. The event raised £665.34 which is a magnificent result. We had an excellent buffet and were entertained by Paul Allen.



Many thanks to Paul Allen, our fabulous entertainer for the evening: here he is serenading Ellen Thomas.



Claire Pipon, Jean Wyatt-Gunning, Dorothy Shenton, Sheila Gardner & Barbara Shepherd



Fab food for our fundraiser prepared by our amazing Julie and Katie Owers. Thanks also to Dean Cowell for the tasty desserts.



Two lovely Cleopatras: Anne Smith (above) & below Kath O'Brien



Paul Millington was our doctor for the night



Ken Tyldesley with three lovely ladies who always have fun





## CEEBRATING OUR 11TH ANNIVERSARY

We had a fabulous afternoon at the Vic as we celebrated our 11th year Anniversary.

We were delighted to have with us Anne Nolan our lovely patron who joined us in the celebrations.

Many thanks to the fabulous Marianne who entertained us and thank you so much to Dean Cowell for getting the fantastic cake pictured below. It was very tasty too!

Thank you to everyone for their good wishes and in particular to the Victoria Pub who support us every Tuesday.



We wondered if Julie was doing an 'Only Fools and Horses' comic stunt as she looks as though she is going to disappear from the bar!



Thanks for the cake Dean!



Happy group enjoying the Anniversary celebration.



## JGF DINING OUT

### Wednesdays:

Bev books a table at various venues for us on a Wednesday after our meeting at St Annes Palace. Please let her know if you would like to join us.

Her number is 07557 734233.

### Thursdays: **CURRY NIGHT** **SEE YELLOW TEXT BOX**

We love our Thursday Curry Nights when usually we would meet at The Water's Edge but this is on hold at the moment.

Please call Bev to check where and if an alternative venue has been decided.

### **SUNDAY LUNCH - 12.30pm**

Normally we meet at both the Water's Edge and the Clifton Park hotel but as per the above info it will presently just be at the Clifton Park when you will just call Jean Wyatt-Gunning on 01253 713370 for her to book you in.

Should a second venue be used as a temporary measure, Bev will advise the regular Water's Edge diners accordingly.

Please note that The Water's Edge is closing for 3 weeks due to refurbishment; check with Bev regarding alternative venue. Same applies for Sunday lunches.



### October Birthdays

- 1 Jennifer Bosworth
- 1 Ann Brown
- 1 Judith Mellis
- 1 Frank Ridehalgh
- 3 Marlene P Hogg
- 3 David Star
- 3 Graham Thomas
- 4 Carol Bradbury
- 5 Roy Halliday
- 9 Diane Wareing
- 9 Nick Wareing
- 11 Brenda Bux
- 11 Laura Johnson-Walford
- 12 Edward Morris
- 12 June Smith
- 14 Joy Hunter
- 15 Patricia Moyse
- 15 Fred Percival
- 16 Brenda Lawler
- 17 Millie McGill
- 18 Diana Collins
- 19 John Darby
- 22 Alan Fox
- 24 Beryl Dale
- 24 Alan Lee
- 25 Margery Beresford
- 27 Holly Mayland
- 27 Kenneth Parkinson
- 29 Sheila Judd
- 31 Laurence Hathaway

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

### WhatsOn

Don't forget that there is an app called Whatson at JGF and if you would like to be added please let Bev know.

If you have already joined the App, you just need to scroll down and find the new location called WhatsOn, but in any event, please speak to Bev so she can register you on this App.



### The 75 Club Draw

The winning number in the 75 Club draw for September was 62 and the lucky winner was Anne Kidby.

### Member subscriptions - due 1st October 2023

If you would like to renew and pay your annual membership (£15 per person or £25 per couple) straight into Just Good Friends' bank account see details below:

**Sort Code 16-23-13; Account No: 10145809**

**Account Name: Just Good Friends (North West) Ltd;**  
**ensuring that you put your name as a reference**

When presented with a new Registration form for 2023/2024 - if your details haven't recently changed, it is only necessary to give details of:

- your name
- contact number/email address and
- **it is very important** you ensure that we still have your up to date emergency contact and medical practice details.

Thank you for your support.



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