

Papworth Trust Newsletter

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Cambridge

Latest News

The Summer Timetable Begins

Cambridge Centre customers are enjoying the new timetable. There are lots of new sessions such as sports, table tennis, chair based exercise plus some of the customers old favourites such as bocchia and cooking



Garry, Val and Claire getting ready to cook their apple crumble

New look centre

Thanks to our Income generation team and volunteer manager Paul Sands who have managed to get us some much needed help from the staff at Deloitte plus our very own dynamic duo, Stef and Zoe to help revamp and bring some much needed colour to the Cambridge centre. Thank you everyone!! The customers love our new look



Other News



Matt standing next to the new Cambridge centre sign

The Cambridge centre is excited to announce the appointment of a new activities facilitator, Matt. He has supported one of our customers for 14 years so he's no stranger to Papworth Trust and everyone in Cambridge. We look forward to welcoming Matt to the team

Dates for your diary

August 11th - Olympics Closing Ceremony

August 26th - Bank Holiday Monday

Bocchia Tournament - 13th September

Feedback week - 21st October

Meet The Team

The newsletter team spent a morning asking our service manager Zoe Laidler some questions to find out more about her role and what other interest she has.

- What's your role? - I am Day Opportunities service manager which covers Owl bikes, routeways to work and first steps to success
- What does it take to be a good manager? - A lot of patience, lots of organisation. You also need to be kind- hearted and caring
- Where did you work before coming here? I started off at Mencap, I then came to work for Papworth trust in Employment then moved onto working in Abington in Day Opportunities then finally I became service manager for Cambridge and Huntingdon.
- What do you do to stay calm? - I listen to audio books and love cooking
- Do you have any pets? - I have two cats
- What's your favorite movie? - I have two which are Mean Girls and Ten things I hate about you



Zoe Laidler Service Manager

Health and Wellbeing



As we all know the weather has been really warm recently and we all need to remember to make sure we drink plenty of water to keep hydrated and stay well. If you need any help while in the centre you attend, please speak to any of the staff team who will always be there to help.

Cambridge Competition



Staff in our Cambridge centre have set a competition to give our kitchen a name. The winner will have the name put up on the wall outside and also win a prize. The winning customer and the kitchen's name will be announced in our next newsletter.



Thanks to the Cambridge newsletter team - George, Claire, Kulbir, Val, Sarah, Tim, Mark, Mavis, Kurt, Lucia, Marie