

## Blandford Heart Forum (BHF)

### May 2014 Newsletter

Dear Members,

To remind you all that our next meeting is at 7 PM in the Williams Opportunity Hall, Whitecliffe Gardens, Blandford on the 15 May. Our speaker for the evening will be Robin Miller who will be talking about "Volcanoes". Please make every effort to be there for this interesting talk. All are welcome to our meeting, so feel free to bring along friends and family members if you wish. I have also been asked to remind you to bring along raffle prizes for our end of evening draw. Thank you in advance.

Many of you will have heard of the death of Mike Weiner in Dorchester Hospital on the 16 April after suffering since last October from Motor Neurons Disease. He deteriorated rapidly in March and April, but right to the end, was always positive and disciplined. His funeral at Shillingstone Parish Church on 2 May was a Service to be remembered. The Church was packed to standing room only and paid tribute to a real Gentleman who gave much to the Community and the Royal Corps of Signals. Isabel was well supported by her 4 children and grandchildren and her many friends. It was good to see so many people attending from the BHF. Mike and Isabel will be fondly remembered for all the work they put in to found the BHF and running it for so many years.

Our trip to the RNLI has now been finalised and will take place on the 14 May (Wednesday). There will be 15 of us all told and we will assemble on the ground floor of the RNLI College for our conducted tour at 2.30 PM. Quite a few of us will be having lunch in the downstairs restaurant before hand. It opens at 12 midday and closes at 2 PM I am informed. Everyone knows who they are travelling with on the day, but should there be any questions, please call me on my number at the foot of this letter. The main concern will be car parking. The lucky ones may obtain a place at the RNLI College, but failing that parking is available at the adjacent ASDA costing £1.50 for 2 hours. This can be refunded if you buy a few items in ASDA however !!

I mentioned the DT11 Forum event in September in my April Newsletter- please refer back to that. Prior to that, however, there is a planned "Networking Event" scheduled for mid-June which we have been invited to take part in. Hugh and I will be talking about this at our next meeting on the 15 May and seeking a few "Volunteers". All will be explained !!

Finally, if anyone has recently acquired access to the Internet and now has a PC/Laptop, could they please let me know and provide details of their e mail address. This will save us

a good deal in postage for communication purposes. In addition, can you please let me know if you wish to discontinue membership of the BHF. This also will be helpful in reducing our communication costs.

Do not forget to look at our website [www.blandfordheartforum.org.uk](http://www.blandfordheartforum.org.uk) to keep abreast of events and news .

I believe we all enjoyed the trip to RHS Wisley on the 15 April on such a beautiful day.

All Best Wishes

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