



West Wight Timebank Newsletter – June 2024

Welcome to the 'new look' Newsletter. My name is Liz and I am going to be responsible for collecting all the WW Timebank activity information from you each month, so I can highlight and keep you up to date with what has been or is going on. I will need you to send me information, photos and short paragraphs about your activity for publication. My details can be found at the end of this newsletter.



WEST WIGHT TIMEBANK PRESENTS AN

ECO FASHION EVENT

Saturday 8 June 2024

7-9.30pm

Christ Church, Totland PO39 0ES

Featuring local designers

Upcycled garments modelled on the night

Individual pieces available to buy

Eco friendly vendors including Rapanui



There is still time to book your tickets for our annual fundraising event, but hurry!

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing, hats and raffle prizes. They are fab!



Proceeds to:

- West Wight Timebank
- All Saints Parish Hall
- Foodbank
- Mountbatten Hospice
- Wessex Cancer Trust



Tickets available from

- ✓ West Wight Timebank
info@wwtb.org
- ✓ Orchards Bros, Freshwater
- ✓ The Cabin, Freshwater
- ✓ Elliotts, Freshwater
- ✓ Freshwater Coffee House

To prebook your Studio Portraits email
info@wwtb.org

Tickets
£10

Raffle



Please join us for a great evening together, with live music, photography and eco fashion! 14 wonderful models and Gioia.

Coffee Morning



Angie and Gina invite you to a coffee and cake drop-in day to raise funds for the West Wight Timebank on Tuesday 11 June at 10am to noon or 2-4pm at Medlars, Hallets Shute, Norton PO41 0RH.

There will be an opportunity to purchase plants and upcycled fashion items. Bring a friend. Look forward to seeing you...



West Wight Remembers:

If you were born on the Island and would like to have your memories recorded, call Sally on 07872304294 to arrange to meet with Fern, who will lead you through topics to help jog your memory.

News from the Timebank Activity Groups

Book Groups:

Cathy's book club is looking forward to meeting on **Tuesday 25th June** to chat about Remarkable Creatures by Tracey Chevalier and Still Life by Sarah Winman. Last month we read Shot in the Dark by Island author Anna Britton, which scored 8.5 out of 10 and has left us wondering if there's going to be a sequel. Anyone who would like to join our happy bunch are more than welcome. **Contact: Cathy Hepburn telephone 07811 370491**

Gina's book group is on June 18th at 2pm discussing The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly.

Contact: Sally or Gina if you would like to join the group, as you will be made very welcome.

Allotment: (Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00 noon)

This month we have planted onions and potatoes, beans, peas, courgettes and squash.

Sadly, the slugs have been out in force and demolished all the beans, so we are trying again with sheep's wool round the young plants, to try and deter them. We also painted the pallet tables and will put all our strawberries on them.

Contact: Sally, if you would like to join the WhatsApp Group for the Allotment.



Planting out the vegetables



The newly painted pallet tables



Robbie, who provided manure for the allotment!

Garden Scheme: (2nd Tuesday of each month during the morning)

Next meeting

Tuesday 18th June
At Sue's house.
9.00am till 12noon



Claudia in her garden

If you would like some help in your garden, why not book a team of members to come along.

Contact: Sally on 07872304294

Community Market (1.00pm – 3.00pm every Friday-apart from Bank Holidays)

A range of activities is on offer at Freshwater Parish Hall, Victoria Road for you to join in with, including Sue's popular craft activities. You are welcome for a coffee/tea/cake any Friday – so do call in. There is the plastic refill scheme, a Drop and Swap table and a Seed and Plant swap table to which you can contribute.

Pet's Pantry: Pet food can be collected from the Community Market every Friday from 1 to 3pm at the Parish Hall on Victoria Road Freshwater, or Oasis on Monday mornings at Freshwater Methodist Church, or Tuesdays our place at WWSCC Freshwater. Please continue to donate cat and dog food for our scheme.

Litter Picking: The litter picking team have a WhatsApp group and post when and where they are thinking of going during the month, so anyone can go if they join the group. **Contact:** Penny or Sally know if you would like to join this group.

DATES FOR YOUR JUNE DIARY 2024

Mon	3rd Dementia Carers Friendship Group (DCFG) 11.00 – 2.00	10th Dementia Carers Friendship Group (DCFG) 11.00 – 2.00	17th Dementia Carers Friendship Group (DCFG) Outing to Ventnor	24th Dementia Carers Friendship Group (DCFG) 11.00 – 2.00
Tues	4th	11th	18th Garden Scheme at Sue's house	25th Cathy's Book Group

			9.00am - 12noon Gina's Book Group 2.00pm	
Wed	5th	12th	19th	26th
Thur	6th Allotment 10.00 - 12noon	13th Allotment 10.00 - 12noon	20th Allotment 10.00 - 12noon	27th Allotment 10.00 - 12noon
Fri	7th Community Market at the Parish Hall 1.00pm - 3.00pm Faith's Food Van 2.00pm - 3.00pm	14th Community Market at the Parish Hall 1.00pm - 3.00pm Faith's Food Van 2.00pm - 3.00pm	21st Community Market at the Parish Hall 1.00pm - 3.00pm Faith's Food Van 2.00pm - 3.00pm	28th Community Market at the Parish Hall 1.00pm - 3.00pm Faith's Food Van 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Sat	8th ECO Fashion Show at Christchurch, Totland 7.00pm - 9.30pm			

News from Sally: Contact 07872 304294

- Click on the link to discover the latest Timebanking UK's summer newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/fa88c134b74d/discover-the-latest-timebanking-uks-summer-newsletter-edition?e=07b0861cba>

- Ryde Timebank will be up and running soon. **Contact: 07935 692651**
- Risk Assessments: Sally will always consider how risks can be minimised when undertaking activities and exchanges. The general rules that apply for any individual or group time transactions are: -
If you are not sure, don't do it. If you don't feel safe. Don't do it.
- We have exchanged 310 hours this month with a grand total of 25, 575 hours since we started.
- **Request:** Would anyone like to collect bread from Sainsburys local and the Co-op on Tuesday mornings and deliver it to Our Place at WSCC? You would earn time credits for doing this. **Contact: Sally** for details.
- **Piano available: Free to a good home. WEBER Upright, at present residing in the Parish Hall Freshwater. Help with transportation will be arranged.**
- **Curtains available**
2 pairs will cover about 300 x 220cm (one pair lined) and a single lined 180 x 220cm. They are all pencil pleat
There is also a 240cm wooden curtain pole and rings.



Please let Sally know if you are interested.

N.B. Deadline for articles/photos etc to me liz@walnuttrecottage.info by 22nd of each month please.

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