



POSITIVE HORIZONS
Learning Disability Services

Upcoming events

- 11/10-2/11 Screamfest National Forest
- 26/10-31/12 Derby Lantern Sculpture Trail
- 28/10 Goat Yoga! Red House Stables & Museum
- 30/10-1/11 Elvaston Castle Ghost Walk
- 30/11-31/12 Derby Ice Rink
- 2/11 Belper Fireworks
- 5/11 Crich Fireworks
- 9/11-5/1 Christmas @ Chatsworth
- 22/11-30/12 Lights of Abraham
- 30/11 Wreath Making @ Makeney Hall
- 24/11 Belper Winter Food Festival & Light switch on.
- 6/12-31/12 Cinderella at Derby Arena
- 6-8/12 Matlock Victorian Xmas Market
- 14/12 Explosive Light Orchestra St Peters

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We know it's early BUT ... as the last issue of 2024 — we would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Non-Executive Board Meeting 2024



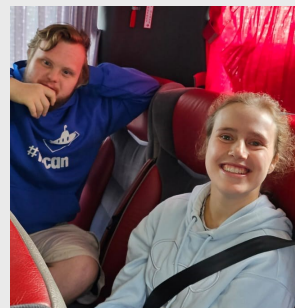
We were very happily inundated with amazing ideas brought forward to the meeting. The representatives did a brilliant job of explaining what their housemates were interested in. We are gathering together information now to plan for 2025! People were very interested in joining with friends from other houses to enjoy similar interests.

We discussed the importance of including people who may not want to do the planned activity, but may enjoy being present, watching, taking photos and being involved in a different way with friends.

There isn't space to list all of the ideas but here's some that people put forward... star gazing night, Monkey Forest, Swimming, Games night, Canal boat trip, BBQs, Steam Train Holiday, Bird watching, Canoeing, Cookery courses, Karaoke, Charity Fundraising, Football Tour, Cinema, Go-Karting, Butterfly World.... And many more!

Many thanks to all who attended and supported the house meetings for all to have their voices heard.

Blackpool Day Trip



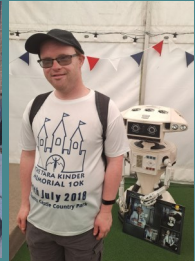
Positive Horizons had a fabulous day out in Blackpool during the Summer!

Everyone had opportunity to go and explore their favourite parts—from Madame Tussauds, The Ballroom, Sea Life Centre, Pier and of course fish and chips and ice cream!

The sun even shone for our trip!

So lots of fun in the sun with friends was very much enjoyed by all.

Comic Con



A group of people enjoyed time looking around the Cromford Comic Con this summer —with all sorts to see and people to meet!

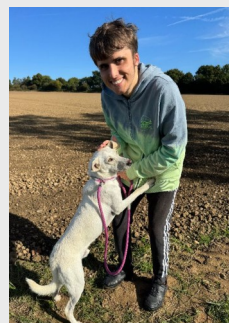
Looks like a great fun day out at Tansley Festival too for Sue, Darran and Mel!



All have a Christmas Celebration Meal & Party to look forward to together at The Lion, Belper on the run up to Christmas!



Just for Dogs is a company that rescues and re-homes abandoned dogs. Alexander started volunteering at Just For Dogs at Brailsford in August, and James in Sept. They attend on a weekly basis and take the dogs for walks down country lanes. It is great exercise for both, and they are helping the dogs by exercising them and sharing some social interaction until new homes are found for them. Alexander has started to keep a record of how many times he has walked each dog and their likes & dislikes. Each week is exciting as you don't know which dog(s) you will be walking until you arrive. Great work both!



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