

Dates for **2025**

Please put the dates in your diary or on your calendar!

Tuesday 25 February – Live Well Service Bury,  
Ben Hughes Exercise Referral Officer  
Monday 7 April - Bispecifics in Myeloma Treatment  
Amanda Lane, Advanced Nurse Practitioner  
Tuesday 20 May – All things Myeloma, Dr Jenna Fielding  
Consultant Haematologist, MRI  
Monday 30 June – Jacob's Feast  
Tuesday 12 August – James Frith, MP, Bury North, The  
Life of an MP  
Monday 22 September – Coping with fatigue, Charlotte  
Brosnan, Macmillan Information and Support  
Services Manager  
Tuesday 4 November – [tbc](#)  
Monday 8 December - Christmas Lunch

### Committee Members

Chair - Christine Hacking 07980 398109  
Secretary - Joan Smith 0161 766 4669  
Treasurer - Christine McCleod 07599 391994

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### Next Meeting

Our Next meeting will be on **Tuesday 25th February** at the usual time of **1 pm.** at the **Fusilier Museum**

Our Speaker will be Ben Hughes, Exercise Referral Officer from '**Live Well Bury**' I do hope you will be able to come.

### Raffle

There was a raffle of 'unwanted' gifts at the AGM which raised £57 and is an added boost to our funds.



## AGM and Election of the Committee

Christine McCleod has kindly agreed to take over the role of Treasurer and Mel will officially hand over at the next meeting. So, many thanks to Christine for volunteering.

Sadly no one was willing to take over as Secretary and Joan agreed to see if her role could be shared around other members of the committee.

## Choosing Outings

As so many many people were missing it was agreed to delay the final decisions until the next meeting. Joan has contacted those who were absent to ask for their two choices and will produce a shortlist to make the final

## Previous Meeting - AGM and Quiz

At the last meeting we had a reduced attendance as sadly quite a few members were unwell. We still had 16 present at the meeting and as we offer a light sandwich lunch, to which Christine had added salad, crisps and sausage rolls and Joan with fruit and cakes there was a very generous offer!

After the lunch and business part of the meeting all attempted Simon's quiz which was more difficult this year. It was won by Christine and Richard, Anita, Susan and Karen and Alan.

## Sale of Robins

Yvonne had taken some of Neville's robins for her grandson Luke who had then sold them to Ashton United Supporters Club as their nickname, due to the colour of their shirt, is The Robins. He sold them at a profit. Yvonne kindly gave the price she had paid and Luke donated the whole profit of £100 to the group. So well done Neville and Yvonne!

