

Southampton Special Purpose Workshop

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Meeting Monday 4th April 2022

Next Meeting Tuesday 7th June

1. Wow, our 1st service user meeting in over 2 years, I think everyone enjoyed having their meeting.
2. **Coronavirus**, Latest guidance as of the 1st April. It feels like we have turned a huge corner and for the people who wish to, can relax masks in the workshop. There may be times a face mask is needed and a member of staff will let you know. For instance, if the minibus is full up, or we have a few people in a small room. But generally speaking we can now relax the mask rule. Regular hand cleaning will continue. Service users no longer have to do asymptomatic LFT testing. If you have coronavirus symptoms I can provide you with tests and you must remain away from day service until feeling better. Staff will continue with twice weekly LFT testing. Anyone who tests positive must stay off for 5 days from 1st symptom or 1st positive test. Any concerns please let me know.
3. Holidays and respite, if you have any booked please let me know so I can add to our diary. This makes it easier for staff to book time off.
4. Talked about cooking at the shop. Jackie will arrange this in the coming weeks.
5. Someone is throwing gloves out the toilet window, please stop this and place gloves in the workshop bin.
6. Talked about lots of trips out, especially walking trips outside.
7. See details below for an activity club on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Please note this is not run by SSPW and we cannot provide support or transport.

A reminder our next club night is Wednesday 6th April, 7 - 9pm at the QE2 Activity Centre. Please do not arrive earlier as we will be setting up, and need to ensure everyone is checked on entry. **Please do not attend if you have any covid symptoms or are otherwise unwell.** Temperatures will be checked on entry to the mini bus or the hall, and hand sanitizer will be available. We ask you to wear masks inside, please bring one with you unless you are exempt.

Details of the QE2 Activity Centre are on their web site: www.qe2activitycentre.co.uk

River Hamble Country Park, Pylands Lane, Hedge End, Hampshire, SO31 1BH

You will need to go into the country park through the barrier but parking will be free of charge. **The main gate to the park may be locked when you come and go as it will be dark, the entry code is 1245.** A torch may be a good idea!! Any problems call me and I will send help. 07814135565.

Entry is £3 which can be paid on the night in cash (please try to have the correct change) or beforehand online. Bank details are Multi Sports Club, sort code 30 92 94 account 02160101 Please add your name to the reference when paying so I can identify you.

Transport will have been arranged separately through Eastleigh mencap.

Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase - this month we have hot cross buns (toasted) or crumpets @50p. Drinks 50p. Other snacks will also be available to purchase as usual.

We will have an Easter theme this month: a picture quiz and egg hunt in the grounds, followed by a quiz.

Closure Dates

15th & 18th April – 2nd May – 2nd & 3rd June – 29th August

Contact Numbers

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SSPW Trips Out

All trips must be pre-booked and paid for in advance!!

Chip shop lunch every Thursday!!

Outside trips are subject to weather conditions

Friday 8th April **Fort Nelson** **Free**
Pack lunch needed

Wednesday 13th **Walk at Weston shore &**
Netley Abbey **Free**
Pack lunch needed

Monday 25th **Fishing at the Farm** **Free**
Pack lunch needed

Tuesday 3rd May **Exbury Gardens** **£13.50**
Pack lunch needed & Bring money for a drink

Thursday 19th **Tudor House** **Free funded by SCC**
Pack lunch needed

Wednesday 25th May **Fishing at the Farm** **Free**
Pack lunch needed

Friday 9th June **Sea City Museum** **Free funded by SCC**
Pack lunch needed

Name..... Total Enclosed £.....

Trips can be booked via e-mail, phone or by returning this page.

Trips are limited and are on a 1st to book basis.

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