

Yellow Times

Newsletter Winter 2011

CELEBRATE OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

AT

BELLE ISLE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

IT'S ANNUAL PARTY TIME

2011 saw BIEWA achieve 25 years of help in the community.
The Annual Party is to celebrate this Silver anniversary.

Come and join the party at Belle Isle Working Men's Club

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2012

12 MIDDAY TILL 3PM

As well as the usual food, bingo and raffle we will be royally
entertained by professional entertainer

DAVID JONES

Tickets available by phoning the office (2778208)

at a cost of £3 per person.

We are offering to arrange door-to-door transport
to the Club and back home for £3.50 per person.

Assistance will be available for those who may have difficulty getting to the party.

Day Trips for 2012

Hot of the press and included as a flyer in this edition are the dates
and locations for our day trips for next year.

The trips are open to **anyone** who is a BIEWA member. Assistance is
available if you need to use a wheelchair or need support in other
ways.

Very pleasingly we had virtually a full coach on all the trips in 2011.

So it is important to complete the enclosed booking form and return it
to Steve at BIEWA offices as soon as possible.

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Belle Isle Elderly Winter Aid

'Get your Grippers on'

Although we don't advise you to go out when the weather is bad and there is ice on the ground we know that some of you do! We have purchased 'ICE GRIPPERS' which fit on to your shoes/boots and make it much safer to walk in the snow and ice. We can supply you with a pair if you think you could use them. There will be a small charge.

Should I Have a Keysafe Fitted?

- Do you want relatives, carers or friends to be able to get into your house without you having the trouble of going to the door?
- Have you ever mislaid your keys when out and about?
- Have you ever been too ill to get to the door to let genuine callers in?
- Do relatives look after your house whilst you are away?

If you can answer "Yes" to one or more of the above then consider having a secure key safe fitted outside your door.

If you are interested we can supply and fit the key safe for £35.

If you are unsure whether you need one why not give us a ring and discuss your needs?

Fire Safety

Don't be without a smoke alarm. You can now get one free from the Fire Service.

Please give them a ring at Hunslet Fire Station if you think they can help. Their telephone number is

2717296

They will come out and do a safety check for you and fit smoke alarms where necessary. It's all free of charge too!

Winter Fuel payments

Anyone over the age of 60 will receive £200. Over 80s will get £300 this year. This is a reduction from last year which the government announced in the budget.

If you have received the winter fuel payment in previous years, or receive the State Pension, you do not need to do anything, and payments should be made automatically in November or December.

Call the winter fuel payment helpline on 0845 9151515 or get a claim form if you need one.

Handyman Service

Do you need any jobs doing around the home?

Alan is available to do all those little jobs that you may find difficulty in doing yourself. Those who have used Alan before know that he can do most things. Give Ian a ring on 2778208 if there is anything you need doing.

BELLE ISLE ELDERLY WINTER AID

Phone: 2778208

CONTACTING THE POLICE

From November this year it has got easier to remember the non-emergency police number. The 0845 6060606 **has been replaced with 101**

When to call 101?

You should call 101 to report less urgent crime and disorder or to speak to your local officers.

For example, you should call 101 if:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- give the police information about crime in your area
- speak to the police about a general enquiry

What is the difference between 101 and 999?

You should continue to call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

I am deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, can I call 101?

Yes, you can textphone 18001 101.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

We realise that in the winter months we all like to wrap up warm and cut out all the draughts in the house. Now that we have all got the Winter Fuel Payment we can afford to keep the heating turned up a bit. Some of you have told us that you are aware of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide gas building up in the home. We can get you a Carbon Monoxide Alarm and fit it in your home if you want one. The cost is £13.00 if you have your own we can fit it free of charge.

Winter Thermal Clothing

We've had some requests for thermals right through the Summer months and, now, with Winter definitely in the air, it really is time to start thinking about how you're going to keep warm through the colder months. Each item will cost £3.00 and you need to order now to ensure we will have all sizes available. If there are any other items of winter clothing that you might find useful please let us know, as we may be able to provide them as well.

**BELLE ISLE ELDERLY
WINTER AID**

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Phone: 2778208

Useful numbers

59 Centre	2709426
Police Non urgent	101
Bus Pass/ Blue Badge	2224401
BITMO	0800 389 5503
Aire Valley Homes	0800 915 6660
Rubbish Removal	2224406
Social Services	2224401
Local Councillor	2785995
BIEWA	2778208

Craft Group

Our craft group meets on Thursday mornings at the 59 Centre. We currently have vacancies for Men and Women. Transport is available if you are unable to get there under your own steam.

Interested?

Ring Pam on 2709426

IT'S PARTY TIME

BIEWA hosts its Annual Party on
Wednesday 25th January 2012
at

Belle Isle Working Men's Club.

Come and join us for food, Bingo and entertainment

**Vocal Personality Entertainer
Dave Jones**

The party starts at 12.00.
Transport available

**Tickets are on sale now priced at £3 each. Please
ring 277 8208 to book your place**

**How to
Contact Us**

We have included in this envelope a small card with our phone numbers on it. Please keep it near your phone or in your purse/wallet.

**Comedy
Thriller
Drama**

Book your place early for Evening and Matinee trips to the Theatre. Let us know if you want to be on our Theatre mailing list. We will send you regular updates and what's on news. Ring Steve on 2778208 for more information about theatre trips and any ideas you may have for shows/venues.

**Let us
entertain you!**

Activities and events are running throughout the year from the 59 Centre. Hopefully there will be something to interest you, or, if you have any other ideas for things we might be able to do, please get in touch. We want any activity we offer to be open to all BIEWA members, so if you need any assistance to come to an event or on a trip, such as having someone to push your wheelchair or someone to walk with you because your eyesight is poor, please let us know.

**Tel 59 Centre on
2709426**