

Blandford Heart Forum (BHF)

December 2014 Newsletter

Dear Members,

We are now close to Christmas with so many things to do and prepare , but please make time to be with us at our Christmas Party on Thursday 11th December . It will be held as previously in the Restaurant of Blandford Hospital commencing at 2.30 PM. This year, Hugh and Margaret have kindly offered to arrange the catering. If anyone needs transport please let me know as soon as possible. Isabel, who as many will know, now lives in Shaftesbury , will hopefully be attending.

The meeting on the 20 November was well attended and although I could not be there , the speaker Trevor Craven from the National Coastwatch Institution I understand, gave a most interesting talk. Our next meeting in the New Year will be on 20th January and will be in the restaurant of Blandford Hospital at 2.30 PM . During our Committee meeting on the 4 December we discussed the possibility of continuing to use the Hospital restaurant throughout the year subject to the Matron's agreement. This means that meetings will be held in the afternoons instead of the evenings . There appears to be a consensus that this would be a more popular time amongst the majority of members ? Your feedback on this proposal would be welcomed.

I am in the process of preparing a list of Speakers for the forthcoming year, and this will be made available at the Christmas party on the 11 December. It is not too late, however , to send me details of any Speakers you may care to recommend, as we strive to obtain for our membership , Speakers who resonate with your interests and enjoyment.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on the 8th January at Blandford Hospital; should you wish to have any issue discussed at this meeting, please let Hugh or myself know in good time. Betty continues to keep us all abreast

of events and news on our website ; www.blandfordheartforum.org.uk. In addition, we advertise in both the Forum Focus and the Blackmore Vale Magazine each month.

It just remains for me on behalf of the Committee, to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.

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