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CHATTY NEWS

A Gathering In Our Garden *Our last social event at our High Street office*

We are pleased to share that our recent Chatty Brew was not only a fundraising success, but also a joyful and memorable event. Guests enjoyed delicious cakes and hot drinks, and the weather co-operated with the rain and wind holding off until moments before the event ended.

With nearly forty attendees we were able to raise an impressive £87 through raffles and donations. The funds will go towards future social events, ensuring that they will remain free to attend.

This gathering marked our last event at our current premises, adding to the nostalgia as

we prepare to move. Additionally, it coincided with the one-year anniversary of Chatty Brew launching in August 2023. Our team reminisced about our journey over the past year.

“It was wonderful to see so many people having a great time and engaging in conversation, which was our goal when we launched this initiative last August. While it’s bittersweet that this is our final gathering in the garden, we have thrilling new venues to look forward to.” - Allison, Team Leader.



NEXT EVENT

ISLE OF WIGHT BUS AND COACH MUSEUM

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR FIVE NEW TRUSTEES



We are excited to announce the addition of five new Trustees to the board, marking the charity's most successful recruitment campaign to date.

The "Become A Trustee" campaign, launched in May, aimed to attract individuals who are passionate about improving the lives of older people on the Isle of Wight. The response was overwhelming, leading to the closure of the expression of interest portal within the first few weeks due to high demand.

As Trustees, Martyn Pearl, Heather Bentley, Sara Coleman, Margaret Huxtable and Martin Bostock (Photo L-R) will bring new insight to the established board. With these new additions to the organisation, the charity feel we will be able to enhance our ability to support and advocate for older individuals in our community.

The Trustees were appointed at the end of June to early July 2024, and are currently undergoing their induction to the charity.

Being a Trustee at Age UK Isle of Wight is a voluntary and unpaid role.

SEPTEMBER'S CHATTY BREW

Taking place at the Isle of Wight Bus and Coach Museum, this event is a wonderful opportunity for our next get together.

At the event, you can enjoy refreshments available from the museum's café and explore the museum at your leisure. It's a great chance to enjoy some Island history, vintage vehicles and a good chat.

Address: The Bus Depot, Park Road, Ryde, IOW, PO33 2BE

12th September, 2pm - 4pm



SAVE THE DATES

The dates for our upcoming Chatty Brews:

12th Sep - IW Bus & Coach Museum 2pm - 4pm

9th Oct - The Old Smithy 2pm - 4pm

12th Nov - Newport Minster 2pm - 4pm

11th Dec - Busy Bees 2pm - 4pm