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Upcoming events

24/4 - 4/5 Staffordshire Moorlands Walking Festival

May onwards— Well Dressings throughout Derbyshire

2/5—Thank you for the Music @Derby Arena

8/5 Accessible Garden Tour @ Chatsworth

30-31/5 Rail & Road Steam Gala @ Peak Rail

31/5 Belper Food Festival

20/6 80s Silent Disco at Chatsworth

20 June—5 July Ashbourne Festival

28/6 Derbyshire County Show

28/6-30/8—Larks in the Parks, Belper

24-26/7 Cinema @Park at Chatsworth

27/6 Aspire Wrestling @ Derby Market Hall



We would like to pass on huge congratulations to Chris and Denise Mitchell for their very well deserved British Citizen Award for services to their community.



We were delighted they have been recognised for their dedication. Over 40 years they have adopted 3 babies born with Down's syndrome and raised them alongside their two sons. All three are amazing adults now - thanks to Chris and Denise's love, guidance and support. They have also fostered 12 babies, often in their first few days of life & often with complex needs. A very well deserved recognition indeed.

Emily achieves her Black Belt in karate



Well done Emily!

What an achievement to earn your black belt in karate!

We are all incredibly impressed and proud of your hard work and dedication to go through the levels of achievement all the way to the top and black belt!

Charity walk in aid of Hope for Belper—Belper Food Bank



Well done to all who braved the elements to do a charity walk in aid of Hope for Belper!



Raising a fabulous £70 for a very good local cause. The Food and Community Hub is a valuable resource for those in need locally. Well done all.



Even more braving the elements and getting out and about for Darran, Mel and Sue. Looks like a fabulous day out at the beautiful Ladybower Reservoir.



Tracy and Jay enjoyed seeing the brilliantly decorated ducks on the Ay Up Me Duck Trail around Derbyshire over last 10 weeks. Hope you have managed to spot these great additions to town centres on your travels!?



Maitiu had the absolute joy of being able to drive a train at Ecclesbourne Valley Railway. What an amazing experience! Many thanks to all at Ecclesbourne Valley Railway for this experience that Maitiu thoroughly enjoyed.



Lots of fun for many we support at Penguin Club celebrating St George's Day at The Marquis Pub.



IT'S NOT GOODBYE,
IT'S SEE YOU LATER.

We would like to wish Maddie well for her future, as we bid her farewell. Thank you for all of your hard work Maddie—it was all very much appreciated by staff and the people we support.

It looks like a fantastic time was had by all at Strictly Come Dancing Show!

We have heard plenty about sequin dresses, glitter balls and amazing dancers!



As always if there are any days out, celebrations of success that anyone would like to feature in the next newsletter please could you email details to pam.butler@positivehorizons.co.uk.



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