

Eye Chat Weekly.

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Welcome to this week's quick update giving you news, views and information. Contact Jo or Jill in the office, to offer us your article, or you can email admin@buryblindsociety.org

Thursday 5th March at The Met there is a free International Women's Day celebration. Led by an inspiring lineup of women — from the workshop hosts to performers — the day will be packed with creativity, culture and community spirit. Book a free ticket on The Met website

https://themet.org.uk/basket/?instance_id=627602

Wednesday 11th March Women of Worth – International Women's Day Event 10am – 2pm Radcliffe Market, 11 Blackburn St, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 1PN. The event features table-top stalls, refreshments, and an open invitation to everyone for a chat and celebration

Bury Live Well Service Events free drop-in sessions offer advice and support and information. Here is the link to check what's available, where and when <https://tinyurl.com/3tpdtuhc>

Events Coming Up:

Sunday 8th March St John's Tottington 'Trash & Treasure' – pop to see our stall and buy some of our amazing treasures.... Definitely no trash from us!

Tuesday 10th March we're at Tesco Bury for a collection/promotion

Wednesday 11th March – Mothers Day Crafts & Tombola at the Mill Gate Shopping Centre 10am – 4pm also we'll be pleased to welcome **Sean Aldridge** (at the centre), he is the Director of the Wills and Probate team at WHN Solicitors, an informal and informative talk starts at 1.30pm.

BBS ON TOUR 2.0 – BACK AT THE MET! Thursday 12th March

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and return taxi/ring and ride to be booked for 10.30pm - The countdown is ON! Bigger, bolder and more brilliant than ever! After the incredible success of our last show, the excitement is building as our performers prepare to take to the stage for another unforgettable evening of talent, laughter and heart.

This is your chance to be part of something truly special — a night that celebrates confidence, community and courage in true BBS style.

Tickets can be purchased directly from Reception at the Centre or from The Met. Don't leave it too late... the buzz is building and you won't want to miss it!

Have you booked your place on **Monday 16th March** 7pm Mayoral Charity Curry Night at Armaan, Radcliffe, M26 1AQ? It only costs £15 for VI and

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£20 for sighted guests and includes starters, main & naan bread. Make sure you book your place by Friday 27th February. Payment required at time of booking.

This week in the Centre:

Monday 2nd March - 9.30am-12.30pm: Monthly Housing & Benefits Support Hub: With CAB and Calico. Appointments available or drop in for advice - Morning Drop in 10.30am-12.30pm offload or share your weekend with us. A hot drink and a friendly ear always on tap. **1.30pm-3pm: Music Group** join Mags and the friendly crew while they churn out some lovely tunes, have a good old sing song and practice for the BBS on Tour gig. **6pm – 8.30pm Showdown** Join our regular 'training' session with Louise, Kara, Gill and friends to try and 'fine tune' your skills.

Tuesday 3rd March: Phoenix Footcare: Are our feet in need of a treat? Book via the office. **10 Pin Bowling:** Meet at the centre for 10.30 or at Hollywood Bowl 11am. All welcome £2.00 per game.

Wednesday 4th March: Low Vision Aid Clinic: appointment only.

Referrals via the office or ring 0300 323 3316. **10.30am – 11.45am**

Breakfast Drop In with Mags – **1.30pm – 3.00pm** The first **Macular Group** meeting of the month. It's a relaxed space to chat with others living with the condition, share experiences, swap helpful hints and tips, and find plenty of support.

Thursday 5th March: 10.30am – 12.00pm: Drop-In & Thursday

Crossword Club: Join John and Mags for our friendly Thursday Crossword Club, where we put our heads together, share a few laughs, and keep those minds sharp. Everyone's welcome — whether you're a crossword champion or just like to give it a go!

1.30pm – 3.00pm: Jane Lees – Age UK Bury Cluster Jane will be joining us in the afternoon, and there's always a tempting selection of biscuits to enjoy. Pop in for a cuppa, a dunk (or two!), and a relaxed chat in good company.

6.00pm – 8.30pm: Showdown Fast-paced, competitive and full of energy! If you're up for some friendly competition and plenty of fun, come along for an action-packed evening session.

Friday 6th March: Lunch Club 11.30am-2.00pm: This week's menu: Carrot and Coriander Soup & Chicken Sandwich – book with reception before 11am Thursday please.