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ALADDIN PANTOMIME TRAIL AT HILLERS

A group of 24 people went with us to Hilliers Arboretum in December to see the Panto trail that we helped to produce with artists from the Mayflower Theatre. We received a warm welcome from Hilliers staff and enjoyed exploring the trail. Hilliers tell us that 2,500 people took part in our trail. We are looking forward to running the project again this December .



Get active this year! JOIN EASTLEIGH HOT SHOTS

Our Basketball Club, the Eastleigh Hot Shots meets on alternate Saturday mornings at Wyvern Community College from 10.00 to 11.00am.

Suitable for all abilities, it is a great place to get fit and have fun. Come along and join us. (Jan 30, Feb 13 & 27)





GARDENING CLUB

Re-opens on the first day of Spring, Monday March 21 – Fees this year are £5 per session.

ASSURED FUTURES GROUP

Regular readers will know that Tony Almeida wrote an article in our September newsletter voicing his concerns about the future care for his daughter. Since then, a group of like minded parents have met and started to work on this project. They have produced a flyer and a business case which they would be happy for you to read, if you have similar concerns and interests.

The Group will be holding another working meeting in February and a day long meeting one weekend in March. If you would like to join them then please do get in touch through our office (023 8048 3471). Leave a message if the phone is not answered.

The Flyer and Business Case will be available on our website soon.

Transformation 2017 (T17)

Adult Services are changing – come and find out about the changes and how you can be involved.

DROP IN TO FIND OUT

**Friday January 29 12.30 to 2.30pm
Wells Place Centre Sanctuary**

This is a drop-in event but allow yourself time to find out what is going on.

The format is for the discussion of four different topics on four tables, with staff to ask and answer questions. You will be able to move from table to table and hear about each subject.

There will also be an event in Andover in early February and another in each of the four Local Implementation Group areas in Hampshire.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

QUIZ

**TUESDAY APRIL 19 -THE CONCORDE CLUB,
Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh**

The Concorde Club are hosting their regular quiz night in April to benefit Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP.

The Entry fee is £12 which includes a sensational curry.

Maximum number in each team is six people.

To book your tickets go to

<http://www.theconcordeclub.com/events/mencap-quiz-april-2016/>

There will also be a really big raffle!

We hope that many of our members and friends will want to come along for a good night out and to support us. Fundraising is important to us as grants are becoming more difficult to find and our services depend on our ability to fundraise!



WALKING GROUP DATES

All walks start at 11.00am and are on flattish ground, with no stiles. Everyone is welcome, friends, family, carers. Walks are approximately 2 miles long.

Walks should be take place on Feb 6, Feb 20 and Mar 5.

As the weather has been so wet many of our regular walk routes have been flooded and impassable. If you wish to join the group on any of these dates, please call Helga 01489 784633 or Kath 023 80265426 for details of the location.

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