

Summer 2022 Newsletter

Memory Lane Cafe Calderdale
Registered Charity 1178595

Welcome to our newsletter.

We're a local community group providing support for people affected by dementia, other memory problems, and isolation. We have regular cafes in Sowerby Bridge (St Paul's Church) and in Halifax (we've been at Boothtown Methodist Church for the past year but are returning to the Maurice Jagger Centre from September). We're all volunteers and our cafe team run craft sessions, play games, serve refreshments, and provide support and information.

Next cafe dates are:--

Sowerby Bge (1.30-4pm)

August 27th

September 10th and 24th

October 8th and 22nd

November 12th and 26th

Halifax (1.30-4 pm)

September 5th and 19th

October 3rd and 17th

November 7th and 21st

For more information please call our Cafe Coordinator (June) on **01422 706373** or **07920 549131** or email:- june@memorylanecafe.org

PLATINUM JUBILEE

We held our very own Jubilee street party at Boothtown at the beginning of June.



The event, which was masterminded by volunteer Val, included games, pass the parcels, and a Jubilee quiz. Special cakes were baked by our volunteers and Gill produced some fantastic Jubilee lemon trifles (displayed by Anita below) to ensure that we all enjoyed a right Royal day.

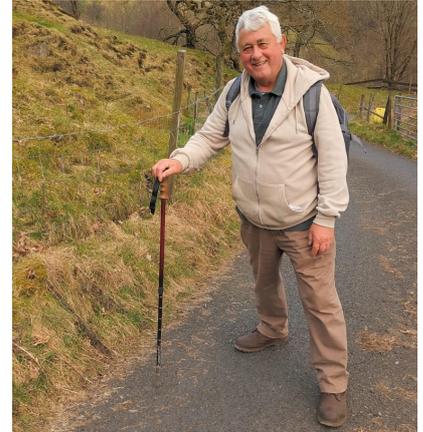


Musical entertainment was provided by Jed & Maggie who led us in community singing and dancing making it a fantastic day!



PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

All of our volunteers go the extra mile for our members but Terry has gone an extra **NINETY** miles.



He recently walked the Pilgrim's route from London to Canterbury – and collected almost £1200 in sponsorship money for us. Thank you so much Terry! We'll use the money to help fund more trips out (but we won't be walking!).

BACK ON TRACK

After the past two years of COVID it's great to get out and about again. In June and July around 90 of us enjoyed steam train day trips on the lovely Worth Valley Railway.



We travelled the line, enjoyed lunch and afternoon tea whilst being entertained by Tony Austin. The trips were partly funded from the proceeds of our Tesco bookstall and a grant from retirement homes builder McCarthy Stone.

EASTER BUNNY ARRIVES

In the weeks before Easter, Andrea, the owner of the Trinkette gift shop in Sowerby Bridge, raffled a lovely Jellycat rabbit to raise funds for Memory Lane.



The lucky winner was Jean Lewis (above) and all the money raised for us by Andrea will be used to help funds activities and trips out in 2022.

SUMMER FAIRS

It's great to see the Memory Lane gazebo appearing again at outdoor events.



Here's Aatika and Terry encouraging visitors to hook a duck at the Quad Rebuild fair at Manor Heath.

MUSICAL BINGO



Tony Austin came along to Sowerby Bridge in August to bring us his musical bingo. He plays the first few bars of a song, players then guess what it is and mark it on their bingo cards. A great afternoon with lots of prizes – soon to be repeated!

ART CIRCLE

Hidden talents were again revealed when Sowerby Art Circle made a return visit to Sowerby Bridge. Here are Constance and Corey displaying their work.



SAFE ANCHOR AGAIN

A favourite day out is with Safe Anchor at Mirfield. We ran more trips this year – here's Peter on deck.



POLICE DONATION



PCSOs Amanda and Wendy have long been regular visitors to the Halifax cafe. Here they've presented us with a surprise donation of £60 from the profits of the Police Station tuckshop

BOULES ARE BACK



We have now started playing boules again at the cafes. This was always very popular before COVID so we're really glad to be able to offer this again.

CHARITY OF THE YEAR

We are very flattered and grateful to Bradley Hall Golf Club at West Vale who have chosen Memory Lane Cafe to be their charity of the year for 2022.

