

# Reability UK

# Newsletter



## Hello everyone...



Hello everyone, and welcome to summer! It's now the holiday season and I know that many of the people we support are planning holidays or are now on holiday. I am inundated with heat alerts via email daily, so stay safe, it's hot out there at the moment.

Voting has now closed for our Staff Awards which will be held in October- many thanks to everyone who nominated staff from our local areas, and I am thrilled to see that we have several very worthy local nominees

shortlisted this year. Invites are out and we have several people we support locally handing out the awards this year, we are all very much looking forward to the ceremony.

Finally, see page 3 for photos of our sponsored walk, held recently in Stroud- it was a wonderful day, huge thanks to everyone who took part.

**Anita Warner, Head of Operations, Reability UK**

### National fish and chip day...

Abbeymead Lodge in Gloucester celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> June by turning their kitchen into a chippy- here's Sona who organized the menu, and the itemized blackboard with all the traditional options. The end results looked amazing, and everyone we support really enjoyed their chippy tea- thanks Sona for arranging this treat!



# SUMMER 2023



Wayne's portion of homemade fish and chips looks amazing!



Paul celebrates the Coronation by waving a small flag and wearing a crown- you look great, Paul 😊



No Forum Group meeting is complete without homemade chocolate cake, seen here being sampled by Kira and Adam



Here's Apperley House enjoying the sunshine at the recent Food Festival in Tewkesbury



Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our lovely Doreen, seen here at her recent party on the dancefloor with Steven, who refused to remove his sunglasses and wore them all night. It was a fantastic party!

## The Sponsored walk in Stroud

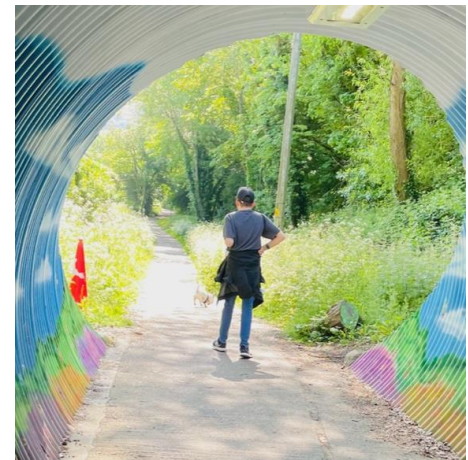
On May 25<sup>th</sup>, a gloriously sunny day, a group of staff and people we support met to walk 8 miles along part of the Stroud Valleys route. We started in Dudbridge and ended up in Nailsworth, where we enjoyed a picnic lunch under the clock tower, before walking the return route back into Stroud.

The route is flat and wide and follows a stream all the way to Nailsworth and back; we had cars strategically placed along the route to ferry some of the people we support back and forth, but the vast majority made it both ways, despite some aching feet.

We have raised £285.00 so far, and this will go towards our Big Summer Party which we have scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at the Meadows in Stroud and we will have a live band, circus themed activities and of course, a summer buffet, the menu chosen by our Forum Group. We are going to need a lot of bunting....



Looking good, Jack!



Jaco is on his way

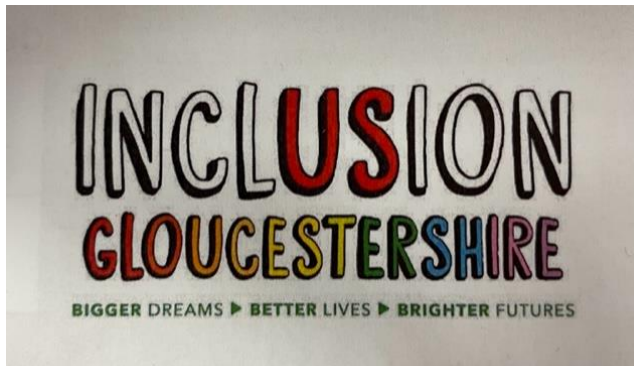


Happy Birthday to Doreen, seen here on the left with Chantelle at her 60<sup>th</sup> party held at Saintbridge Rugby Club recently. Birthday wishes also go to Catherine, Chris, Pat, Lucy, Rob, Becky, Davin, Hannah, Steph, and Cara. Happy Birthday everyone!

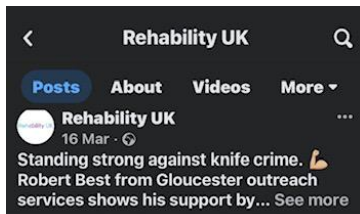


Esther and Kira made it all the way there and back- well done both!

## Birthday celebrations!



Inclusion Gloucestershire form part of Gloucestershire County Council's Quality Team and are made up of Experts by Experience supported by enablers. Inclusion Gloucester inspect our services to ensure the people we support are receiving an excellent service. We are always pleased and proud to receive their reports as they are overwhelmingly extremely positive- a special mention goes out to both Antstey in Stroud and Bungalow 1 The Greenways in Gloucester who both received excellent reports recently- well done all!



Don't forget, you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram and twitter. We regularly post good news stories and photos of everyone we support across the organization. Here's Rob spotted on Facebook recently standing in front of the knife angel in Gloucester. Follow us- you never know who you might spot



## LOCAL STRUCTURE

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**Louise Minshell- Registered Manager-** Abbeymead lodge and **Tina Cousins- Registered Manager** at Hannacott 01452 615539/01452 617566 Team Leaders are Kathy Hurcombe and Rachel O'Neill

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