



Dear LDTA member,

A quick and brief update from the LDTA Management Committee.

### News

#### Membership Renewal

It's that time of the year again to renew LDTA membership. The committee hope you will continue to be part of LDTA. If for any reason you do not wish to renew please let Rachael know asap.

The easiest way to pay the £25 annual fee is online by visiting [www.lichfielddc.gov.uk](http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk) online payments, select a service.

I understand that some members may need an invoice for accounting purposes or provide an order number. If this is the case please inform Rachael.

#### First Aid Training

The spaces for the first aid training filled up very quickly and the evening didn't disappoint. We welcomed LDTA members from **Samuel Johnson Museum, Comfortin' Food, Claymills Pumping Station, Lichfield Arts, The Kings Head, Lichfield City Council and Lichfield Green Badge Guides.**

Anita and Gaynor representing St John were knowledgeable and patient explaining several medical scenarios. Everyone was surprised to discover that defibrillators are not as scary as we imagined. Cakes were baked and donated by **Comfortin' Food** and the function room at the **Kings Head** was lovely and warm another enjoyable LDTA event. Many thanks to everyone involved.

Committee member Sue Khan has arranged for all attendees to receive a CPR face shield mask key ring. Many thanks to Sue.

#### Pancake Race

I was the LDTA member who ran the pancake race (see photo below). Unfortunately I didn't win despite giving my best effort. The weather was dreadful but there was a great atmosphere which made up for the cold and wet. Thank you to **Lichfield City Council** for organising this traditional event.



#### LDTA Member to Member Discount

Due to popular demand the special offer provided by **Simons Window Cleaning Ltd** will continue. To take advantage of a 20% discount on any services just show your LDTA certificate. Simon can be contacted on 07933110999. Thank you to **The National Brewery Museum** for the vouchers offered to LDTA members. If you would like to promote a LDTA Member to Member Discount let us know.

#### Social Media - February LDTA Member of the Month - by Jono Oates

**Rosie's Boutique** at Tudor Row Shops

Tudor Row runs between Wade Street and Bore Street, coming out by **The Tudor of Lichfield** and halfway along the row is the

fabulous **Rosie's Boutique** - our February Member of the Month!

Owner Leanne explained that it is called Rosie's after her young daughter (who often helps Mum choose the stock!!) and Leanne is also helped in the shop by mother-in-law Diane (they do get on well though!!). **Rosie's Boutique** opened in May 2018 so will celebrate their second birthday later in the Spring.

The shop is stocked full of affordable ladies accessories (although there are lots of items suitable for men too): purses, handbags, purses, scarves, necklaces, shoes, woolly hats and slippers - to name just a few!

Leanne says that there are items to suit every taste and budget - from £5 to £50 - but that everything is affordable. She is always bringing in new, seasonal, stock items so it is well worth calling in regularly to see what she has on offer.

You are always guaranteed a warm and very friendly welcome by Leanne and Diane so please call in to see them soon - and tell them the LDTA sent you!



#### Future events

On March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

A visit to **Curborough Countryside Craft Centre** has been arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Michael Mullarky representing **Greenhill Bower** has kindly offered to give a talk and film show about this historic annual event. This will take place at 7:30 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The date of the AGM is Wednesday 17th June. The committee have invited Craig Jordan LDC Head of Economic Growth to speak at this meeting. We are

awaiting confirmation. Also after the formalities **Georgian Jono** will be hosting a fun LDTA quiz!

Thank you to **Claymills Pumping Station** who have invited us for a familiarisation visit. Once a date and time has been arranged we will let you know.

An invite with further details will be sent about each event nearer the time.

#### Finally good news for Lichfield!

Lifts at Trent Valley railway station should be usable by the public in April. For the elderly, disabled and heavily-laden, a great move forward. A definite aid for tourists (and locals) coming to Lichfield or needing to connect between the TV and Cross City lines. The Lichfield Rail Promotion Group has been pursuing this matter relentlessly for many months, supported by Michael Fabricant MP.

**Regards**

**Jenny LDTA committee member**