

What's going on at Douglas Drive?...

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Welcome to Issue 14 of our Douglas Drive Newsletter.

If the plan doesn't work change the plan, but never the goal.

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Douglas Drive has been serving the community since 1973 and over those 51 years, many changes have happened.

We are pleased to share with you some exciting changes coming in September 2024, two brand new groups!

A **New Stroke Support Hub** is to be launched on **Thursday 12th September 2024**. The aim of this group is to offer a safe informal space whereby those living with the effects of Stroke can meet and socialise on a weekly basis.

The group is to run café style with spaces to play games, do an activity or just chill and chat to friends. There will be access to a laptop, stroke information, advice, help, and support

At present we provide 2 Day Care groups for Senior Citizens, including those living with Dementia. However, due to popular demand, we will be adding a **New Day Care Group starting on Tuesday 12th September 2024** and will be run very much in line with our current Monday and Wednesday Groups.

We have opened the lists for both of these new groups so if you, or anyone you know are interested in attending or would just like to know a bit more about Douglas Drive. please do give us a call for an informal chat.

We may be changing our plan but our goal remains the same, to enrich the social lives of Senior Citizens and help to prevent isolation by meeting people in similar situations.



Rose



Karin

Exciting Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers play a huge part in delivering the service we provide here at Douglas Drive Day Centre.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our team

- Assisting with our Day Care groups
- Committee Member
- Practical/trade

We have vacancies suitable for all!

If you have a few hours to spare, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch for an informal chat to discuss volunteering roles and how you could help us.



Granby Fest - 27th July 2024 12-8pm

The poster for Granby Fest features the title 'GRANBY FEST' in large, bold, red letters at the top, with the date '27/07/2024' below it. The background shows a festival scene with colorful bunting. Below the title are three polaroid-style photos: 'ACTS' showing a person with wings, 'SINGERS' showing a person performing, and 'STALLS' showing a market stall. A yellow banner above the photos says 'FAMILY FUN DAY'. Below the photos is a list of activities: 'Live music', 'Glitter artist', 'Food', 'Special, fun activities', 'Stalls', 'Live acts', 'Stilt-walkers', and 'Family Friendly'. At the bottom, it says 'PLUS SO MUCH MORE !!'.

Granby Fest is a Family Fun Day being run by and held at The Marquis Of Granby in Stevenage.

They will be raising money for 2 charities, Douglas Drive and Macmillan Cancer Support.

If you're looking for something to do, pop along and say Hello. Sounds like it's going to be a great day and we will be there with our family games stall!

Thank you...

We would like to say a huge thank you to The Chauncy Foundation for their generous grant to Douglas Drive, enabling us to purchase a Defibrillator for the centre.

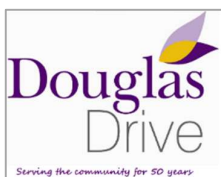


Chauncy Foundation

Just to remind you, Chauncy Foundation have funding available for groups and individuals in need of financial help.



Please speak to Rose or Karin to find out how Chauncy could help you.



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