



CALLING ALL KNITTERS to knit smoothie hats

‘BIG KNIT 2024’

Age UK Staffordshire receives 25p for every knitted smoothie hat that we receive and our target for our next campaign will be approximately 70 000 smoothie hats.

Campaign Deadlines to be announced soon

When you have finished knitting then please could you double bag your smoothie hats and then drop them off at one of the following drop off locations on the next page.

***We are grateful for every hat we receive ***

For More information please contact:

Tel: 01782 200729 or 07919167758

email: Big.Knit@ageukstaffordshire.org.uk

www.ageuk.org.uk/staffordshire/

Please follow us on our Age UK Staffordshire Facebook Page

For additional patterns please visit

<https://www.thebigknit.co.uk/knitting-patterns>

Please drop your smoothie hats off at the following locations from

**Age UK Staffordshire, Unit 1 Burslem Enterprise Centre, Moorland Road,
Burslem, Stoke On Trent, ST6 1JQ (**

opening hours 9am—4pm Monday to Friday)

**Age UK Staffordshire Charity Shop, 59 The Strand, Longton, Stoke On Trent,
Staffordshire ST3 2NS (**

opening hours 9am—4pm Monday to Saturday)

**Age UK Staffordshire Charity Shop, 53 High Street, Stone, Staffordshire,
ST15 8AD**

(opening hours 9am—4.15pm Monday to Saturday)

**Age UK Staffordshire, Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge,
Stafford, ST19 5DT**

(opening hours 9am—4pm Monday to Friday)

**Age UK Staffordshire, Victoria House, Cygnet Drive (off Lichfield Road)
Tamworth, Staffordshire, B79 7RU**

(opening hours 9am –4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

simple bobble hat

beginner pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Yellow and white

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in yellow

Knit two rows

Beginning with a knit row work 12 rows in st st

Next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.

Make a pompom in white and sew securely to top of the hat.



Abbreviations: St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together



Age UK is a registered charity (number 1128267)

stripe hat

beginner pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Blue and white DK

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in blue

Knit two rows (garter st)

Change to white and beginning with a knit row continue in st st as follows

2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue.

Continue in blue

Next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.

Make a pompom in blue and white and sew securely to top of the hat.



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Age UK Staffordshire—The Big Knit Contact Details Form

IIF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY FILLED IN THIS FORM FOR THIS CAMPAIGN THEN PLEASE CAN YOU FILL IT IN AND RETURN IT TO US TOGETHER WITH THE SIGNED PRIVACY NOTICE.

This is so that we can continue to contact you about the Big Knit. Please return this form to:

F.A.O Jenny Bell, Big Knit Co-ordinator, Age UK Staffordshire, Age UK Staffordshire, Unit 1 Burslem Enterprise Centre, Moorland Road, Burslem,

Surname:	Forename:
Title:	Address:
Postcode:	Telephone No:

Registered charity number 1070553. Company number 3582208.

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**PRIVACY NOTICE – BIG KNIT (October 2019)
Compliant with General Data Protection Regulations**

Age UK Staffordshire is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information.

We are a data controller which means we are responsible for collecting and processing personal data relating to its volunteer participants in order to manage the relationship. The organisation is committed to being transparent about how it collects and uses that data and to meeting its data protection obligations.

What is Personal Data?

This notice talks about “personal data”. Personal data is any information relating to a living individual who can be identified from the information.

There are special rules that apply to “special personal data”. Special personal data includes information about:

- Your health (including mental health)
- sexual orientation.
- racial or ethnic origin
- political opinions
- religious or philosophical beliefs

What information does the organisation collect?

The organisation collects and processes a range of information about you. This includes:

- your name, address and contact details, including email address and telephone number.
- records on the progress of your participation

The organisation may collect this information in a variety of ways. For example, data might be collected from:

- an application form;
- correspondence with you; and
- interviews, meetings or other assessments.

Data will be stored securely in a range of different places, including in service spreadsheets and in other IT and database systems.

Lawful basis for processing personal data

You have given us consent to process your data in order to participate with Age UK Staffordshire.

The processing is necessary for the purposes of administering your voluntary participation and in order for us to meet our legal obligations under Health and Safety law.

You have given us explicit consent to process special category data in order to meet our obligations.

Why does the organisation process personal data?

The organisation needs to process data to meet its legal obligations. For example, it is required to comply with Health and Safety laws.

The organisation has a legitimate interest in processing personal data before, during and after the end of the voluntary participation. Processing data allows the organisation to:

- run recruitment and promotion processes;
- maintain accurate and up-to-date records and contact details;

Change of purpose

We will only use your personal information for the purpose for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

Who has access to data?

Your information may be shared internally with relevant staff who work on the service you are participating in, service managers, members of the Senior Management Team, and administration staff if access to the data is necessary for performance of their roles.

Your information will be shared within our database and IT systems which are secure and have restricted access. The organisation will not transfer your data to countries outside the European Economic Area.

How does the organisation protect data?

The organisation takes the security of your data seriously.

The organisation has internal policies and controls in place to try to ensure that your data is not lost, accidentally destroyed, misused or disclosed, and is not accessed except by its employees in the performance of their duties.

We have robust Data Protection and Confidentiality Policies and ensure that our IT firewalls are regularly updated and reviewed. All paper records are kept securely in locked cabinets and destroyed securely in line with our Data and Records Retention Policy.

Where the organisation engages third parties to process personal data on its behalf, they do so on the basis of written instructions, are under a duty of confidentiality and are obliged to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of data.

How long does the organisation keep data?

The organisation will hold your personal data for the duration of your participation. It is then destroyed securely, including electronic records.

Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your relationship with us.

Your rights

As a data subject, you have a number of rights. You can:

- access and obtain a copy of your data on request;
- require the organisation to change incorrect or incomplete data;
- require the organisation to delete or stop processing your data, for example where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes of processing; and
- object to the processing of your data where the organisation is relying on its legitimate interests as the legal ground for processing.

You can find out more about your rights under the GDPR through the Information

Commissioner's Office <https://ico.org.uk/> If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please contact the Chief Executive or Information Governance Lead.

If you believe that the organisation has not complied with your data protection rights, you can complain to the Information Commissioner.

Automated decision-making

Age UK Staffordshire does not use automated decision-making.

Changes to this privacy notice

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time

to time about the processing of your personal information.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____