



Dear LDTA Member,

A quick and brief update from the LDTA Management Committee.

Forthcoming Events

Staffordshire Regiment Museum visit on **Wednesday 27th November** at **2pm** will focus on the heroic efforts, sacrifices and triumphs that were made in past wars. At the Museum we will hear about the soldiers of the Staffordshire Regiment and its predecessors. There will be the opportunity to view historical memorabilia, a World War 1 trench system and weaponry. The address is The Staffordshire Regiment Museum, DMS Whittington, Lichfield WS14 9PY. Car parking is available in front of the museum.

Please let Rachael know as soon as possible, if you would like to attend
Rachael.evans@lichfielddc.gov.uk

Free Social Media training for all LDTA members. Jeanette Dean, course leader for IT and multi-media at Birmingham Metropolitan College will be running a 2 hour workshop on **Friday 29th November** from **10am to 12 noon**. If you are interested, contact Rachael who will give you further details about the venue and content of the workshop.
Rachael.evans@lichfielddc.gov.uk

LDTA Christmas get-together will be on Tuesday **10th December** from 4.30pm to 6.00pm at the George and Dragon, Beacon Street, Lichfield.
Please contact Rachael if you and a guest would like to attend.

Free Christmas Wreath demonstration for LDTA members at the Kings Head PH in Lichfield on **Wednesday 11th December** at **7pm** by Jenny Cartwright of Lynn Nurseries. The demonstration will show you how to make wreaths personal to your business and get you in and your customers in the festive spirit mood. Light refreshments will be provided for at this free event.
Please let Rachael know if you would like to attend

News

Beatbox taster session was attended by several LDTA members, who certainly enjoyed a fun but fast paced workout. Nathan certainly kept us on our toes! This unique method of keeping fit and shedding excess inches was much appreciated by all. I can highly recommend this exercise as a way to get in trim for Christmas and the New Year. The downstairs cafe and beauty room is particularly accessible to all, so if exercise isn't your cup of tea then enjoy a cup of tea in the café instead!

Staffordshire Tourism & Good Food Awards held at Aston Marina on 24th October gave success to several LDTA members. Awards were presented in 17 categories, with Lichfield's Swinfen Hall Hotel winning small hotel of the year, and Aspects at the National Memorial Arboretum named the business events venue of the year. LDTA member Four Seasons Restaurant at Swinfen Hall Hotel achieved highly commended in restaurant of the year category with the hotel being voted the Small Hotel of the year.

LDTA member Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum also won bronze in the small visitor attraction of the year.

Drayton Manor Theme Park won bronze in the accessible and inclusive category and also received highly commended in the large visitor attraction of the year.

Well done to all!

Member to Member

Raphael Design Ltd www.raphaeldesign.co.uk would like to offer all LDТА members a free 2020 year planner. So get 2020 off to an organised start and start as you mean to go on with this fantastic gesture. Please see attached flyer for details



Christmas Tree grown by Lynn Nurseries has been donated to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum. This 16ft monster has been felled, delivered and in place in time for the LDТА visit on the 27th November – we are looking forward to seeing the tree in its new home.

Regards

Jenny

LDТА Management Committee Member