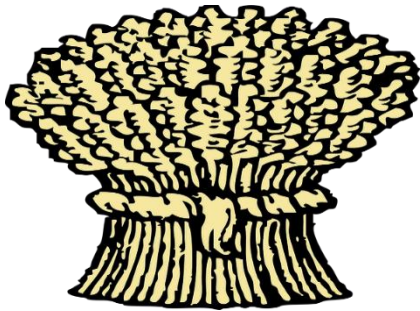


**JOHN BELLANY DAY CENTRE
NEWSLETTER
October/November/December**



HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Thursday 28th September we held a Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Day Centre. This was conducted jointly by Robin Allison and Marlene Steele from Chalmers Church and the Auld Kirk respectively. For those that wished, communion was given.



Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December at 12pm we will be holding a Christmas Party for all our service users at Port Seton Bowling Club, entertainment on the day will be provided by Rose McBeth.

We will contact you nearer the time regarding transport.

Xmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th December at 10am - 1230

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning Fundraiser at the Day Centre. Entry will be priced at £4.00 and will include hot drinks, scone, cake and mince pie.

There will be a Santa's Grotto & Children's Lucky Dip box.

A raffle will be held on the day and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Xmas Shopping Night

John Bellany Day Centre will also be hosting a Christmas Shopping night at the Day Centre on Thursday 23rd November from 7pm to 9pm.

There will be a selection of stalls within the centre with goods for sale.

Refreshments will also be available

Further information will be supplied nearer the time.

WINTER BLUES



Just a reminder that should you or your loved one be feeling unwell, please do not attend the Day Centre. Remember the old saying "coughs and sneezes spread diseases". In the winter months that are fast approaching this saying is never more apt so keep warm and keep well.



AULD KIRK CHURCH TEAS

The first Friday of every month. We will be going along to the Auld Kirk Church Hall to join them for Afternoon Teas and entertainment



NEW BUS

Our new bus arrived in July. The livery on the bus is stunning and is very much a talking point in the town "The Sunshine Bus"

CARE INSPECTORATE REPORT

On 19th of July 2023 we were inspected by the Care Inspectorate. We were only inspected on 2 areas of care as we were reported as a good performing service (Inspectors words) in 2019.

How well do we support people's wellbeing? 5 - Very Good

How good is our leadership? 4 - Good

Full report available

<https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/care-services?detail=CS2016348676>

Quote, for Thought

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

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>

OUTREACH SERVICE

John Bellany Day Centre have now expanded their services and provide Outreach Support to our older population in Cockenzie, Port Seton, Blindwells and Longniddry. We are conscious that not all our older population have family, carers 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. Contact us by telephone: 01875 815886 or on our website: johnbellanydaycentre.org.uk