

“Rushmoor Christmas Angels” April 2019 Newsletter.



It was great to see everyone at the last “knitting morning”....thanks for coming along.

We are finding it hard to believe we are now  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the year..... but at the same time we are excited to see that we are (hopefully) well on our way to producing 10,000 angels this coming Christmas.

June 8<sup>th</sup> is “World Wide Knitting Outdoors Day”. This day also happens to be Victoria Day in Aldershot. What better day therefore for us all to meet together again and show to our community what “Rushmoor Christmas angels” is all about.

We have arranged with Rushmoor Borough Council to have two gazebos in Union Street on Victoria Day. This will certainly help raise the profile of the “Rushmoor Christmas angels” project and who knows, we might even be able to recruit more knitters.

It would be good if we could manage to have knitters at our gazebos throughout the day (10-4pm). We will be able to give further details a little nearer the time but we envisage us being able to bring along camping chairs and sit (hopefully in the shade) knitting together and sharing news about the Knitted Angel project with all those who pass by.



The town centre management team are very keen to work with us on this year’s Knitted Angels project so who knows what exciting things may come from being part of Victoria Day this year?

Do let us know if you think you would be able to be part of the Victoria Day so we can begin working with the planning team on providing us with all that we need for that day to be a success.

Don’t forget we have a “Rushmoor Christmas Angels Knitters” group on Facebook. This is a space where our knitters can share ideas, ask questions, seek advice and generally stay in touch with each other. We believe this group has almost 70 members. If you are on Facebook and haven’t already done so do check this group out.

You might be interested to know that someone found one of our angels at Marwell Zoo at the end of March.....which begs the question had this angel been hiding there since Christmas and how many more angels are still waiting to be discovered ☺



Remember, if you know of anyone who may wish to come on board as a “knitter” as usual please point them in this direction.

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