



Where There's a Wheel There's A Way

Summer 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

This summer has been a rather start-go affair with some very changeable weather – clear blue skies and sunshine one day, followed by cold, wet and windy conditions the next. So far our chair users have been mainly visitors who have enjoyed their beach experience in less than ideal conditions.

Mignonne Bodenstein, returns to work for us in mid-June once she has finished her end of year exams; we wish her well in these and welcome her back.

Shed Shuffle



Following a request from one of our regular young beach goers we are planning to locate a chair at Bel Royal. The Department of Infrastructure has helped us to identify a great site near the slipway and just off the cycle path. As well as being a popular beach area, it will present a fantastic advertising opportunity. All our other sites will remain and this will be our 7th location.

Working Together

We have participated and supported a number of organisational and charitable events with the purpose of together enhancing the quality of life for people with impaired mobility.

Occupational Therapy Channel Island Conference

An impressive audience of health and social services and the charitable sector held at the Radisson.

Carers Activity Forum

This was an excellent opportunity to address activity coordinators and support workers from Rideout, St Ewolds, L'Hermitage, Adult Day Services, Glanville and Silver Springs. From this have come requests for our Regular User training allowing organisations to take our beach chairs out by themselves without the need for our meet and greet supporters.

Le Rocquier School

Took their young pupils to St Clement beach for a day of beach activity and our beach wheelchair meant that no-one missed out on the fun!

Jersey Hospice Care

We will be taking part in a hospice initiative that aims to address some of the service user's social needs through support from charities such as BeachAbility.

Jersey Brain Tumour Association

On 15th June we join the 'buddies' monthly get together and highlight the opportunities for them to enjoy the delights of being at the beach with BeachAbility.



This beautiful BeachAbility themed quilt has been produced by quilting group "Chez Soi" and is being raffled to raise funds.

Draw at the AGM 3 October 2017

Tickets available from beachability@hotmail.co.uk .

Viewings can be arranged to interested parties

"Tea and Cards"

The Card Afternoon was again a great success and raised over £1,300. Thank you very much to all the generous guests who attended and to all our hardworking bakers and helpers who ensured that the afternoon was such an enjoyable afternoon for all



Our Advertising at Work

A significant number of our visitors find us on line and are booking ahead of their visit - often by months - to ensure they make it to the beach.

Once on Island the shed signs are our most visible way of attracting custom

We keep up our presence on the Island maps and leaflets in the hotels

"Thank you"

Fiona and Andrew Tyrer

Their generous donation will secure funding for a summer employee in 2018

Princes Bar

For their ongoing efforts to jointly fundraise for Wet Wheels and BeachAbility

Jersey Community Partnership

Whose surprise award will fund the production of a video aimed at raising awareness of the portable hoist

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

9 HOLE TEXAS SCRAMBLE
At Les Mielles Golf and Country Club

On Friday 30th June 2017

Tee Times from 17:48

Last minute entries email: beachability@hotmail.co.uk