

Newsletter

The Trustees wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



December 2019
Registered Charity Number
208974

Taxis/Transport provided by Northampton Mencap

It is with regret that due to increasing cost we have to increase the transport charge from £3 to £6 as from 1st January 2020. Even with this increase the cost is still heavily subsidised by Northampton Mencap.

This decision hasn't been taken lightly but unfortunately the Trustees had no choice.

Christmas Club closures

Monday club closes 16th December reopens Monday 6th January 2020

Wednesday club closes 18th December reopens 8th January 2020

Friday club closes 6th December reopens Friday 3rd January 2020

Snow !!! If it should be snowing on the day of your club night please contact Muriel at the centre, before 12.00 01640 874710 or Alan on 07739310752 to check if the club is open.



Panto Wednesday 11th December

For everyone who has booked a taxi through Northampton Mencap please ensure you are ready and waiting by 5pm for your taxi to arrive.

For those who are arriving by your own transport please ensure you arrive at The Deco by 6pm

THE SHOW STARTS AT 6.30pm DO NOT BE LATE



Carol Service Thursday 19th December Christchurch Wellingborough Rd 7pm

This is a service by the members for the members and their families and friends. This will be our last opportunity to be together until the New Year, so lets make it a good one.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS AND COME ALONG

Mince pies and refreshments will be available



Clothing Collection

The clothing collection on **Friday 11th October** raised £89. This is not as much as some collections but is still a significant amount and an easy way for us to raise funds. **Thank you** to all those that donated to this. Please look for announcement of the next collection on a newsletter and in the mean time start collecting unwanted clothes, shoes, boots, belts and bags

Christmas card competition

Congratulations to Yvonne for her winning card. It has now been printed and ready for distribution. A special thanks go to the guys at CKN Pure Print of Round Spinney, Northampton for printing it.

MacMillan Coffee morning

A big thank you to all those of you that came and supported us with the coffee afternoon. We raised £245.00 for the cause.

Thank you

To Bill and Sarah for their support for providing discos during the year. They are always well attended and our members and volunteers enjoy themselves.

London Marathon 2020

Paul one of our Trustees has volunteered himself to the challenge of running the London Marathon next year to help us raise vital funds.

Please lets get behind him and make a donation. Ask all your friends and family to give a little. As the saying goes 'Every little helps'

Please donate via

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NorthamptonMencap2020>

Do you Shop online?

Help us to raise funds

If you shop on Amazon you can sign up to Amazon Smile where Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchase at no cost to yourself. Or

Sign up to The Giving Machine You join for free and choose us as your cause to support.

You generate commissions by shopping online

(They work with over 1.500 retailers including Amazon, Play.com, John Lewis, eBay, Sainsbury's and Next)

They then convert your commission into donations for us, your chosen cause.

You're raising funds for free!

Simples!!

Good Food Show The day started with a flat battery on the minibus but Wayne from St James MOT Centre came to our rescue and saved the day. There was eleven that travelled in the minibus, 5 that made their own way there and one that travelled by train. We all met at the venue and had a great time tasting food and making purchases.

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