

April E-Newsletter

Welcome

Over the last month we have all had a busy time celebrating Easter with a variety of fun activities as well as enjoying outings and welcoming visitors. Our Fundraising team are busier than ever planning events and supporting individual fundraisers. It is also important for many of us to support other charities close to our hearts such as the Wear a Hat Day raising funds for Brain Tumour Research.

Easter Bonnet Parade

What a wonderful selection of bonnets in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Congratulations to Lucy who was the winner and well done to everyone else who made a huge effort and created some beautiful bonnets.

Thank you to our judges Linzi and Aston who had to make a difficult decision.



Bingo Nights

We were delighted to welcome so many people to our April Bingo Night and to raise £584.80. Keen Bingo players of all ages joined family and friends for a fun evening of bingo with wonderful prizes and delicious cakes. Our Bingo Nights are key to our annual fundraising campaign and we are very grateful to everyone who attends each month. Our next Bingo Night is on Friday 1st May.



Out and About

Our adults have been making the most of the sunny days and enjoying outings in the countryside and by the sea. Haldon Forest and Paignton Pier were recent trips. They all really benefit from the fresh air and time outdoors exploring different environments.



Father and Son Cycle Challenge

A huge thank you to Steve and Steve who will be cycling from London to Paris to raise money for Dame Hannahs.

The Father and Son duo are busy training for their challenge which will be taking place in June. We are very excited to keep you updated on their progress.

They decided to take up the challenge after hearing about the inspirational work of Dame Hannahs through their involvement with Saltram Rotary Club.

To sponsor Steve and Steve please visit their [JustGiving](#) page - thank you!





Bidwell Brook Visit

Two of our managers attended [Bidwell Brook](#) Careers Day recently. They had a productive day giving out information and meeting Bidwell Brook parents who might be interested in Dame Hannahs Services for their children after leaving school.

Wear a Hat Day

What a great time everyone had on Wear a Hat Day raising money for [Brain Tumour Research](#) - a special charity close to so many hearts at Dame Hannahs. Huge well done to Heidi for arranging an amazing day filled with fun, games and laughter. Thank you to everyone for helping to raise £269 and for creating some wonderful hats!



Easter Bunnies

The Easter bunnies were very busy on Good Friday handing out chocolate eggs to all our adults. They got up to mischief and caused a lot of laughs.

This rounded off a week of Easter activities and fun including a special lunch and disco.



Brothers

We are lucky to have foster brothers Archie and Mitchell here at Dame Hannahs. They access our Day Services with all the amazing on-site care and therapies as well as enjoying all the fun activities organised each week.



Billacombe Social Day

A group of our adults had a great day out at [Billacombe](#) recently. They enjoyed some delicious food, a game of bingo, a sing song and dance. The pub always puts on a wonderful day full of fun and laughter. Thank you to all the staff for making Dame Hannahs so very welcome and for making them all feel so included. Our adults are looking forward to next month's social day.



Place your Bets

Ahead of the Grand National our activities coordinator organised a virtual racing afternoon which was great fun. Everyone really enjoyed picking their horses and placing their bets and then getting very excited as they cheered them on.





Band Visit

We were lucky to have the amazing band Triptych come and perform for us recently. It was a brilliant afternoon full of great music and dancing. We all really appreciate visitors coming to Dame Hannahs to offer our adults different experiences and fun. Aston was particularly excited to meet the band members as he is a keen singer himself.

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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