

DORSET LUPUS GROUP

From: Margaret Hosking, Chairperson, tel: 01202 884809



“Caring for people with lupus”

Dear Members & Friends

Summer is here and hopefully it has brightened everyone’s spirit.

I would like to thank everyone who was able to come to our AGM. We had a record number attend and twelve people have put themselves forward to be on the committee. Hopefully more activities can now be arranged for our group and more funds can be collected and used in research. A number of us attended this year’s conference at Bristol and there was some very encouraging news about the advances being made in the understanding of Lupus and prospects for new treatments etc – it is vital that we do our utmost to support the research that is leading to these advances.

Sadly, I have to tell you that Vera Highnam has succumbed to her personal struggle with lupus and passed away a few weeks ago. She will always be remembered with affection by our Lupus Group, particularly as she worked so hard to raise funds.

On a brighter note, here are details of some fun social events for the coming weeks. We hope that you will each be able to come to at least one – and please bring family and friends.

- ❖ **Cream Tea** Sunday 11th July, 2.30-5.00, at my home, 17 Minster View, Wimborne BH21 1BA. Rain or shine, come and have some refreshments. There will also be a Bring and Buy (so please ‘Bring’ if you can) and a Raffle. 01202 884809
- ❖ **Beach Hut** Wednesday 28th July, 3.00-7.00, at Southbourne, Beach Hut number 1190, 200 yards along on the Hengistbury Head side of Fishermans Walk, or 200 yards the other way from Gordon Zig-Zag, Drop by for some sea air, have a drink and, if you feel energetic, a gentle game on the beach. There is a lovely cable car at Fishermans Walk, or slope/steps, the Gordon Zig Zag path opposite Gordon Road / Clifton Road, where free on-road car parking is generally relatively easy. Toilets are within 100 yards of the beach hut..
- ❖ **Barbecue** Sunday 8th August 3.00–6.00 at Debbie Steel’s, 7 Ebor Close, West Parley, Ferndown, BH22 8LZ (near the Porsche garage, just along the road from the Dormy Hotel). Food and drinks will be available, but bring your own wine or tins as well if you fancy. There will be plenty to do, including games and activities for the children. Easy wheelchair access. Please complete the slip below for tickets and return direct to Debbie before the end of July. Offers of help please! 01202 877390

Kind Regards

Margaret Hosking

To: Debbie Steel 7 Ebor Close FERNDOWN BH22 8LZ	From: Name
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I would love to come to your barbecue on Sun 8th August and will be bringing

..... Adults @ £5.00 each, and Children @ £2.00 each. Total £

Cheque attached - please make payable to D Steel
(All proceeds to Lupus)