

JOHN BELLANY DAY CENTRE CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

*It's beginning
to look a lot
like
Christmas!*

Welcome to JBDC Festive Newsletter

Well folks, can you believe that we are into November 2024 already? I have to say it has been a very good year at the day centre and we are very much looking forward to what should be a very busy and eventful festive period. As usual we will be attending lots of parties and hosting a few events of our own which you can read about in this newsletter



What's the Latest dates for your diaries?

Monday 2nd December - - Xmas Shopping Night 1830 - 2030 in the Day Centre , £3.50 entry ,various stalls and teas ,coffees & mince pies will be served

Tuesday 3rd December - Our Tuesday group will be attending the Eskmills Community Christmas Party at Eskmills Venue in Musselburgh

Wednesday 4th December - Longniddry Community Centre are hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea, to which our Wednesday group have been invited

Wednesday 11th December - Port Seton Community Centre are hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea, to which our Wednesday group have been invited

Saturday 14th December - Xmas Coffee Morning 1030 - 1230 entry will be £3.00 loads of goodies on offer and Santa will be in his Grotto as well

Tuesday 17th December - Prestonpans Hibernian Supporters have invited our Tuesday group along to the Royal Musselburgh for their annual pensioners party

Wednesday 18th December - John Bellany Day Centre Annual Christmas Party , all our service users are invited and will be held at Port Seton Bowling Club 12 - 3 pm

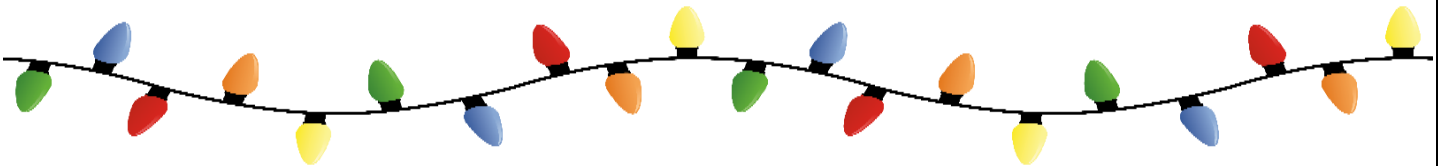
If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to ask any staff member



XMAS PARTY

All our clients are invited to our Annual Christmas party at Port Seton Bowling Club on Wednesday 18th December 2024 12pm - 3pm

Wednesday clients will be picked up as normal and taken to the venue on our bus, staff will pick up as well in there cars , but if it is at all possible for you to make your own way to the Bowling club this would be much appreciated. Staff will be in touch with you regarding this , All help with this is as I said before is much appreciated.





We are holding a Christmas Tombola. This will begin **Monday 16th December** and run until **Monday 23rd December 2024**. We would be extremely grateful for any donations for this fundraiser. It's for a good cause.....extra treats and entertainment for you all in the Centre!

Dunbar Garden Centre Trips

Monday 25th November & Thursday 5th December

Leaving Day Centre approx. 1130 hrs – lunch at garden centre and then a chance to look around the Xmas displays before returning for 3pm, Maximum places are 6 people. This carries an additional charge of £10. An element of walking is needed for this activity so bear this in mind when booking. £10 should be paid when booking.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURES



**The Day Centre will be closed to all from:
Tuesday 24th December 2024 at 2.30pm**

We re-open on: Monday 6th January 2024 at 9am.

**We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a 'Guid
New Year. See you all in 2025!**



QUOTE OF THE DAY

What is Christmas?

'It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present and hope
for the future' Agnes M Pahren



**So, as I close our final Newsletter of 2024 I would like to thank you all for your
unfailing support over the past year**

**A huge thank-you to my fabulous Staff Team, Volunteers and Trustees for your
continual hard work and assistance throughout the year x**

**'May your hearts and homes be filled with all the joys the Season brings'
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year**

With Best wishes for The Coming New Year, Keith McCombs (Manager) x



Christmas Quiz

1. Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?
2. What season was Jesus actually born in?
3. What does the name Immanuel mean translated?
4. Where was Jesus born?
5. Name the 3 Kings that went to see baby Jesus
6. In what direction did the 3 Kings see His star?
7. What gifts were presented to baby Jesus?
8. What does the word Christ mean?
9. Who were the first to tell the real Christmas story?
10. Can you name all Santa's reindeers?
11. Where can you exchange kisses at Christmas time?
12. Where in the world is Santa's workshop?
13. Why do we shorten Christmas to Xmas?
14. Who plays the drums in honour of Jesus?
15. What's the name of the spicy little house we eat at Christmas time?
16. Who started the tradition of having a Christmas tree in the house?
17. Jingle Bells was not originally made for Christmas, do you know the story?
18. Which country does the song 'Silent Night' come from?



Answers:

1. Charles Dickens
2. Spring
3. God with Us
4. Bethlehem
5. Caspar, Melchior & Balthazar
6. East
7. Gold, frankincense and myrrh
8. The Anointed One or Messiah
9. Matthew and Luke in Bible
10. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph
11. Under the mistletoe
12. North Pole
13. 'X' stands for Xristos, the Greek word for Christ
14. The little drummer boy
15. Gingerbread house
16. Germany in 7th Century AD
17. Jingle Bells was composed in 1857 for a children's Thanksgiving programme
18. Austria