

AGE CONCERN NEWSLETTER

AGE
Concern
Christchurch

1st March 2017

FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2017

- 15/8/17
HASKINS GARDEN
CENTRE TRIP
FERNDOWN

APRIL 2017

- 12/4/17
TEA DANCE KINSON

MAY 2017

- 9/5/17
LYNDHURST & NEW
FOREST OUTING

JUNE 2017

- 20/6/17
SWANAGE & RAILWAY

COMING SOON.....

11 JULY 2017

- LYMINGTON & NEW
FOREST

8 AUGUST 2017

- POOLE QUAY

19 SEPT 2017

- MOORS VALLEY

17 OCT 2017

- STEWARTS GARDEN
CENTRE

14 NOV 2017

- RANGE/SHOPPING

12 DECEMBER 2017

- CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Message from General Manager

Our charity continues to grow and provide services to the elderly living within BH23 postcode area. Key areas of service include befriending, friendship groups, transport, and information provided by the office.

I would like to thank all of our Staff, Volunteers, and Supporters without whom we could not continue to provide these valuable services to our community.

Our two shops (130 Tuckton Road and 85 Bargates) have provided the bulk of our revenue. In addition Age Concern New Milton provided a substantial donation, following its decision to close. We also received donations from many individuals and local businesses throughout the year. Thank you.

Volunteers

We urgently need the following:

- Drivers and helpers
- Retail & office staff
- Befrienders
- Friendship Group Leaders & helpers.

Volunteering can be flexible, interesting, very rewarding and great fun. Come and join us!

Befriending Services

We currently have a waiting list for this service and are keen to hear from any potential volunteers and in particular anyone residing in or willing to travel to the Highcliffe or Burton areas.

Befriending can be very rewarding and a little of your time goes a long way. If you would like to learn more about befriending, please contact Lorraine Purdue on 01202 488311 or email lorraine.purdue@ageconcernchristchurch.org.uk

For the latest news why not visit our website:
www.ageconcernchristchurch.org.uk



Transport Services

OUR SERVICES:

INFORMATION

ADVICE (SIGN POSTING)

FRIENDSHIP

GROUPS:

SOMERFORD

PUREWELL

MUDEFORD

ST CATHERINE'S
BURTON

BEFRIENDING:

FACE TO FACE

TELEPHONE

TRANSPORT:

OUTINGS

SHOPPING TRIPS

SOCIAL

SHOPS:

85 BARGATES

130 TUCKTON RD

Contact

01202 488311

Email:

Contact@ageconcernchristchurch.org.uk



Debbie Phillips our new Transport Manager has been focussing on the recruitment of volunteer drivers following the acquisition of two additional minibuses kindly donated by Age Concern New Milton.

Our transport services are available for use by other organisations dealing with the elderly. Our rates are £70.00 (includes first 20 miles) + £3.00 per mile thereafter.

Email: transportmanageracc@gmail.com

Information and Advice

Age Concern Christchurch provides an information service covering a wide selection of topics related to the elderly. We no longer give advice but signpost to the most appropriate source of advice available in conjunction with our partners at Age UK Bournemouth.

Friendship Groups



Jill Barr has accepted the role of Friendship Group Co-ordinator following in the footsteps of John Lesser, who has looked after the Friendship Groups for over 3 years. John remains as a volunteer assisting with the Office, Transport and Outreach. Our thanks go to John for his excellent work and continued support.

Retail

Rose Trickett (Retail Manager) and her team raise the majority of funds required to enable us to provide our services.

We now have two new Shop Leaders



Sue

85 Bargates
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Lisa

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