

Autumn 2021 NEWSLETTER



WHAT A BUSY SUMMER WE HAD!

It's been great this summer as we have been able to get back out in our community, here's a list of just some of the things we got up to:

Adventure Island, Crazy Golf, Bowling, Sealife Centre, Open top bus rides, dog walking, park visits, Hadleigh Farm & Castle, Cinema trips, Pub lunches, AstroCity, Gym & Swimming. All this plus activities at the centre like; cooking, learning life skills, scrapbooking, Danny Horror Time, Poole, Xbox, Karoke.

COVID UPDATE:

Hope you all have a good Summer!!
Even though things have started to get back to normal, Friends and Places Together are still following the Hands/Face/Space campaign. Wear a face mask when needed, keep washing them hands using hands sanitiser and respect people's personal space. Even if you have had both of your vaccines. When entering the centre, please take your temperature and wash your hands/sanitise before doing anything else.



FREEDOM

FREEDOM RE-OPENING

On August 11th Freedom re opened using the new CoCo's Venue, its a fantastic opportunity for those with additional needs to experience clubbing and social skills in a safe, fun environment. They have drinks, food, and the Spectacular in house DJ Paul Gee. This has been a long awaited opening and attracts over 100 people per week.



NEW STAFF!!!

Recently we have welcomed 2 new apprentices to our staff team, Matt and Freya. They both support friendship groups, Matt is working on our fundraising and grants as well as leading our under 18's group, which Freya also supports and has also recently become our Freedom leader. They have both also been collaborating with Jess on our social media platforms! They're both great additions to our team, we're lucky to have them at Friends and Places Together.



ABBA NIGHT FUNDRAISING EVENING

This was a fabulous night and our first big event since the first lockdown!!!
Everyone had a Fabulous night, some dressed up in the spirit of the 70's, there was lots of laughter as well as singing and dancing. And even better we raised £876.



WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!

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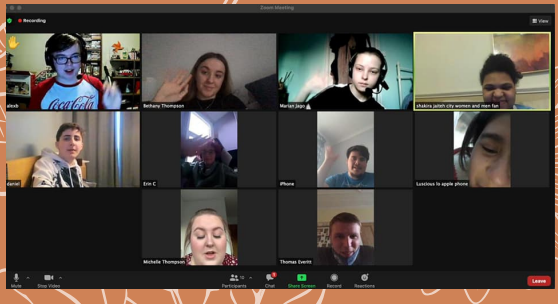


ANOTHER QUICK SHOUTOUT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Erin & Marian who have began their journey's at university. We're really missing those two amazing young girls, they did so much for our Under 18's group and gave them a great summer.

A QUICK SHOUTOUT TO EVERYONE WITH A MILESTONE BIRTHDAY THIS TERM!

- Archie's 18th
- Joeseph's 21st
- Sid's 21st
- Frankie's 30th
- & Sandra's 50th



Christmas & New Year CLOSURE

WE ARE SHUT FROM WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER - TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022, HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND FABULOUS NEW YEAR !!!



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