

July E-Newsletter

Welcome

During the last month we have been delighted to welcome visitors of all ages to Dame Hannahs and our residents have enjoyed a variety of activities and celebrations. We are also very excited to have a busy programme of fundraising events coming up over the next few months.

Mount Kelly Singers

Children from Mount Kelly Prep School visited recently to perform in a concert. They sang some wonderful summer themed songs and did some brilliant signing too. Everyone really enjoyed their performance and the children really enjoyed meeting our adults and had lots of questions for them.



The poster features a yellow background with a banner of colorful polka-dot bunting at the top. The Dame Hannahs logo is in the top left corner. The main title 'Dame Hannah's Community Festival Funday' is in a blue box. Below it, the date and time 'FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST 2025 11-4PM' are in a yellow box. A pink box lists activities: 'LIVE MUSIC -STALL HOLDERS-CRAFTS-BBQ-ICE CREAM- BOUNCY CASTLE & MUCH,MUCH MORE'. Three separate boxes state 'FREE ENTRY', 'WOODLAND ROAD , IVYBRIDGE', and 'FREE PARKING'. At the bottom, there are three images: a BBQ sign, a bouncy castle, and an ice cream van. The contact information is at the very bottom.

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BBQ

TO BE A PART OF OUR FESTIVAL FUNDAY AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE E-MAIL LOUISA.TRAYNOR@DISCOVERHANNAHS.ORG

Community Festival Funday

We are organising a Community Festival Funday for the local community at our site in Ivybridge. We are keen to invite residents from Ivybridge and the surrounding area to come and enjoy a day of fun activities. There will be lots of entertainment and refreshments. Visitors will also be able to meet our residents and staff and find out more about what we all get up to at Dame Hannahs.



Marathon Brother

Sam Morcom, brother of one of our residents Josh, recently ran the London Marathon in aid of Dame Hannahs. Sam took on his first marathon as he is a keen sportsman and wanted a new challenge. He decided to raise funds for Dame Hannahs as we have been supporting Josh for many years. He has raised over £1,500 so far but you can still support him by clicking on the link below.

Summer Raffle

This is your last chance to buy tickets for our Summer Raffle which will be drawn on 31 July. If you would like a chance to win a cash prize you can buy tickets by contacting: supportus@discoverhannahs.org



Zoo Visits

Groups from both Arthur and Marchesi made the most of the sunny weather and enjoyed visits to the zoo recently. They loved seeing all the animals and some of them, such as the giraffes, were particularly entertaining.





Support Worker Champions

At Dame Hannahs we are committed to continually improving our services and striving for a gold standard in the care we deliver. As part of this commitment, we have recently appointed a number of Support Worker Champions.

These new champions will play a vital role in our desire to consistently improve the quality of care for our adults and the working environment for our staff teams. They are primarily in place to:

Promote and demonstrate best practice, Mentor new and existing staff, Shift lead and encourage team work, Share knowledge and experience, Become an expert in one key area

The champions are already embracing their new roles and coming up with new ideas.

Yealmpton Show

We will be running our very popular cake stand at the Yealmpton Show again this year. Come and see us on Wednesday 30th July at Kitley Lawns, Yealmpton PL8 2NN. There will be lots of delicious cakes!

We are also going to have a stand at the Rattery Show on Saturday 2nd August so we look forward to seeing you there too.



Bingo Fun

We were delighted to see so many people at our latest Bingo Night. There were lots of familiar faces and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Andrew and Jamie who helped with the raffle. Our next Bingo Night is on Friday 1st August.



Forthcoming Events

We have a busy programme of fundraising events coming up over the next few months. As well as our monthly Bingo Nights, there is a Quiz Night and our annual Autumn Lunch and Christmas Fayre.

Quiz Night

Thursday 7th August at Dame Hannahs

Bring your friends and family to a fun night of challenges. We are looking for teams of 6 people so either create your own team or join others on the night.

Tickets are £10 each and include quiche, salad and new potatoes

Register your team today! Contact our Fundraising Team on 01752 898135



Autumn Lunch

Tuesday 30th September at Boringdon Park Golf Club

Come and enjoy a two course lunch and a fascinating talk by author Pam Vass about the Suffragette Story in the South West.

Tickets are £27 each. To book online click on the link below.



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 15th November at Dame Hannahs

Come and join us at our Christmas Fayre where there will be a wide variety of stalls selling wonderful gifts and treats as well as delicious food and refreshments.

We are also looking for stall holders. If you are interested in being part of the fayre please contact:

supportus@discoverhannahs.org



Birthday Celebrations

Daisy and Dan celebrated their birthdays. We always make sure that our residents celebrate birthdays in style. Everyone loves a good excuse to get together and party!



Special Visit

We were delighted to welcome Kath Tonkin, a former teacher at Dame Hannahs for over 20 years, and her daughter Charlotte. It was Kath's first visit since leaving Dame Hannahs 14 years ago. She loved seeing so many of our adults whom she had taught when they were children. And they definitely remembered her! There were lots of hugs and smiles! Kath also met up with old friends whom she had worked alongside all those years ago. She was so grateful to everyone who stopped and chatted to her about life at Dame Hannahs, especially the staff in Marchesi bungalow, and she enjoyed sharing her memories.





Community Talk

Our Community Engagement Lead Debbie is busier than ever giving talks to groups all over South Devon. She recently gave a talk to the Strete Social Club where she met up with long time supporter Joan Kendall. Joan and her husband Roy used to volunteer at our Christmas Fayres and they are still active and generous supporters.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers and fundraisers for all their dedication and hard work.

If you would like to get involved please contact supportus@discoverhannahs.org



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