

It's Goodbye to our Clubhouse after 36 Years



WINDSOR MENCAP SITE DEVELOPMENT:

We are moving... but not far!! After 36 years, our Clubhouse is being demolished and replaced with a brand new building. The entire Helston Lane site is being redeveloped and work should be completed by 2016/17. We are moving out at the end of December 2014 and work starts early in 2015.

The services of Windsor Mencap will continue as usual. Wednesday and Friday Clubs will temporarily be based at Oakbridge Day Centre, with transport and times remaining unchanged. Buddy and Toffee Group are unaffected.

Keep an eye on our website for further updates and photos...

**INVITATION TO WINDSOR MENCAP 2014
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PARTY**

**PLEASE JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS TO
CELEBRATE 36 YEARS OF ACTIVITIES IN OUR
CLUBHOUSE**

Wednesday 26th November 2014, From 7.00 pm

Drinks, food, music and entertainment

**We look forward to seeing you there to share our memories and show
you the plans for our future Clubhouse**

Wednesday Club Leader – Lin Hurdwell

A popular, expanding club; our members have enjoyed river trips, a visit to the circus and watching the Queen on route to Ascot Races! Skittles is always popular.

Evenings in our clubhouse include arts & crafts, table tennis, pool, skittles, bingo and bowls. We have enjoyed entertainment from Belly Dancers and had lessons in Barn Dancing. We also cooked up a storm at our summer BBQ



Friday Club Leader - Bel Camilleri

Our sporting club enjoys playing games in our clubhouse as well as competing in local and national events. Congratulations to everyone who competed in this year's Slough Games. An impressive performance from our members:

3 Gold 4 Silver 3 Bronze

Chris won Sportsman of the Day

The Friday Club also enjoyed a holiday to Corton Coastal Village earlier in the year



Buddy Scheme (Funded by RBWM) - Coordinator Julie Coole

Another active year for the Buddies with bowling, swimming, pub visits, and a trip to Windsor Races with extra entertainment. New for this year was a sailing experience.

Theatre trips to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and Dreamboats and Miniskirts at Windsor Theatre Royal.

Our holidays are popular with a memorable trip to the Isle of Wight this year

Our "Happy Ever After"

We are delighted to announce a first for Windsor Mencap.... A Wedding!! Romola and Adrian tied the knot, having originally met as Friday Club Volunteers. We wish them a happy future together.

Toffee Group - Leader Sarah Brown

The Toffee Group meet regularly to plan and organize their outings, encouraging individual decision making and choice.

This year the group organized a table top sale to raise funds.. As well as a summer BBQ, the group went to Norden Farm and laughed along to their production of Around The World In 80 Days.

We welcome Abigail McCabe, our new Peer Mentor who joined us in September.

And Finally, A Big Thank You

We would like to say a huge "thank you" to all our volunteers, drivers and supporters, without whom we could not continue our work.

A special mention goes to our President Douglas Hill who, together with Stuart Adnitt and supported by Windsor Lions, has continued to organise the Annual Candlelight Dinner for the last 38 years. This popular event is held in the Guildhall and is a major fundraiser for Windsor Mencap, helping us to continue providing support and activities for our members.

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