

**OPEN DAW
NEWSLETTER
October
2015**



Recycle Rewards Scheme

If you recycle with The Open DAW you could win a cash reward in the Recycling Together Rewards scheme. You need to register online at [www. Teignbridge.gov.uk/recyclingrewards](http://www.Teignbridge.gov.uk/recyclingrewards).

Then enter "The Open DAW" as your community group to support.

Collect a leaflet and sticker from The Open DAW and place the sticker on your BLACK bin.

Don't put any food waste in your black bin.

If your black bin is checked and there is no food waste you may receive a cash prize of £100 or £25 in the monthly draw and the Open DAW will also receive a cheque!

So, you will help the Open DAW , the environment by recycling food waste and be rewarded with some cash.

The Open DAW receives cheque from Waitrose

The photograph shows the cheque presentation of £288 received from Waitrose in Teignmouth as a result of the green tokens placed in the box during June.

We are most grateful for Waitrose choosing the Open DAW and for everyone who placed tokens in our box during June. A picture should also appear in the Teignmouth and Dawlish papers.



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The Open DAW AGM

This will be held on Monday October 26th at 7.15 pm in the Methodist Church Hall at 7.15 pm.

The Chairperson will give her review of the year and the Treasurer his statement of the accounts for 2014-15. The election of Trustees and the appointments of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary will also take place. People will be able to make constructive suggestions on areas affecting the work of The Open DAW—so if you can come along please do!

Calendars for Sale

We 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 October 28th. 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 9th October 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

Thursday 8th October—Celebrate National Poetry Day with the Poetry for Pleasure Group at Dawlish Library at 2-3pm Free. Bring a poem on the theme of 'light'! There will also be a birthday cake as amazingly the group is 1 year old!

The next meeting of the group is on **Saturday 10th October** the theme of 'shoes'. This is held 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 so mark the date in your diary!

'The Biz' - Business Information Zone!

Working in partnership with Tracy the Town Centre Manager and Joanne of Butterfly Community Art and Craft Centre, Open DAW will be the host for a new monthly information event for the self-employed and micro-traders in Dawlish and Teignmouth. It was felt there was a lack of information and training opportunities for these people. Cllr Clatworthy has given a grant to get the 'BIZ' to get it started and the first meeting will be at Open DAW on **Tuesday 6th October** with a 5.30pm start of coffee, tea and networking followed by the start of the meeting at 6pm. At 6.30pm in a real coup— Charles Baughan, Owner of Westaway Sausages will give a talk about how he started small and grew his business. 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 employment law, self assessment, book keeping and much more.....

Drop-in and Forthcoming Talk!

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!

Special 'FREE' talk at Open DAW:

Monday 12th October at 11am—Information session by Fire Safety Officers

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 6th October - 10am to 12 noon first monthly session by Sustrans—find out about what the new cycle routes in Dawlish and what it means for the town!! Then every 1st Tuesday

Tuesday 6th October—5.30pm—first monthly meeting of ‘The Biz’ for self employed and micro-traders in Teignmouth and Dawlish at Open DAW. Next meeting first Tuesday in November focussing on employment law.

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Saturday 10th October—Poetry for Pleasure

Saturday 10th October —High C’s Concert in Methodist Church—tickets available at Open DAW now!

Monday 12th October at 11am—Information session by Fire Safety at Open DAW

Saturday 31st October—Community Litter Pick

Saturday 21st November —Fish and Chip supper and Quiz 7.00pm in St.Mary’s Hall

Next Committee Dates:

Tuesday 20th October at 6.00pm

New Committee members welcome!!

Trustees Meetings:

Tuesday 20th October at 7pm

If you would like to be more involved with Open DAW either as a volunteer, Committee member or even as a Trustee then why not have an informal chat with Harry or Angie. We’d love to hear from you!

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!!!!

Rotary Community Raffle

All the ticket stubs for the draw in November will be sent to the Rotary Club by 24th October. There are some tickets as yet unsold (£1 each or £5 for the book of 5). Remember that the 3 top prizes are £1,000, £500 and £250 with other £50 prizes).

For each ticket sold The Open DAW receives 90p.

If you wish to purchase any "last chance" tickets please contact The Open DAW or email opendaw@btconnect.com