

Just Good Friends

May Newsletter



DATES & COMMENTS OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH AKS SCHOOL

Wednesday 2nd May : 2.30pm start

Share Your Stories

This event is so important as its bringing JGF and AKS together to Share Our Story and bridging the generation gap. It would be great if 50 people attended this and Dougie is collating names of people who would like to attend. This is a chance for us to tell it like it was and see how it is now. Also to celebrate and thank AKS achievement in inviting JGF into their school and the difference it makes to us all. AKS has done a lot for us so its very important for us to attend and be part of this special event.

Friday 18th May : 1.00pm start—Royal Wedding

This event is being run by the Junior School, they are putting on a Royal Wedding celebration event with lots of scones with jam and cream.

- MANY** thanks to all those who helped and donated clothing for the New to You Sale at the Memorial Hall in March. The total made was £270. Well done everyone.
- THANKS** to Jon Harrison, one of our members, for his talk on the Cinema of the Fylde. This was very interesting and enjoyed by all.
- SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE PALACE**
9th June—ROD STEWART Tribute Night.

Dancing Lessons and Keep Fit
Keep Moving Class dates
below



Early warning notice: the Palace will be closed from
Monday 30th July through to & including
Monday 9th August

News Flash!

in order to accommodate some major structural alterations including a new toilet block and a permanent ramp at the entrance to the Palace. We offer profuse apologies for the inconvenience caused but from a Health & Safety perspective we are unable to remain open whilst this work is being carried out. I trust you will agree that both projects will be to the advantage of JGF.

John Burgess

On 25th May a new Data Protection Act now renamed General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force

JGF currently holds members' information taken from Registration Forms in encrypted files and is only accessible by designated JGF personnel.

The new GDPR rules mean that should JGF wish to advertise anything to a member by telephone or electronically - it is necessary to have on file signed consent from members to enable us to legally contact them.

To simplify this process, a list is being prepared which asks you to sign if you consent to being contacted in this way. Unfortunately, the rules are that no signature cannot be assumed to be consent.

Thank you for your help in this matter which is outside our control and if you have any questions about this, please speak to Bev.

SATURDAY - dates in MAY at
The Memorial Hall, St Albans
Road - 2pm-4pm

- 5th Raffle & Quiz
- 12th *Cyber Crime & Awareness* by Mick Gray
- 19th Natter — get to know everyone
- 26th Bingo

DIARY DATES FOR REGULAR MEETINGS - See above for temporary PALACE closure dates end of July/August

Tuesday	1pm – 4pm	Fun and Laughter at the Victoria Pub , St Annes with Roy Rolland
Wednesday	10am – 12noon 11.00 – 12.30pm	The Palace , Garden Street St Annes - Tea, Coffee & Chat followed at Ballroom/Sequence Dance lessons
Friday	10am – 12 noon	The Palace , Garden St. St Annes - Light exercise to suit plus tea and chat
Saturday	2pm – 4pm	Memorial Hall , St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat, with Speakers and Activities (See above for full May programme)
Sunday Lunch	12.30pm	St Ives Hotel : £11.50 for a fabulous 4 course meal. Please ring Kath on 01253 730883 to book on our table.

THE TERRACOTTA ARMY EXHIBITION in LIVERPOOL

Thursday 14th June

The reservation will be for a block booking of 10 people or more and entry to the Exhibition will be for Seniors 60+ of £12.00 each. Payment to confirm the booking will need to be given to Joanne by **FRIDAY 4TH MAY** to enable her to make the required advance payment. Please note that after this date, there will be no availability for latecomers. The coach fee will be £10 each but this can be paid nearer the date of the trip if so desired.

About the Exhibition: Showcasing objects from one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries, the Terracotta Army, the exhibition spans almost 1000 years of Chinese history. For more information see <http://liverpoolmuseums.org>



GRANGE-OVER-SANDS SPRING BREAK

On Wednesday 4th April a few of us took the plunge and spent 3 days in the Lake District. We travelled around the lakes on the Thursday and the scenery was spectacular - also our hotel, The Cumbria Grand was superb. We all want to return in the Autumn - so why not join us! Keep an eye on the Newsletter for details when available. *PS: See one of our 'pets' on the left - it's a shame we couldn't bring them home. Gorgeous peacocks!*

Joanne

NEW OFFICE FOR JUST GOOD FRIENDS

The new office situated within The Palace was officially opened on Friday in the presence of The Mayor of Fylde John Singleton and representatives from Beaverbrooks.

FBC provided a Grant to help with the cost of the conversion which including totally gutting the room and converting it to a very pleasant office facility. The work was carried out by Masonic and Palace staff volunteers.

Beaverbrook's kindly made a Grant to cover the purchase of office furniture and IT equipment.

Many thanks to everyone who made this possible.

If anyone has a wish that they would love to come true, please let Bev know and she will try her best to make it happen.

Many thanks to everyone who came on BBC Radio Lancashire to share the story of their Wishes coming true.



May Birthdays

- 2nd Jane Briggs
- 3rd Marjorie Byrne
- 3rd Sylvia Pearce
- 4th Pamela Chapman
- 4th Sheila Hawkins
- 5th Sheila McDermott
- 6th Janet Jackson
- 7th Norma Seal
- 8th Margaret Capeling
- 8th Dorothy Wild
- 9th Sandra Lofthouse
- 10th Diane Amos
- 10th Leonard Hellon
- 11th Dorothy Brown
- 12th Sue Bateson
- 12th Pauline Boland
- 15th Anne Blacklock
- 17th Ian Harding
- 19th Sandra Garrett
- 19th Haydn Gordon
- 19th Frances Shaw
- 20th Emily McKechnie
- 20th Bev Smith
- 22nd Ray Bracegirdle
- 22nd Pauline Jowett
- 23rd Pamela Price
- 24th Joan Wood
- 25th Ann Campbell
- 26th Dorothy Wilkinson
- 28th Jayne Hayes
- 28th Pat McLardy
- 29th Pauline Donnelly
- 29th Raymond Jollie
- 30th John Hardman
- 30th Christine Powell

*Reminder to everyone:
we celebrate people's birthdays
on the last Thursday of the
month at the St Ives Hotel 2pm.
Everyone welcome.*

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