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Coffee Mornings

At The Connaught Hotel,

44 -50 Tettenhall Road

Wolverhampton

WV1 4SW

Doors open 09.50.

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Our Next Meeting is

Monday 07 April 2025

Today We welcome Sue Turner, she will be telling us all about 'quilting' and bring along samples of her work.

Monday 12 May 2025

Dr Hirushi Jayaskera

Is joining us in person today to talk about Osteoarthritis.

Monday 02 June 2025

We welcome Dr Sharma

He will talk to us about 'Organ Donation'

Don't forget I am taking names for

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS

SPECTACULAR

MONDAY 10TH TO

TUESDAY 11TH

NOVEMBER 2025.

This is an opportunity to take an overnight stay in Caley Hall Hotel, Hunstanton. **£295 per person**, this includes tickets to the Thursford Show. We do not need to fill a coach; we can join in with other organisations. A door to door pick up can be arranged to transport you to the main coach and home again on return. The £295 includes the coach with home pick-ups, a three-course meal, transport and tickets to the spectacular show, with Christmas stalls and time for a coffee/snack before taking our seats.

Tuesday morning, we have breakfast and a half day excursion before we travel home.

Please be aware that there will be a cut of date because we are joining other to fill the coach. I am going to need definite numbers by April. After this it will not be certain that places will be available. I also need to take a non-refundable £20 deposit. I have made payment cards if anyone would like to take the opportunity to make payments throughout the year.

Monday 03 March

We were joined by Angie Roberts, Manager of Lloyds Bank Wednesfield.

Angie bought along her colleague Isobel. They advised the ways Lloyds support their customers. They have online banking, and telephone banking. Both can easily be set up in branch and are easy to use. In branch they have low counters, low level cash machine, assistance for visual impaired, talking cash points, earphones to aid the hearing impaired, access for wheelchairs users, slide out card readers and seating areas if necessary. You can take your phone, tablets or whatever device you want to have set up for inline banking. You can arrange home visits if you prefer. It is important that you are all aware that banks will never ask your log on details.

Angie and Isobel left me with leaflets, magnifying

sheets and earphones for use at the counters. If anyone needs a set, or would like a copy of the information leaflets, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Of course, they also explained about the signature stamp if you have difficulty holding a pen, you can have stamp made which is legal to use on you cheques or documents that are required to sign. Also touch screen pens.

You can also name a third party to operate your account to pay bills, to shop or withdraw money on your behalf.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, Angie or Isobel or of course your local Lloyds bank where you have an account.

If you do not bank with Lloyds, I am sure other banks will also offer you advice on these matters.

Dates for your Diary

I know I am early, but I just wanted to let you all know that I have booked forty-six seats for the Pantomime.

‘Robin Hood’ at
Birmingham Hippodrome
Next year

Friday 09 January 2026.

Unfortunately, tickets have increased and will be £25 per person, and I shall need a £10 non-refundable deposit.

I shall be reminder you all again soon, however I can start taking names as soon as you are ready.

Stay Safe Everyone

Jan Simpson
Chairperson / Editor

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