

# Ryder Cheshire Volunteers

## Northants Spring Newsletter

March 2011

Welcome to the RCV Northants spring newsletter. Yeah! Spring is on its way, the leaves are in bud, snow drops are out and the bulbs are starting to pop up their heads.....come on sunshine!!!!

Well I am still here—no baby news yet—but I will keep you posted!

This year is going to be an exciting year for the South Northants project. This spring, we are changing our name to 'Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers Northants' and becoming a charity in our own right, run by a group of volunteer trustees but still part of the Ryder Cheshire family of charities. Although a lot is changing, there is no change to the quality of service or our aim to enable people with a physical disability to find the colour in life.

I have now moved in to our new office space and to say I am a little excited by this, would be an understatement. The Abbey Advice and Resource Centre is a fantastic building, the building staff and all the other projects based there have been very welcoming. Drop in some time and see me .... I have biscuits! Anya

## A BIG Thank You! To our Volunteers

As you are aware, it is very hard to find volunteers, especially in the current financial climate. Which is why when we do find a good volunteer we are so grateful for the time and effort they give to the members on the project. I would like to say a big thank you to all our volunteers, past and present, on behalf of the project for all the hard work and time they have given so far. Please keep up the good work. Thanks again Anya

**More Thank you's....** To Bob and the staff at The Abbey Advice and Resource Centre for all their help with moving us in to the new office and welcoming me in to the Abbey Family!

A big thank you to *i2d2* for sponsoring us our broadband for the next few months.. I would also like to thank David and the team for helping me feel so welcomed into the new building.

## New Office Contact Details

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If you would prefer to receive this newsletter in a different format (eg, email, large format or not at all) please contact Anya on: 01327 253431. We hope the following Member's suggestions/articles will be of interest to you, but please note that RCV is not able to endorse or recommend any product or service.

## Volunteering opportunities....

### Knit one, pearl one?

This lady would love to find a volunteer to support her with Knitting, enjoy conversation and Friendship



Daventry Area



### A new Beginning?

Do you like going out and meeting new people, going to the cinema, theatre, and bowling?

Will you give anything a go? If yes then you could be the volunteer for this lovely young man, who wants to start living his life again.

Daventry Area

### Water colour Friend

Do you have a passion for water colour painting, could you share your love of painting with a beginner?

This gentleman would love to try something new in his life, could you be the person to help him achieve it?

Northampton Area



## Dates for your Diary

March

**Monday 7th November 2011**  
Cinema trip to Cineworld then lunch at Red Hot World buffet and bar. Sixfields Leisure, Weedon Road, **Northampton**, NN5 5QJ.  
Film and times to be confirmed nearer the time.

April

**Thursday 7th April 2011**  
12.30 at the Chequered Flag Lark Rise, **Brackley**, **Northamptonshire**. NN13 6JR

May

**Monday 2nd May 2011**  
Cinema trip to Cineworld Sixfields Leisure, Weedon Road, **Northampton**, NN5 5QJ.  
Film and times to be confirmed nearer the time.

May

**Thursday 12th May 2011**  
Pub Lunch, 12.30pm  
The Wharf.  
Cornhill Lane, **Bugbrooke**. NN7 3QB

June

**Monday 21st June 2011**  
Bowling then lunch at Red Hot World buffet and bar  
Sixfields Leisure, Weedon Road, **Northampton**, NN5 5QJ.

July

**Monday 4th July 2011**  
Cinema trip to Cineworld Sixfields Leisure, Weedon Road, **Northampton**, NN5 5QJ.  
Film and times to be confirmed nearer the time.

Friends and carers are extremely welcome to attend RCV trips and will, of course, be covered by any Public liability insurance held by the venue.

However, please note that RCV Insurance only extends to Members and Volunteers, so friends and carers are not covered.