



Frontline wishes you
a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Bulgaria Update

It was great to be asked to work with some of the previous residents of Mogilino and their new support networks in Ruse, this October. James Hamilton and Mike Le-Surf delivered three days of training around self advocacy development and the ground work for supporting community inclusion.



The participants got very involved and learned a lot about Circles of Support and other ways of supporting people to live ordinary lives. The highlight of the training was a PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) that helped people to think about their goals and the future for Bulgarian's with learning disabilities.

We may be further down the road towards our goals in the UK. The 2001 government white paper "Valuing People" has given focus to the needs and wishes of people with learning disabilities. But we make as many mistakes in the UK as the rest of the world and we learn as much as we offer regarding the lives of people with learning disabilities in Bulgaria.

Our current borough Equality and Diversity champion, Cllr Noelle, Hones is very interested in the lives of people with learning disabilities and we hope to change things in Brentwood as well as in Bulgaria. Watch this space!

Exciting changes for Sawyers Church!!

Theresa and I would like to introduce ourselves to you as the new Pastors of Sawyers Church here in Brentwood. We have been at the church just over a month and have been working hard at getting to know everyone and all that goes on. It has been great during that time to spend time with people from Frontline, chatting over coffee, having lunch and visiting Cafe Art. We are both amazed at the great work that Frontline does in the community and are proud to be associated with this and working in partnership with the Frontline Team. In my position here i don't see my role as just a Pastor to the



church but to the wider community and therefore would like to say that if you want to chat please don't hesitate to get in contact. I am available

at the church office on 01277 245832 or my mobile which is 07817 961558. We wish you every blessing.

Pastor Peter and Theresa Jordan

Blowing in the Wind

On Saturday the 26th of September I walked into Chalkwell Park, Southend where the Village Green Festival was being held. The day was beautiful—golden sun with a soft breeze. There were colourful market stalls selling lovely, creative items but I had come to see the bunting and there was lots of it to see!!



I looked up at the vibrant array of flags blowing gently in the breeze and my first thought was that I would never find our contribution amongst all this—even though we had sent over 300 flags. Amazingly as I looked closer I realised our flags were in a prime position and I could clearly see names and pictures on them that were instantly recognisable. I felt very moved to see them in context and really proud of everyone who had worked so hard to make so many. We don't know if the record is officially broken yet but the chances are good, and they look wonderful!

Well done everyone :)

PS they will be hung along the pier at Southend and we'll let you know the details when we get them.

Sharon Blackman

Tuesday Club says 'Au Revoir' to Gill

Gill has been at the forefront of Tuesday Club since the beginning. Gill has now moved closer to her family. Gill has remained a Director of Frontline and will visit often.

"Gill, these are some of the things Tuesday Club wanted to say to you"

Kind and generous

A little lady with a big heart

helpful

Always smiling

Really good

generous



Very best wishes

A lovely lady

It's been a privilege knowing you

Always there to help

Wonderful to work with

Have a lovely time with your grandchildren

If you have any news that you would like us to feature on this page, please feel free to email us at...

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Christmas Activities



FRONTLINE

Come and enjoy a lovely Christmas dinner at Crown Café, Sawyers Church

Meals will be served at 12.15 pm on Monday 14th December 2009 and Wednesday 16th December 2009

£5.95 per meal
Pre booking essential

Please ring Crown Café on 01277 233889

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Tuesday Club Dates for December 2009/January 2010

December

1st December 2009

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church

8th December 2009

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church

15th December 2009

Tuesday Club Christmas Disco
Sawyers Church 7.30

This is the last Tuesday Club before the Christmas Break

Tuesday Club re-opens on the 5th of January 2010

January

5th January 2010

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church

12th January 2010

Tuesday Club at Sawyers Church + The Spirit Health Club (Please speak to Jo or Jane if you would like to come along to the health cub)

19th January 2010

Watoto Children's Choir
Shenfield School 7.30

This replaces the usual Tuesday Club Evening. More information to follow

26th January 2010

'ON THE TOWN'

Ideas for this evening include;
Theatre trip - Pantomime?
Ice skating
Cookery

If you have any ideas for 'ON THE TOWN' activities, please speak to one of the Tuesday Club leaders

If you require any further information regarding the above please contact the Tuesday Club team on 01277 233889

TUESDAY CLUB CHRISTMAS DISCO 15 DECEMBER 2009



THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:30 AND IF YOU CAN BRING THE DRINK OR SNACKS REQUESTED IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST TUESDAY CLUB BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THE FIRST CLUB EVENING IN THE NEW YEAR WILL BE ON THE 5TH OF JANUARY.

Christmas Disco Nights

Mon-Thurs 7th-10th and 14th-17th
£38.00 per person

Friday and Saturday 11th-12th-18th-19th
£48.00 per person

Arrive 7pm
Dinner 7.30pm - 4 courses
Full Christmas Menu (see overleaf)

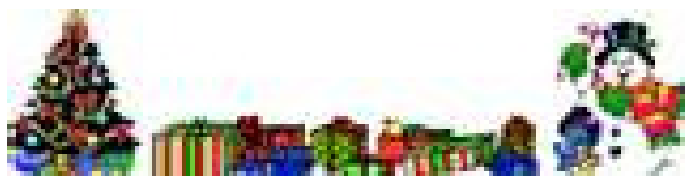
Background Music will be playing throughout your meal, to be followed by a Disco till 11.30 (mon-thurs) 12.30 (friday and saturday)

A deposit of £10 per head when booking and full payment required by 1st November 2009

We can comfortably accommodate large and small parties

includes welcome glass of champagne and half bottle of wine per person

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Beer & Carols

The Swan
Brentwood High Street
Tuesday 22nd December // 8pm

Traditional Carol Service in the Community

Sunday 20th December 2009 - 4pm-5pm

Followed by hot drinks & mince pies...

Sawyers church