OUR NEWS

Scottish Borders Support Group

www.bordersparkys.org.uk

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Written By Group Members

GET WELL SOON GARY

In the absence of Gary, we at the Chaplaincy January meeting are putting together this newsletter.

We take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy 2023. Especially Gary.

"We are doing our best Gary, but o how we miss you, we miss the banter, return soon we are all here to help."

Please bear with us and in the next few months if anyone would like to contribute to the newsletter please contact Jenni on jeffilbr@sky.com

And remember our main aim is to provide opportunities for people with Parkinson's and their Partners/friends/carers, to share information and experiences, receive, advice and support, meet new people and most of all have **fun**.

CHAPLAINCY MEETING

A good turnout at the January chaplaincy meeting when Alice Hall the Parkinson's Volunteer Coordinator joined us.

Lots of helpful discussions was had by all. Then Alice gave out registration forms inviting members to become local volunteers to help run our groups.

Do come along, the group is to give support for patients and families, and anyone interested in Parkinson's.

Lots of suggestions were put forward for the summer outing- Kielder Forrest, The flight museum etc. also for our monthly meetings.

Come along and add your suggestions.

BORDERS PARKY'S WHAT'S ON GUIDE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27th February -

2pm - 4pm Chaplaincy Monday Meeting, Chaplaincy Centre, BGH

Every Monday -11.30am - 12.30pm
MS Society Exercise Class
Teviotdale Leisure Centre, Hawick
£5 Per Person Contact 07922093197
To Register.

Every Tuesday -1.15pm - 2.00pm Circuit Classes Led By Pat Tri-Fitness, Galashiels £4 Per Class

Every Wednesday -11.30am 12.30pm
Suitable Exercises
Gytes Centre, Peebles
£2 Per Class

Every Thursday -11.30am - 1.00pm Dance For Parkinson's, Eastgate Theatre, Peebles £8 For Parky's With Their Partner Getting In For Free. Includes A Cuppa As Well.

Every Friday -10.00am - 11.00am Suitable Exercises Abbey Row, Kelso £2 Per Class

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COMING UP...

BINGO

Next meeting at the BGH is on Monday 27 February, 2pm – 4pm come along., enjoy a good chin wag, a head massage, game of bingo and good company.

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THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MUCKLE BIG THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS RECEIVED

Hawick Eventide Home
Galashiels Ability Centre
Kelso Knitters
Tweedvale Walking Football

Thanking all of all the above for their support

OUR WEBSITE

Key into www.bordersparkys.org.uk, to read the history of Gary starting the meetings 22 years ago. Here you can read all the newsletters

back to 2008.

Also see photographs of quiz prise winners, outings, Christmas Parties, meetings, if you read these you will have an abundance of ideas for many years to come.



MISSING MEETINGS

Duns, no meeting in February.

<u>**Hawick**</u>, no meetings planned.

Frank Scott Court is no longer available.

Ring and leave a message on 07922093197 if you wish to meet in Hawick and we will try to make alternative arrangements.

Dance for Parkinson's, no class on 16 February 2023.

We send out 240 newsletters each month. If you now use e mail and would like to receive your newsletter by this method, please email Jenni on jeffilbrasky.com. to transfer your name to our email list. If no request is made, we will continue to send your copy by post.

MORE INFORMATION

We're the Parkinson's support and research charity. Help us find a cure and improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's.

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Though we try to get all information correct sometimes we, ok, Gary, gets it wrong, for all those deliberate mistakes Gary apologises, an thanks you for your help in spotting them!