



West Riding Kidney Patients Association
(Formerly St James's KPA & Leeds General Infirmary KPA)

An Association Run by Patients for Patients

Reg Charity 1154282

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ORGANISED TRIPS

Chatsworth House, Sunday 25th June

Home of the film sets of *Pride & Prejudice* and *The Duchess* to name a few. The coach will leave St James at 9am and return back at approx 5-45pm.



There is a café on site for lunch or you can bring a picnic. Patient & 1st Guest free, Adults £25, Children £15 Under 5 year olds

free. Bookings taken, on a first come first served basis from Monday 5th June by calling Judy Pears on 01943 511992 between 6pm & 9pm.

**Entry to the working farmyard and the outdoor playing area
£4.95 extra PP. Payable at time of booking.**

Hornsea - Sunday 20th August

Again the coach will leave from St James at 9:30am visiting this quiet but very quaint seaside town boasting a blue flag beach also boasts Hornsea Outlet which may or may not be possible to visit. Judy will be taking



bookings from Thursday 20th July between 6pm & 9pm on 01943 511992.

Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet - Sunday 19th November



The UK's largest discount shopping village situated near to Ellesmere Port with over 145 stores giving up to 60% discount a great chance to sort out xmas shopping. Judy will take bookings from

Thursday 19th October from 6pm - 9pm.

Wheelchair & Scooter Hire

Our Designer Outlet is wheelchair friendly and fully equipped with disabled toilets and facilities including designated disabled car parking spaces. Electric scooters and wheelchairs are available for hire: ID is required and a charge will apply. Contact our Guest Services on 0151 348 5600 for more information.

Prices for Hornsea & Cheshire Oaks have not been set, Pt & 1st Guest will travel free and other prices will be available on the website in due course.

The KPA have lost some very close and dear members of the Association none more so than Ian Cundell who kept the KPA as well as the NKF accounts in tip top shape.

Ian was a very close friend having been on the committee when I started many years ago who was always willing to assist in helping the KPA improve its standing in the community as well as raise funds for some very important equipment - If it wasn't for Ian and his outstanding running the all important Live Donor equipment would not have been possible. Ian and his family were also there when it came to improving the Organ Donor list as well as improving KPA funds with the Organ Donor Van at various fetes up and down West Yorkshire - **RIP Ian we will miss you!**

With Ian passing away the association required someone with necessary skills to sort out the accounts and Wendy Wootton has stepped into the Treasurers role. This has meant some reorganising which takes time and is the reason behind a lack of AGM to date. The accounts are with the auditors where once audited we will be in a position to organise an AGM

We are happy to let you know that on a more positive note after many long years of trying to find out what was happening to the R&S wards we have finally managed to get televisions installed for each and every patient. Thanks go to Stephen Dobson of Document XL, LTHT Charity and each and every patient/public member who donated to assist us in getting these up and running.

We are also happy to let you know that a room has been found within the renal foot print where patients and family members can take some quiet time out if they need it after bad news or where patients can discuss their treatment with many of the outstanding clinicians we have.

Every year at Christmas time the Association uses its funds to purchase presents for those unfortunate enough to be an in patient on the renal wards when they should be celebrating with friends and family at home. In the new year the Committee were very pleased to receive the following email:

Dear Paul,

My name is Michelle Donachie and I am working on J50 as Senior Sister till August 2017 on J50 at St James', covering maternity leave. I would just like to say on behalf of Renal services how very

grateful we were for all the beautiful Christmas presents you sent for the patients. The hard work and effort, firstly raising the money, the shopping and wrapping of the presents was greatly appreciated. I worked on Christmas Day and had the pleasure of giving out the presents and it reduced some patients to tears they were so moved by your kindness. They also wished to express their thanks for your kindness.

Once again please accept our gratitude for all the work you do.

Of course such jobs are spread out within the committee and this was down to the hard work that Catherine Fernandez carried out.

2017 National Kidney Federation Conference

Hinckley Island Hotel - Leicestershire 13th - 15th Oct

Friday B&B Single		£91
Friday B&B Double		£103
Saturday B&B	Single	£91
Saturday B&B	Double	£103
Sat 24hr rate*	Single	£140
Sat 24hr rate*	Double	£225
Day Delegate (Inc in 24 Hr rate)		£50
Gala Dinner (Inc in 24 Hr rate)		£31

The above prices are set by the NKF and are per person per night, and is a great way of socialising with others from up and down the country who are in a similar position and who may be able to just put a different light on how to deal with it.

Every year the KPA sits down to discuss whether or not we should subsidise either in full or in part to the Patient and their guest or only the patient, and to how many we allow subsidy to.

100 - CLUB DRAW

ONE NUMBER GIVES YOU 4 CHANCES TO WIN WHILST HELPING KPA FUNDS

1st PRIZE £75

2nd PRIZE £50

3rd PRIZE £25

(BASED ON 100 MEMBERS)

To purchase a number (£12 for 4 DRAWS) please fill out the form below & send with remittance, to

PAMELA ISBELL
8 RAVENSWORTH CLOSE
LEEDS
LS15 8UU

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO WEST RIDING KPA

Name

Address

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Postcode

E-mail

Tel No

Total No's

Total to

Required @£12 each

Pay £

February 24th 2017 Draw winners: Next Draw June 2017

1st Nigel Wilcock No61 £55

2nd Jon Isbell No 7 £40

3rd Phillip Jackson No 15 £20

Thank you to All who participate it is greatly appreciated

THINKING OF GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER??

Did you realise that the Association has agreed to offer patient members £200 towards a deposit on a holiday or family get-away?

If not and you would like to apply as it is currently limited to 10 patients per year then email the KPA, wrkpa@hotmail.co.uk, where we will send an application form out.

Cheques will usually only be paid to the holiday provider in the first instance unless a copy of a receipt can be provided showing the patient member is on the itinerary

Of course should any trip be cancelled for whatever reason we would expect the £200 to be returned

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