



Christmas 2018

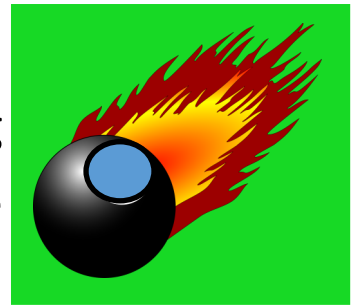
Welcome to our new members here is our Christmas newsletter which has special invitations and information that we hope you will find useful.

We hope you will join us for some or all of our events that we have planned over the festive season, it is a time to be with friends and we always like to make new ones!



Service Spotlight

Carpet Bowls - We don't have flames coming out of the back of our bowling balls like the picture shows, however we are quite good!!



Why not come and join our bowlers on a Friday morning 10am until noon, we have a very large room where we can lay a long purpose made bowling mat. It is suitable for all abilities, beginners, experts, standing or sitting, we can make it work for you and have helpers on hand for when and if you need any assistance. It is a fun group, with an opportunity to chat and make friends over coffee.

Products of the month

Are you finding it difficult to see the keys on your keyboard?
Here are a couple of ideas to help.

Large Print keyboard

Large print keyboard stickers



Or better still why not learn how to touch type.

You can learn with us here at the centre or try this website for free www.typingclub.com

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Christmas Break

**The Vision Support Centre will be closed
from
Tuesday 25th December
to Tuesday 8th January.**

Showcasing achievement

UPDATE!

Our pottery class enjoyed an incredible experience exhibiting as part of the Great North Art Show. The Vision Support Centre Potters won an award, which was presented at the preview evening, for 'Highly Commended Body of Work'. Congratulations to all our potters and a huge thank you to our Pottery tu-



tor Kay Latto for all her hard work ensuring that everything was organised and ran smoothly. A big thank you to Cowen & Morgan Opticians, Ripon, for sponsoring the Sculpture Exhibition.

Harrogate Friday

Entertainments

Every Friday, 2pm - 3.30pm

November

30th Christmas Quiz

December

7th Ken & Bren - Singers, 50s, 60s, 70s

14th Members Christmas Party & Side by Side

21st Christmas Service, Rev Wearing

January

11th Hannah Beck - Hgte Talking Newspaper



Harrogate Easier Living Project

Driving Force



Volunteer driving scheme for lifts to appointments, social centres & more

Contact

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Macular Society

**The Vision Support Centre
Supports monthly meetings hosted by
the Macular Society.**

Thursdays on

6th December

7th February

7th March

1.30pm - 3pm



Books, magazines and newspapers

There are lots of different options if you have had to stop reading print material. Why not give some of these services a try.

Call us for more details 565915

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Newspaper & monthly mag-
azine on USB.

Craven Cassette
Craven Herald & The Dales-
man on USB.

Ripon Vision Support Group

Lister House, Southgate. Tuesdays, 10am - 12noon

October

30th Talking News and Christmas cards

November

6th Geoffrey Blackman, Bird Migration

13th Colin Hunter, 30 years as Mr Cube

20th Susie Stevens, A morning of music

27th Chris Stevens, Creative writing

December

4th TBC

**11th Andrea, Robbie and friends, Christmas
music**

**18th Christmas Lunch Spa Hotel with the Mayor
of Ripon, Pauline McHardy**

25th No meeting

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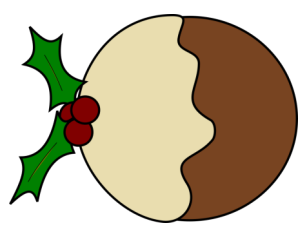
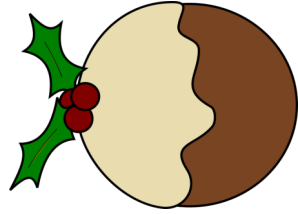
You are invited

Members Christmas Party



Friday 14th December 2018

12 noon ~ 2pm



We would love for you to come and help us celebrate the festive season, lots of festive cheer, lunch and entertainment from our friends 'Side by Side'.

For catering purposes, please call the Vision Support Staff before the 24th November on 565915 to let us know if you would like to join us. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Cards

are now on sale at the Vision Support Centre.

This Year the card 'Knaresborough Market Cross', shows an image of Knaresborough Market Place, with the cenotaph, John Metcalf (blind Jack) & Mother Shipton. Special thanks to the artist, John Sibson.

10 cards for £3.00

Diaries & Calendars

We are now taking orders for diaries and calendars.

Please write quantity in the box and send a cheque to Vision Support Harrogate District, 23 East Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5LF, made payable to HDSB.

Please write your address on the cheque so we know where to send the products to.

A4 Portrait Calendars £6.50	
A5 Diary with cover £6.00	
A5 Diary without cover £5.50	

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Day	Event
Monday - appointments (office closed) No fees	IT training
Tuesday No fees - 10am-12pm No fees - 10am-12pm	Basketry Coffee Morning
Tuesday No fees - 1pm-3pm No fees - 1pm-3pm	Mixed Craft Knitting
Last Tuesday in month 6pm on-wards!	Night out!
Wednesday No fees - 10.30am-12pm	Keep Fit
Wednesday No fees - 1pm-3pm No fees - 1pm-3pm	Card making Pottery
Thursday 9.45am - 10.45am £3 charge per class	Dancing
From 6th Dec 11.30am - 1.30pm Appointment only call 565915	Holistic therapies with Linda - donation towards products used.
Thursday No fees - 1pm-3pm £2 charge per session - 2 -3.30pm	Bridge Line dancing
Friday No fees - 10am-12pm	Indoor Bowls
Friday No fees - 2pm-3.30pm	Entertainment– talks, music, etc...
Saturday No fees	Walking Group