



THE HUNTER CENTRE
Supporting those living with
DEMENTIA



Winter 2021

With less than 50 days till Christmas, our staff and clients have been busy making mincemeat and other goodies for the big day.

Last year, instead of a large Christmas party, we held smaller celebrations every afternoon for a week. This ensured we followed government guidelines on socialising and social distancing, but everyone got to celebrate, at least once, the upcoming arrival of Father Christmas.

Due to Covid numbers rising this year, we have taken the decision to hold little parties again, each one with a traditional roast turkey dinner, and different entertainment each afternoon.



Christmas cards are now on sale!!

When the weather allows, these will be displayed on a trolley outside the day centre. If the weather is bad, please feel free to ring the bell and a member of staff will assist you.

E Cards

For those who do not wish to send Christmas cards but donate to charity, we have 2 designs of e-cards should you wish to email to family and friends. Please let Elaine know if you would like a design emailed to you.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 13th November – Charities Fair, Haslemere Hall, 11am – 4pm.

Sunday 5th December – Haslemere Christmas Market – 10am – 4pm

We will be having our normal stall in Haslemere Museum, with a gift Tombola, Homemade cakes, books and DVD's. Come by and say Hello.

Donations of unwanted gifts, homemade cakes etc..... would be much appreciated.

Our stall has kindly been sponsored by Burley Geach LLP, West Street , Haslemere

Thursday 9th December - Christmas Celebration, St Christopher's Church, 7pm

Please join us for an evening of celebration at St Christopher's Church, Weyhill.

There will be Poems, Music, Mince pies and Mulled wine.

Tickets are £12.50 each.

These can be purchased from Elaine at The Hunter Centre. Call 01428 654710

Or email manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk

Payment can be made via cash, cheque or bank transfer.

The Welcome Club

Our new Carers Support group operates on a Tuesday afternoon, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Marjorie Gray Hall, Grayswood Road, Haslemere.

You can attend either on your own or with the person you are caring for.

There will be a variety of activities on offer, including gardening, (weather permitting) as well as puzzles, crosswords, arts and crafts and flower arranging. There will be visits from professionals including Dementia Navigators from the Alzheimer's Society and local solicitors that can advise on any legal issues.

On the last Tuesday of each month, a light lunch will be on offer.

For more information, please contact Denise

01428 654710

deputy@thehuntercentre.co.uk



The Fernhurst Hub launches Carer card scheme

The Fernhurst Hub, a combined learning centre and coffee shop in the heart of Fernhurst village, is launching a free membership scheme to allow carers to visit for morning coffee or afternoon tea at a reduced price and at any time of day. Visits can be made with a loved one in need of care or as a social outing with others carers, while some may prefer to come alone for some headspace and a quiet read of the papers.

This scheme coincides with the launch of the Hub's stylish new website www.fernhursthub.org.uk. As the name suggests, The Hub is a hive of activity both online and offline and contains information about the discount scheme and a large number of regular and special events and courses.

Application forms for the Carer's Discount Card will be available at the Hub and at The Hunter Centre from 1st December 2021. We hope many of you will be able to take up this offer and enjoy an outing to the Hub in due course.

The Hub can be found at 2 Crossfield, Fernhurst, Haslemere, GU27 3JL

Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am - 4pm

Wednesday: 10am - 1pm

Saturday: 10am – Midday

Call: 01428 641931

Cognitive Stimulation Therapy

The next round of sessions is due to start again in the New Year at The Hunter Centre. These are aimed at those in the earlier stages of dementia and involves social therapy, brain stimulation exercises, and reality orientation in a fun and relaxed way. The sessions are non-stressful and allow the person with dementia to feel independent and part of a social group without being 'overlooked' by carers.

If you think you or anyone you know may benefit from these sessions, please contact
Mary Jordan 07751 903252.

The new Covid systems that were put in place last summer, have now become the new 'norm' and we would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support.

Online shopping.

For those who shop online, Amazon now have a site that donates to your chosen charity. All you need to do is register with **AMAZON SMILE** and select The Hunter Centre.

They will donate 0.5% to the charity when you shop on that site on selected items.

You can also donate at no extra cost to you on **Easyfundraising.co.uk** who donate when you shop on sites such as Ebay, John Lewis, Selfridges and M&S.
You just need to choose The Hunter Centre when you register.

Christmas Closures

Friday 24th Dec – close at 3pm.

Monday 27th December- Day centre Closed

Tuesday 28th December- No Welcome Club

Monday 3rd January – Day centre Closed

NB: Day Centre operating hours are 10am – 4pm.

For more information, please contact Elaine Clement, Operations Manager

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www.thehuntercentre.co.uk

You can find us on

Facebook or Instagram – [The Hunter Centre – Haslemere](#)

The Trustees, Staff, Volunteers and Clients of The Hunter Centre would like to wish you all a

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Merry Christmas and a

Happy & Healthy 2022!!

*Merry
Christmas*

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