



Spring 2021

Greetings from all at the Haven Day Centre. We hope you are all well and enjoying the first signs of Spring appearing.

The centre is currently open for three days a week to members and we are hopeful that we will be able to increase to four days as more members start to return. We continue to support other members out in the community, including on a Thursday, as well as providing virtual sessions to those not able to receive visitors at this time. We anticipate that some of our past members will wish to return to attending the centre after Easter whilst others may continue to require support in the community. Please do inform Simon or Lisa (if you talk to her each week) informing us of your intentions.

Please note that the centre will be closed for Easter for the week beginning Monday 5th April. We will reopen on Monday 12th April.

Exciting developments

We are currently in the process of making changes to our charitable status. The charity DCF Premier Workshops Trust, commonly known as Haven Day Centre is in the process of becoming a Charitable Company, limited by guarantee. The Charitable Company will be known as Haven Community. This is a formal change with the Charity Commission and with Companies House but does not have any impact on the day-to-day operation of the organisation or its employees. More information will be provided at the appropriate time.

We are very grateful to Simon and our team of trustees who have been working very hard to facilitate these changes. Trustees have been meeting every two months, currently over Zoom but hopefully in person again once the restrictions around the pandemic start to be lifted.

John James Foundation

We are very grateful to the John James Foundation who have made a donation to cover the cost of Easter gifts and cards for all our members. We hope that members are pleased with their gifts and would welcome any comments so that we can pass them onto the Foundation. You can respond by emailing Paul using the email address: Paul.meager@havendc.org.uk. Thank you.

Update on our response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Please find enclosed with this newsletter our latest update on how we are responding to the pandemic in terms of infection control. This includes information on the use of PPE, regular cleaning and ensuring we are able to maintain social distancing. We are hopeful that the update will help to reassure any members thinking of returning to the centre in the near future.

What members attending the centre have been up to

Our members have been preparing for Easter this week. They have been making Easter cards for family and friends.

B's preferred choice of activity has been colouring. B has been using crayons instead of felt tip pens, which has been a great success – B says he prefers using crayons. B asked for pictures of 'Liverpool FC' to colour. This is B's favourite football team.

JV has been very helpful and has been printing pictures for other members to colour. JV has recently discovered a passion for doing jigsaw puzzles. JV started out small but has now progressed to a very challenging 500-piece jigsaw of Wallace & Gromit.

JR has also been tackling a very challenging 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle entitled 'Naughty Puppies' – deceptively tricky, but JR is committed to finishing it. This helps JR to exercise her finer motor skills.

C has taken a break from creating pictures of national flags and has been helping to make Easter cards for our members. CM has also enjoyed spending time doing word searches, which is important for mental agility.

Wishing all our readers a Very Happy Easter

**Angela, Denise, Jackie, Lisa, Lotte
Jonathan, Paul, Philbert and Simon**



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