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SPRING COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday April 2

10.30-12noon

Masonic Hall, Eastleigh

This event is being organised by our ACTIVE CITIZENS group.

Everyone is invited and welcome to join us.

We will be running the following stalls: 1. Hobbies Stall - books, puzzles, DVDs and CDs 2. Accessories Stall – jewellery, hats, gloves, scarves 3. Drinks Tombola & 4. Raffle.

If you have donations for our stalls, please remember we do not have space to store items so please bring the stock on the day for us to sell. Let us know what you have in advance. We want the event to be busy, fun and successful in raising funds for the Mayor's chosen charities.

Call the office or email us if you have any queries or want to help out.

VISIT TO EASTLEIGH RAILWAY WORKS SATURDAY MORNING - APRIL 27 2019



Join us for our visit to Eastleigh RAILWAY WORKS in support of the Mayor of Eastleigh's Charities Appeal. This offer is only for EBR MENCAP members.

Cost £7.50 per person.

Essential support can also attend for the same price.

Please make a booking with Michelle and pay your fee to book your place

LECKFORD DONATION



Committee member, Henry Rau accepts a donation cheque from the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme at Leckford. These donations are a really important part of our funding each year and we are grateful to the companies who accept our nominations and to the public who vote for us.

NST CITY's First Birthday Party



Members of Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP were invited to the Nuffield Theatre City's first birthday party on February 16. We were involved in a theatre project with the Nuffield as our partner from 2015 to 2018 and were at the launch of the new theatre last year.

The theatre put on an amazing array of entertainment, with dance numbers from ZoieLogic, singing by community choirs, party games in which everyone in Guildhall Square was involved and general mayhem. There were lots of surprises and despite the grey but warm day, we had a great time. We also had jelly and ice cream, Haribo's and delicious cake!



Let's get Quizzical

It is nearly time for our annual Quiz & Curry night at The Concorde Club to raise funds for our society.

Why not round up your most knowledgeable friends and form a team? (Six people per team)

THE CONCORDE CLUB. TUESDAY MAY 28

7.30 for an 8.00pm start.

Grand Raffle & prizes for Quiz winners.

Book your tickets £12 per person to include curry, through the Concorde Club's website.

<https://www.theconcordeclub.com/events/quiz-in-aid-mencap-may-2019/>

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT AUSTERITY WAS OVER...
Here comes T21 (Transformation to 2021) – the latest round of savings from Hampshire County Council.
How much must be saved this time? **More importantly, what will be left?**

ORCHARD CLOSE TEMPORARY REPRIEVE

The Health and Social Care Committee reviewed the results of the Consultation on the Proposed Closure of the Orchard Close Respite Centre. Then they heard deputations from people with learning disabilities who used the centre and from their carers. Their evidence was so compelling that the Committee voted unanimously against the Closure.

However in a surprise move, the Executive Member, Councillor Fairhurst refused to enforce the decision and postponed it, leaving the Centre open until March 2020, with its fate to be decided before then. Councillors decided to “call in the decision”.

Do look at the link below to read more about the details.

<http://democracy.hants.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=17367&Opt=0>

SOCIETY DIARY DATES

March 16, 2019 - First Saturday Gardening Club meeting

April 2, 2019 – COFFEE MORNING for the Mayor of Eastleigh’s Appeal organised by our ACTIVE CITIZENS group. This event includes the **Flagship Art Club** Annual Exhibition.

April 27 2019 - OPEN DAY at Eastleigh Railway Works for EBR MENCAP members only, in aid of the Mayor of Eastleigh’s Appeal.

May 28 2019 – The Concorde Club Quiz for EBR MENCAP Society, this is OUR annual fundraising night – we hope you and your family, colleagues and friends will come along to support us!

June (date tbc) – Day in the Park with games & barbecue.

The Mayor of Eastleigh’s Appeal

The Mayor of Eastleigh Fundraising Appeal has a calendar of exciting events which we can enjoy.

- The Mayor of Eastleigh’s Charity Dinner at Botley Park Hotel - March 22
- COFFEE MORNING – organised by THE ACTIVE CITIZENS – Masonic Hall, Eastleigh 10.30 to 12.00 noon – April 2.
- VISIT to Eastleigh Railway Works – only for EBR MENCAP members – April 27.



Please call the office and leave your name and number if you have any questions about our events or anything else. We will call you back.