



# Arun Sunshine Group

## For Adults With A Learning Difficulty



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**To all Members, Carers, Volunteers and Committee Members.**

### **Project Leaders Report - 21-05-2017**

Since my last report we have held 6 sessions. We held 5 regular (one of which was a flower arranging session) and 1 outing to Out of Bounds Bowling Centre in Rustington (see pictures).

**Membership:** We have 26 registered members.

**Grants/Donations/Fundraising:** We received the following donations, £200 from Mr. and Mrs. Evans via a Tesco can collection and a personal donation of £13.30p from Mr. Evans. As I reported in February, with help from Nick Rodgers from Fit Well and Connected we submitted an application to Award for All for Lottery funding to replace our old IT equipment and for the purchase of some new items. I am very happy to let you know that the application was successful. We were granted £8,425 to purchase 10 Acer tablets, 2 Laptop Computers, 1 Printer plus ink, to update our website and attend training to administer it. (The IT items and Printer are also covered by a 3 year warranty). We also have 1 years website support.

**Volunteers:** We have taken on 2 new volunteers, Mr. Terry Bryant and Miss Claire Surridge.

**Equipment:** With the money we received from the Flower Club we purchased some new puzzles, marker pens, bingo game and 2 connect 4 games. Via the Lottery Grant we purchased the items mentioned above, re-vamped the website and took part in a training session.

**Events:** None this period but we have booked the **Town Community Stall for Friday 14th July 9am to 3pm, please see upcoming events for that day.** We would appreciate help with cakes and gifts etc.

**Upcoming Meetings and Activities: 2017 - (No Irish Night this year but see below)**

**Special Event Saturday 14th October 2017** Wendy and Tony Squires have kindly offered to run a Hobby Horse Race Night for us. The venue will be Wick Village Hall in Wick Street Wick, from 18.30pm to 10.30pm. The general rules will be explained on the night but it should consist of up to 8 races with bets of no more than 50 pence per race and the winners will win prizes of Chocolates or similar items.

The entrance fee will be £3 per head and will include a light supper of Soup and a Roll or Hot Dog or Cakes. Soft drinks i.e. Coffee, Tea, Squash and Cans of Coke/Lemonade will be available to purchase throughout the evening. You can bring along your own alcoholic/soft drinks if required and plastic glasses!!! We will also be holding raffle to raise a few extra funds. Please let me know if you would like to attend and how many tickets you require. Seating will be limited to approximately 80 people so please get your order in in good time. If the response is good, tickets will be on sale from July to September but remember you can reserve them before this date, just call me and let me know the numbers.

**Sunday 4th Jun** - Outing to the Galley Restaurant and Tea Rooms at Harbour Park. Meet at the Restaurant. Taxies please drop off and pick up near the Cinema.

**Activities:** I have booked us in to enjoy a traditional afternoon meal. Lots of meals to choose from the menu from Fish and Chips, Sandwiches and Baguettes, Ribs or Sausage and Chips to a traditional Cream Tea. There is ice Cream or Cakes for pudding and many cold and hot drinks. The cost of the main meal will be covered but you will need to bring along enough money to cover the cost of your drinks and a pudding, approx. £10.

**Sunday 18th Jun** - Fun at Dove Lodge. 2 to 5pm. Meet at Dove Lodge.

**Activities:** Walk to Crazy Golf, subject weather conditions. Enjoy a game of Crazy Golf. Monies required for game and drink etc (£5). Pick up from Dove Lodge 5pm

**Sunday 2nd Jul** - Summer outing, where, Marwell Zoo. Drop off and pick up from Dove Lodge

**Activities:** Leave at 9.30am and return at approximately 5pm. **Packed lunches will be required.** Monies will be required for extra drinks etc. £15.

### **Friday 14th Jul – Littlehampton Town Community Stall**

**Activities:** We have booked the Community Stall to be set up near to Sainsbury's shop in Littlehampton for this day from 9am to 3pm. We hope to sell cakes, bric-a-brac and books etc. All the proceeds will be go to our charity funds.

Please let us know if you can bake a few cakes or provide us with any unwanted gifts etc.

**Sunday 16th Jul** - Trustee Committee Meeting 2pm followed by (**Annual General Meeting**) at Dove Lodge 2.30pm to 4pm.

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**Activities:** Annual General Meeting followed by Bingo session.

### **Saturday 29th Jul - Wick Week Vintage FAIR & Vintage Car Display 11am to 2pm**

**Activities:** We have booked a Stall to sell Cakes and Sweets. Please let us know if you can bake a few cakes.

**Sunday 30th Jul** - Fun at Dove Lodge 2 to 5pm. Meet at Dove Lodge.

**Activities:** Arts and Crafts session, Computer games, Painting, Colouring and Bingo.

**August 2017** - Summer holidays, no meetings.

**Sunday 3rd Sep** - Fun at Dove Lodge 2 to 5pm. Meet at Dove Lodge.

**Activities:** Cooking session?. Jigsaws, Computer games, Painting, Colouring, Bingo and Arts and Crafts.

## A pictorial roundup of our outings and activities

General Session - Sunday 5th February 2017 - Trying out our new puzzle's and games



Cake Decorating - Sunday 19th February 2017



Lottery Cheque Presentation - Sunday 5th March 2017



Flower Arranging - Sunday 19h March 2017



## Easter Crafts - Sunday 9th April 2017



## Bowling Outing - Sunday 7th May 2017



We went to the Out Of Bounds Bowling Centre in Rustington . On arrival we enjoyed a snack meal, drink and then moved onto the Bowling lanes. Highest scoring players were:

Lane 1. Bryan Moore, overall Score of 178. Lane 2. Philip Caldwell, overall Score of 194.  
Lane 3. Gilly Smith, 1 game Score of 94. Lane 4. Susan Morrill, overall Score of 205.

That concludes my report.

Derek Moore MBE  
Project Leader.