

Reigate Stepping Stones



SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER

September is here and autumn is on its colourful way.

We welcome back the return of both the staff, Karen and Mel, who have been away at different times during August which Dave, Val and Muff covered for them.

September is a busy month for the members as the Social Group has lots of visitors of various organisations that some could benefit from.

Unfortunately Janet Turner, a KAG advocate, apologised as she was unable to visit on Tuesday, 18th August last due to a client that needed her urgent attention. Nevertheless another date has been made which is for Tuesday, 29th September at 11.30am.

On Tuesday, 1st instant, Catherine Hoyles, Supervisor and Adviser and Heather Barnes, Administrator visited. Unfortunately Elaine Parr sent her apologies for not coming, but unfortunately her son had a bad epileptic episode the day before and she needed to see the Doctors about this. Catherine spoke to the group of members telling them what the CAB can offer and members asked questions. Once this had finished several people had one-to-one with her,

Redhill C.A.B. is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10.00am – 1.00pm. The telephone number is 0844 499 4692 and people can ring this to make an appointment if they so desire.

It is going to be arranged with Catherine to hold an Advice Surgery during the Tuesday session sometime towards the end of October and beginning of November. The time will be from 11.00am until 1.00pm.

This will enable three members to talk to her about their problems. If you are interested, please talk to Karen or Mel so that your name can go on the list. If there are quite a few members interested in this activity, then Catherine has said that she could arrange to come on a regular basis. Should however the worry/problem become urgent, then please ring C.A.B. to make an appointment.

On Tuesday, 8th September, is a big step for Reigate Stepping Stones as the organisation is holding it's first Annual General Meeting. Again this will start at 11.30am.

Thursday, 17th September at 11.30am. Rebecca Court will be giving a talk about the BBC learning which is Creative writing.

Tuesday, 22nd September at 11.30am. Jane Waller WEA will be talking about courses that the WEA could provide for members. (There are leaflets at the Social Group that advertise some of the courses which are at present Creative Writing, Budgeting and Cooking, Knitting and Crocheting, all at the Redhill Methodist Church and a Computer course at Merstham.)

As already mentioned, Janet Turner, KAG Advocate, will be visiting on Tuesday, 29th September 2009 and we look forward to hearing about what her organisation can provide.

FOCUS

The next Focus meeting is being held on Monday afternoon, 7th September from 1.30 – 3.30 at The Brickfield Centre, Portland Place, Epsom.

ALLOTMENT

Lots of lovely vegetables are being brought in every week for people to purchase at a low price. (The money given will help to pay for the seeds, etc. next year.) Bryan comes in regular to the Social Group and holds an Allotment meeting on the first Tuesday in the month at 12.30pm. Needless to say, there is always plenty to talk about the allotment, what needs doing, etc. at other times during the month.

Should members have any ideas of what they would like to happen at the Social Group, please speak to Karen or Mel.