

# THANET REVIEW

## Seasons greetings to all our readers

Inside this months edition a special 'what's on' during December

Well done and congratulations to Gordon McMaster for achieving an OCR Numeracy qualification (equivalent to a GCSE). The course consisted of five modules focusing on a variety of Mathematical areas finishing with a test which required a score above sixty per cent to pass. Gordon attends the service's computer club on a Friday at the Learn Direct Centre based at the Argyle Centre in Ramsgate.



Arran and Gordon with his certificate

Over this past year the computer club has been run by Arran Titchmarsh a Thanet Day Service user. Arran has used his expertise to assist Gordon and several other Service Users with their studies and other general computer related topics. We would like to acknowledge Arran's work and the valuable contribution he has made to the development the computer club. This week Aaron has accepted a wonderful job offer and sadly for us he will be leaving the area but we would like to wish him all the very best.

### Thanet Day Service Survey

As requested by the members of our service advisory group we asked the people who use our service what they would prefer to be called.

Preferred name choices	How people voted
Customer	0 %
Client	5 %
<b>Member</b>	<b>68 %</b>
Service member	9 %
Team member	13 %
Service user	5 %
Other choices	0 %

The result of the survey indicated the majority of people i.e. 68% using the service would like to be called members.

So Members it is from now on .....

### Have you ever thought about volunteering?

See below what one of our service volunteers has to say!

I have been volunteering for Thanet Day Service for the last 10 months.

I really enjoy being apart of the community, the folks I have had the pleasure of spending time with have always made me feel welcome, whether it be staff or service users.

I have had fun in the arts and crafts group, it is so creative and everybody helps each other with their projects.

We also have a good laugh at times too!

I am looking forward to my next candle making session soon. We will be making some lovely gifts and take home goodies. They are very easy to make and they look really good.

I have to say that I am proud to be apart of the Richmond Fellowship and feel that it has enriched my life, it is a joy when I come in and see everyone.

Fondest regards Amanda

**To find out how to become a service volunteer telephone 01843 280022 and ask for Terry**



# Christmas Events around Thanet

## **1st December Thursday**

- 📍 Switching on of Margate Lights at St Paul's Church Northdown Road Cliftonville – 5pm-6pm

## **2nd December Thursday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance. 2pm-5pm
- 📍 Margate Christmas event Margate old Town Tel: 01843 221704

## **3rd December Saturday**

- 📍 Broadstairs Christmas extravaganza various venues around Broadstairs tel: 07925 185052
- 📍 Christmas lighting up festivities Ramsgate. Santa, carols stalls, Charlotte Court, Albert Court 10am
- 📍 2-5pm Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance
- 📍 Christmas Fair Holy Trinity Church Bellevue Road Ramsgate 10am-3pm Free entrance.

## **4th December Sun**

- 📍 Scrooge the Modern Musical at the Kings cinema Ramsgate 1st – 4th December 7.30pm daily 2.30pm on Sunday Tickets £7 ring 01843 589750 mobile 0796972674
- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-4pm
- 📍 Tudor Christmas Tudor House Margate 12-4pm free
- 📍 All Day Christmas fair 10am. Fair, bands, Santa in Pierremont Park. Lights switched on 4.45pm
- 📍 Christmas Bazaar – Old Town Margate
- 📍 Fun Day Westgate – Station Road Westgate funfair, stalls, Christmas lights switching on at 4pm

## **5th December Monday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm

## **6th December Tuesday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm

## **7th December Wednesday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm
- 📍 Creative Christmas Cliftonville Children's Centre 26 St Pauls Road Cliftonville 10am -12am

## **8th December Thursday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm
- 📍 Tudor Christmas Tudor House Margate 12-4pm Free

## **9th December Friday**

- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm
- 📍 An Alternative Christmas Margate Museum Margate Art Exhibition Free entrance 10am -5pm.

## **10th December Saturday**

- 📍 Seventy Chamber Choir of Thanet – Christmas Carol Concert St Andrews Church Reading Street Broadstairs CT10 3BD tel 0184360005 Cost £8 starts 3pm.
- 📍 Christmas Bazaar park hall High St. Broadstairs Contact 01843 863841 10.30-4.30pm free
- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-5pm
- 📍 Custom House Margate Christmas tree, carol singers non-alcoholic mulled wine. 10am-5pm free
- 📍 Cliftonville Christmas Festival Cliftonville, market stalls, carols along Northdown road.

## **11th December Sunday**

- 📍 Santa's grotto at Crampton Tower Museum. Ticket includes entry to the museum and a ride on the train Crampton Tower Broadstairs 1-4pm £5.50 per child with gift
- 📍 Christmas tree festival St Georges Church Ramsgate. Free entrance 2-4pm
- 📍 Tudor Christmas Tudor House Margate 12-4pm Free
- 📍 A Victorian Christmas Salvation Army Choirs and band. Tickets £3.00 start 3pm Winter Gardens.

## **11th December Sunday (continued)**

- 🕯 Custom House Margate Christmas tree, carol singers non-alcoholic mulled wine. 10am-5pm free
- 🕯 Christmas Bazaar Old Town Margate all day
- 🕯 Broadstairs and St Peter's Concert Band annual Christmas Concert Broadstairs Pavilion
- 🕯 Christingle service St Paul's church Cliftonville 6pm

## **12th December Monday**

- 🕯 Victorian Christmas Salvation Army Choirs and band. Tickets £3.00, £1.50 3pm Winter Gardens.

## **13th December Tuesday**

- 🕯 CentreStage's Big Christmas concert. Queen's Road Baptist Church Broadstairs.
- 🕯 Carols by candlelight, with the Salvation Army Brass Band St Paul's Church Cliftonville

## **17th December Saturday**

- 🕯 Santa's grotto visit Santa at Crampton Tower Museum.
- 🕯 Christmas Fayre 10.30am -1pm entry donation
- 🕯 Christmas Cracker variety performance Kings Church Kings Street 2.30pm, 7.30pm £6.50, £5.50

## **18th December Sunday**

- 🕯 Christmas Bazaar – Old Town Margate
- 🕯 Tudor Christmas Tudor House Margate 12-4pm Free
- 🕯 Carols by Candle light Queens Road Baptist Church, Queens Road, Broadstairs 18.00 – 19.30

## **19th December Monday**

- 🕯 Family Carol Service Queens Road Baptist Church, Queens Road, Broadstairs, 4pm

## **21st December Wednesday**

- 🕯 Carols by Candlelight St. George's Church followed by refreshments in the church hall 7pm

## **23rd December Friday**

- 🕯 Christmas Sing-a-long Concert/service Kings Church Ramsgate 7.30pm free
- 🕯 Drop-in Queen's Road Baptist church Broadstairs free assistance in crisis situations 2pm-4pm

## **24th December Saturday**

- 🕯 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion – St Peter's Church Cliftonville 11pm

## **25th December Sunday**

- 🕯 Christmas Day Service Queens Road Baptist Church, Queens Road, Broadstairs, 10.00am
- 🕯 Christmas Day Service St Paul's Church Cliftonville – 10.30am
- 🕯 [Christmas Free Meal](#) at St Paul's Community Centre St Paul's Road Cliftonville 11-4pm
- 🕯 [Christmas Free Meal](#) Salvation Army 11 Tothill Minster 10.30 service followed by meal at 12.30 phone in advance on 01843 821792

## **26th December Monday**

- 🕯 Boxing Day Meal at St Paul's Community Centre St Paul's Road Cliftonville 11-4pm

## **27th December Tuesday**

- 🕯 Festive Free meal at St Paul's Community Centre St Paul's Road Cliftonville 12-2pm

## **28th December Wednesday**

- 🕯 Festive Free meal at St Paul's Community Centre St Paul's Road Cliftonville 12-2pm

## **29th December Thursday**

- 🕯 Festive Free meal at St Paul's Community Centre St Paul's Road Cliftonville 12-

For details of Thanet Day Service's Christmas groups and activities please see the service programme

# Christmas Out And About



## Scrooge the Musical

Come for some seasonal panto fun!  
Scrooge the Modern Musical at the Kings  
cinema Ramsgate **2.30pm**. Tickets **£5.00**

Meet outside at Argos **2pm**

## Thanet Day Service Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas meal is being held at the **Greyhound Pub** in Ramsgate on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** at 12.30pm

Please complete the menu form and return to Tim and Vanessa and include a £4.00 non-refundable deposit. Limited places available please pay your deposit by the **9<sup>th</sup> December**.



## Winter Wonderland Christmas Eve Stroll

Get in the Christmas spirit, by coming for a Christmas Eve stroll around Broadstairs with Jo followed by a hot chocolate refreshment. Meet outside the **Albion Broadstairs 11am Christmas Eve**



## KCA- Healthy Minds Courses

### Free Courses

**Joana Johnson** -Low self esteem

7th and 14<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 12pm

**Catherine Chatwin** -Low mood

6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 1pm to 3pm

**Adam Cooney** -Stress and Anxiety

8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm to 4pm

You can self refer to these courses by calling 01843 593832. If you need help with this speak to Tim or Vanessa

## Candle Making for Christmas

Arts and crafts will be making candles dates for this festive crafting are **December 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** only. Come along and try something a bit different



## Get Fit For 2012!

A Health Trainer can help you with:-

Healthy Weight Management	Stopping Smoking
Exercise Advice	Alcohol/drugs Issues
Healthy Eating	Reducing Stress
Accessing local services	Sexual health concerns

**For more information come** to hear the health trainer's talk on **January 11 3pm-4pm**. Details to follow in January's edition.

## Change of Address

Yes we have moved premises!  
Our new address is  
**17 St Johns Road , Margate**  
**Kent CT9 1LU**  
Office number: **01843 280022**

## STOP PRESS Bluewater January Sales Trip

Thanet Day Service have arranged a coach trip to Bluewater shopping centre on **Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>**.  
Coach tickets are **£7.50**, closing date for payments **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011**.