

NEWS from THE LODGE

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'It's a Long Journey' Zoom Conference Webinar

After careful deliberation, we have decided that it will be in everyone's best interest if we conduct this year's annual conference online (on Zoom). This webinar will take place on **Wednesday 20**th **October** from **9:30am to 1:00pm**.

We are delighted to announce that we will be joined by three guest speakers who will discuss the length and complexity of prolonged grief.

The speakers are: Dr. Robert Freudenthal, The Revd. Giles Pinnock and Sharon Merchant.

We hope that you will be able to join us. Booking details on our website:

www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk/conference2021/

We are looking for a Treasurer

We're looking for a vibrant and enthusiastic individual to manage our finances within our budgetary constraints and financial policies.

Ideally, we would prefer someone with management accountant experience who has the ability to write accurate reports and prepare budgets and future projections in conjunction with the team. They must also be available to attend up to 6 trustee meetings a year.

Treasurer required to be a trustee of the charity and sympathetic to its cause.

Are you interested or know someone who may be? If so, please contact Neena Bedi (Chair of Trustees) at neena bedi@hotmail.com

We'd encourage those interested to look at our website to learn of our work and activities.

Pinner Village Show

11:30am to 5pm

We would love for you to join us on **Saturday 11th September** at **Pinner Memorial Park.**

Come and meet our team and trustees to find out more about what we do and the work we've done over the past 40 years!



The event will consist of

around 50 stalls, a food court including a licenced bar, rides, live music, dance performances, entertainment for children such as a petting farm and MUCH MORE....

Introducing...

Sana Shaikh

As some of you may know, last month, we welcomed a new employee to the Bereavement Care Team.

Sana is 22 years old and has recently graduated from Royal Holloway in Sociology and Criminology. At the moment, she will be working alongside David to help with the completion of daily tasks at the Bereavement Care Office.

"Hello everyone! I am extremely excited to be joining the Bereavement Care Team. Working for a charity that provides support to those who need it most is extremely rewarding to say the least. I look forward to meeting some of you soon."

Upcoming Training Courses

Initial Bereavement Training Course – 25th AND 26th August 2021.

This will take place at Hatch End Baptist Church, Rowlands Avenue (off Uxbridge Road), Hatch End, HA5 4DF

Introduction to Bereavement Support Webinar - Thursday 30th September <u>AND</u> Thursday 7th October 2021. This will take place on zoom. It covers the basic listening and responding skills required to help and support people who have experienced bereavement.

Individuals who successfully complete the training courses are issued a certificate. Please contact the Bereavement Care Office or visit our website if you wish to attend.

Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office by Friday the 24th September.

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