

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone

Things are changing, days are getting longer – soon spring will be in the air!

In the meantime, this is a reminder letter about the meeting at Guys on Monday next.

Regrettably the speaker has just announced she cannot come and will be coming, hopefully to the April meeting – see diary at end.

I am still trying to get another space at Guys and hope I will have permission to use the waiting area in the fourth floor rheumatology but won't know until Monday so a sign will be in the Foyer at Guys specifying the place.

I also have a lot of good news about the group in general that needs passing on.

Definitely there is movement in the air, thankfully, but it is important that all people who attend are members and paid up – apart from guests you bring – so that we can continue to maintain the services that we offer and indeed expand what we do and facilities in general.

There is no question that, as groups, we need to really get together and make an enormous presence to the Government so our voices are heard.

I intend to have an on-line petition go up fairly soon.

Also we will need to charge a smaller fee to attend meetings - £1.50 at Guys and £2.50 when we have a speaker.

So we will be using the hospital for two meetings out of three per quarter and still hoping to do promotional events there, subject to their costs.

The other meeting each quarter will be a social evening and we will try Wetherspoons out. Cheap food and drinks in general so you can eat, drink whichever you like, socialise, have fun and I will still be available to speak to people individually and as a group too.

Other events we will plan for the year ahead – so input please.

We can have tickets for groups for TV shows for free. We can do a canal trip for disabled from Camden – involving groups, etc.

The diary is as follows:

March 1st Monday – 6.00 for 6.30 pm Atrium 2
Speaker to be announced on the night
Update and really good news from Patsy
Input from members

Teas, coffees and soft drinks provided

Door charge £1.50

April 5th cancelled (Bank holiday)

New date April 6th Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm – Burford Court Room
Speaker – Anna re Mickel Therapy

Door charge £2.50

May 3rd cancelled (Bank holiday)

New date May 4th Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30 pm
Social evening - Wetherspoons Pub on Tower Bridge Road
Update will have directions/map/good parking –

Cheap food, drinks, tea/coffee so you can eat drink whatever,
laugh and chat and I will be available all evening to talk to you all
as well as individually

June 6th Monday – 6.00 for 6.30 pm – venue at Guys
Tea coffee, etc

Quiz night – questions will be for two teams which you will sort
out on arrival and I will be chair. Absolutely no bad behaviour or
shouting at opposing team and a prize for the top team – A good
night out – bring friends and family- and have a good laugh

Update your knowledge on Fibro to be announced

Question and answers session and input from members now being
taken

So there is a lot of news to update you on.

Looking forward to Monday