

# Crossroads Care Newsletter September 2025



**Great News, We are EXCELLENT!** We would like to share our fantastic news that we have successfully retained our rating of EXCELLENT by the local authority assessment. The PAMMS (Provider Assessment and Market Management Solution) is a tool used by local authorities in England to assess and manage social care providers. The goal of PAMMS is to ensure that care providers meet the required standards and deliver high-quality services to individuals in need.



**Quality Audit** We have also Passed the ISO 9001. Well done to all Staff and Volunteers involved.

## Charity ball

Soon to take place for another year is our Charity Ball at Aston Hall on Saturday 1st November. We still have tables available , you can book a table of ten for £500 with a three course meal and live entertainment . Attending the special event supports our Charity and provides funds for us to continue to help unpaid carers. We are also looking for donations of raffle prizes, for the evening. If you can support by attending or donating a prize **please contact the office on 01709 360 272. Raffle tickets are on sale in the office for a chance to win, a weekend in the Lake District, Afternoon Tea at Aston Hall, Marks & Spencer's Hamper , and more.**

## One for The Golfers

We have partnered up with Rotherham Golf Club and are excited to be able to offer discounted 4-ball sessions for staff, carers, clients & any golfers you may know. **\*\*ONLY 1 REMAINING\*\*** Proceeds of the golf sessions go towards supporting Crossroads Care Charity and will allow us to either continue with the services we currently provide, or contribute towards creating new services to support more carers.

For more information, please speak to Liz Hopkinson.

## Contact INFO

Telephone: 01709 360 272



## Dementia Day Centre

Our Dementia Day Centre is now running on Thursday's as well as Tuesdays, The day center is a relaxed but fun setting. Run by our trained Care Support Workers. Clients can attend either a full day 10am-3pm or half a day both include a two course meal, drinks and snacks.

Your loved one can take part in stimulating activities such as Bingo, Music Quizzes, crafts and light gardening.

**If you would like your loved one to attend the Day Centre, please contact us on 01709 360272.**



## Happy 60th Birthday Dennis,

One of our lovely clients Dennis turned 60 this week, we could not let the special occasion pass without celebrating. Care Support Worker, who has supported Dennis for many years visited Dennis on his birthday and presented him with a landscape picture, something Dennis loves. They then went on to have a lovely afternoon tea.



## External Training Available

External Training is available to Carers and Health Professionals.

**Professionals** – this is for any health professional, we come to you! Includes, Dementia Awareness , This is Me, Herbert protocol and Carer Awareness.

**Carers** – This will be take place in our training room at Crossroads Care, Unit H, The Point, Rotherham, S60 1BP. Includes, Moving and Handling and First Aid. You can phone 01709 360 272 or email [info@crossroadsrotherham.co.uk](mailto:info@crossroadsrotherham.co.uk) for details of our next sessions.

## Young Carers New project

### Magical Story making Adventure with Grimm & Co

Thanks to funding from *Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture*, we were thrilled to support a group of young carers aged 8–11 in taking part in a magical story making experience at **Grimm & Co's Emporium of Stories**.

From the moment they stepped into the mythical building, the young people were immersed in imagination and creativity. They toured the magical emporium, explored the enchanted library, and stepped *through the wardrobe* to begin a collaborative storytelling adventure.

The workshop began with an imaginative warm-up in the **Imagination Gym**, getting everyone (even the adults!) ready to create. Guided by our magical hosts, Graham and Grizelda Grimm, the group invented characters, designed settings, and shaped the beginning and middle of a story — all while receiving live feedback (and mischief) from the unseen Grimms themselves!

To bring their ideas to life, a live illustrator drew each of the children's unique characters onto the story page. The session culminated with each young person writing their own individual story ending, which will be published in a beautifully bound book for them to keep.

Of course, no visit to Grimm & Co is complete without a ride down the **beanstalk slide** and a delicious lunch to round off the day.

As an added bonus, all young people received a **hygiene pack** and a **back-to-school pack**, supporting them not just creatively, but practically too.

It was a day full of imagination, laughter, and storytelling magic — and we are so proud of the young carers for their creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the experience.



## New project, Money Matters

**Carer Money Matters**  
Crossroads Rotherham can help you with:

- Benefit and financial advice
- Income maximisation
- Help with energy bills
- Priority service awareness
- Carbon monoxide information
- Grants
- Signposting for further support

**Get in touch now to see how Carer Money Matters can help you.**

Call: 01709 360272  
Email: [info@crossroadsrotherham.co.uk](mailto:info@crossroadsrotherham.co.uk)

Get free support with the Carer Money Matters service

**CARERS TRUST** **CROSS ROADS CARE** Charity

### Upcoming Events for our Carers & Clients

- Dec 22nd—Snow White @ The Civic Theatre
- Date TBC Clients Christmas Meal
- Wed 3rd Dec Carers Christmas Party at Carers Group 1-4pm

## Rotherham Carers Groups

### Swinton

Swinton Civic Hall, Station St, Swinton S64 8PZ

Last Tuesday of every month 2:00 – 4:00

### Maltby

**Edward Dunn Day Centre Tickhill Rd Maltby S66 7NQ**

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of every month 2:00 – 4:00

### Crossroads Central

Unit H, The Point, Bradmarsh, S60 1BP

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 2:00 – 4:00

### Kiveton Park

Old Colliery Offices, Colliery Rd, Kiveton Park, Sheffield,

S26 6LR

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month 1:30 -3:30

## Doncaster Carers Groups

### Dunsville Community Centre

72 High Street, Dunsville, Doncaster DN7 4BX

Tuesday 1:30 – 3:30

### The Silverlink Centre

Bennethorpe, Doncaster, DN2 6AA

Wednesday 1:30 – 3.30

### Family Hub Centre

School Walk, Denaby Main, Doncaster, DN12 4HZ

Thursday 1:30 – 3:30

### Greenwood Centre

Latin Gardens, Scawsby, Doncaster, DN5 8TE

Friday 1:30 – 3:30

## **Full List of our Services**

- **Carers Resilience Service**
- **Domiciliary Care**
- **Carers Navigation Service**
- **Bereavement Group**
- **Counselling**
- **Therapies**
- **Carers Trust Grant**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Money Matters**
- **Charity Shop**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Carers Groups Rotherham**

### **Vacancies- Care Support Workers**

Flexible Hours

Evenings & Weekends Available

Competitive Benefits

**NEW\* Pay Rate from 1st April**  
**£13.73ph post NV**

Care work available in your locali-  
ty

Company Phone & Uniform

Provided



### **Volunteer Van Driver Needed**



Join our volunteer team to:

Support the work of our charity with the pick up & delivery  
of donations & helping us raise funds to support local  
carers!

To apply you must have:

- A reasonable level of physical fitness.
- Valid full UK driving licence (with less than 6 points).
- Minimum of two years driving experience

For more information contact:

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