

Prestonfield Neighbourhood Project

Newsletter – Edition 25 – November 2014



Remember, remember the 5th of November
gunpowder treason & plot !!

This month in history....

November 5th - Remembered as Guy Fawkes Day in Britain, for the anniversary of the failed "Gunpowder Plot" to blow up the Houses of Parliament and King James I in 1605.

November 3, 1918 - Part of the German fleet mutinied at Kiel in the closing days of [World War I](#).

November 3, 1957 - Soviet Russia launched the world's first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, which carried a dog named Laika.

November 2, 1962 - During the [Cuban Missile Crisis](#), President John F. Kennedy announced on TV, "the Soviet bases in Cuba are being dismantled, their missiles and related equipment being crated, and the fixed installations at these sites are being destroyed."

November 1, 1993 - The European Union came into existence as a result of the Maastricht Treaty.

What's on this month

9th November – 10.45am Remembrance Service at
Prestonfield War Memorial

17th November – 10.30am - User Group Meeting

24th November – 10.30am - Carers Coffee Morning

24th November – 2.00pm - Project Annual
General
Meeting



11am
11th November



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow
old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

From Laurence Binyon's poem *For the Fallen*,
written in September 1914



**Little Monkeys
Harvest Visit**

Project User Group meets this month – discuss any issues you have with one of the Group and it will be raised at the meeting.



Eddie Ritchie Marjory Kirk Isa Galloway Janet Ruthven Jimmy Flynn Betty Croll June Delaney Cathy Rutherford Liz Meikle Anne Dobie

November Quiz

1. Which British actor was born on 10th November 1925 The son of a coal miner, he came to be regarded as one of the greatest acting talents of his day, although he never received an Oscar and was never knighted ?
2. What was the family name of the five brothers from Iowa who were all lost in the sinking of the USS Juneau during WWII which cause the US Navy to change their regulations about close relatives serving together ?
3. In what year in November did the first paying passenger travel through the Channel Tunnel ?
4. In what year in November was the first female elected into the British House of Commons and who was she ?
5. What patron saint celebrates his day this month ?

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This phonline can help older people join events that are going on locally, Call for a chat with a friendly volunteer on local activities.

- Quiz Answers
1. Richard Burton
 2. Sullivan
 3. 1994
 4. 1919 – Nancy Astor
 5. St Andrew the patron saint of Scotland
 - 6.

Prestonfield Carers Corner



Don't feel you are caring alone - staff are available to talk to or offer practical help and support and if you have Christmas shopping to do maybe a Carer's Slot can help.

In talking to our Carers' we have identified a need for support if you are taking your relative somewhere like a hospital visit or GP appointment. We have a member of staff who, if you wish , could accompany you at such appointments to assist during the visit with getting a snack or toilet visits or just another pair of hands – call Caroline on 620 7222 for more information.

In addition we continue to offer Carer Slots. These slots offer up to two hours care at our day centre for your cared for person. It is the responsibility of the carer to bring the cared for person to the day centre and collect them, and one week's notice is required to ensure that we have care staff available. The Time slots are available Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm. Please speak to a member of staff or call Caroline on 0131 620 7222 for more information

**A poem for this month
By Thomas Hood**

No sun, no moon, no
morn, no noon
No dawn, no dusk, no
proper time of day.
No warmth, no
cheerfulness, no
healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in
any member
No shade, no shine, no
butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no
leaves, no birds! –

November!