

JOHN BELLANY DAY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023

What's the Latest The big talking point at the centre just now is the imminent arrival of our new bus, which should be with us in early July.

Our old bus has served us well since 2016 but sadly, lately it has been in the garage more often than not and starting to cost more than it is worth..... so here is to many years to come in our new bus zipping around the county



KINGS CORONATION

Celebration of Kings Coronation at Port Seton Bowling Club was very successful, all who attended said they had a wonderful time. Was also nice to see the staff getting in the swing of things too, but judging by the looks on their faces difficult to say if they enjoyed the afternoon as much as everyone else

Here Comes the Summer



At last, we seem to be getting some nice weather, our patio is ready for some afternoon teas and fish and chips al fresco. Bus permitting some trips down the coast for some ice cream as well.

Some service users have asked for visits to garden centres so to meet their outcomes we shall arrange some garden centre visits. We just need the weather gods to be kind to us.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....



July Birthdays: Bernard Garner, Jim & Sandra Anderson (Volunteer)

August Birthdays: Alex Reid, Eddie Yule, Joan Hawthorne, Sandy Thomson, Marion Dobie, Ellen Devine

September Birthdays: Stan Love, Frances Robertson, Cathy Rintoul Keith McCombs & Lynn Stewart

All these birthdays will be celebrated in the centre xxx

NEW FACE

On Monday 17th July we have a new addition to our staff, Pauline McIntosh will be joining our team.

Pauline comes with a wealth of experience, and I am sure you will all welcome her with open arms to our Day Centre family.

Come on Board, Get involved

VOLUNTEER



Got some free time? We could sure use your skills and commitment at JBDC.

We are always looking for Volunteers, either helping in the Centre with service users' activities or as a Volunteer Board Member on our Board of Trustees. So, if this is something you might be interested in then please get in touch to find

out more.

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ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS



In memory of our dear colleague Linda, who we tragically lost in April we have planted a lasting memorial in our garden. A Mountain Laurel shrub aptly named "Little Linda" and a slate memorial have been laid. It is a peaceful area where staff and service users can take time if they so wish to reflect and remember our dear friend and colleague.

Linda will always be in our hearts and never far from our thoughts

FACEBOOK/ WEBSITE

Please visit our Facebook page and give us a **LIKE**

<https://www.facebook.com/johnbellannydaycentre>

Photos and videos of what we are up to are available to view.

We also have a website which has a feast of information all about the centre.

<https://johnbellanydaycentre.org.uk/>

OUTREACH

Outreach Support to our older population in Cockenzie, Port Seton, Blindwells and Longniddry. We are conscious that not all our older population have family, carer or neighbour support and may need others to assist them with shopping, making personal appointments, travelling or being supported on a social outing. Family and carers can be provided with support for a loved one when they are in need of some respite. Our sitter service is a useful option to alleviate some of the stress of constant care. All of these and more may be items that you face daily. Please tell us if we can help in any of these ways. A fee is not charged at this time for our Outreach Support Service.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'"

