

D.R.E.A.M.

Disability Recreation Education Advisory Meetings



Headline News

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Calendar Dates For Meetings

07	Art – Baking / Games
14	Trip - Smiths Garden Centre
21	Church Hall - Chair exercises
28	Planning 2012 Activities

Week 1 & 4	St. Johns Church Hall, Barcroft Grove, Yeadon
Week 2	Meal or trip out
Week 3	Aireborough Leisure Centre or Kirkstall Bowling

Group Leader Contacts

Brenda Taylor (0113) 2506038	Chairperson
Janette England 07807126705	Secretary
Diana Kingham (0113) 2506069	Treasurer
Joan Dove (0113) 2504805	Transport Co-ordinator

Birthdays – 10th November - Joan Dove

Fundraising

A seasonal raffle will take place at St Johns Church, Yeadon on Monday 5th November where all proceeds to go to D.R.E.A.M.

Date For Your Diary

SEASONAL MEAL OCCASION - DEPOSIT

We require a £5 deposit by 14th November and any balances outstanding by 12th December for a Seasonal Meal to take place at the Wharfedale Inn on 19th December at 1.30p.m. Please give your deposit to Diana. Thank you..

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Sunday 4 Dec, Demonstrations – 1pm to 1.30pm, Have a go sessions – 1.30pm to 3.00pm at John Charles Centre for Sport, indoor tennis centre.

Free to attend and open to all ages and abilities.

For further information contact Ross Bibby, Disability Sports Development Officer:

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Source: Disability Sport Newsletter

Date For Your Diary - Continued

HEALTHY LEEDS - 'EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE: LIBERATING THE NHS – WHERE ARE WE NOW?' PART TWO

Wed 23rd Nov, 9.30 – 12.30pm at Leeds City Museum, Leeds. Focus on: The public health transition to local government, developing a new Health Watch and transforming our Health and Social Care Services. For details and book a place – Contact: leeds.initiative@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 2478989 by Friday 4 November 2011.

Source: Councillor Lucinda Yeadon, Chair Healthy Leeds.

Information

'ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY HUB' FOR MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENT LIVING.

From April 2012 there will be a new centre called the Leeds 'assistive technology hub' based in the heart of the city at Clarence Docks.

It will be a 'one-stop' centre for independent living, bringing together resources and enabling people to have access to different assistive technology services under one roof.

Phase 1 of the hub brings the Leeds Community Equipment Service, Care Ring, the Leeds Telecare Service, Blue Badge assessments and AT training [including moving and handling] all under one roof by April 2012.

This is very much a partnership and team effort. Phase 2 of the hub is now being planned, when AT partner organisations from the private and third sectors will also be invited to locate to the hub in Clarence Docks.

For more information at socialcarechanges@leeds.gov.uk or telephone 0113 247 8580.

Source: VA-Leeds

EXTRACT FROM L.C.C. – 'THE FULL CIRCLE' - DILNOT COMMISSION REPORT PUBLISHED

The independent commission on Funding of Care and Support, which was set up by the Government last year, published its findings on the 4th July. The commission's report 'Fairer Care Funding' found that:

- The current adult social care funding system in England is not fit for purpose and needs urgent and lasting reform.
- The current system is confusing, unfair and unsustainable, meaning that people are unable to plan ahead to meet their future care needs.
- People are unable to protect themselves against very high care costs. The current availability and choice of financial products to support people in meeting care costs is very limited.
- Most people are realistic about the need for individuals to make some contribution to the costs of care in later life, but they want a fairer way of sharing costs and responsibility between the state and individuals and they want to be relieved of fear and worry.

Source: *Adult Social Care Commissioning, 9.9.11*

NEW CITIZENS' PANEL - MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN AUTUMN 2011

Leeds is always changing, and it's important that Leeds City Council, the NHS and other organisations that provide the services you use understand what that means to you. We are setting up a new citizens' panel, a chance for thousands of Leeds residents aged 18 or over to have their say on local issues. On the panel, you'll be sent regular surveys, or occasionally be invited to meet other panel members to talk about local issues. We'll cover what it's like where you live, what you think of council services or the NHS, Police and Fire service.

We all make better decisions when we work together. So, if you can spare a couple of hours over a year, we'd love to hear from you. To discover more or to let us know you are interested, visit www.leeds.gov.uk/citizenspanel, email citizenspanel@leeds.gov.uk or leave us a message on 0113 247 4610.

If you have any News or Events that you wish to include in this and future Newsletters, then please talk to DREAM Group Leader Contacts that are located at the front of this Newsletter. This opportunity is open to any organisation or individual that benefits our local community for Disabled or Disadvantaged people.

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