

Growth Points

Camphill Devon's Monthly Newsletter

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All 'RISE!'

By Steve

Camphill Devon's 'Employee Assistance Programme +'

Camphill Devon has subscribed to an employee 'Health and Well-Being' service, which has now launched. Through BHSF **RISE** you have 24/7 access to personalised, on-demand advice and support from their team of mental health, financial and legal experts, plus much more.

Supporting our team is important to us, and this investment is one of the steps we are taking to support and value our staff and volunteers.

Here's what you can access:

24/7 personal and highly confidential advice and support

Access to a GP 24/7 online or by phone

Wide breadth of services and advice delivered by fully qualified experts, including:

- Brain and Spine Foundation advisory service
- Unlimited call length, no time restraints
- Face to face consultations
- Dedicated case managers to guide you through the service until a resolution is reached
- Quick access to specialist support thanks to fast-track referrals
- Access to online resources
- Telephone access to personal financial and debt information and support
- 24/7 telephone access to personal legal information and support

No matter what level of support or advice you require, BHSF RISE will be with you every step of the way. With helpful advice, which makes a real difference. 24 hours a day. 365 days a year.

For confidential support, call 0800 285 1538 or visit www.myrisehub.co.uk

Pocket-size 'wallets' with contact and login details will be issued to all staff / volunteers.





A starring role

We did talk about our new recruitment and referral videos in the October newsletter, but we just want to say a special thank you to all the stars of the show and those who agreed to be filmed, especially Craig (photo on the left) who gave a wonderful interview, telling people about his life with us in supported living. He, along with all the other individuals that took part, did an excellent job and we are very grateful.

Halloween at Hapstead

The houses all celebrated Halloween this year, having lots of fun, dressing up, making decorations and carving our wonderful home-grown pumpkins. Here are some photos of the fantastic decorations.



Zooming to college

Last year, Learn Devon came up and offered 'Art and Literacy' courses on site and below are some pictures taken of individuals' work books. They completed drawings, paintings, bag designs along with writing about their work and composing letters. This year we are having to do things differently and we will be having our first Zoom college session this Wednesday. Learn Devon has sent resources, all stored for over 72 hours to prevent contamination. The group will be supported by a member of staff on site. If this goes well, we will be able to use the Hall for more courses, giving individuals much needed activities.



Workshops open during lockdown



Last month we were excited to be opening our workshops again, however, now owing to the 4 week lock down, we have had to close our doors again for those coming in from outside.

Thankfully though, we have been able to keep the workshops open for the people living at Hapstead. We are keeping the groups in house bubbles and continuing with all the precautions need to keep everyone safe and happy.

Here is a picture of Ben; showing off his lovely owl hat knitted in the Weavery.



Bike shed

The new bike shed for our cycle to work scheme is coming together nicely. It will soon be housing our 2 pool bikes so that those who choose to can cycle to work, supporting their fitness and the environment.



Open road

I am pleased to say that, although we are only open for essential visits, the main road up to Camphill Devon is repaired, open and looking better than ever. We look forward to welcoming people back for fairs and events in the future.



Whatever the weather!

The land group all seeking shelter during a downpour today—but they are all still smiling.

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