



>>> NEWSLETTER <<<



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

GREAT NORTH RUN

An incredible effort
by incredible people

>>> RUNNING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Several months of hard work and dedication has paid off in a massive way. This year twelve fantastic people raised in excess of £4,000 for Age UK Gateshead, with an immense £1,210 raised by Jessica who ran in memory of her friend Annie, the pair met through Age UK Gateshead's Befriending Service. We would like to thank everyone who took part and sponsored our amazing runners this year!

CHRISTMAS PARTY <<<

It is almost the most wonderful time of the year again, and that means one thing.... Party. We will be hosting our annual volunteer Christmas party on the 8th of December from 1pm to 5pm in the Thomas Wilson Club. This is a celebration of everything our amazing volunteers do day in day out for the people in the community, so please come down and support these incredible individuals!

Tickets can be purchased from Age UK Gateshead for £8 per person; so come on down and join us for a quiz, raffle, and a great time with great people.

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>>> HALLOWEEN

Spooktober has been a delightfully devilish time of the year here at Age UK Gateshead once again - Whether you have been keeping fit with our new Gen X-exercise coordinator, Claire, and her greatest hits of everything All Hallows Eve; or maybe carving ghostly faces on pumpkins with our Dementia daycentre service, you will have noticed we take our holidays very seriously here at Age UK Gateshead.



VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

- **Minibus Drivers for daycentres**
- **Passenger assistants**
- **Befrienders to reach those in need**
- **Walking group assistants**
- **Admin and legal services**
- **Friendship Group**
- **Focus Group for existing volunteers**

>>> SCARBOROUGH

A big thank you to Peter and Linda, this very dedicated volunteer duo have once again made a fantastic event possible with their hard work and ever positive attitude. Due to their organisational skill we were able to take a well deserved trip to the seaside and enjoy the fabulous sites and sounds of Scarborough.

While it was not intended to specifically be a Halloween event when they rearranged the previously delayed trip, as we can see below, it did take a spooky turn with a ride on a ghostly train at the fair! Just goes to show, the Spooktober spirit is very difficult to escape indeed.



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>>> A NEW VENUE IN THE HEART OF GATESHEAD

As many of you will already know, Age UK Gateshead have acquired a new location on Gateshead High Street situated a short walk from Gateshead Interchange! This new location will provide the community with a host of amazing services from our dedicated teams including information and advice, friendship groups, daycentres, and digital inclusion.

We would also like to thank our amazing partners at Sky for the all their assistance in creating a wonderful space for our digital inclusion team to run sessions from, and work with the community to ensure everyone has the access they require in their day to day lives.

>>> WE ARE RECRUITING!

Our partners in Living Well North are recruiting again! If you can help this dynamic and rapidly growing company to provide critical services to those in need across the North East, then give us a call and join the team! If you want to work in home or domiciliary care, and help us make a difference to a life today contact us on 0191 477 3559.

>>> CARE AND SUPPORT

Could you benefit from having extra support in your home? Homeshare North East is offering an innovative solution to the challenges many people face each day. By pairing older individuals who have spare bedrooms in their home with younger people in need of affordable accommodation who can provide company and practical support. For more information please 07470 348544 for Catherine, or Emily on 07470 348573.

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>>> DAYS AT BEAMISH

Age UK Gateshead are passionate about spreading as much in the community as we can, and part of that is the day trips we love to organise for all our wonderful clients! One such trip to Beamish recently with our history club was quite the special occasion as it saw the gang get to try out new activities the hard working historians of Beamish are dreaming up before being made available to the public!

Mike and the history club really enjoyed their time at Beamish, and if that is something you think would interest you then give us a call and join the group on their next adventure!



>>> A CAREER MARKED BY EXCELLENCE

We would also like to invite you all to join us in bidding a fond farewell to our dedicated retail manager Gill who has very recently retired from Age UK Gateshead. She has been a reliable, honest, and friendly colleague throughout and her absence will be sorely felt by everyone here. Thank you so much for everything you have done for the charity, your colleagues, and the people of Gateshead - the impact of your efforts will have a lasting and cherished impact.

Thankfully for all us here, Gill is going to remain a part of our organisation in a voluntary capacity and continue to share her incredible knowledge and experience with us.



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