

Fair Shares News

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Welcome to our summer newsletter

Western Way coffee mornings

We have been getting an increasing number of requests from Fair Shares participants living in Dymock to help organise regular coffee mornings there as they have been finding it increasingly difficult to attend Newent mornings. We have suggested that if the residents of Western Way would like to organise a coffee morning once a month we would be happy to provide transport for their friends to come and visit.

Newent Task Force Group

We are looking for anyone who would like to join a small group of volunteers to help in Newent with tasks such as cleaning the Chill Out Zone, admin and manning the phone and organising small events and rotas. If you would like to help or know someone who would like to help on a regular basis please call the office.

Goodbye to a dear friend Rob Curley

Fair shares Newent says a fond farewell to a much loved participant who supported us for over 3 years.

Rob Curley, was a much loved participant in the Newent time bank and has spent most of his retirement helping his community and using his skills as a builder. Sadly Rob lost the fight against cancer in June.

Many of the community appreciated Rob's great sense of humour, unusual cake making ideas and his endless enthusiasm for life.

So much so that Rob ended up with over 700 hours banked for his work and was presented with a Community Achievement award from the village agents recognising his dedication to others.

In celebration of his life we will be holding a 'ROB' day at the **Chill Out Zone, Newent on Tuesday 24 September.** Bring a joke, unusual cake or silly poem from 10.30am



Tea and Tell sessions

We are arranging some sessions throughout the Forest where you can come and discuss issues that may affect you such as services, location matters and strengths in your community. We want to hear your views!

Tues 17th September – At the Chill Out Zone in Newent.

Tues 1st October– Sheppard House, Newent.

Other dates and areas will follow shortly.

call 01531 820224



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Coleford News

Join us for a Macmillan coffee morning

4th October 2013 one of our participants will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning at the Deanholm Community Centre, Mile End Coleford. All are welcome. Entrance is free but you are requested to bring a raffle prize and a cake if possible with you, which will be used to raise money for the charity.

For further information contact Eve on 07770599853

Two Rivers talks at Mile End

We will be holding an event in the Deanholme Community Centre where you will have an opportunity to discuss any current issues in the area. Date to be confirmed but is hoped to be in October. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

Trip to Lydney Harbour September 19th

Places are still available for this trip. Collect from Coleford Library and Goode Court Lydney. Please contact the office. **Cost £2 per head.**

Have your say about Lydney and Coleford

Fair Shares is keen to meet members and local organisations in both Lydney and Coleford who would be interested in forming a steering group.

Fare Shares has recently established a steering group in Newent that looks at the needs of the community and will help us to focus on what is important in that area. We would like to start a similar idea across Lydney and Coleford areas.

Do you know a local group who would like to attend or would you be interested in coming? If so please register your interest with us.

Have your say with Lydney councillors.

We are currently organising a meeting with local residents and councillors in Lydney to discuss local issues that may concern you. A date has yet to be agreed but it is hoped it will be held in September at Goode Court. If you would like to attend or have an issue you would like raised please contact us on 01531 820224 or forest@fairshares.org.uk

Can you help?....

Friday 13th Sept – Cleaning the Newent café in preparation for the Onion Fayre – 10.00 – 2.00

Sat 14th Sept – volunteers needed to help with our charity shop stall at the Chill Out Newent.

Home Start – (volunteers who help young families) we are looking for volunteers to get involved in admin for a scheme in the Forest. Training will be given. Ask about this exciting project!!!

GARDENERS NEEDED!!!!!!!



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