South Leeds Live at Home

Newsletter



Autumn 2018



WELCOME!

To the October / November 2018 Newsletter Can't believe autumn is here already!



Follow the tips on keeping warm in this edition. As always let us know if you have any suggestions or comments about the scheme .

Take Care & Stay Warm Jayne, Nicola, Jayne, Sara, Julie Debbie & Joanne

Depuy Synthes

As one of Depuy' Synthes designated charities we feel very privileged to have their support and help, Kerry and her team work tirelessly for us all year round. Over the last year they have helped towards the cost of the Chinese Event which was a great day. Depuy Synthes regular send staff to volunteer at the lunch club at St Andrew's on a Thursday and twice a year will pay for the lunches Fish & Chips which is a favorite. They regularly support us on our allotment when a large push is need on our larger projects.

Depuy Synthes sponser the Beeston Festival and we are lucky as they always pay for our pitch as well as donating products to sell which massively helps our fundraising.

We always look forward to the Christmas Lunch they provide this on their site at St Anthony's Road Beeston. Last year they accommodated 100 of our members where the Depuy Synthes staff served us a lovely Christmas Lunch which was followed by Christmas Carols sang by the children from Hugh Gaitskell Primary School. We have been lucky enough to be invited again this year (Details to follow).

So just left to say a

Massive Thank you To Kerry & Your Team and all at Depuy Synthes

We are so grateful for the help we receive from yourselves.



South Leeds Live at Home
Supporting Older People within the Communities of Beeston, Cottingley & Hunslet.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 30th October 2018
Rivington Hall Barn
Join us for a 2 Course Meal
Followed by Entertainment
In the Setting Of
Rivington Country Park
£33.00
Pickup Hunslet 9.30 Beeston 9.45
Cottingley 10.00



WILD WEST NIGHT

COME ALONG & JOIN US FOR A YEE HAA NIGHT OF

MUSIC & DANCING
SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018
19.00-22.00
BEESTON PARISH CENTRE
(ST MARY'S)

£5.00
INCLUDES PIE & PEA SUPPER









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Why Not Start Your Christmas Shopping !!!

With a trip to

Boundry Mills & Meadowhall

Wednesday 21st November 2018

£15.00

Pickup

Cottingley Hall 9.30, Beeston 9.45, Hunslet 10.00

Grand Summer Draw 2018

Ist prize £350 High Street Vouchers Ticket 15593 Ken Viveash (Swindon)

2nd prize £200 High Street Vouchers Ticket 14371 Mark Coffey (South Leeds)

3rd prize £100 High Street Vouchers Ticket 08569 Audrey Raine (Middlesbrough)



Memory Lane

Concert Group

Will be Preforming

Vednesday 14th November 2018

12.30-15.30

St Andrew's Community Centre

Cardinal Road

Leeds 11

£5.00

Ticket includes Refreshments

and

Pie & Peas

ZIP WIRE

SUNDAY 29TH JULY SAW 9 VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF TAKE PART IN THE ZIP WIRE TREKING CHALLENGE, WHAT A DAY !!!! POURING RAIN BUT LOTS OF LAUGHS. THANKS TO EVERYONE !!!! WE RAISED A MASSIVE £1211 !!!



Scheme Holiday to Morecambe
Saw 23 of us board a coach on
Monday 3rd September
Weather Wonderful, Great Company,
Lovely Hotel. What a week!
With Trips, Glorious Views!
We ended the Days with Great
Entertainment Dancing the Night Away.









Another successful Summer on our allotment we were able to put our grant money from Tesco's to good use. Members of the allotment committee have been a great support helping of the building of the greenhouse. Mark Burton (Allotment Secretary) has been a invaluable mentor of our volunteers Richard, Sean, Robert and Billy. A special mention to Richard for going everyday to water. We will soon be haversting on our plot so look out at our activities for our produce. We ask for a donation which goes towards seeds for next year. If you are interested and would like to get involved with our allotment please do not hestite to call the office 0113 2716201

STAYING WARM IN THE COLDER MONTHS

The low temperatures present in Autumn and Winter can cause a number of health problems for older people. Below are our practical tips to help you stay warm and comfortable this winter.

- If your home is cold, ensure you have plenty of warm, comfortable clothing. Wear multiple layers if necessary. Wool fabrics are great to wear as it can help maintain warmth.
- Wool duvets will keep you warm as it keeps body heat in and the cold out.
- Ensure your home is properly insulated to keep your home warmer for longer.
- Make sure you avail yourself of the free flu jab. Flu can lead to serious illnesses, such as
 pneumonia or bronchitis. You can get a free jab from the age of 65. Contact your GP for
 details.
- Eating properly will help keep your energy levels up during winter and fight infection.
- Consume plenty of hot food and drinks.
- Keep your diet as varied as possible.
- Stock up on tinned and frozen foods, so that you don't have to go out too much when it's cold or icy.
- By controlling the temperature in your home, you can keep your home warm and lower your bills. Your main living room should be around 21°C, the bedroom 18°C and the rest of the house 16°C. To ensure the home is adequately heated set the heating to come on just before you get up and switch off once you're asleep.
- Close curtains and shut doors to keep heat in.
- Draw your curtains at dusk to help keep the heat inside the rooms
- Keep radiators clear of obstructions.
- The <u>winter fuel payment</u> of £200-300 is available to older people to help with fuel costs.

By following these tips you can stay warm in the cooler months.

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