



HAYDAYS NEWSLETTER

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It only seems like yesterday I was writing the July newsletter and here we are nearly at the end of September!



We had a great trip to see the Great Tapestry of Scotland in Kirkcaldy in August and our thanks go to Helen Martin for organising it.

We've had a great start to the new session. Our original classes are well attended and the new classes are proving popular. The use of the quiet Preservation Trust room for Calligraphy has been a great success.

The Creative sewing and Ceramic painting groups are producing some nice pieces. Unfortunately we can't run the ceramic class next block but hope to have it back in the New Year.

This block ends with an **OPEN DAY on 6TH OCTOBER**. We will run our classes as normal and you are invited to bring friends/partners who you think may be interested in what we do at Haydays. Members can also pop into other classes with a view to trying them at a later date. Any visitors will be welcome to join us in the Supper Room for refreshments and a chat.

Thanks for your support in making the 15th September work. Our thanks also go to Sheila and staff for making a plan which allowed us to run our classes. We know several of our members couldn't attend due to lack of an elevator so you will be pleased to know that the new elevator will be installed during our October break and should be up and running by 27th October.



We had letters of thanks from Adam (retiring hall supervisor) for our contribution towards his leaving gift and from Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia for our donation.

After visits from several Age Scotland representatives, they were so impressed with us that they decided to include Haydays in an article in their autumn magazine. They have sent me some copies so I'll leave them out for you to have a look at. Also there is a brochure with Luminare events.



Our new session starts on **27th October** and runs until **1st December**. Our Christmas celebration will be on the **8th December**. There is no panto this year however Issi is hoping to organise a cabaret style event with contributions from individuals or groups. Please contact her if you are interested in participating and the last 2 weeks in the block will be used for practice.

We know how much you all appreciate the tea/coffee/baking/soup in the café! However, we still need volunteers - so please sign up on the sheets by the board in the entrance hall, otherwise we can't run the cafe. A big Haydays thanks go to all who have already helped out.



I will not be at Haydays on 6th or 27th October due to family commitments but look forward to seeing you all in November.

Have a nice October break.

Janette

(Chairperson)