



More than just tea and coffee

Summer 2015 update

We haven't done one of these for a little while (we've been busy doing the activities!) but here's our update of what we've been up to at the Round About Café since October 2014.

We celebrated our first birthday on 31st September 2014 and (naturally) enjoyed a cake for the occasion!



Local resident and artist, Jacquie Rolls, held face painting workshops for residents, just in time for Hallowe'en.

Our Last Post event in November commemorated World War One and included a moving tribute to local soldier 2nd Lt Richard Willis Fleming as well as a rendition of The Last Post.

At Christmas, we were entertained by the Radian Singers, who led us through a selection of jolly Christmas songs and carols. Thanks singers!

We held a Christmas party for children in the area – featuring party food, fun, games and a visit from the big man himself!

We've continued to support local resident and business owner, Hannah Colmer, who has been offering discounted nail treatments from the café for over a year.

Residents have enjoyed 'sitting and knitting' in the café on Friday afternoons – and many contributed to our café scarf for the 'Knitted Comforts' project.

In January we invited residents of Grange Court and Kelly House to join us for lunch!



Sewing classes started up in February 2015 – many of our participants surprised themselves with their skills on the sewing machine!

In March, we held our first round of Kids Can Cook classes, for children aged 4-8 years. They learnt how to make all sorts of yummy things including pizza, pasta and desserts.

This was closely followed by our Kids Can Cook classes for older children, aged 9-12 years. They learnt how to make curry, burgers and more.

Our Healthy Heart week, led by café volunteer Christine, was a success! The local Health Trainer held a drop in for people to come along and get health advice;



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Christine offered a healthy walk around the park and residents took up one to one appointments with a local Pharmacist for blood pressure checks.

May saw the 70th anniversary of VE Day, where we invited local veterans in for free tea and cake.

Meera led another successful Indian Cookery Course in April. Residents were led through a variety of Indian dishes and very much enjoyed tasting them!



Volunteers took over for the day when the Café Assistant wasn't able to make it in - well done Shirley and Phil for holding the fort!

We said goodbye to Eli, a volunteer who completed his studies at Southampton University and was off to take up a job in Ireland. Best of luck Eli!

We welcomed new volunteers Maria, Phil, Ginny and Ellen.



Thank you to all of our customers and volunteers that have supported us so far. We look forward to coming up with new ideas and working with you more in the coming months.

From the Café Team ☺