

“Rushmoor Christmas Angels” June 2019 Newsletter.

Victoria day special

Hello everyone

As we mentioned in our last newsletter June 8th is “World Wide Knitting Outdoors Day” and incidentally it’s also happens to be Aldershot town Victoria Day.

Victoria Day is one of the biggest events in the Rushmoor calendar with a whole day of activities focussed around the town centre. We have arranged with Rushmoor Borough Council to have two gazebos available to us (probably) in Union Street on Victoria Day.



It would be good if we could manage to have knitters at our two gazebos throughout the day (10-4pm). We have broken the day into 1 hour intervals so if you can spare an hour (or two) on that Saturday that would be brilliant. Please let us know the time that would suit you.



We will hopefully have some notice boards with some pictures of past Christmas projects that will help “fill” our space, but it would be great if we could fill our gazebo with knitters.

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.

It would be useful if you brought along a camping chair as I think only the gazebos are provided.

A few people have shared ideas of having some wool and needles available if anyone wanted to knit a few rows of an angel on the day. If anyone has any other thoughts as to what we can do to make our gazebos noticeable, maybe a Christmas tree and decorations. If you have any thoughts please do say. Either use the contact details below or by message us via the “Rushmoor Christmas Angels knitters” Facebook page.

Since the last newsletter we have been contacted by Weymouth town council who were so impressed with what we are doing here in Rushmoor (we are not sure how they found out about us.....maybe one of our angel travelled to Weymouth for Christmas) that they are keen to begin a similar project in their community. I think so far we have inspired 6 or 7 other locations to start up their own “knitted angels projects ☺

Once again may we take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do in making this project the success it is....if it wasn’t for all you dedicated knitters this project just wouldn’t have the impact it does.

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