

SOUTHAMPTON DAY SERVICES

Christmas 2017

Southampton City Council

Special Edition



This is our Christmas 2017 Special Edition to fill you all in on what we've been getting up to over the festive period. We hope you enjoy.



Christmas Closure Dates

Our last day of Service is **Thursday 21st December**. We resume on **Tuesday 2nd January 2018**.



Our Christmas Tree



Our homemade Christmas tree made by Jane Carter (Development Officer) and her Arts & Craft group. The tree is made up of large twigs gathered from our garden and everything on it is handmade by Service Users. Simply beautiful.

African Drumming Lola Aleshinloye Development Officer

Monday 11th December I arranged Kwame from African Drummers to come and show us how to use different drums and other instruments. All the Service Users really enjoyed it and got involved, especially Baljinder. It was a great session. I would like to say thank you to each and everyone that participated. Glad you liked the puff-puffs!



Garson's Garden Centre Laura Phillips Development Officer

On Thursday 7th December Si Crago and I took our Badminton Group to Garson's Garden Centre to meet the reindeer as a Christmas treat for performing so well throughout the year. The reindeer were called Jet and Frosty, and everyone who wanted, had a go at feeding them. It went very well and the Service Users really enjoyed it, they also had cake and a hot drink and looked around all the Christmas decorations. A very festive day was had. Thank you to the group for all their hard work and dedication.



Our offering into Woolston Church's Community Christmas Tree collection. Made by the Tuesday morning craft group at Woolston.



We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Christmas Market

Paul Smith Project Officer/Development Officer

Tuesday 12th

Dec I took my Photography group out to the Market and treated

them to a Hot Chocolate as a thank you for their hard work and dedication over the last year. We also took a stroll through WestQuay to see their Christmas decorations (shame about the dodgy Photobomber!).

Thank you to my group for their help with printing and framing photos for our wall.



Cocktail Making @ Orange Rooms

We took a group mocktail making at The Orange Rooms and everyone really enjoyed it. Meg even thought she was tipsy afterwards! Stacey Shirley organised the event and it went so well that we're going back again soon.



This is Steven Gil's Christmas card that he made in his Art session. He very much wanted it included in the Newsletter and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

We have our very own Art and Photography Exhibition at the City Art Gallery. 'Visions' is now up and running. Please pop along and check it out before the end of February 2018.

OTARS Christmas Party

Nikki Hunns OTARS Finance Officer

OTARS gathered in force at The White Swan in Mansbridge for their Christmas Party on the 6th of December. It was really great to celebrate the athlete's achievements over the last year. Awards were given out for each of the sessions, chosen by the coaches for overall development, participation and sportsmanship. Including for the first time The Phillip Howard Award which was given in honour of Phillip who sadly passed away last month after years as a dedicated athlete with us. This honour was awarded to Richard Manning for always trying his best, performing stronger and developing as an athlete. A Fabulous evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of the Coaches and Volunteers for your ongoing support. Looking forward to another year with some exciting things happening.



Richard Manning receiving the Phillip Howard Award.

Serena's Floristry Bex Beusmans Development Officer



Just to say how Serena's Christmas Floristry has been a positive session. All the group have been participating and it has been good to see people be so focused on their activity and getting involved and being more independent in the session. Thank you Serena it's been an enjoyable few weeks.



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