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### **Obituary**

Sadley, we have lost another valued member.

**June Smith passed away on**

**Friday 11 July 2025**

Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

June's funeral is on

**Friday 15 August 2025**

**12.00, West Chapel**

**Bushbury Crematorium**

## **Coffee Mornings**

*At The Connaught Hotel,*

*44 -50 Tettenhall Road*

*Wolverhampton*

*WV1 4SW*

**Doors open 09.50.**

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## **Monday 01 September 2025**

We welcome

Anthony Poulton

He will be talking about

'Old Wives Tales'

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## **Monday 06 October 2025**

We welcome

Gary Prescott

On behalf of

Acorn Children's Hospice

Donations welcome.

Also Toys 4 Life

If anyone has any Cuddly toys to donate, please bring them along today.

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## **Monday 02 June 2025**

We welcomed

Dr Sharma (retired)

Dr Sharma gave a very interesting talk about Organ Donation. Anyone aged 18 can register to be a donor. There are 2 types of donors. Living and after death.

Living donors can live normal lives with 1 kidney, so 1 can be donated to a family member or a friend. You can also donate half a liver, each half both donor and recipients, grows to full size within a few months.

After death all your organs, heart, kidney, liver, are the most common, however, eyes, tissue to treat burns, even limbs can be transplanted.

One person donating organs can save 8 lives, tissue donation can make a difference to 75 lives.

There is no age restriction to becoming a donor, and everyone will be health checked, so no matter what you think about your health / medication, you could still be helping someone live after your death.

Please make your wishes clearly known to your next of kin and family members, as after death they can still choose to override your wishes, even

though you have registered to be a donor. It is important to know that organs are harvested within a few hours after death and will not delay any funeral arrangements family need to make.

Dr Sharma left us with a very affective question to ourselves. 'If you needed a new organ to survive and one became available, would you accept it?' You should register on the NHS donor register.

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### **Race for life 2025**

I am very proud to announce that Iqbal Lally, Bhagwant Sachdeva, Harjinder Kaur, Harjinderr Mangat, Gobinder, Gurmej Lally, Pammi, Gurdev Nagra, Surinder and Harbans all took part in the annual Race For Life event in West Park Wolverhampton.



Cancer Research UK's Race for Life at West Park



They raised over £11,000 pounds between them in aid of Cancer Research.

**Well done all of You!!!**

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**Monday 07 July 2025**

Naomi was unable to attend, so we had a quick gun quiz.

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**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS**

**SPECTACULAR  
MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO  
TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
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, home pick-ups, a three-course meal, and an excursion on Tuesday before we return home.

At the moment I am still able to take names but will need to confirm each month to be certain that places are still available. I also need to take a non-refundable £20 deposit.

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## **Dates for your Diary**

Our annual Christmas meal on **Friday 05 December**, At

**The Down's Inn, Bridgnorth**

This year the price is £42.95.

**Members price is £23**; the rest will be subsidised by the group. A £10 none refundable deposit is required.

This has been so popular that at the moment I am taking names for the waiting list as all places have been taken.

**Please be aware that the coffee morning on the 01 December will no longer take place.**

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I am taking names 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.  
At present I have 12 places available.

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It is that time of the year again for membership renewals. I have enclosed renewal slips with this Newsletter.  
Please note if you joined January 2025 onwards you do not need to renew at this time. Please complete the renewal slip and bring it along to our next meeting or post it to.

**Kath Sankey**  
**76 Dilloways Lane**  
**Willenhall**  
**WV13 3HJ**

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Also, please find your invite to our  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday 22 September.**

Please complete and hand in at our September coffee morning, or ring Jan Simpson on either number at the top of this Newsletter.

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*Stay Safe Everyone*

Jan Simpson  
Chairperson / Editor

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