

Parkinson's Halifax

NEWSLETTER

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Forthcoming
Coach visit to
Barton Grange
Garden centre,
On Wednesday
11th September.



If ever a Garden Centre had the 'wow factor', then this is it! From the stunning houseplant department to the impressive all-weather plant area; you'll find ideas, inspiration and lots of helpful advice from friendly gardening experts. With a Farm Shop, Cook Shop, fabulous food, all surrounded by the lovely Lancashire countryside; Barton Grange Garden Centre promises a great day out.

The Shay Fundraising Event

The Annual Dinner
And Comedy Evening
is to be held on
Saturday 28th
September at 7.30pm,
at The Shay, Halifax.

Dress code smart casual. The event will be in the capable hands of Pete Emmett, with Josh Daniels and of course Magic Bob. Tickets are £35 each. Available from Martin Uttley on 07977 565 311.



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PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

Need help? Call the Parkinson's UK confidential helpline for free on **0808 800 0303**

Opening times: Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm (Closed Sundays / Bank Holidays)

"Trained advisers, can provide information and advice about all aspects of Parkinson's, such as:
*medical issues, including symptoms and treatments
*employment and benefits
*health and social care
*emotional support."

LANYARDS AT AIRPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The scheme is already used across many UK airports and is slowly being rolled out across the country. The lanyard scheme is intended to make it easier for passengers (with hidden disabilities) to indicate to airport staff that they may need additional care and support while travelling through the airport. The lanyard isn't a 'fast pass' or a 'queue jumper'. It's simply to notify staff that you may need more support.

There's no 'down side' to wearing one. So although you may travel through an airport which doesn't yet support the scheme, it'll do no harm to wear it. If the airport doesn't support it, you'll probably notice no difference. Once you've got a lanyard, you can keep it! There is no need to apply for one each time you travel, and there's no need to get one for each airport either. The lanyards are free to anyone with a hidden disability, here is how to get your hands on one.

You can apply for one up to six months in advance of your flight, your lanyard will be posted to wherever you are in the world. If you choose to have one posted, you must allow 4 working days if you are based in the UK and 7 working days if you are based outside the UK. To get one posted, email: specialassistance@heathrow.com or HiddenDisability@gatwickairport.com, with the following information: • Full name • Departing / Connecting or Arriving terminal • Flight number(s) • Postal address where your lanyard will be delivered • Number of lanyards required.

Or if you'd rather pick one up at the Airport, then just head over to the assistance desk at whatever airport you're at - and they'll happily help.



Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 11th September

Coach trip to Barton Grange

Saturday 14th September

Speaker: Roger Pollard

The Art of Bellringing

Saturday 12th October

Anniversary Meeting

Singer: Steve Brown

Saturday 28th September

Shay Fundraising Event