

# Easy-read newsletter



**Winter 2024**



## Autism at Kingwood is 30 years old!

Kingwood was created in 1994, which is 30 years ago. We are excited about this special celebration and will be planning lots of activities in the coming year including our fantastic **Annual Celebration on Tuesday 25th June!**

We are also organising a sponsored walk in April for everyone we support to be involved in. We will send you more information soon!

## Christmas Party



The Kingwood Christmas party was great fun. We were treated to a wonderful feast and a disco! There were lots of prizes to be won from the Tombola.

Here are some photos from the party. If you'd like a copy of a photo, please email Lauren at [lauren.hill@kingwood.org.uk](mailto:lauren.hill@kingwood.org.uk)

[Kingwood Christmas Party - Autism at Kingwood](#)





### **Our new Chief Executive, Sarah Butcher**

Sarah has been busy visiting lots of people we support. Recently she went to see Liam.

She says 'I had a great time visiting Liam, he made me a fab cup of tea and showed me round his lovely home. Thanks Liam, I can't wait to pop round again for a cuppa!'



If you haven't met Sarah yet and would like to invite her round, ask your support manager to arrange, or you can email her at [sarah.butcher@kingwood.org.uk](mailto:sarah.butcher@kingwood.org.uk)



We recently said had a party for Terry, who was moving on to live somewhere else. Lots of friends came, including Kevin and Lucy.

<https://www.kingwood.org.uk/2023/11/05/terrys-leaving-party/>



### **Visit from our local Member of Parliament**

Sarah also met David Johnston who is the MP for Wantage and Didcot. He came to one of our supported living houses and learned about Kingwood.



## Allotment Update

The allotment has been very frosty because it is so cold outside. Renée and Owen have been chopping some wood to build some vegetable beds.



Make sure you wrap up warm if you visit the allotment. Renée says “There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!”



If you'd like to spend some time in our lovely allotment, ask your Support Worker or contact Renée [renee.zgorzynski@kingwood.org.uk](mailto:renee.zgorzynski@kingwood.org.uk)

## What's on?



Have a look at our **Calendar** below to see some exciting events we have coming up.

If you are interested in going to one of them, ask your support worker or Lauren at [lauren.hill@kingwood.org.uk](mailto:lauren.hill@kingwood.org.uk)

## **Calendar**

### **Beautiful Minds Drama Club – 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

A drama club run by neurodivergent adults.

### **Valentine's Rock and Roll Bingo! – 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Bingo with music and dancing.

### **“In the Dead of the Night” Show – 16<sup>th</sup> February**

A relaxed theatre production.

### **Ashmolean Museum – 29<sup>th</sup> February**

Do you love history? Join us on a trip to the museum!

### **Cotswold Wildlife Park – 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Visit your favourite wild animals... Giraffes, Lions and more!

### **Bournemouth Day trip – 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Visit the Sealife centre and enjoy some fish and chips on the beach.

### **Annual Celebration – 25<sup>th</sup> June. Didcot Civic Hall. 6.00-8.30pm**

This is a very special celebration, celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Your support staff will let you know more information nearer the time.



### **Have Your Say**

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