

News Update

March 2018

Dates for your diaries 2018

**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

Monday 16th April – Synapptic Tablet Demo

Tues 17th April – Pat's People

Thurs 19th April – Premiere of SSW film

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**

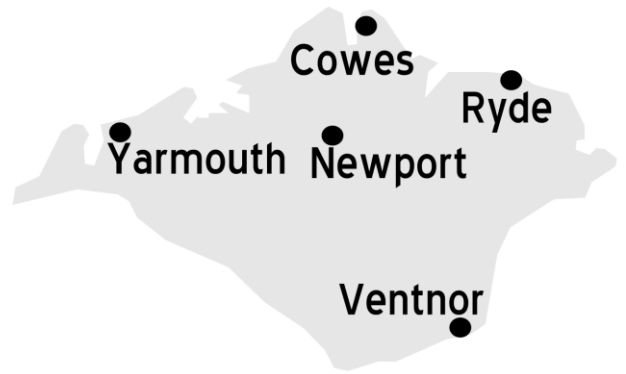
Monday 14th May – (during the drop-in)
Professional Vision Services demonstration

Thursday 17th May – Walk along the Prom

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

Associated Optical Demonstration

We are looking to arrange a short break to the Isle of Wight at the beginning of October. If you think you might be interested please let us know as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of numbers and make some initial enquiries.



The **Rotarians** will be back with their own version of **bingo** on **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 Monday 16th April in the afternoon, Steve will be demonstrating the Synaptic Tablet & the programme specially designed for people with sight issues. Only six places are available for this session 2pm – 3:30pm but if successful other dates will follow. Usual booking and contribution for transport is required.

Tuesday 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.

Following the completion of the short film about Sight Support Worthing, we are delighted to announce that it will be released on **Thursday 19th April!**

To celebrate, we will be holding a premiere here at the HQ at 10.30am and invite you all to come along and be amongst the first people to see it! The film will be published that day on our Facebook page, website and our YouTube channel. If you use Facebook, we would love it if you could like and share the film on the day it is released. This will help us to ensure that as many people as possible will see the film. If you haven’t already, also make sure you ‘like’ our Facebook page. It’s filled with all the latest information and updates about the work we are doing here at Sight Support Worthing!

The web address for our Facebook page is, www.facebook.com/SightSupportWG

St. George's Day Event

on

Monday 23rd April 2018

2pm—4pm

With an English themed tea and

musical entertainment The cost of this

event is £8 which includes the £3 transport

contribution

Red and white costume is optional!

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 with other members and some of 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 an outing to The Festival of Flowers which takes place at Chichester Cathedral.

The theme this year is 'This Earthly Paradise'. The Festival attracts thousands of visitors each year and raises money for restoration work at the Cathedral.

The date for this trip is Saturday 2nd June 2018 and our timed arrival will be between 4.30pm-6.30pm.

The cost of the event is £15, this includes your entry ticket and transport. If you are interested in this please phone Sue on 01903 235782 or call into Reception so that the necessary tickets can be purchased. Please note tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis and payable in advance. Thank You.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

We have a small group who are going to see a matinee performance of Thoroughly Modern Millie on **Saturday 21st July** at the Pavilion. There is **one ticket** still available so if you are interested please contact Sue as soon as possible on 01903 235782- the event price is £38.00.

New Driver

We have recently taken on a new member of staff, a part time driver for the minibus. Jacqui Matten officially started with us on Monday 19th March and is currently undergoing training but you may have already met her as she has been out driving and helping on the bus for some of the groups.

Jacqui has personal experience of helping people with sight loss and in the past she has set up a group for those with sight problems in Lancing that still meets now. **I'm sure you would all like to join us in welcoming Jacqui to the team, we hope she will be happy in her new role with us.**

Voice of Progress

Just for your information the Voice of Progress has changed its name and is now known as '**Sussex Coast Talking News**'. Thank you to everyone who has donated an article for our slot with them but we still need more for future recordings. These can be about anything that you think would appeal to a wide range of listeners, from holidays, school days, your first job to interesting hobbies and pastimes. Your articles need to be about 500 words long and we have volunteers who can write these out for you if necessary. We look forward to receiving your items as soon as possible please.

**FOR
SALE**

Enhanced Vision, Merlin LCD, full colour auto-focus magnifier system 22inch screen.

Magnification 3.4 X 78.

Can be used to read, write, view photos, do crafts and hobbies.

The seller is open to offers.

Please telephone them directly on
01903 245334

The monthly prize draw winning numbers for February 2018 were 4, 7, 74 and 77. Congratulations to our winners who were Stephen Nicholson, Dorothy Hicks, Anita Ramsell and Ingleborg Earl respectively. Many thanks to all members of the monthly prize draw for their continued support.

To contact us about any of the events or items included in this publication you can telephone on:

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01903 235782

(Please leave a message if we are not available and we'll get back to you as soon as we can)

Or 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.