

AGE

Petersfield & District

Concern



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Newsletter

Welcome

We do hope you enjoyed the Coronation; for many of us, the second seen in our lives.

Who could forget watching a young Queen Elizabeth rolling round and round (something to do with a problem vertical/horizontal hold nobody knew how to fix) on a new black and white television, the only one in the street, in a neighbour's packed front room, over seven decades ago?

In 2023, technology light years ahead, we again witnessed a spectacle of military precision, spiritually uplifting music and vast crowds celebrating what we have in common, a sense of duty.

Your support for Age concern Petersfield gives us a sense of pride in what we do and that sense of belonging is never far away when we all meet up.

We wish King Charles 111 and Queen Camilla a successful and happy reign.

Rosemary Bishop, Chair of Trustees



Celebrations at Lunch Club

With everyone standing for the national anthem and the room decked out in red, white and blue



our lunch club helpers Peggy, Julie and Ava, had just a good a time as our lunch clubbers. Marian our cook does a fantastic job with her team, and we are seeing record numbers attending twice a week for a freshly

cooked two course meal in a warm, friendly space.

Bereleigh Estate Coronation Party

Over 30 people joined us at Bereleigh House in East Meon for a Coronation Party. A fabulous tea was laid on by the hostess, in such a beautiful setting



with the sun shining. It couldn't have been a more fantastic afternoon.

Link Up Service ****NEW****

Pioneered by Nicky Gardner, one of our minibus drivers and fundraiser, we are pleased to launch our Link Up Service which provides social contact for people in their own homes.

Our volunteers can visit you at home on a regular basis to bring the outside world in. This can be a great source of pleasure for many people who for whatever reason cannot socialise as much as they'd like. If you would like to know more please contact us.

Highclere Castle Outing

Are you a fan of Downton Abbey? Come with us to visit Highclere Castle on Monday 21st August. Our outings are hugely popular but we still have a few spaces left on this trip. Contact us or visit our website for details.



Terry's Retirement

Our driver and minibus caretaker Terry McCarthy retired from us in March. Thank you for your can do attitude and cheerful company.

Obituary

Ron Burton, a long time friend and fellow lunch clubber sadly died in April. We miss him and his cheeky nature very much.



Chatty Cafe

My favourite day of the month is when we have Chatty Cafe on the first Monday, 11am, in the Winton House Cafe. We never know who is going to come, or what we will talk about, but we always have a laugh. If you fancy some company then just turn up.



IT Coaching

We all have those frustrating times when our phone, laptop or iPad doesn't do what we want it to do! Our coaches can help! We run 6 week sessions providing one hour a week of one to one coaching so you learn what you want to learn at your own pace. Contact us for upcoming dates. Costs just £36 and held in Petersfield.

Dates for your Diary

8th JUNE: Next 6 week IT coaching course starts. £36 for 6 weeks of one to one coaching. Bring your devices and gain confidence. Courses run throughout the year.

3RD JULY: Chatty Cafe, 11am, Winton House Cafe. Just turn up.

7TH AUG: Chatty Cafe, 11am, Winton House Cafe. Just turn up.

21st AUG: Trip to Highclere Castle and Gardens.

Home Helps Wanted

Looking for a change of job? Home helps wanted for our popular Help at Home Service. Good rates of pay, flexible working. Contact Kym Devine, Co-ordinator, for details.

Who to contact

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