

Shetland Summer Newsletter



Alzheimer Scotland
Action on Dementia

Fundraising Success

You will have seen in the Shetland Times that there has been some fantastic and innovative fundraising going on! During Dementia Awareness Week Ian Pottinger played 4 rounds of golf to raise awareness of Early Onset Dementia and raised over £8,400.



Congratulations also go to the YPI students at Whalsay School who raised £3,000 for Alzheimer Scotland with their winning presentation.

Volunteer Ruth Newbold organised a lovely Gospel Choir event in Cunningsburgh and every penny raised was matched by TL Dallas. We are grateful to Ruth for her continuing support and to TL Dallas as we received a cheque for £1046.25. Wilma Poleson's young musicians raised a further £800 at Gulberwick Hall with a fine music event. If you are on Unst this summer stop by a new 'Shetland Fridge' offering Peerie Boxes collected by Laura Williamson throughout her life. Although she wasn't from Unst, she bought her first 'peerie box' there. Marina Priest and her family have set up the fridge as a fund raiser for Alzheimer Scotland in memory of Laura.

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Positive Partnerships



We have enjoyed a positive partnership with Cuppa at Quoys over the past year thanks to volunteers Jill Hibbert, Morag Nicholson and Louise Smith and it has been lovely to welcome new helper Alex Gibb. A change in staff part-time working hours from July has meant staff taking a break from this activity however our Volunteers are kindly continuing to support our clients at the café when they are able.

Jan has been out and about delivering Dementia Friends Training to schools, cafes and workplaces and supporting clients on the Scalloway Paths for All walks. During Dementia Awareness Week Jan joined the Soothend Walkers to enjoy a fine walk around Hoswick.

There have been some changes over the past few months at 66 Burgh Road, Mary Gifford our administrator and receptionist has retired. Jan is really looking forward to welcoming Alanda Anderson, our new Community Activities Organiser in mid-August. Ann Williamson decided to step back from her volunteer role in June so a big thank you to Ann for her support since her retirement.

The reception and admin position will not be replaced and our office opening hours are currently Wednesday and Thursday 1-3pm. Due to annual leave in August the office will be closed from 1st – 16th August. Clients can contact our 24hr Helpline on 0808 808 3000 or Localities lead Catriona MacRitchie on 07824 561305.

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Shanty Singing The Shanty Sing-Along partnership with The Shalder Shanty Crew is going strong in Scalloway and we have recently recorded some shanties and are compiling a CD with the help of the Utley Foundation Power of Music Fund. We were invited to sing at Scalloway Community Coronation Lunch and for the over 70's at Scalloway Boating Club. We are now on Luminare's Dementia Inclusive Singing in Scotland Map. Don't miss the group singing Sea Shanties on Victoria Pier stage on Thursday 28th July at 1pm for Tall Ships!



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