



West Wight Timebank October Newsletter

New Family Drop and Swap



From left: Max, Lisa (Barnardo's), Steve Porter (Trustee from Wight Aid), Sally, Gilly, Inez and George.

On October 12th, Steve Porter presented us with a cheque for £2,070.32 from Wight Aid which we gratefully received and will spend on resources to meet our outcomes this year.

The new family Drop and Swap will be starting on Monday 6th November at the Family Centre, Moa Place, Freshwater from 10-12pm. Sally G, Sally, Gilly and Inez will be running this and it will continue on a weekly basis. If you have any donations of children's clothes or toys, we would be delighted to receive them.



Change of Time Bank Correspondence Address

Sally G has now moved from Rofford Cottage to the following address:

Lavender Cottage

Main Road

Newbridge

PO41 0TX

Tel: 01983 531714 **Mob:** 07872304294 **Email:** info@wwtb.org.uk

Therefore, please use the above contact details from now on.

Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival

For this year's Tree Festival, we have a plot reserved for our Time Bank tree at the Isle of Wight Pearl Centre.

We thought it would be a nice idea to decorate the tree with some hand artwork put together with quotes from our members.

Please would you email Sally (info@wwtb.org.uk) with some examples of the things you have given or received from the Time Bank. Here are some examples already given by members:

"I grew salad leaves for the Time Bank allotment."

"I went to the Time Bank AGM as a member and was voted onto the Steering Group as a Secretary."

"I have appreciated having lifts to the Red Jet from another member."





Once we have received your emails, we will write these ideas on colourful cardboard hands (like our logo), and tie these onto the tree with ribbon as decorations.

Maureen, Trish and Sally G will be decorating the tree on Monday 4th December at 10am at the Pearl Centre. Please do come along if you would like to help. Lifts can be arranged. The Pearl Centre is both at the start and the finish of the Park and Ride, therefore, our tree can be seen twice and will remain there until January 1st. We will also be leaving leaflets and membership forms and hope it will encourage people to join us.





Allotment



Kae has prepared a bed at the allotment ready for planting. If anybody would like to help plant kale, spinach and ruby chard over the next week or two, please let Sally know.

Does anyone fancy having a Time Bank quiz?

It was suggested to us that quizzes are a good fundraising activity which people enjoy. We wondered whether you would be interested if this were to go ahead? Please let Sally know if you think this would be a good idea.





Timebank Lunches

Our regular lunches are continuing. We look forward to seeing you there. If you need a lift, please let Sally know. The next lunch will be held at the following venue from 12-2pm:

November 3rd - Alpacas Wellow

Our **Christmas Meal** is at Cow & Co., Tapnell Farm on Friday 15th December at 7pm. We know it is a busy time of year but it would be lovely if you could join us (partners welcome too). Please let Sally know as soon as possible and if you'd like a lift, this can be arranged.

Regular events coming up

The next **drop and swap** is on Tuesday 7th November from 10:30-12:30 at our place (the community hall at WWSCC).

The next **CHOYD** will be held on Tuesday 14th November from 10:30-12:30

We have a **coffee morning** on 30th November at the usual place at the WWSCC from 10:30-12.

Hope to see you all soon 😊