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Christmas Special





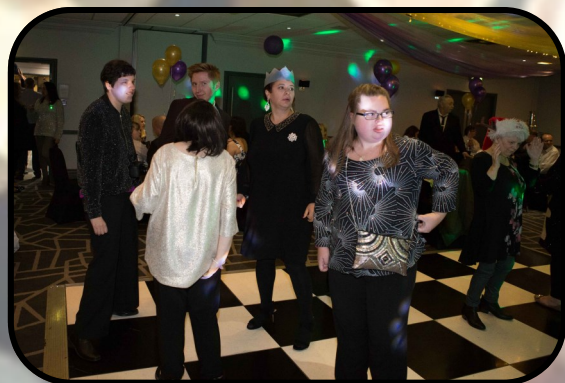
Welcome to the Christmas special of the newsletter.

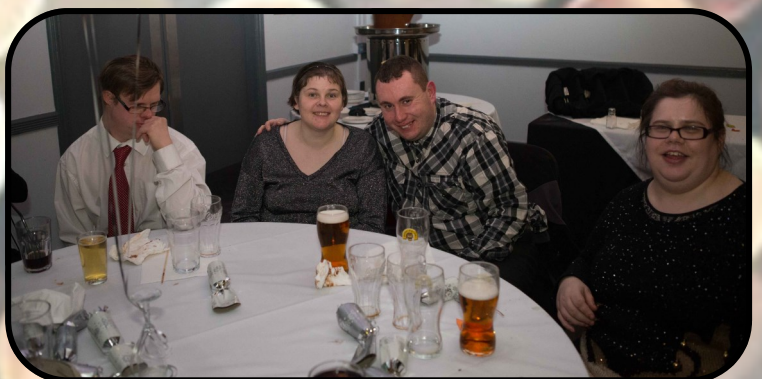
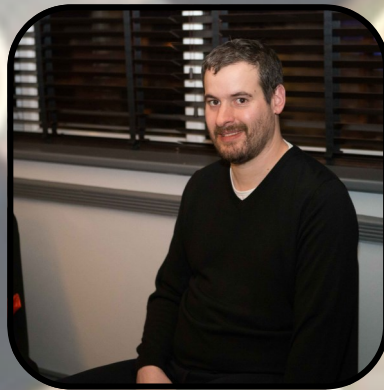
The people we support have done many exciting things over the festive period, from clever Christmas decorations, to helping out at the Pantomime and of course let's not forget The highlight of the S2I year with the Christmas Ball.

As ever, everyone dressed to the nines and danced the night away. And as we all know, no-one parties quite like the chaps at S2I!

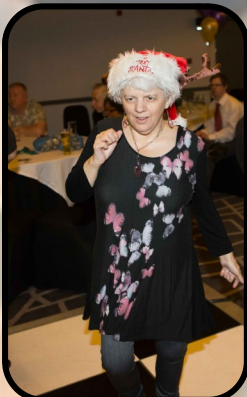
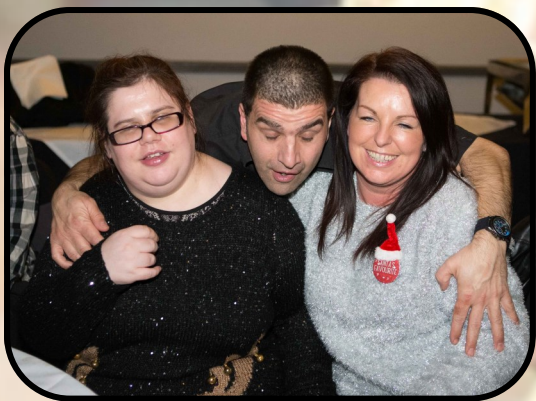
















Snowman



There was a jolly and festive welcome at [Amanda Graham's](#) flat, when she turned her front door into a cute snowman.

What a clever idea [Amanda](#)!



Christmas cheer arrived at Gordale Garden centre in Burton to celebrate the opening of the Christmas department. Our resident songbird [Laura Churchman](#) was there with her choir to entertain the crowds of

shoppers who attended the event.

[Laura](#) tells us she enjoyed every minute of it as Christmas is her favourite time of year



Panto Painting



Liam Holman has been putting his artistic talents to good use by painting the backdrops for the Christmas pantomime at the Lifeworx café.

This year's pantomime is The Jungle book and Liam says he can't wait to see it finished and is really looking forward to opening night. He volunteers 2 days a week and as we can see here he is an extremely talented artist.



Santa dash



Thousands of runners took to the streets of Liverpool for the annual charity Santa dash, including Sara Matamalas.

Here we see her sporting her well deserved medal. Well done Sara !



A Traynor Christmas



It was Christmas jumpers a-go-go when the gang from Traynor Court descended on The Shippon's in Irby for their annual Christmas meal. A little bird told us that there were 27 of them altogether and they just about took over the place!



And if you look very carefully at the house you can see cheeky Christmas elf Callum Hallam peeping out!



Just before everyone went away for Christmas, the gang got together to have lunch and play party games for prizes.

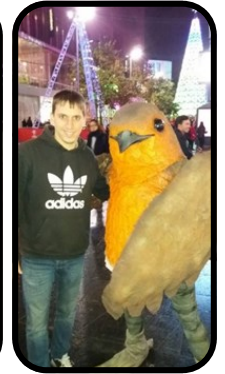
Looks like tremendous fun



Christmas lights with James Claxton



Each December towns and cities up and down the country adorn the streets with beautiful festive displays of lights.



Our roving reporter **James Claxton** attended the light switch on in Liverpool and Cheshire Oaks





A Very Personal Calendar



The guys at Traynor Court decided to create a calendar for 2017 using photos of the past year. They carefully chose the photos they wanted to use and with the help of staff and Pete Sheffield they produced a beautiful personalised reminder of the fabulous things they had achieved.



As a special touch they included a picture of the 96 memorial in the garden for April as this was the month that the Hillsborough families finally had justice, this is a cause that is very close to Traynor Court's heart. As a final surprise, they presented a copy to Lee Smith as a Christmas present.

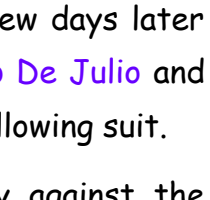
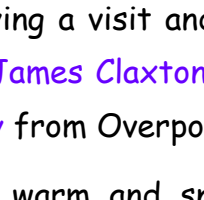
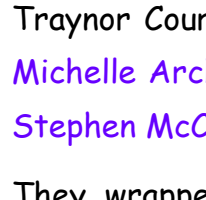
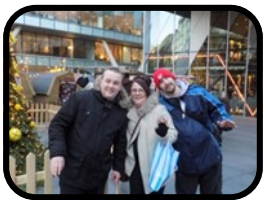
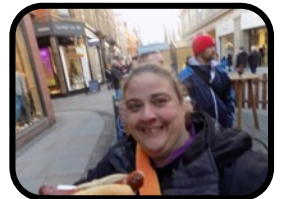
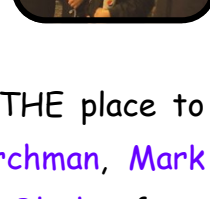
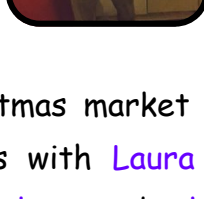
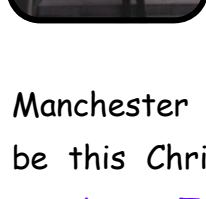
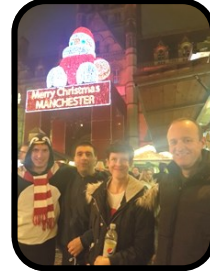
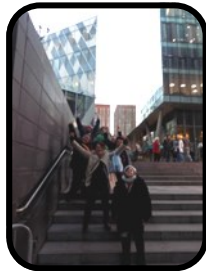
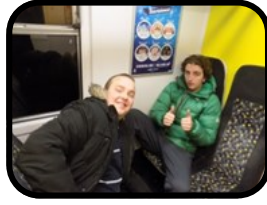


What a truly amazing and thoughtful gift.



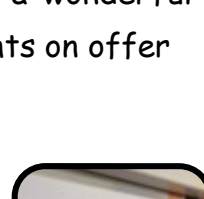
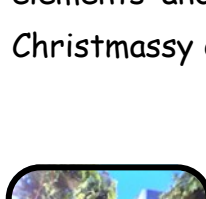


Christmas Market



Manchester Christmas market was THE place to be this Christmas with [Laura Churchman](#), [Mark Stockton](#), [Tom Nelson](#) and [Sharon Blythe](#) from Traynor Court paying a visit and a few days later [Michelle Archer](#), [James Claxton](#), [Elio De Julio](#) and [Stephen McCarthy](#) from Overpool following suit.

They wrapped up warm and snugly against the elements and had a wonderful time sampling the Christmassy delights on offer

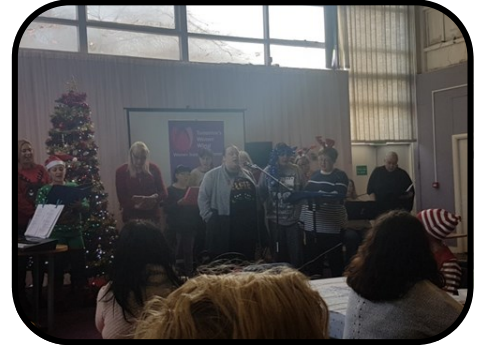




Christmas concert



Here we see Vicky Griffiths singing on stage at the Tomorrow's women Christmas party



ICE Skating



Here we see Emma Byrne, Rob Jones, Leon Pendergast and Sarah Bebbington when they went ice skating



Lantern Walk



Richard Morris, Emily Jones, Laura Churchman and Sharon Blythe went on the Chester zoo lantern walk.

They had a marvellous time walking amongst the lanterns, then all settled down for a lovely 3 course meal before heading home

