

# Eye Chat Weekly.

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Welcome to this week's quick update giving you news, views and information. Contact Alex or Ananché in the office, to offer us your article, or email [admin@buryblindsociety.org](mailto:admin@buryblindsociety.org)

As our VI Link has gone out this week, we've put together a 'key highlights' Eye Chat today. We don't want you missing out!

**Thursday group 10.30am-11.45am or 1.00pm-2.30pm:** It's not too late to join in the fun! The morning group are focussing on their drama training to bring the '12 Days of Christmas' to life. There's both group and lead roles available so something for everyone – no experience necessary just a sense of fun! The afternoon group are working on the props for the presentation – again, enthusiasm rather than expertise is the name of the game, or just come along and have a cup of tea and natter!

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-2.30pm:** Not our normal Friday Lunch, this week we are combining light lunch with our own 'Festive Fair'. There will be a number of tables displaying crafts, gifts and plants for you to pursue before you enjoy a welcome cup of tea and treat yourself to some home baked cake, soup or sandwiches. All are welcome. Spread the word! All funds raised will directly support local people with sight loss.

**Monday 11 November:** Is the deadline to book you place for the Indigo Indian Buffet. Meal is £18.00 pp. Booked for 6.30pm start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**Tuesday 12 November:** Will Routledge has managed to book an introductory session at the PA Indoor Cricket Centre. Get your name down to have a go! £2.00 pp. for one hour. Booking details are on display in the Centre or contact Will for more details.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 10.30am-12.00pm:** User Forum at the Centre. Community Safety Consultation: We would encourage all who are residents of Bury to come along and have your say. We will be joined by Chris Woodhouse, Strategic Partnership Manager from Bury MBC and a GMP representative.

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**Good news, bad news!** The good news is that we are delighted that Emma's beauty appointments have taken off and she is now a very busy lady. Of course, that's not good news for our Accessible Day as, with a heavy heart, Emma has decided she can no longer fit the session in. However, don't despair, you can still access Emma's salon based at 150 Tottington Road, Bury BL8 1RU. Contact Emma on 078502 76649 to arrange an appointment. We wish Emma all the very best and thanks for her support.

## This week in the Centre & surround:

### Monday 4th.

**9.00am-12.00pm: CAB Advice Drop in.**

**10.30am-12.00pm – Drop in & MEGs group.**

**1.15pm-2.30pm – Music Buddies Fun Afternoon. All welcome.**

### Tuesday 5th Centre open for appointments only.

**Weekly Phoenix Foot Care Clinic, appointments from 9.30am-3.00pm**

**10 Pin Bowling. Meet at the Centre at 10.30am or at the Hollywood Bowling at 11.00am. Please confirm your attendance, either by the WhatsApp Group or ring the Centre by Monday to ensure a Volunteer Buddy. Thanks.**

**1.30pm at The Burrs – Community Health Walk. Ring office for details.**

### Wednesday 6th:

**10.30am-12.00pm: Christmas themed craft Drop In session helping to raise funds for BBS.**

**1.30pm-3.00pm: New Macular Support Group.**

### Thursday 7th: First session 10.30am-11.45am, Second session:

**1.00pm- 2.30pm. Drama & Props preparing for the '12 Days of Christmas' party! All welcome.**

**Friday 8th: Festive Craft & Gift Fair: 10.30am-2.30pm. Selection of tables with crafts and gifts. Carole and Mags Café serving light refreshments and home baked goods. Please do come along and support. Thanks.**