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Summer Newsletter 2020

Hello Everyone.

On behalf of the Devon & Somerset IA Committee we hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. We are all having to learn and do things differently. If you are not on the internet we hope you are able to get everything you need.

All the Stoma suppliers and manufacturers seem to have rearranged staff and procedures to maintain the flow of our stoma supplies. At least one company has suspended sample requests to concentrate resources.

We must pay tribute to our hard working NHS Stoma teams in these stressful times, some if not all have been seconded to wards to boost the nursing compliment and we send our grateful thanks to them all



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We continue to list planned events in the coming months, overleaf. However under the current circumstances should current restrictions be eased we recommend contacting event organisers for confirmation that they are still going ahead. For our own meeting at Kingsteignton in September, final confirmation will be in our autumn newsletter at the beginning of September.

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In mid April we received the sad news of the passing at the end of March of member Jean Manley from Taunton at the age of 88. Our condolences to her family and friends.

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Diary Dates

Devon & Somerset IA

26 September 2020

Kingsteignton Community
Hall, Newton Abbot

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Urostomy Association

Sat 19 Sep 2020

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Exeter Racecourse, Kennford,
EX6 7XS

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Mid Devon Ostomy Group

Boniface Centre, Crediton

Planned 2020 dates:

4 July

7 November

2pm-4pm

Please contact Janice for
confirmation they are still
going ahead

**If you feel you can help
us in any capacity, please
contact Sid.**

The following news came to us as this newsletter was finalised.

Salts Healthcare Company Announcement

The Salts Healthcare Board of Directors and the Salt family are very sad to announce that our Chief Executive, Philip Salt, has sadly passed away following a relatively short illness.

Philip was a tenacious business leader, a committed family man and a loyal and true friend to many. He was a man of honour, dignity and courage and a true fighter until the end. His loss will be felt by many and he will be greatly missed by all that have had the privilege to share time with him.

Our sincerest condolences go to his wife Caroline, his children and grandchildren, as well as to his brothers Peter and Robert and all the Salt family.



A group of us were lucky to receive the hospitality of Philip and the rest of the Salts team at their factory in Birmingham back in May 2014, where Philip gave us a presentation on the Salts company, which is one of the oldest family run companies.

Before we were given a tour of the production line (photo below)



Until next time.

Take care.

Photos:- front page Kingsbridge, below Dawlish Air Show, Exmouth in background, ©Rob Dark

