Working Together

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And welcome to our new look newsletter. We'll be bringing you lots of news from all our Working Together activities.

So please keep sending us your stories...

Soap Box Derby Cheque!



Daniel G, Nicola and Ross collected a cheque for £2,850 from the Richards Castle Soap Box Derby. The picture we are holding is of Tim our driver.

Ludlow Croquet









Recently, Ludlow Croquet Club invited the WT youth and diversity groups to have a taster session.

Everybody had a lovely time!

Change in Café opening times

The café is now open Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm and closed on Saturdays.

Working Together Poem *by Steph Hooper*

The sound of the front door opening
With the smell of cheese scones wafting
Draws in customers

Far and wide
In the distance I can hear
The bubbling of the soup
With the curry on the side which is
tempting.

Together Tuesdays

Working Together is delighted to now offer activity days every Tuesday at the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow.

These days are aimed at people with learning difficulties who would enjoy a range of independent living and workskills development projects.

Following on from our successful pilot during the summer, these days will be shaped around the interests of those attending and may feature:

Cooking/baking, Gardening, Games, Craft, Woodworking, Sports, flower arranging, Zumba, transport training, going to the cinema...

From: 9.30 - 3.00 and the charge is: £40 per day at the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow.

If you would like support to access a personal budget or direct payments please contact Nicola North.

We would ask that anyone who has personal care needs or challenging behaviour is accompanied by a carer.



HALLOWEEN DISCO!

2nd November - 19:30 to 22:30 Ludlow Brewery, The Railway Shed Station Drive, Ludlow, SY82PQ

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Me by Rachael Clarke

I am me as a person, as a Down's Syndrome person

I am me the poet and the poem is the pastel-coloured picture

I am me in the Mary Poppins drawing And for I am me in the sketches of portrait of my love

Matt Monro is the singer and I am the singer that sings Born Free

I am a person and a proud person of hyper Down's Syndrome

I am downhearted and sorrowful and full of envy and jolly and pretty I am me the person

that turned out to be



Sewing Bee on the move...

Sewing Bee has moved to the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow.

The move will allow more members to attend and have extra space. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch. Cont...

For more information call Nicola North on 01584 318925 or email: nicola@workingtogetherludlow.co.uk





Sewing Bee on the move... cont'd...

The members of the Sewing Bee have been continuing to meet on Tuesday afternoons and have gone from strength to strength. It has been so rewarding to see their skills developing as they continue to complete garment after garment. Dresses, Pyjamas, Blouses, Purses and Backpacks have all been successfully produced in somewhat cramped conditions.

Now all of this has changed and the Bees can spread their wings. We have moved to the Rockspring Centre, where we have a lot more space to work. This has been a welcome development as we have grown in numbers as well as skills. Annie Amu, a new volunteer, has been a very welcome addition to the group. A keen sewer, like myself, her skill and experience has been an invaluable help to me. I wonder how I ever coped without her.

We also have two new members: Jayne and Kathleen who are both enjoying taking part.

In fact we have been so busy that we have worn out one of the mini sewing machines that served us so well. As soon as they heard the news of this calamity we had generous offers of help from Steph's Dad Alan, and Fran's Mum Juliette.

So our first week in the new premises coincided with our first chance to work on our super new sewing machine. We love it! and I'm sure that with its increased capabilities we will soar even higher.

We will keep you all informed of our future successes.. Susan G



Working Together AGM

Tuesday 20th November | 6pm – 8pm | Baptist Church, Rockspring, Ludlow, SY8 1SX

Everyone welcome...

