



Dear LDTA Member,

Training Opportunity - Free defibrillator/basic first aid session for LDTA members

A senior member from St John has offered to run this free, informal and relaxed session on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 7pm to 9pm. Contact Rachael if you have not received your invitation and would like to attend [Rachael.evans@lichfielddc.gov.uk](mailto:Rachael.evans@lichfielddc.gov.uk)

Future events

During March we have been invited to **the National Brewery Centre** in Burton. We will enjoy a private tour and learn about the history and impact that beer has had on the local area.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April we have a confirmed date to visit **Curborough Countryside Craft Centre**.

A representative from **Greenhill Bower Committee** has promised to give LDTA members a talk with photos about this historic annual event.

During May there will be an opportunity to visit **Claymills Pumping Station**.

You will receive invites to all the above meetings once dates and times have been confirmed.

Pancake Race- Guess which LDTA committee member will be running the race on behalf of the Association? Come and watch this traditional annual event organised by LDTA member **Lichfield City Council** or better still take part.

Member to member Discount

**Simons Window Cleaning Ltd** is offering 20% discount on any services. Simon can be contacted on 07933110999. Just show your LDTA certificate to take advantage of this offer.

Social Media

**Raphael Design** have written a stunning blog about LDTA and the pens that travelled the world! LDTA committee send their thanks to the team. You can read this blog under 'our news' on the website [www.raphaeldesign.co.uk](http://www.raphaeldesign.co.uk)

January Member of the month – **Drayton Court Hotel**. Jono made a visit to this popular accommodation provider, you may have seen his report on Facebook. If not this is what he wrote: The Drayton Court Hotel is situated in Fazeley, close to Tamworth and in Lichfield District. The hotel



is set in a charming 18<sup>th</sup> century Georgian building and once belonged to a family doctor.

The current owner, Katie Bogue, acquired the hotel in 1997 and has lovingly created 19 unique and individual bedrooms including some located in a beautifully converted old stables building.

Rooms include one with a magnificent four poster bed,

and the hotel is the only one in the local area to have a comfortable and spacious five bed room, perfect for a large family.

Customer service and guest experience are very important to Katie and the team and guests often refer to the 'home-from-home' feel of the rooms. Guests range from business and corporate patrons, single travellers to young families. There is a snug bar with a warming, real fire and a large restaurant, providing breakfasts and evening meals. **Drayton Manor** is just round the corner but the hotel is also popular for tourists visiting Lichfield, **the National Memorial Arboretum**, Tamworth Castle and the National Exhibition Centre. For more details visit the website: [www.draytoncourthotel.co.uk](http://www.draytoncourthotel.co.uk) For enquiries, or bookings, ring: 01827 285805 or book rooms via the website.

Many thanks to Jono for submitting LDTA articles to The Mercury and City Life about our recent visit to **Staffordshire Regiment Museum** and the Christmas Tree donated by **Lynn Nurseries**.

Look forward to seeing you at one of the familiarisation visits or training

**Regards**

**Jenny LDTA committee member**