



Dates for 2024

Please put these dates in your diary or calendar

Tuesday 27 February – Therapy Dogs

Monday 8 April – Coping with Fatigue – Amanda Lane,
Advanced Nurse Practitioner

April 29 Behind the scenes Bridgewater Hall.(11 am)

Tuesday 21 May – Dr Jenna Fielding, Consultant
Haematologist, MRI

Monday 1 July – Jo Denby, Bury Hospice

Tuesday 13 August – Jacob's Feast

Monday 23 September - *tbc*

Tuesday 5 November – Birds of Prey – Russ Hedley

Monday 9 December – Christmas Lunch

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Future Items

If you have any items for future newsletters or mini reports on the meetings please contact Joan Smith 0161 766 4669 or joansmith.parrfold@btinternet.com



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Next Meeting

Our Next meeting will be on **Tuesday 27th February** at the Fusilier Museum at the normal time of **1.00 p.m.**

Our topic will be **Therapy Dogs**. Two ladies will attend, Gill McCartney with her dog Maggie and Jackie Meredith with her dog Dolly. I am sure you will be amazed at what benefits therapy dogs bring.



Trips for 2024

At the AGM we agreed to have 3 trips this year. These are as follows:

1. Behind the scenes at the Bridgewater Hall. This will be on 29 April at 11.00 as we have to join another group that day.
We will take provisional numbers for this visit at our next meeting.
2. Fish and Chips at Lorde's Fish and Chips on Manchester Road. We will need to agree a date for this but can wait until the April meeting.
3. Visit to the GM Fire and Rescue Training and Safety Centre in Bury but am waiting for them to get back to me with possible dates.

Previous meeting - AGM

There were 26 members at the AGM on Monday 15 January. This is probably the largest group ever for any AGM. People seemed to enjoy the buffet lunch and the 'entertainment' afterwards. Thanks to Christine Hacking for organising the bingo and to Simon for organising an enjoyable quiz. Thanks to all who brought unwanted Christmas gifts and the raffle raised £75 for group funds.

In the Bingo, Chris Hacking was the first to get a line and Sue Gregory was the winner of the full house.

The winners of the Quiz were the table with Karen & Alan, Chris and Ian, Linda & Neville, Joan & Mel and Gloria who did sterling work recording all our answers.



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Puzzle: Trackword 24

Can you find the 9 letter word by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally but only using each square once?