

August/September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back to the regular newsletter. We are confident that we should be able to get back to our old working ways (but with PPE in place and masks for everyone) and so we want to tell you all about autumn at the MS Centre.



Garden Party and Fun Dog Show – Saturday 4th September 2pm to 5pm – The Manor, Monkton Farleigh, Bradford on Avon. BA15 2QE

Please join us for our annual garden party in the amazing gardens of this exceptional privately owned Elizabethan Manor House. The Manor has been in the Hobhouse family for over 150 years and the current owner, Sir Charles Hobhouse, is the High Sheriff of Wiltshire. Dogs must be on leads as we will be having our annual 'fun dog show' and we will have stalls and a tombola and a wonderful café full of cakes and drinks. Please do come and enjoy this event, even if you can only spare an hour, we really need your support and do bring friends and family. It is a beautiful big garden with the most breath-taking views, and we would like to fill it up as much as possible.

Cakes, cakes, cakes! We need cakes for our Garden party Café. There is a list on the front desk, and we need them to be here by Friday 3rd September. We really need as many cakes as possible so if you can't make one can you ask a family member or a friend, please...

Charity shop – Three Horseshoes Shopping Mall, Warminster.

Fortunately, we have managed to acquire the charity shop in the middle of Warminster! This is a very successful fundraising addition to the charity, and we are on the look out for any volunteers who can help. As you will see from the poster above, we only ask for four hours so if you or anyone you know could spare four hours in one of our charity shops, please contact Carol Coates at the Centre on 01985 217728

We would love you to bring in anything you think suitable to sell in our new shop over the next few weeks, we hope to open by the end of August. Fingers crossed!

Virtual Pet Show – We have a lovely event taking place online so that those members still stuck at home can join in. There are lots of categories and you can find out more on our Facebook page and website www.wessexms.co.uk

100 Club Renewal

If you have not already joined the 100 Club, you can join at any time and your subscription will run for 12 months for a one-off payment of £24. Please call Amanda Strong on 01985 217728 to join the club or renew your membership.

New Gardening Club – Thursdays 1.30 to 2.30 starts Thursday 9th September

We are running a new gardening club to make the most of our lovely therapy garden. If you have an interest in gardening and you would like to join the club, please contact Sarah Folker on a Monday or Thursday afternoon on 01985 217728. Numbers are limited and there is full access for wheelchair users. Please email Sarah on welfare@wessexms.co.uk to book your place...

Skydive

We had a fantastic presence at Go Skydive on Saturday with seven people doing a tandem jump to raise money for the Centre and between them all they have raised over £5,000! Thank you so much to all those brave souls we hope you enjoyed the flight!

Rosie's 10k for 10 Years Race

Rosie managed to do the 10k run during the heatwave at the Frome Half Marathon! It was a very hot day and she managed to complete the run in one hour and seven minutes and best of all she raised a fantastic £4685.00! Thank you so much for everyone who sponsored Rosie

Wilton Riding for The Disabled

A group of our members got to visit the horses and walk and brush them and they had a fantastic rewarding visit. Sarah Folker will be organising another visit soon so do let her know if you want to go along next time. 01985 217728

10% off at Life and Mobility – Warminster, Trudox Hill, Melksham and Shepton Mallet

Sarah Folker has arranged a 10% discount on all products for our members. If you need new equipment, ask Sarah for a discount card. She also works for them on a part time basis and is a very useful person if you have any queries about mobility equipment.

AGM – Thursday 23rd September 1.00pm

We are hoping to hold the AGM on Thursday 23rd September and we invite all of our members to join in. An official notice, with the zoom link, will be sent out next week but please do keep the date free for now.

Bath Lift - £250.

The Aquajoy Premier Plus Bath Lift provides a simple, reliable, and effective solution for those people who like or need controlled support when bathing (see attached for full details).

If interested, please contact: Mary at mary.milsom@btopenworld.com