



# Tamworth & District Day Centre Limited

## Newsletter

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the August newsletter. This month we have seen the conclusion of our Days at the Beach. Everyone enjoyed themselves as can be seen below. We have also visited the Chase Water Steam Railway, the Donkey Sanctuary and had visits from the Staffordshire Regiment and the Memory

Bus.



We have decided to adopt a Donkey. Members visited The Elisabeth Svendsen Trust's premises in Sutton Park and immediatly fell in love with the donkeys.



**Famous Birthdays this month :**

August 4th - Leon Trotsky - Founder and Commander of the Red Army. (1879-1940)  
 August 8th - Robert Burns - Scottish poet (1759-1796)  
 August 9th - Me.  
 August 10th - George Bernard Shaw - Irish dramatist (1856-1950)  
 August 12th - Henry Ford - American car industrialist (1863-1947)  
 August 16th - Mark Twain - American author (1835-1910)  
 August 22nd - Abraham Lincoln US President (1809-1865)

**Monthly Quiz**

Answers to last month's Quiz:

This month's quiz (questions by Gilbert)

1. **Oscar Wilde**
2. **Will Rogers**
3. **Samuel Goldwyn**
4. a. **1936**  
b. **Skegness**  
c. **Italy**  
d. **1662**  
e. **1891**
5. **Stan Laurel**

1. What is Hypermetropia?
2. What are the Belugas in the sea?
3. What profession connects Ken Barlow and John Stape of Coronation Street?
4. Name the largest Island in Europe?
5. What do you do if you are ambulant?

Further information about the Donkey Sactuary:

The Donkey Sanctuary has a dedicated team of 45 regional and area welfare officers throughout the UK and Northern Ireland who investigate reports of cruelty to or neglect of donkeys, quickly and efficiently. They check the well-being of beach donkeys and monitor donkey derbies and horse markets. Free advice, help and support on caring for donkeys is also provided to owners by their Welfare Officers.

**Raffle Winners:****Bonus Ball winners :**

17th July - Betty Rocherster (20)  
 24th July - Jean Woodhouse ()  
 31st July - Doris Holland (16)  
 7th August -  
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**Forthcoming Events**

Gallery Week: Monday 13th - Friday 17th September

We know that we have some very talented members at the centre and we would like to show off their skills. If you have any drawings, writings, sculptures, needlework etc., in fact any achievements that you have had, or simply a hobby that you enjoy doing, then please bring them along to the Centre so that we can hold an exhibition.

Macmillian Coffee Morning - Monday 20th and Friday 24th September

If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding the Macmillan coffee morning, or you would like to bake cakes or biscuits so that we can sell them, then please speak to Susie. If you would like a relative or friend to attend the coffee morning then please invite them and let Suzie know.

**September Newsletter**

We will not be writing a newsletter in September due to some staff going on holiday. All events and news will be covered in the October issue