



Just Good Friends

April 2024 Newsletter

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April 2024 Regular Schedule

Monday	1pm - 4pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Rd, St Annes - Dancing, Dominoes, Darts, Pool, Bingo.
Tuesday	1pm - 4pm	Fun & laughter at The Vic Pub, Church Rd, St Annes - alternate weeks with Johnny Roxx and other artists. See page 2 for new Thursday event at The Vic.
Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon 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 1pm - 4pm 7pm	Keep Fit & Dance at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive, St Annes. Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. See Page 2 for new Daytime Disco at The Vic from 9th May The Water's Edge for Curry Night - see page 3 for details.
Friday	1.30pm	Lunch with Linda Ballinger and Paul Millington. Please see Bev for venue.
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea & chat with speakers & activities. Word games - Bingo - Music - see April Programme below.
Sunday	12.30pm	Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel and the Water's Edge. See page 3 for details. (Please note new contact for Clifton Park.)

**Saturday at the Well
Community Centre
2pm - 4pm**

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6th	Steve's Triple Choice Quiz & Raffle
13th	Table Games
20th	Family Fortunes
27th	Bingo



Jim Price, Eric Coates & Don Norman



THE LINKS PUB - Mondays 1pm - 4pm

Heeley Road, St Annes (no.78 bus from the Square stops outside)

We meet each Monday and play a number

of pub games plus the usual enjoyment at all JGF gatherings of being with friends which also includes never missing an opportunity for a celebration whenever there is something special like an anniversary or special birthday etc.

Perhaps you might enjoy a game of cribbage with the boys or ladies of course or maybe join in with our dominoes team.

Come and join us, you would be very welcome and it would be lovely to have you with us.



Marie Wyld, Andy Consterdine, Frank Ridehalgh, Anne Smith, Stewart Threlfall and Claire Pison

Upcoming EVENTS

Daytime Disco with DJs at The Vic Pub

Due to the success of our Tuesday meetings at The Vic we are trialling another event commencing

Thursday 9th May

Each Thursday, usual time 1pm - 4pm.
Hope you come along and enjoy the music and dancing. Great way to spend a joyful afternoon.



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DAYTIME DISCO
AT THE VIC PUB ST ANNES every
THURSDAY WITH DJ's 1-4pm
STARTING 9th MAY with - DJ GUY

COME AND HAVE FUN WITH JUST GOOD FRIENDS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9TH MAY AT THE VIC PUB, CHURCH RD. ST. ANNES CALL BEV: 07557 734233

JGF - 12th Anniversary

In September this year we will be celebrating our 12th year of Just Good Friends.

Our Anniversary party will be at the Glendower Hotel, St Annes on Wednesday **11th September** with the fabulous Anne Nolan singing with the Swing Band.

This is an early notification as of course we would like to ask people to Save The Date and then let Bev know asap if you will be attending.



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JGF 12th Year Anniversary Celebration

Switched On Swing

Dance the night away with our fabulous local Swing Band plus the amazing Anne Nolan will be singing with the band.
Plus Buffet & Raffle

Wednesday 11th
September 6.30pm £25

THE GLENDOWER HOTEL
NORTH PROM, ST ANNES

For more details call Bev: 07557734233

Other Events

THE VIC

1pm-4pm

APRIL PROGRAMME

Please note our normal Tuesday programme is:

- 2nd - Kay Ahern
- 9th - Johnny Roxx
- 16th - Paul Allen
- 23rd - Graham Smith

COPS AND ROBBERS



Our super DJ Guy Griffiths will be entertaining us at our

Cops and Robbers Fundraiser

on the 5th April, 6.30pm
at the Tennis Club



We would like to wish our lovely Isla lots of luck in her new job with the NHS and thank her so much for all the love, kindness and support she has given us at the Vic Pub.

I'm sure Isla will be back to see us.

Thank you so much Isla, from Just Good Friends.

Bev

Pictured with Johnny Roxx

The 75 Club Draw



The winning number in the 75 Club draw for March was **52** and the lucky winner was

Holly Mayland

Holly is one of our junior member volunteers who is volunteer help on a Saturday afternoon.

If you wish to take part in the Draw, have a chat with Jean Mason at any of the meetings on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and she will be happy to give you all the details.



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

Curry Night at the Water's Edge on Heyhouses Lane is a great evening out - come and join us every Thursday 6.30 for 7pm.

Please call Bev if you would like to attend.

SUNDAY LUNCH - 12.30pm

We meet at both the Water's Edge and Clifton Park hotel on Clifton Drive South. If you would like to join us at the Water's Edge call **Beryl Dale on 07530 588037**. To meet at Clifton Park call **Sheila on 07486 466855**.

The food is great at both venues and it's a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon after lunch.



April Birthdays

- 1 David Cameron
- 4 Douglas Calvert
- 6 Bev Sykes
- 6 Alan Worthington
- 7 Margaret Holmes
- 8 John Murdy
- 9 Frank Howard
- 11 Sharon Howley
- 11 Clifton Wright
- 15 Margaret Pollard
- 15 Ellen Thomas
- 16 Lydia Hayward
- 19 John Ashby
- 21 Irene Williams
- 21 Marie Wyld
- 24 Enid Green
- 28 David Harrison
- 30 Irene Williams

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

Day trips

The trips are back! The first one being a Barton Grange Afternoon Tea and Canal Trip.

We are hoping to book a cruise for Friday May 10th, cost will be £40 for up to 48 people: there is room on the barge for up to 54. This will be for Afternoon Tea and a 2 hour canal trip from Barton Grange. Cost includes coach travel. Please let Joanne know if you're interested in this outing on 07796 616912.



Ken Hopwood, Laurence Hathaway, Jean Pritchard, Marlene Hogg, Bev Sykes & Joanne Campbell

Health Walking

We've just started health walks every Friday round Fairhaven Lake. We meet outside the cafe at 10am then walk round the lake as far as you would like at your own pace then back to the cafe for a coffee and chat. Please come and join us.

Pictured left are some of our walkers.



Thanks to everyone who donates to our raffles and thanks for the Easter raffle.



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