



Hi all – welcome to the 80th edition of Hextol *happenings*. What started in 2020 as a way to keep in touch with you when we couldn't get together in person is now a regular fixture of Hextol letting us celebrate what you've been up to and keeping you up to date.

Big thanks to Nicky who started it off and Jo Butler who has kept it going since Nicky left.

The C word makes an appearance in this issue – yes Christmas is coming – 68 sleeps as I write this!

We have booked a party on 5th December and you will all be getting an invitation.

Before that we have an evening at iPots in November for you and a fundraiser at the Tans for our supporters.

You will also be getting letters about when we are closed over Christmas.

So lots to do before we break up – thanks for all the work you do with us.

Stay well - Bruce

Discover Hextol Event



Thanks to all the volunteers who came and helped out at our Discover Hextol event.

It was a great opportunity for us to showcase what we do here at Hextol and it was lovely to see some of our volunteers talking to people about their experiences with us.

It went really well and those that attended said they learned lots about Hextol that they otherwise didn't know.

We are hoping to put on another event like this next year.

John's Tricky Quiz Question #29

Q: At 8.00am on the 26th June 1974 in a supermarket in Troy, Ohio, USA. What did shop worker Sharon Buchanon do for the very first time?

Answer in the next issue of Hextol Happenings. Answer to question #28:

Q: How many minutes are in a full week?

A: 10,080

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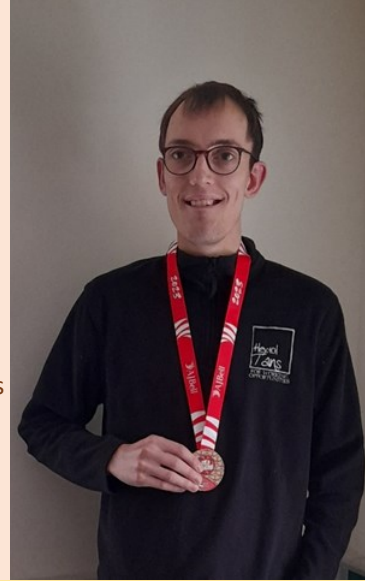


Cinema Champions Course

Over the summer Jenny Craven (left) took part in the Cinema Champions course at the Forum Cinema in Hexham. Jenny told us :

'I have enjoyed the experience on the forum cinema champions course, we ran an outdoor cinema event and as a group we hosted Ferris Bueller's Day Off. I really enjoyed being a part of running the event. I have also found the experience useful as I may get to cover something like this in college. I enjoyed learning new things about managing events and making new friends on the course. And thanks to Jo about letting me know about the opportunity.'

Great North Run - Also congratulations to Alfie Boulby who completed the Great North Run for the third time!



Artwork in the Tans



We are delighted to be able to display this amazing art work by a Cambian Dilston College student at our Tans Café.

It has really brightened up the walls and we think it's fantastic.

If you aren't a Tans Café volunteer, go along and take a look!

Christmas Dates

Christmas Party - Save The Date

We are delighted to announce we will be inviting you all to our Christmas Party on the evening of **Tuesday 5th December**. We will be sending out invites with all the details soon. So save the date and hope to see you all there!

Christmas Closure

We will be closing most services for the Christmas break at the end of the day on Friday 22nd December and re-opening for operations on Wednesday 3rd January.

Tans Opening — it will be different for the Tans so see below

Close on Saturday 23rd December at 3.30pm

Open again on Wednesday 27th until Saturday 30th, closing at 3.30pm

Open again on Wednesday 3rd January

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