

# Eye Chat Weekly.

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

What a wonderful week of sunshine we've all enjoyed this week! It makes such a difference and it looks like it staying for a little while – fingers crossed! Thank you to all who supported us on Bury Market on Wednesday – we took over £120 which is fantastic. Every donation matters.

Thank you also to Jill Brady, Asda Pilsworth's Community Champion who kindly donated tea, coffee, milk and biscuits for the Centre. This Sunday we are holding a Jumble Sale at the Centre, 10am-12pm so do come along and have a look around.

**Our thoughts:** Go out to Margaret Clare, John Greenwood, Marlene Mitchell, Tarnia Canham, Roy Read and Ken Richardson. Lovely to see Ron Goulden and Roy Smithies in the Centre this week after such a long absence. If you would like a special mention for a friend, then do let us know and we will include in our weekly bulletin.

**Jean Foster:** Thanks to Jean for coming along to our Healthy Living Group on Thursday. By all accounts a really interesting discussion was had – judging by the laughter, it was good fun too! Watch out for details of the speaker for May

**Genealogy:** Is anyone interested in joining one of our members, Michelle Halsey, in setting up a Genealogy group? Michelle is particularly interested in her family history and would appreciate a sighted volunteer to support in her research. Maybe there's others interested? What about researching into our own history and the progress of Sight Loss over the past 100 years? Would you like to have a chat further? Ring the office for more details.

**Access Group:** Met face to face for the first time this week. For the future, they are planning to meet on the first Wednesday of the month, starting in June. If you have any access or issues you wish them to

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investigate, if you are in a group, note on the reverse of your register. Alternatively let the office know.

## Coming Up This Week:

**Drop Ins:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10am-12pm.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm-3.00pm: Our Monthly Musical Social afternoon.** This month, Sid Pritchard is providing the entertainment. Please note, this is a bookable event and is now full but you can put your name down for next month's afternoon. Ring the office. Contribution of £2.00 for the afternoon is requested.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Prestwich Volunteers Fair, 1.00pm-4.00pm** at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall, Fairfax Road, Prestwich M25 1AS. We are having a stand at this event and would welcome anyone to come along and have a chat if they are interested in becoming a volunteer with Bury Blind Society.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm-2.30pm: Glaucoma Support Group:** Bernard and the members provide a warm welcome to new members.

**Thursday Healthy Living Group 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 to 11.30.** Why not come and join Jixie and the group looking at all aspects of 'healthy living'. All welcome.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Get your places booked by Thursday! Following all the fun of the 1930's themed lunch we're back to soup and a sandwich with Mags this week – equally delicious though! Don't forget, bookings are being taken for the 1940's meal on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Annual Quiz: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7 for 7.30pm.** It's not too late to get your tickets for our Quiz at Elton Liberal Club. Tickets, including pasty and pea supper on sale £6.00 per person from Reception or via our website link <https://buryblindsociety.sumup.link/>

**Queen Anne, Hollins Lane, Unsworth:** Hot off the press, we are planning a lunch at the Queen Anne Pub. Provisional date, yet to be confirmed is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. More details in next week's edition.