

Reability UK

Newsletter



Hello everyone...



Hello everyone- spring is finally here, and just to prove it, our lovely Wayne and Mark from Abbeymead Lodge helped relocate some tadpoles and frog spawn recently to their pond- and have planted some beautiful spring flowers- we can't wait for Frogwatch!

We are also planning to repeat our very successful sponsored walk in Stroud in early summer; we had a wonderful walk and picnic along the canal from Stroud to Nailsworth sometime ago, and everyone is keen to repeat this. If you would like to take part, please get in



touch. The route is very flat and wheelchair friendly, and dogs on leads are always welcome.

Finally, as always, you can contact me via the local Tewkesbury office if needed, and my contact details are on page 4. Happy Spring, everyone!

Anita Warner, Head of Operations, Reability UK

Shrove Tuesday- 'when life gives you lemons, put them on a pancake'

Here's Lorna from Abbeymead Lodge in Gloucester, who whipped up an amazing batch of pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. Lorna had just a little help from Kathy and the end result looked great. Unfortunately, there was no actual high flipping captured on camera, but practice makes perfect- well done Lorna





Christmas was a blast!

It seems quite some time ago now, but here are just a few photos of our annual Christmas party which took place in Stonehouse in mid-December. The theme was Christmas pajamas- it was a fantastic evening.



Thank you, Wayne, for your wonderful company at the Christmas lunch



Happy Birthday Andy from Tewkesbury who celebrated his 75th birthday recently- it was a wonderful party!



Pat looks so comfortable and relaxed!



Meet our local Oliver McGowan trainer

Our friends in Worcestershire held a Silent Disco to celebrate Valentines Day earlier this year and we captured this brilliant photo of Robert, who lives near Evesham and is our local Oliver McGowan trainer. Robert is an expert by experience, and he is a co-trainer for this training, which all our staff must attend. The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is named after Oliver McGowan, whose death shone a light on the need for health and social care staff to have better training, and we have 4 trainers in the organization with lived experience who co-deliver this. Robert is a gem, and he is a great trainer- if you are a staff member who is yet to complete this training, please book yourself on using the training calendar on LMS.

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AWARDS-2025

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominate someone who has been great at their job for the past year!

Award Categories are:

- Support Worker of the Year
- People We Support - Volunteer of the Year
- People We Support - Creative Achiever of the Year
- People We Support - Outstanding Achievement of the Year
- Social Media Influencer of the Year
- Just Because
- Team of the Year
- Leader of the Year
- Newcomer of the Year
- Behind the scenes
- Outstanding Contribution to Care
- Support Service Team Player of the Year



Closing Date 15th June 2025



www.reabilityuk.co.uk/reabilityukawards

It's that time of year again, as we begin to welcome nominations for our 2025 awards.

This year, the ceremony will be held in late September and once again, we anticipate a high number of nominations across the entire organization and as ever, it is the hardest of tasks to choose!

Anyone can nominate and you can do so using the link below which will take you directly to the form on our website, or alternatively, you can do it the good old-fashioned way and request a form from our local office- these will need to be returned to Mandy Bridges at the Tewkesbury office.

Good luck everyone!

Other news



Our friend Christine, who sadly died in late 2023, has finally had her beautiful new headstone installed. Christine is buried in Gloucester, and this sums up her wonderful personality- We are sure this is a great comfort to her sister Susan, and all her local friends.

WE'RE HIRING!

Team Manager

- SALARY: £30,000 / ANNUM
- FULL UK DRIVING LICENSE FOR MULTI LOCATION TRAVEL.
- LEVEL 5 QUALIFIED OR WILLING TO TRAIN
- 2+ YEARS' SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE IN LD /AUTISM SUPPORT.

Tewkesbury

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Don't forget, you can follow us on Facebook, Linked In and Instagram. We regularly post good news stories and photos of everyone we support across the organization. Here's a post about the food bank donations made from Hannacott lately- Follow us- you never know who you might spot!

LOCAL STRUCTURE

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- Natasha Bone- Registered Area Manager,** 07525 070025
- Tewkesbury Supported Living Services,** Senior Support Workers are Dawn Jones, James Francis and Jackie Aubury- 01684 778269
- Shermaine Kelly, Team Manager-** Gloucester Supported Living and Outreach services- 07599 965912, Senior Support Workers Chelsi Major, Casey Phelps & Deputy Manager Chantelle Pettigrew
- Juliet Morris. Registered Manager** Apperley House, Tewkesbury - 01684 292658/01684 295320, Home Leader- Keren Targett
- Louise Minshell- Registered Manager-** Abbeymead Lodge, Gloucester and **Interim R.M.** at Hannacott , Gloucester 01452 615539/01452 617566 Team Leaders are Kathy Hurcombe and Sandeep Kaminemi
- Juliet Lenevu, Service Manager -** Malvern Crossing, Tewkesbury- 01684 295320

