

August 2024 Newsletter



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Councillor Cathy Scott spent time talking to the members.



A Successful Showcase Event.

We had many visitors to our recent event where we displayed many examples of the diverse work done by our talented members. We are pleased that Councillor Cathy Scott came to see the work, as did Councillor Eric Firth.

Eric has always had close ties to Howlands and fondly remembers his father once being a member here.



Mrs Jean Newton and her friends were impressed by the high standard of work on display.



Congratulations to Christine from everyone at Howlands.



Christine Sykes has recently celebrated the 30th Anniversary of her starting at Howlands. She remains a hard working, supportive member of staff who enjoys working alongside our members helping them with their projects. Christine remembers her first day in 1994. when there were 25 members in the classroom all doing different arts and crafts. These included Basket Weaving and Chair Caning.

Then , as now, everyday brings new challenges. People like to do their own project so there were, and are, always new skills to be learnt and problems to solve, as tastes and fashions change over the years. As she admits when she first started she could knit and sew but she soon adapted to learn many new skills.

Christine says "I can't believe that I have been working at Howlands for THIRTY YEARS ! It was a lovely surprise when Andy, one of our trustees came into the classroom and thanked me for all my efforts over the years at Howlands. I was given a lovely gift for which I am really grateful."

She says that some people hate their jobs but all these years have gone by and she has loved every minute of it. Christine has made so many friends at Howlands. At times her family have helped with fundraising . Helping with "Teas and Coffees" at various functions or working on stalls at "Fayres" throughout the year. Christine's sister-in-

law, Linda, is a professional singer who has links with other artists. Together they have put on shows outside of the Centre and have all given their time for free. Christine is looking forward to an exciting summer as several of her relatives from Australia will be visiting her. Kyle is coming from Illawarra in August , while Christopher will be arriving in September from Orange in the Blue Mountains. In the autumn Abbie and her son Darcy will be coming over with Nicole. What an exciting , and emotional, time she will have !



Christine preparing local children for a play written by them and the members.

Christine says, "I want to thank the staff and members for making my time here so special ! "

A BIG Thank You

To Annalisa Fenton of the A.M. Fenton Trust for the very generous donation of £3,000 to help with our core operating costs. We have had support from the Fenton Trust over many years through our connection with the late Charles Fenton.

Charles was one of the founders of Howlands. He was its Chair of Trustees for many years and he encouraged the development of a warm ,

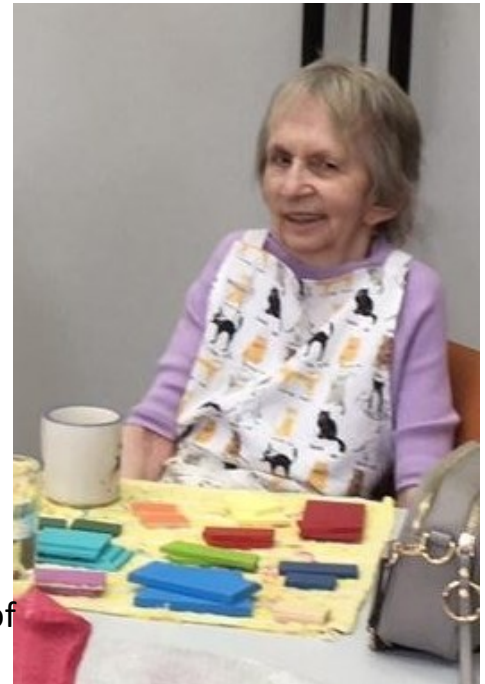
welcoming atmosphere for members.

Meet another one of our members.

We would like to introduce you to Linda Thwaites who has been coming to Howlands for 15 years.

Linda says "Howlands is the best place I have attended. People here are very nice and I have made a lot of friends. There are so many things to do. I have tried painting, sewing and making shopping bags. I also like it when we do Kurling together."

Linda attends many of our functions and recently attended our Fashion Show. She particularly likes our Christmas Fuddle when she will often lead the singing of songs.



Who recorded these sunny summer songs ?

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| 1. | Summer Holiday | C.... R | 1963 |
| 2. | Summertime Blues | E C..... | 1959 |
| 3. | Here Comes Summer | J.... K..... | 1959 |
| 4. | In the Summertime | M.... J | 1970 |
| 5. | Summer Nights | J... T..... | 1978 |
| 6. | Cruel Summer | T S.... | 2019 |
| 7. | Summer of 69 | B.... A.... | 1984 |
| 8. | Summer Love | J..... T..... | 2006 |
| 9. | Summer Breeze | S.... & C.... | 1972 |
| 10. | Summer in the City | T.. L.... S..... | 1966 |
| 11. | Summertime | E.... F..... | 1968 |
| 12. | All Summer Long | T.. B.... B ... | 1964 |



Yorkshire Day is a yearly celebration on 1 August to promote the historic county of Yorkshire, England. It was celebrated by the Yorkshire Ridings Society in 1975, initially in Beverley, as "a protest movement against the local government re-organisation of 1974".

Here at Howlands we always like to acknowledge this special Yorkshire day in some way.

This year Cliff Peat will be leading a **Sports Afternoon of Kurling and Boccia** followed by "Eh by Gum" Yorkshire Bingo . So hats and scarves on for that.

Thursday 1st August

& Wednesday 28th August for a replay.

Quelle surprise !

We were delighted when “ Le Petit Café ” of Earlsheaton promised to donate a prize for the raffle at our Fashion Show.

What a surprise it was for the winner Donna Asquith when it turned out to be a delightful ‘Afternoon Tea for Two’ carefully boxed and looking absolutely scrumptious..

As you can see from the photograph it was a prize well worth tucking to and you can ordered your own from “ Le Petit Café ” .



A Welcome Addition



We have had a new “Temcana Kestrel 400s” gas heater put in our bottom room thanks to a grant from Sovereign Health Care. The room is popular with rentees as its high ceiling gives excellent acoustics. Unfortunately it also proves cool in the winter. However with our new heater we have overcome this problem and our community groups will be a lot more comfortable in the future.

*If you want to learn more about our room hire
please ring Deborah on 01924 463693*

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| 12. | The Beach Boys |
| 11. | Ella Fitzgerald |
| 10. | The Lovin' Spoonfull |
| 9. | Seals & Croft |
| 8. | Justin Timberlake |
| 7. | Byran Adams |
| 6. | Taylor Swift |
| 5. | John Travolta |
| 4. | Mungo Jerry |
| 3. | Jerry Keller |
| 2. | Eddie Cochran |
| 1. | Cliff Richard |
- Summer Quiz Answers**

CAKE DESIGN

Led by Julia



This popular activity returns on

Wednesday 7th August at 1.00 p.m.

Only £3.00 which includes all materials.

Please book in advance.