

# News flash

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## **BIG NIGHT OUT - FAMILY QUIZ**

**7.00 – 10.00pm Saturday – Sept 17, 2016**

### **BISHOPSTOKE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Fish & Chips supper –pre-order & pay before Sept 8  
There will be a break in the Quiz when food is served.  
Hot and cold drinks to buy on the night

Make up a team with your family or friends  
OR just come along on the night and join one of our tables.  
You can meet some new people and make friends!

**Quiz Entry: £4 per person**

Call 023 8048 3471 for details  
If you came last year, you will know this is a night out not to be missed!

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**



## **Flagship Art Club**

### **Third Annual Exhibition**

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 3**

**10.00 to 14.30**

**Centenary Hall, Chamberlayne Road, Eastleigh**

Our Flagship Art Club artists will be holding a third exhibition of their work this November. There will also be an art workshop, a cafe and an art market, so this could be a great opportunity to buy unique Christmas gifts.

Please come along, view our work and learn more about the Club.

# Your Society needs you! Can you help?

This year some grants that support our work have been withdrawn. We have had to find money elsewhere, we have been holding coin collections at Waitrose, Asda and Tesco, which have generated some much needed funds for our projects and services. Committee members and our development officer have given up their time to take shifts outside the supermarkets, and I am grateful to them for doing so.

We will run coin collections on a regular basis to raise funds for the Society, but we need more volunteers to join us. Can you help? Would you be prepared join a rota for future collections? Each "shift" would be no longer than 2 hours at a supermarket in the Eastleigh borough or Romsey area, and all you would have to do, is be friendly and welcoming to any shoppers who wanted to donate. You could do just one collection or join us more regularly: it is your choice!

Our next collection is at Sainsbury's Eastleigh on Saturday 1 October. We need more volunteers so that we can have two people per "shift". Please do get in touch with Michelle if you want to join in. (023 80483 471) **Thank you.**

**Elaine Fish** (Chair of Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP)

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**We hope you have all been to see our wonderful Zebra at Town Quay Park in Southampton. "Zebra Crossings" and the other zebras in the herd will be on show on the Trail until September 25.**

**After this, the zebras will be auctioned off at a Charity Fundraising Auction which takes place at the Hilton at the Ageas Bowl on Tuesday 18 October 2016. Do you fancy having a zebra in your back garden?**



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