

# News Update

June 2017

## Dates for your diaries

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – RNIB Online Today

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June – Midsummer Fundraising Event

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – the new Eye Care Unit  
opens at Southlands Hospital

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Tandem on the Prom - Full

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Rotary Bingo

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Walk along the Prom

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – Quiz with RNIB Wavertree House

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – trip to Lancing College Chapel

## **Details of the following events will be published soon.**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Worthing Lions Seafront  
Festival Charity Market

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Collection Day at Tesco  
West Durrington

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Fiddler on the Roof  
(one ticket left!)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Office closed B/H

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> August – Rotary Carnival Procession

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Mini break

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – AGM

## **Midsummer Fundraising Morning**

Our midsummer fundraising morning is being held on **Monday 26th June from 10am – 12pm**, with approximately 36 places available for members and partners. You will need a ticket to come along to this event and these are now on sale, costing £2.00 each which includes entry, cake, savouries and a drink, and a lucky prize draw number. Raffle tickets are on sale for £1.00 per strip of 5 tickets and there will also be a tombola stall on the day.

## **The new purpose-built eye care centre opens at Southlands Hospital on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

All ophthalmology services currently provided at Worthing Hospital will then be relocated to the new facilities at Southlands Hospital, in Shoreham-by-Sea, except for ophthalmic surgery requiring general anaesthetic, which will take place at St Richard's Hospital in Chichester.

Patients will be able to choose their consultation location and outpatient appointments, and most surgical procedures will be provided at both Southlands and St Richard's hospitals.

However, some more complex cases, or those requiring an inpatient stay, will only be provided at St Richard's Hospital in the future as Southlands Hospital no longer provides overnight patient facilities. Patients must be referred to Western Sussex Eye Care by their GP, optician or Accident & Emergency. The departments do not provide a walk-in service.

## **Tuesday 4th July – Rotary, Bingo**

The Rotary members are keen to make a return visit for another Bingo afternoon on Tuesday 4th July between 2 and 4pm.

All the members who came along last time, even the most sceptical had a lovely afternoon and nobody went home without a prize. Please call the office if you are interested but remember spaces are limited.

**RNIB Online Today** – will be with us again on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** from 11am – 3pm.

Technology can make life easier if you have sight problems, but knowing where to start isn't easy. Why not come along and see what difference technology could make to you.

The next **walk on the prom** is scheduled for the morning of **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** if you are mobile and would like to join in with this activity, please give us a call and put your name down.

Are you interested in taking part in a friendly quiz against RNIB Wavertree House on **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July**? We will be travelling to Wavertree House Hove in our minibus and joining the residents for an afternoon of fun quizzing and no doubt tea and biscuits! If you would like to join in please let us know as possible. The transport contribution for this trip will be £4. We then hope to have a return match in the not too distant future where Wavertree House come to us.

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August** – we have organised a trip to Lancing College Chapel with a guided tour. This trip will be in the morning (the tour is booked for 11am) spaces are obviously limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go along. The price for this event including transport contribution will be £5.

Theatre Trip - Fiddler on the Roof  
Chichester Festival Theatre **Saturday 26th August**  
2.30pm Matinee Event Price: £30  
There is one ticket left for this event so please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested!

**Join our monthly draw!** The monthly prize draw winning numbers for May were 106, 21, 103 and 89. Congratulations to our winners Mary Bailey, Frederick Revell, Rita Wilson and Kathleen Merritt.

Many thanks to all members of the monthly prize draw for their continued support.

To contact us about any of the items included in this publication

You can telephone: **01903 235782**

(Leave a message if we are not available & we'll get back to you as soon as we can)

Email: **info@sightsupportworthing.org.uk**

Or pop in to 48 Rowlands Road Worthing BN11 3JT between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.



Due to space and resources some items in this newsletter may have been edited accordingly. The information it contains was accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print.