

Issue 2 – March (Spring) 2011

Welcome to the 2nd edition of our Newsletter! We have received a number of requests for additions to the mailing list since the 1st addition back in December so hopefully we are capturing your interest! Amongst other articles this issue, I would like to draw your attention to a fund raising event for our Enablise project. In April we will be organising an 'open garden' in Shropshire, full details are below. If you can come along and support this event I know it will be greatly appreciated. Enjoy the rest of your read!

Rachael (The Ed)

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Radar Toilet iPhone App - Update!

Radar toilet location and information direct to your phone. The app should be on sale at the end of March! Once released it will cost £4.99 and will be available for purchase from the App store via iPhone or iTunes. Email [Radar](#) for full details.

New additions for the Attraction Search



[Bersham Heritage Centre](#) in Wrexham is one of two new additions to the Attraction search. The Centre provides information about the industrial heritage of the Clywedog Valley and the Vale of Llangollen. Visitors can also discover the history of 300 years worth of iron and steel making at Bersham and Brymbo.

The second addition was [The Plassey Craft and Retail Centre](#) in Wrexham, which has a selection of small outlets selling handmade crafts, boutiques, a plant nursery, a Licensed Restaurant serving traditional meals and a Coffee Shop offering light lunches and homemade teas, all of which are located within converted Edwardian farm buildings.



For more detailed accessibility information please use the links provided above.

Calendar of Events for the forth coming quarter:

Event Name: [BLF Conference](#)

Place: Glasgow

Date: 1st March 2011

Description: The British Lung Foundation are holding 7 one-day conferences all over the UK to provide advice and information to people living with a lung condition, and health professionals seeking to support them. For full details of the alternative dates and venues please visit the [events page](#) of our website.

Event Name: [Empowerment Event](#)

Place: Bradford

Date: 8th March 2011

Description: RADAR and the Essex Coalition of Disabled People, are holding this empowerment forum for deaf and disabled people from the region to discuss how to influence issues relevant to them.

Event Name: [Wheely Good Walk](#)

Place: Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Date: 12th March 2011

Description: A Ranger-led walk around Stanmore Country Park ideal for wheelchairs, push chairs and less able walkers.

Event Name: [Naidex National](#)

Place: Birmingham NEC

Date: 5th – 7th April 2011

Description: A three day Disability and Healthcare Exhibition.

Event Name: [Food Spring Festival](#)

Place: Ludlow, Shropshire

Date: 6th – 8th May 2011

Description: A three day event celebrating great beers, bread, bangers, music and much more! Set in the grounds of the historic Ludlow Castle.

Please use links provided for further details.

New Supported Break Listings

Not only do we provide self catering, B&B and hotel categories on our accommodation search, we are now pleased to announce the addition of the new supported break category. As the title suggests these accommodations offer a package to include a higher level of support whether that is with care or activities. So far we have the following four additions to the website with another one in progress.

[Calvert Trust Lyn Apartment](#) – Devon

[Vitalise Sandpipers](#) – Merseyside

[Vitalise Netley Waterside House](#) – Hampshire

[Vitalise Jubilee Lodge](#) - Essex

Regional Disability Infrastructure Support Service Free Training.

“Sustaining Disability Organisations – Developing a Plan for the Future”

Find out how to be sustainable in the long term. £20 travel expenses, lunch and entry to the railway heritage attraction will be provided.

8th April 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue - Engine House Visitor Centre
Highley, Shropshire.

Limited places still available for further details or to book please [email us](#)

Are you an Amputee living in Derby? Join the club!

Derby Amputee Club is a social group for amputees, their families, carers and friends. Member Ruth Parker gave us a write up with a bit about who they are and what they do.

To read the full article, please [click here](#).

New Featured Accommodations

Willow Tree Eco Lodge at West Pitt Farm is set in 60 acres of Devon countryside perfect for exploring the coast & countryside of Devon & Somerset. The lodge is all on one level



specifically designed to offer easy accessibility. With three bedrooms and two bathrooms the lodge can sleep 2 to 6 people. The glazed doors off the lounge lead to a large decking area and access to a pond and three further lakes for coarse fishing. The lodge is a perfect getaway. For more information about the lodge please click [here](#).

Other new additions this quarter were:

[BOD](#) – Bournemouth, Dorset

[Wroxeter Hotel](#) – Wroxeter, Shrewsbury

[Braddan Bridge House Apartments](#) - Braddan, Isle of Man

[Vitalise Churchtown Lodge](#) – Lanlivery, Cornwall

Out and About in the Community!

Last month three of our committee members attended the PACC children with disabilities day in Shrewsbury where they received a lot of interest and gathered some useful info for the website

In December our Secretary and Treasurer gave an 'introduction to Enablise' talk to the North Shropshire Volunteering Forum which was well received.

DHI - Spring Open Garden

'Pooh Corner' in St Martins, Nr Oswestry will be open on April 16th between 11am and 4pm.

There will be potted Spring Bulb, Cake, Card and Tombola Stalls. Entry is £1.50 and includes a tea/coffee & cream scone! For full details, please click [here](#)

Three new accessible accommodation fact sheets have been added to the website which can be viewed on our [publications page](#). They are:

[North East England, Yorkshire](#) and [The Heart of England](#).

Recycle Corner

Recycling is a large part of our fund raising. Printer cartridges can be posted in a freepost envelope supplied by us (or freepost label for larger quantities and toners). We also collect used postage stamps and postcards. Please [contact us](#) for further details.

A BIG thank you all for your efforts last quarter we raised a fantastic £251.45

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