

Welcome to the January Newsletter!

The first newsletter of 2025 has arrived! Wow, 2024 has flown by and here we are ready to go again for another wonderful year at the Hub. We had a very busy month in December with quizzes, shows, parties and all the usual busyness too! This month we will be back to business as usual, we are also launching out Defibrillator fundraiser! Keep reading to see some of our December highlights, some exciting things coming soon and some wonderful groups that are ready for some new members!



This month we officially launch our fundraiser for a 24 hour accessible defibrillator for the Bushmead community. We feel this will be an invaluable and potentially life saving device for the community. All donations are very much appreciated. If you are unable to donate or would like to help more, please do share our appeals and fundraising pages on social media.



December Highlights



The amazing Sing Space choir put on an incredible performance in December. After only 12 weeks of practising they did an incredible performance! If you are interested in joining the choir please see the link below!

Sing Space Choir



We had our annual 'Young at Heart' Christmas party. We had a lovely time with many members of the community. A huge thank you to the fantastic Luton Brass Band who came and played for us.





We enjoyed our first Hub quiz night! It was a great evening and we raised £320 towards our defibrillator fund! Thank you to everyone who attended and we hope to see even more of you next time! **Hirer News**



Isabelle is now running her informative and highly rated Baby and Child First Aid courses as afternoon sessions! Sessions will be running from 1:30pm -3:30pm on 11th January, 1st February and 1st March 2025.

Book your place here!

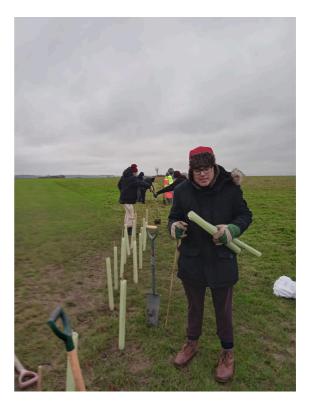


Tina's School of Dance have their annual show at Luton Sixth Form College on the 22nd and 23rd February 2025 - The Bushmead dancers are excited to take part for the first time! They have been working really hard and can't wait to perform in front of their family and friends!

The Wildlife Trust help to look after the Hub communal garden areas and are looking forward to working with local volunteers to make further improvements this Spring (please let hub staff know if interested!).However during winter our focus is more on the nearby chalk hills where various groups have helped to cut trees back on Bradgers Hill to create more grassland areas, but further afield on Stopsley Common we have been planting a new hedge that connects Bradgers Hill with Hay Wood. This is great news for small mammals and birds who will be able to travel along this hedge and/or eat the plentiful supply of berries!

Thanks to local volunteers, gardeners from Penrose Roots and our Youth Rangers for completing this work. (see attached pictures) To find out more about your local nature reserves, wildlife and the gardening project at the Hub why not attend our family open day on Thursday 20th Feb? More details to follow in the next newsletter!





Other News



Thank you for joining us for another month! We are excited to see what 2025 holds.

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