

# GOSPORT AND FAREHAM BRANCH OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

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Dear



Here is an update on our activities within the Branch up until Christmas and into the New Year!

## **++ STOP PRESS ++ Christmas Party**

### **Change of date!!**

- in the last newsletter I gave the date of our Christmas Dinner party as Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Rather early but the only pre Christmas date available at the time. On reflection we have decided to CHANGE THE DATE TO:
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January** and turn the event into a New Years Dinner Party.

We feel this will come at a time after Christmas, when everything is rather flat and we can get away from the traditional Christmas meal.

The venue will still be the Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club, Palmerston Drive, Fareham PO14 1DJ. Start time 6.30pm for 7pm.

I enclose a menu. Could you please initial your choice of meal and return to me with a cheque made out to the M.S. Society. The cost is £10 per person for MS member and Partner- Additional guests £15. Prices include wine or soft drink

**EASYFUNDRAISING - If you use the internet for your Christmas shopping please think about using this!! We are registered with them.**

**By shopping online with easyfundraising supporters of Gosport and Fareham Multiple Sclerosis Society have raised £122.45 already.**

See attached details on separate sheet

**Daytime Christmas Lunch Party** – at the White Hart Public House, 195 Stoke Road Gosport PO12 1SE.

Mave has booked Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December for a Christmas meal, 1pm for 1.30pm start. We have been there the last few years and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Access is good and the meal is great value at £9.99 for three courses (or £7.99 for 2) and £1.50 extra for coffee and mince pies. We have 25 places so be quick in responding.

If you want to come see or ring Mave on 02392 641124 or 07789 511124

Please complete the Menu form and return with payment to Mave Hiseman, 48, Grange Crescent, Gosport, PO12 3DU. It is sure to be a happy occasion

**Christmas Bazaar** – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to be held in the Nicolson Hall Stoke Road Gosport (opposite the White Hart Pub) opening at 1.30pm.

We are in dire need of toiletries (we sold out last year) and bottles of all kinds (preferably filled ones!) for the bottle stall.

Also any unwanted items suitable for Christmas presents and homemade cakes. I can collect.

We will also need helpers the evening before to help set up the various stalls and of course people to man them on the day.

Please encourage your family and friends to come along, its good fun and you can even have your photo taken with Father Christmas!

**Fish and Chips and Quiz evening** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Club Hampshire Willis Road Gosport (now known as Brendan Care Club) to start at 7.30pm.

As usual the meal will be provided by Lee-on-Solent Fish and Chips which is always excellent.

Its nice to have an evening event now and again so do come and join us. Contact me on 02392 581406 with your order or complete the enclosed form

**Mayflower Theatre Trip** – one of Rogers and Hammerstein's finest musicals, South Pacific, is being staged at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton between Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

With a cast of 34 and a live orchestra of 25 this is a great opportunity to see one of the greatest musicals of all time and includes such classic songs as – “Some enchanted Evening” and there is nothing Like a Dame.

We can't book tickets until we know how many would like to go. I'm sure seats will sell quickly so let me know a.s.a.p. if you are interested. Please complete the enclosed form and return to me ASAP.

I will book the adapted bus and Roger has volunteered to drive.

### **Store Collections**

Karen has booked Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Fareham Shopping Centre

And 10<sup>th</sup> December at Tesco's Whitely for us to do collections.

Please ring her on 07779996004 if you can spare some time

**Dates for physio etc** - last physio before hols Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Restart 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

Yoga last Tues 6<sup>th</sup> December Restart 3rdJan

Coffee Mornings Last official 8<sup>th</sup> December at Wyvern (but some may go to Golden Bowler on 22<sup>nd</sup> December) restart Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> January at Wyvern

Craft Mornings at the Golden Bowler – starting 11am

Craft Morning 14<sup>th</sup> November – Rae Drew – Making Decorative Boxes

Craft 12<sup>th</sup> December with Rachel Making Christmas Decorations

Then Jan 9<sup>th</sup> with Debie - pottery

WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Hope you have a great Christmas and hopefully see you at some of our events to wish you so in person.

Best wishes

