

# News flash

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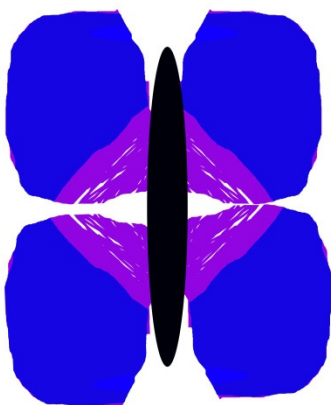
## GRANTHAM GREEN HAND-OVER



Maria Dowding and Mark Ellison looking at the planting plans for Grantham Green

On August 11, we officially took over the maintenance of the ornamental shrub beds at Grantham Green. We have a small number of people who are going to learn about this work, getting some hands on experience and expert tuition from Maria, our horticultural co-ordinator. More people can be involved – if this sounds like you, just call our office to learn more!

## FLAGSHIP ART CLUB EXHIBITION – October 19



Butterfly by  
Trevor Freeman

Centenary Hall, Chamberlayne Road,  
Eastleigh  
10.15 to 14.45pm

Art Workshops at 10.30 – 11.30 and 13.00 to 14.30

**Café** with home-made cakes

**Art Market** – an excellent chance to buy unique  
Christmas gifts

**Postcard picture Exhibition**

Everyone welcome – please come and join us!

We were sad to hear of the death of [Trevor Freeman](#), a member who had enjoyed participating in our Art Courses in the past. Trevor was delighted to learn how to use a computer mouse and make colourful designs without lifting a pencil. He was a lovely man and will be missed.

## DIARY DATES

**Eastleigh Shot Hots** – regular basketball sessions re- start on Sept 9 at 10.00

**Flagship Art Club** restarts for members, old and new – Sept 21

\*GROW YOUR TENNER – after 10.00am Oct 17\*

**Flagship Art Club Annual Exhibition** – Centenary Hall, Eastleigh - Oct 19

**CHINESE FESTIVAL – Friends from China** –Pavilion on the Park – Oct 27

Poster attached, please exhibit or tell your friends about this great event!

**Chandlers Ford Xmas Charity Market** – Morning Nov 11

**Party & AGM** – Cranbury Centre, Cranbury Road - Saturday Nov 11

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## Chandlers Ford Christmas Charity Market

Saturday morning - 11th November  
at the Chandlers Ford Dovetail Centre

We always have a stall at the market and we welcome members who come to buy from us! As it is Remembrance Day the Market will mark the 2 minutes silence at 11am.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the recent death of Ann Bailey who volunteered year after year to run our stall at the CF Charities Fayre with Jacqui Rowley. We are grateful for her long dedication in raising funds for our society.

## GROW YOUR TENNER

October 17 2017- Matching starts at 10.00am

**Grow your tenner returns for another year**



If you wish to make a donation to the society, then go to the Local Giving website after 10.00am on October 17, search for Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP and donate JUST £10. We will receive double the amount you donated, less the admin fee. If you are a tax payer please use the Gift Aid button and we will receive more!

After our experience earlier in the year (June 22) when all the match funding money was gone in the first hour, we would urge you **to act early on October 17!** Please do not donate if all the match funding money has gone, as we will receive less than £10.

If you wish to donate more than ten pounds, be aware that only the first tenner will be matched. You can spread the donation amongst family and friends and ask each to donate ten pounds, this way (through different donors) the total amount can be matched.

For ardent supporters there is the chance to make monthly donations of £10 for a year and six of these will be match funded. So a £120 donation becomes £180.

Details of the Campaign can be found at <https://localgiving.org/what-we-do/campaigns/grow-your-tenner>

# Grantham Green news – Bulb Planting event

## Please vote at TESCOs Eastleigh!

One of our partners at Grantham Green, Groundwork South have applied to Tesco Bags of Help funding scheme for money to hold a Community Bulb Planting event at Grantham Green. We will be involved in this too!



They are looking for votes in store at Eastleigh to make this happen. You can vote between Sept 1 and October 31.

If you are shopping in Tesco's at Eastleigh, look out for the voting booth and make sure you get a dark blue token from the staff and vote for Groundwork South Bulb planting in the booth on the back wall of the store, beyond the tills.

The event should take place in November and provide swathes of colourful crocus and narcissus in the spring.

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## Sponsored Walk

### Please support us!

#### **EASTLEIGH BOROUGH & ROMSEY MENCAP WALKERS NEWS**



**More members of the society are joining us to walk the Test Way on Sunday October 8, with the Rotary Club of Romsey to benefit our society. We will all be walking the sixteen mile route from Wherwell to Romsey.**

- [Lauren, Claire and Andrew](#) are powering ahead with their training and fundraising.

The link to Lauren's fundraising page is:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laurenparkerfamily](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laurenparkerfamily)

- [Beverley, Maria and Michelle](#) are undertaking individual walks with family or friends.

The link to their fundraising page is:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eastleighboroughandromseyMENCAPwalkers](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eastleighboroughandromseyMENCAPwalkers)

**Please tell your friends about us! Thank you.**

**You can also sponsor us with cash or cheque donations, if online giving is not your thing – we all have paper sponsorship forms to use.**

# POSTCARD EXHIBITION

## My Favourite thing

We hope you are all working hard on your postcard pictures of your favourite thing for our competition and exhibition.

Entries are starting to flood in – we have one already!

Please have a think about what you love, or like doing most, and come up with a stunning picture to portray it.

Winners will be announced at the Exhibition on October 19. There are prizes for the winners. Deadline for entries October 13.



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## Thinking about a new home?

Want to live independently or to change your living arrangements?  
This event could be for you.

### Housing Options Event for People Living with a Learning Disability and/or Autism

**Tuesday 19 September, 10am-2pm**

Performance Hall, Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, **Winchester**, SO23 8SB.  
There will be a presentation at 10.00am and again at 12noon



This is a drop in event with information stands on housing including:

- Keeping Safe
- Local councils
- Health.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Hampshire Parent Carer Network will be there with advice for parent carers of older children, those transitioning to adulthood and young people.

If you have any questions please contact Louise Osborne, email [WHCCG.SHIPTCP@nhs.net](mailto:WHCCG.SHIPTCP@nhs.net) or telephone 02380 627890.

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