

# 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)



We hope you have enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and managed to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in your own way. 1-7 June is the official 'Volunteers Week' acknowledging all the amazing support volunteers provide throughout the country. We are celebrating our wonderful volunteers and the Jubilee, this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>, at our User Forum. The forum will be 10am-11.30am with 'Brunch refreshments' from 11.30am, so plenty of time for us to catch up with Group Leaders, members and volunteers. Everyone is welcome. For the purpose of catering, if you could let us know before Wednesday if you intend to stay for a bacon buttie, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Co-Op Community Event:** As you are already aware we are a nominated chosen charity for the Co-Op until October of this year. We have been asked if we have 6-10 people available to go for a Photo Shoot THIS MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June (very short notice!) for 2pm at a famous local site to be used in a promotion by the Co-Op regarding ice-cream. All attending will receive a free ice-cream (of course – as it is being used to promote ice-cream!). If you are interested in joining in, the location is within a mile walking distance of the Centre, please let me know on Monday morning before 12pm.

**Monday Singers, United Reform Church, Bury.** Don't forget the Monday Singers are giving a concert in aid of Bury Blind Society on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the URC. We have been privileged to have benefitted from the Choir's support for a number of years and this support has greatly helped us to continue our services. Tickets are £6.00, payable on the door. Starts at 7.30pm.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. 'Legal Talk Monday!' 10am-12pm.** We welcome back Holly Gethin from Woodcocks Solicitors who is available for an informal chat on any dispute/legal issues you may wish to discuss. All welcome.

**100 Voices Celebration, The Met, 7.30pm.** Have you got your tickets yet to our Centenary Music Night? It's promising to be an excellent evening of entertainment celebrating our 100 years. Tickets are available

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directly from The Met theatre either online or in person. Note, the box office is closed on a Monday. Tickets are £12.00 plus £1.00 booking fee.

**Asda, Bury Markerside:** We are thrilled to have been nominated as part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving online scheme. Voting is now live and you can vote EVERY WEEK! The cause with the most online votes will receive a £500 donation so please, get voting! Voting closes at midnight on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Greater Manchester Sight Loss Council** is hosting a 'Making retail Accessible' event on June 22 from 6.30-8.30pm at the Holiday Inn, Aytoun Street, Manchester. They have guest speakers from John Lewis and the Arndale Centre and there will be an interactive session on the tech that is available for blind and partially sighted shoppers. Contact Kelly Barton, Engagement Manager via email, [Kelly.Barton@pocklington-trust.org.uk](mailto:Kelly.Barton@pocklington-trust.org.uk) or ring 07508 958 938 to register.

**Foot Practitioner Clinic Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am-2pm.** Let Dougie sort any foot problems you may have and help the Society too! Dougie donates £6.00 for every appointment he has – and you get your feet sorted!

## This Week:

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 'Music for Fun' 1.30pm-2.30pm.** All welcome.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 1.30pm-3pm.** Second session of Eye Talk Course.  
**Booked places only.**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: User Forum and Jubilee/Volunteer Brunch: 10am-12.30pm.** Celebrating the Jubilee and Volunteers Week at our User Forum. We look forward to seeing group leaders, and all centre users – volunteers and clients alike to catch up and celebrate both these occasions. All welcome to drop in. **Note:** no Monthly Makes this month.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Healthy Living Group: 10.30am-11.30am – preparing for their visit by Rachel next week who will be demonstrating the benefits of Mindfulness. We have received excellent feedback on Rachel's work so do come along and listen on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Friday Lunch – home-made burgers this week. Book by Thursday.