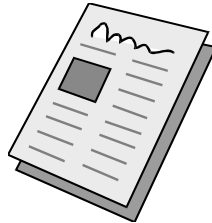


**MIDDLETON ELDERLY AID
NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to our February 2011 newsletter, we have lots of new activities taking place this year along with our very first holiday to Morecambe, Janet & Dawn along with volunteers Mick & Geoff will be taking a coach party to Morecambe on a 5 day break.

Pie & Pea Lunch & A Trip Down Memory Lane Show with Keith Barber.

Why not join us on Wednesday 20th April at 12 noon for a pie & pea lunch, a few games of bingo and sit back and enjoy Keith Barber's entertaining presentation with projected pictures about Leeds in the 1940s, 50s and 60s with commentary. Please book you place by telephoning the office on 2721050. Also after the show Mathew from Digital Switchover will be available for questions relating to the changeover of the TV signal later this year.

New Coffee Morning for 2011

Why not come and join Janet & Sam at our new Coffee Morning, every Friday from April 1st 10:00am - 11:30 am. Drop in for a chat and games of bingo at Middleton Community Centre, Middleton Park Road, opposite the Health Centre.

Morecambe Holiday 27th June

There are a few places left for our 5 day break to Morecambe it includes a day in Bowness, Windermere and Fleetwood Market. We have only twin rooms now available. Why not bring along a friend or relative, they do not need to live in Middleton to join us on this holiday. Please contact Janet for more details.

Middleton Elderly Aid SUPER DRAW

Unfortunately due to the low demand for Super Draw tickets last year after the last draw in July, we will not be continuing this fund raiser.

Super Draw Numbers

January 1001 £50 1067 £10 1096 £5

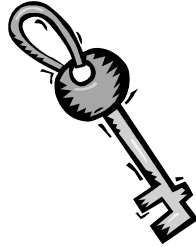
February 1006 £50 1093 £10 1044 £5

New Member of Staff - Shop Supervisor

We have a new member of staff joining us on the 7th March, Tracey will be managing the day to day running of the shop, enabling other members of staff more time to spend in the community.

Toilet Keys (Radar) £1.00

We have a limited number of Radar toilet Keys on sale for £1. The key offers disabled and elderly people access to over 7000 lockable public toilets around the country. You will have seen these at the seaside, department stores, airports and pubs and bars. These keys give you peace of mind when you're out and about that you can access public toilets FREE and with no queues. Contact the office to purchase yours!



Annual Review Home Visitor

Sam & Janet will be contacting all our members to carry out a home visit to update our records. They are available to answer all your questions and tell you more about our services. We have contact within other agencies, and can make referrals on your behalf. If you would like a visit please give Sam or Janet a ring.

Volunteers Needs

We are always looking for new volunteers to join the scheme. Without the help of volunteers we would not be able to run the number of projects we do. Volunteers can give up as much time as they wish and choose when they wish to give it.
"Volunteers can be anyone with a warm and friendly personality, respect and sensitivity to others"

Middleton Elderly Aid Gardening Service

Our gardening service is up and running again. Mick has a new partner Geoff working with him replacing Ronnie who retired back in December. Many of you may already have met Geoff whilst he was doing a placement with us throughout January helping out at our social activities. If you would like us to carry out a garden visit or to join the scheme, please contact Debra on 2721050. We mow lawns, trim hedges and neatening the overall appearance of many gardens. Having a clean and tidy garden helps to reduce the risk from bogus callers contacting you, in an attempt to gain access to your property.

Gift Aid

To increase our funds we are introducing Gift Aid. For every £1 we receive we are able to claim back an extra 25p for the charity which will enable us to continue to offer our services to the community of Middleton. We will be contacting all of you over the coming weeks to ask if you would be willing to sign up to support Gift Aid for us. This is a simple form you sign and we keep on file, it does not leave our office and go anywhere else. **PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH THIS; IT WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON THE CHARITY.**

Minibus Trips

In January we began to run monthly minibus trips to the following:

Mill Village - Batley £4.00

Free port - Junction 32 Castleford £4.00

Dewsbury Market £4.00

Barnsley Market £ 6.00

If you are interested please contact the office for more detail. Unfortunately, the minibus does not have a lift or facilities for storing walking aids or wheel chairs.

Day Trips 2011

Our trips for this year are to the following:

Tuesday 12th April - York cost £8.00

Tuesday 17th May - Whitby cost £12.00

Monday 27th June - 5 day break to Morecambe £230.00

Tuesday 6th September - Princess River Cruise, including Sunday Roast Lunch
Cost £24.00

Tuesday 1st November - Boundary Mills with optional fish and chip tea at Bannys
Fish & Chip Restaurant - cost coach £8.00 tea £7.00 optional.

Names are now been taken for the York & Whitby trips, booking forms can be
obtained from the office with a £5.00 non returnable deposit.



**MIDDLETON ELDERLY AID NOW OFFERS A
COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUPPORT
DROP-IN CLINIC
FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE**

**DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
DO YOU HAVE A NHS HEARING AID?**

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- **Supply and fitting of new batteries**
 - **Supply and fitting of new tubing**
 - **Advice on maintenance and fitting**
 - **Support and training on using your aid**
- For a FREE monthly service and help**

DROP-IN at:

**Middleton Elderly Aid
18, Middleton Park Road,
Leeds LS10 3ST**

**2nd Tuesday of the month
Between 1.30pm and 3.30pm**

RNID Hear to Help project, Leeds

Funded by the Co-operative

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for deaf and hard of hearing people