

OPEN DAW
NEWSLETTER
November
2015



invites you to a

**Fish & Chip Supper
& Quiz**



**Saturday 21st November at
6.30 pm**

Tickets: £7.50

From Open DAW or ring 867722

At St Mary's Church Hall, Dawlish Warren

Maximum 6 people per team

Tea & coffee available or bring your own drink!

Purchase your tickets before Friday 20th November

Fish and Chips by the Fairy Codmother!

Join us for a fun evening!

The Open DAW - Dawlish Community Information Centre
Vestibule of Dawlish Methodist Church , Brunswick Place EX7 9PB
Open Mon - Fri 10am to 12 noon Tel: 01626 867722

Registered Charity: 1113482
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New Trustees and Officers appointed at the AGM

At the AGM held on Monday 26th October the following Trustees and Officers of

The Open DAW were elected

Trustees

Kerry Caldock

Margaret Hall

Roger Hunt

Friends of Open DAW Treasurer

Vanessa Langley

Vice Chairperson

Harry Moore

Chairperson

Susan Moore

Wendy Morgan

Open DAW Treasurer

Linda Petherick

Judi Smith

Vice Chairperson

Rev.Catherine Wagstaff

Jane Welsby

Secretary: Linda Harris

Co-ordinator : Angie Weatherhead

Open DAW receive £400 from Dawlish Friends

Harry Moore's last act in his capacity as Treasurer is photographed receiving a cheque for £400 from Dawlish Friend President Hillary Hunt. This group of Ladies who meet in Jo's room at the Museum raised this magnificent sum during the past year. They had very kindly chose The Open DAW as their charity for the year. For 2015/6 year they have chosen The Hedley Way Centre for their charity. We wish them well.



Calendars for Sale

We still have some lovely calendars for sale at £6.50 each: "Dawlish Throughout the Year", which have scenes around Dawlish painted by The Dawlish Painters. They will make excellent Christmas gifts for relatives and friends. The Dawlish Painters have produced the calendars through Swiftprint for the specific purpose of supporting the charities chosen for this year's monthly charity bingo nights at the Langstone Cliff Hotel.

The Open DAW is one of the 12 charities and receives £2.50 for each of the calendars sold.

The next bingo night is on Wednesday November 18th. at the Langstone Cliff Hotel (7.30 pm for a 8.00 pm start). If you would like to join us then please contact us at The Open DAW.



Community Paperback Book Swap Scheme

The next Swap is on Friday November 13th. in the Methodist Church Hall 10.00 am—12 noon.

You simply bring a book along and swap it for another from the box/boxes available. If you find there is nothing suitable for you try the boxes at the front of the church. There is nothing to pay if you are swapping books. You can also enjoy a coffee and slice of cake while you are in the hall and see if the gifts table has anything for you or have a go on the tombola.

POETRY for PLEASURE



At the group's first birthday on National Poetry Day we celebrated by cutting the cake shown here! The event was in Dawlish Library and for an hour poems on the theme of 'light' were read aloud.

The next meeting of the group is on Saturday 14th November and the theme is "Iron" We meet between 10.30am and 12 noon in the foyer and everyone is welcome to come and share or just listen to the poetry. It is a friendly and informal group— we can guarantee you will enjoy yourself! It is free.

We currently meet on the second Saturday of each month but are changing to the 3rd. Saturday in the New Year.

'The Biz' - Business Information Zone!

Following a successful launch the second meeting has been arranged on Tuesday November 3rd with a 5.30pm start of coffee, tea and networking followed by a talk at 6pm on employment law, given by Terry Falcao of Stephens Scowns solicitors. The meeting is at The Open DAW in the Foyer of the Methodist Church. If you know someone who is self employed or a micro-trader get them to get in touch with Angie for more information. The BIZ is free and future sessions will focus on self assessment, book keeping and much more.....

Drop-in to Open DAW!

Each month, agency representatives make themselves available at Open DAW to support and advise people on matters worrying for them. Why not make the Open DAW your first place to try to help you or a friend or neighbour's problem?

Why not pop in to meet Naomi Wright of Sustrans—on the first Tuesday of the month to find out more about the cycle path and new walking routes she has ideas on!

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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 21st November —Fish and Chip supper and Quiz at 6.30pm in St.Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren.

Saturday January 23rd. BURN's NIGHT 7.30 pm at The Ugly Duckling

Wednesday FEBRUARY 17th. THE OPEN DAW CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Saturday April 23rd. St. George's Day Evening at The Ugly Duckling at 7.30 pm

Next Event Committee Dates:

Tuesday November 17th at 6.00pm

New Committee members welcome! To help us plan events!

Trustees Meetings:

Tuesday November 17th at 7pm

If you would like to be more involved with Open DAW either as a volunteer, Committee member, then why not have an informal chat with Harry or Angie.

We'd love to hear from you!

We are running low on paperback books so if you have some you would like to donate to Open DAW then please get in touch as we may be able to arrange transport within the Dawlish area.

Don't forget you can donate to purchase your Royal British Legion poppy at Open DAW.

We are pleased to be able to support the Legion with this activity.

My Donate

The Open DAW has recently joined the 'MyDonate' online giving site. Unlike other internet giving sites which charge a percentage or fee when people donate money to a charity online it is free. It is run by BT. Our page is at:
<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/pendawdawlshcommunityinformationcentre>
Or search for Open DAW in the list of charities.

Want to get an event lots of publicity?

- Hand your event poster with date on it - into Open DAW as we then:
 - Display it on the events board between the Co-op and Lloyds
- Put the event on the Community Electronic Screens in Dawlish and Teignmouth
 - Add the event to the lovedawlish.co.uk events page
 - Put it on the Open DAW noticeboard! - all for FREE!!!!

Are you Christmas Shopping online?

With Christmas present purchases coming up why not use the easyfundraising website www.easyfundraising.org.uk to buy your goods? You can select The Open DAW (under T) charity before ordering items online. The Open DAW benefits but it doesn't cost you anymore for your purchase!

If you are not sure how to do it please see Angie or Harry for help.

