

News Update

February 2018

Dates for your diaries 2018

Monday 26th Feb – Low Vision Drop-in Morning

Weds 28th February – Bingo with the Rotarians

Tuesday 6th March – Sing-a-long with Sandra

Monday 12th March – (during the drop-in)

Talk by Peter King HLF Project Manager for the
Ouse & Adur Rivers Trust

Wednesday 14th March – St. Patricks Event

Monday March 19th – Members' Forum

Tuesday 20th March – Bingo with the Rotarians

Thursday 22nd March – Trip to the Golf Range

Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April - Please note the
office will be closed for the two Easter Bank Holidays

Weds 11th April – Bingo with the Rotarians

Tues 17th April – Pat's People, Singing Group

Monday 23rd April – St. Georges Day Event

Tuesday 1st May – Jim Carter Quiz

Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May – please note the
office will be closed May Day and Spring Bank Holidays

Monday 14th May – (during the drop-in)

Professional Vision Services demonstration

Thursday 17th May – Walk along the Prom

Monday 21st May – (during the drop-in) Associated
Optical Demonstration

Monday 26th February, Low Vision Drop-in morning 10am to 1pm with demonstrations by Calibre Audio Library, Enhanced Vision (electronic magnifiers) and Dolphin Assistive Technology (magnification and speech for computers. Please feel free to come along and join us and see what is available or just to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other members.

The **Rotarians** will be back with their very own version of **bingo** on Weds 28th February, Tuesday 20th March and Weds 11th April. It's becoming an increasingly popular event but spaces are limited so if you would like to come along and find out what it's all about why not give us a call and put your name down!



On the afternoon of Tuesday 6th March, we are having a sing-a-long-a Sandra session!

Sandra is one of our wonderful volunteers who assists on the bus on a weekly basis and at many other events during the year including the Christmas carol sing-a-long!

This afternoon will include songs that you know and love that you can sing-a-long too.

Transport can be provided for this afternoon of song that will start at 2pm and refreshments will be readily available to wet your whistles!

Monday 12th March – (during the drop-in)
Talk by Peter King HLF (Heritage Lottery Fund) **Project Manager for the Ouse & Adur Rivers Trust.** Peter contacted us as they are keen to ensure the project has something for everyone. With that in mind they are working with or alongside groups that may not often be included in this type of project. One of the ideas they are developing is working with the British Trust for Ornithology to set up sound recording equipment on the site of Sompting Brooks to capture bird song.

St. Patrick's Day Event

on

Wednesday 14th March 2018

2pm—4pm



With an Irish themed tea and musical entertainment and who knows maybe a little Irish tippie to help you all on your way!

The cost of this event is £8 which includes the £3 transport contribution



**Members' Forum. Monday 19th March
10.30am – 12 noon.**

Please try to come along to this Forum; it's your opportunity to hear about our future plans and to have your say! There will also be a guest speaker and refreshments.

If you need transport for this event please let us know as soon as possible.

The previously mentioned trip to the golf driving range has now been booked for **Thursday 22nd March.** Pickups will start around 10.30 am and once at the golf range there will be a stop for coffee before you are let loose with the golf clubs between 12.45pm – 1.45pm!

Lunch will be then available after. We are unable to say how much this event will cost just yet as we are still waiting for confirmation.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please give us a call on the usual number 235782.



**Tues 17th April 2pm – Pat's
People, Singing Group.**

An afternoon of song provided by Pat's People, this will be their first time with us but they sing at many other local venues and come highly recommended.

Monday 23rd April at 2pm, St. George's Day Event. The cost of this event will also be £8 including transport. More information will follow in the March News Update.

Tuesday 1st May 2pm Jim Carter will be joining us with a 'Pointless' style (the more obscure the answer the better!) **quiz** he has created especially for us. Please come along and join us for this fun afternoon with prizes.

Thursday 17th May 10.30am, Walk along the Prom. Why not join our volunteers for a gentle stroll along the prom from Heene Road to the Pier with a stop for refreshments. Transport is available for this event for the usual £3 contribution.

The Festival of Flowers 2018

We are looking into the possibility of a trip to The Festival of Flowers at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 2nd June. Our timed arrival would be between 4.30pm & 6.30pm.

The cost of the event will be £15.00 each which includes your entry and transport contribution. If you are interested in this event and would like to put your name down please phone Sue on 235782 or call at reception so that we can purchase the correct number of tickets. Please note that tickets will need to be paid for when you book your place.

There is a possibility that we may be able to arrange a short break at the beginning of October. If you think you might be interested please let us know so that we can get an idea of numbers and make some initial enquiries.

If you need help or advice on how to use your android, iPhone, iPad or tablet don't forget we have people who may be able to help. Just call the office and ask for Steve.



Solutions Crossword 30

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Have you heard of the CEA Card?

The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed by the UK

Cinema Association for UK cinemas.

The Card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

The Card is developed by UKCA's Disability Working Group, whose members include film exhibitors and distributors, and national disability charities such as Action on Hearing Loss, the RNIB, Dimensions and Muscular Dystrophy UK.

To apply for the Card, you will need to meet one or both of the following criteria:

Be in receipt of the disability living allowance, attendance allowance or Personal Independence Payment;

be a registered blind person.

Full details of criteria and the initiative can be found in the CEA Card website FAQs.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CEA CARD

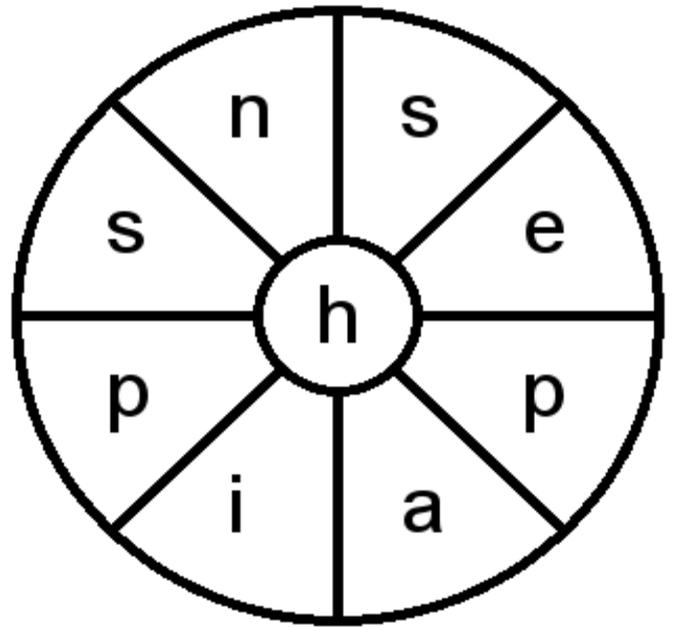
If you have any questions relating to the Card, or would like to apply for one, please the call

the Card Network enquiry line: 01244 526 016

There is an administration charge of £6.00 for the Card, which lasts for one year.



Just for fun, a Word Wheel. The rules of the game are very simple. The goal is to make as many words as you can make from the letters in the word wheel. All the words should contain the letter in the centre of the wheel. There is also one 9 letter word



The monthly prize draw winning numbers for January 2018 were 68, 84, 13 and 55. Congratulations to our winners who were Pam Watkins, Peggy Greenfield, Pat Clemow and Christine Heydinrych respectively. 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.