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Coffee Mornings

At The Connaught Hotel, 44-50 Tettenhall Road Wolverhampton WV1 4SW Doors open 09.50.

Our Next Meeting is. Monday 03 February 2025

Dr Hirushi Jayeskera about Osteoarthritis. However he is unable to join us in person so we are going to attempt an online 'Microsoft Team' meeting.

I have the link to join the meeting on my laptop and will be able to transfer and show it on large screen.

If any of you have 'Microsoft Team 'on your phones. tablets or any other device, you are welcome you bring them along join the online talk. The link will be made# known at the coffee morning.

Monday 03arch 2025 Lloyds Bank

Lloyds have agreed to send a representative to talk to us about help they offer to their customers who have certain difficulties, such as holding a pen to sign cheques etc.

They along with many other banks such as Nationwide,
Barclays, Bank of Scotland,
Halifax, Santander and HSCB, also offer the Medallion
Guarantee stamp. Come along to listen even if you don't bank with Lloyds the information, they give us to be available elsewhere.





On Tuesday the 07 January 2025 we enjoyed our annual

visit to the Hippodrome to see 'Peter Pan'. Once again, an excellent panto and everyone enjoyed the show.

Don't forget I am taking names #for

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS

SPECTACULAR
MONDAY 10[™] TO
TUESDAY 11[™]
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 threecourse meal, transport and tickets to the spectacular show, with Christmas stalls and time for a coffee/snack before taking

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

our seats.

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 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.

I would like to remind all members that we a4re lucky to have Pat, who is an ex Orthopaedic Specialist Nurse. Pat is willing to give members advice on RA and orthopaedic problems where possible. Pat is also happy to share tips on navigating the NHS to help get you to the correct department or your needs.

May I also remind you all that my contact details are at the top of all Newsletters, I am always available by emails or one of the telephones supplied. I know I am early, but I just wanted to let you all know that I have booked 46 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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