

JOHN BELLANY DAY CENTRE NEWSLETTER



November/ December



APOLOGY

Apologies are again our lead article. Our bus has been in the garage more often than not over the past few weeks and I wish to thank all of you who brought your loved ones to the Centre for us and I must thank the staff for all their efforts in bringing service users to the centre. As I write this, we have the use of an East Lothian Council. We hope we have our own bus back very soon.

FEES

The Trustees met recently to discuss a possible increase in the daily charge. It was agreed that due to the rise in gas and electricity, food and other costs, we will be required to increase the charge to **£12.50 per session**. We do not intend to implement this change until the 1st April 2023.

Quote of the Day...

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

OUTREACH SERVICE

We have been successful in the process of varying our conditions with the Care Inspectorate to support people in their own homes. This now allows us to offer an outreach service, which could come as a sitter service, social visit or take service users out for appointments, shopping or social outings. I know many of you have shown an interest and some have already signed up for this. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss this further.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday 7th December at 12pm we are having a party in Port Seton Bowling Club to which all service users are invited. Please do not worry about transport as arrangements will be made nearer the time.

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 please get in touch to find out more.

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CHRISTMAS DATES

We always have a busy schedule over the Xmas period. Here are a few dates for the diary.

29th Nov (Tuesday) Eskmills Community Xmas Party

1st & 9th Dec (Thurs & Fri) Xmas Coffee morning in Day Centre for Service users and family. There will be a raffle and donations are gratefully received.

7th Dec (Wed) Service Users Party Port Seton Bowling Club

8th Dec (Thurs) Preston Lodge Senior Citizens Party

FACEBOOK/ WEBSITE

Please visit our Facebook page and give us a LIKE

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

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>

ENTERTAINERS

We have a few entertainers scheduled to appear in November & December

Tomas, Steven Quinn, Keith & Laurie, Raymond Williams, Stewart Glass, Alan Weatherhead, Anita Watman, Jim McRan, Alex Hodgson, Eddie Raven, Rose McBeth, Glenkinchie and Robbie Carron. Remember to check our facebook page for highlights of these.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Seton Strollers for participating in this year's Kiltwalk, and raising an amazing total of £1935.

Thank you as well to the Community Council for supplying all our service users with a Platinum Jubilee Coin.