

News Update

January 2019

Happy New Year!

We hope it's a happy and healthy 2019 for you all and that we get to meet lots more of you during the coming months!

Dates for your diaries

Monday 28th January – Members Forum

Weds 30th January – Rotary Bingo

Thurs 31st January – Burns Event

Weds 13th February – St. Valentines Event

Mon 25th Feb – Dolphin Equipment Demo

Tues 26th February – Willpower Worthing

Thurs 28th February – Lunch at Northbrook

Tues 19th March – St. Patrick's Day Event

Weds 27th March – Rotary Bingo

Weds 10th April – Jim Carter Quiz

The offices will be closed on the Easter Bank Holidays - Good Friday 19th April and

Easter Monday 22nd April.

Tues 23rd April – St. Georges Day Event

Monday 28th January 10.30am

Members Forum This will include a talk from the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. Do try to come along to hear about future plans for Sight Support Worthing and to have your say!

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need transport for this event.

Wednesday 30th January, 27th

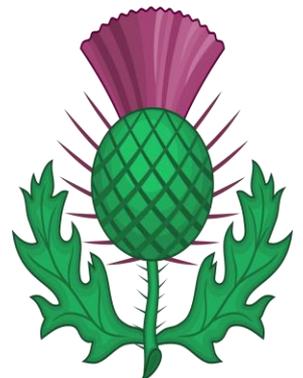
March 2pm - Rotary Bingo

The Rotarians will be coming back to join us with their very own version of bingo. It's a popular event and transport is available for the usual £3 contribution. Refreshments are available

**Thurs 31st January – Burns Event
12.30pm – 3pm**

Eat, drink and be merry! There's bound to be singing, music, poetry and probably Haggis!

The cost of this event is just £5 plus the usual contribution of £3 towards transport if required.



Weds 13th February 2pm St. Valentines Event



Why not come and join us for an afternoon of music provided by Lynda Lyne. The cost of this event will be £5 plus the usual contribution of £3 towards transport if required.

Dolphin Computer Access will be visiting us on **Monday 25th February** for a demonstration morning this will be during the drop-in.

More information can be found on the enclosed sheet. Please note there is no transport for this event.

Tuesday 26th February – Willpower Worthing (rebooked from October) –

Will Power Worthing Ltd is a family run Will writing business who have asked for the opportunity to come along and talk to you about wills and the best way to protect your assets. The afternoon will consist of an informal chat with coffee and biscuits.

You can contact Willpower Worthing on 01903 339007 or email:

admin@willpowerworthing.co.uk

Thursday 28th February – lunch at the **Arundel Restaurant, Northbrook College**. Sorry this event is now full but we will be booking more dates throughout the year so please keep checking the news updates.

Tuesday 19th March - St. Patrick's Day Event –

This is an Irish themed afternoon with refreshments and musical entertainment.

The cost of the event will be £5 plus the usual contribution of £3 towards transport if it is required.



Weds 10th April – Jim Carter Quiz

For members and volunteers - we would love to see you all there to join us for this fun quiz. Specially composed by Jim Carter who is also one of our members, the quiz will start at 2pm.

Refreshments will be available.

Please let us know if you're planning on coming along so that we can be sure to have enough tables out!

Tuesday 23rd April 2pm – St. Georges Day Event. Another afternoon with musical entertainment and refreshments, this time with an English theme. The cost of the event will be £5 plus the usual contribution of £3 towards transport if it is required. Red and white costume is optional!



On **Tuesday (morning) 18th June**

Hear about Dog Trust's services (please note a dog will be present at this event) and projects they provide to help people from all

walks of life with dogs!

This is a great opportunity to join an interesting presentation held by Supporter Relations Officer Lisa Herbert, who will be joined by a four legged friend!

Dogs Trust is the UK's largest dog charity, caring for over 15,000 dogs every year at a nationwide network of rehoming centres. Dogs Trust never puts a healthy dog down and do their best to find loving, permanent homes for all their residents. At Shoreham the Dogs Trust team looks after over 350 dogs a year and have around 70 dogs in their care at any one time.

To all Members

The SSW Board of Trustees has agreed its Objectives for 2019/2020. A list of those Objectives is on the Centre Notice Board. If you would like a printed or audio copy sent to you please contact the Office.

One of the Objectives is to recruit (for a limited period) a Promotions Officer. I am pleased to announce that Joe Butcher will be taking on this role initially. Many of you will have spoken with Joe when he prepared the SSW video that now appears on our web site.

In this role Joe will take the lead in making contact with all the local charities, organisations and businesses that have an interest and potential involvement with the visually impaired. This would include Doctors surgeries, opticians, nursing homes, charities, etc. Contacts with schools and other groups will also be established as part of the drive to increase peoples' awareness of SSW and to attract new members. The role will also include oversight of how SSW uses the Web and Social Media to get our message to the widest audience.

Barry Ward

Chairman of SSW's Board of Trustees

Remember, if you have any ideas for activities that you'd like to try, you should contact the office and talk to a member of staff and we will see what we can arrange!

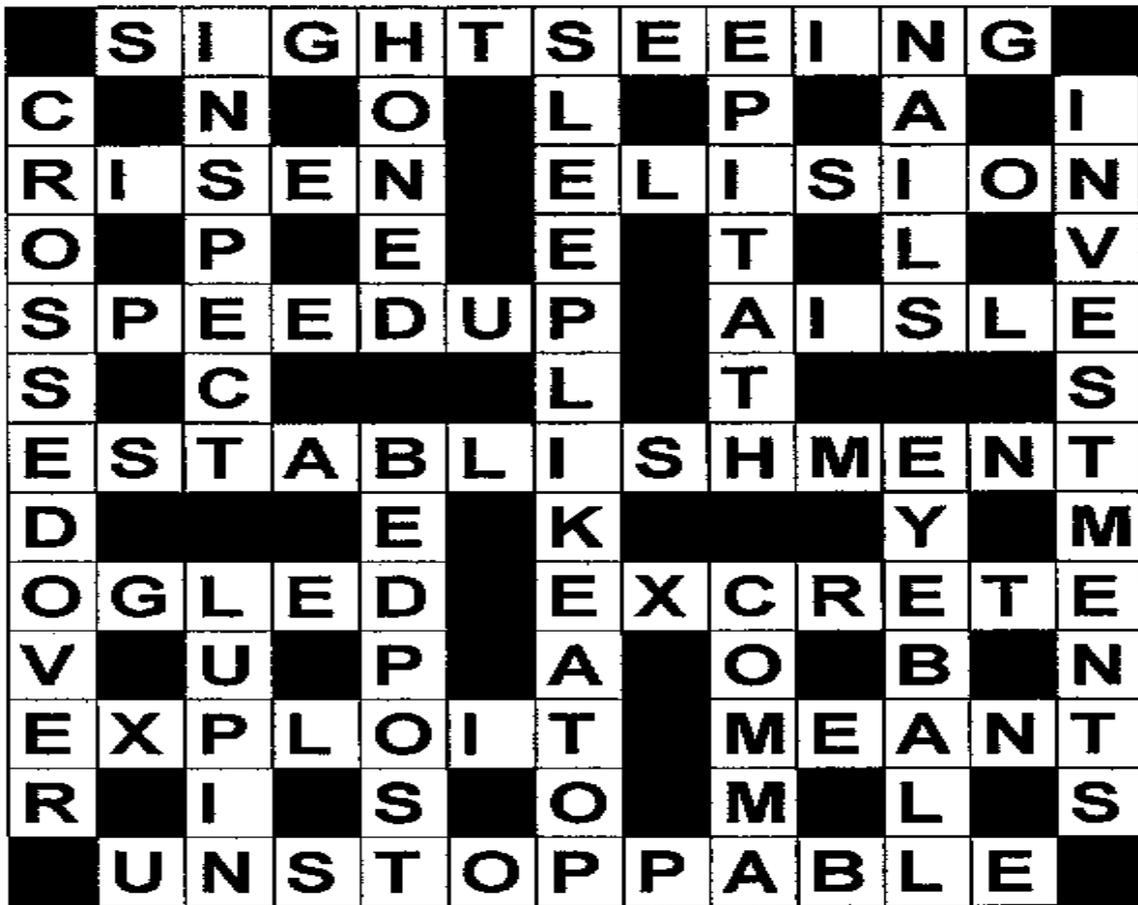
One to One service. Please remember that if you need help getting to an appointment, we may be able to find a volunteer who can take you. All you need to do is contact us in the office on 01903 235782 (**please do not approach volunteers directly**) with the details of your appointment and we will do our best to find a volunteer who is available and can help. All you pay for this service is 45p per mile and any other incurred expenses such as parking. This should be paid directly to the volunteer when they return you to your home.

The monthly prize draw winning numbers for December 2018 were 19, 21, 34, 105.

Congratulations to our winners who were Jean Knight, Frederick Revell, Rosemary Evans and Barrie Smith respectively. Many thanks to all members of the monthly prize draw for their continued support. The next draw will take place on Christmas Eve, winners will be notified as soon as possible in the New Year.

**Do you take part in our monthly draw?
Why not sign up in 2019 it could be your lucky year!**

Solution for Crossword 33 which was printed in the December News Update



To contact us about any of the events or items included in this publication you can telephone on: **01903 235782**

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

email: info@sightsupportworthing.org.uk

visit: 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.