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Swindon & District Branch

Programme of Events for 2017/18

2017

- Fri 13 Jan Talk at Grange Leisure on Parkinson's Research by Dr Michele Hu Associate Professor and Consultant Neurologist Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences University of Oxford at Grange Leisure at 7pm
- Also** Swindon Dance giving a talk on Dance for Parkinson's and other Neurological Conditions.
- Thu 19 Jan Hop Skip & Jump Parkinson's Thursday Respite Open Morning. 9am – 1pm
- Sat 21 Jan Swindon Community Conference (DL & TF) 10am -4pm
- Thu 26 Jan Soup Charity Night – Branch (DL) to present with 4 other groups in voting on the night competition for funds,

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| Fri 27 Jan | Race Night – Stratton Bowls Club |
| Thu 2 Feb | Volunteer Recruitment at Swindon Central Library 10am -3pm. |
| Tue 7 Feb | Monthly Tuesday Coffee Mornings Start at Justin Tomlinson's Offices, Orbital Centre 10am – 12pm |
| Thu 9 Feb | Parkinson's Thursday Respite starts at Hop Skip & Jump 9am – 1pm. |
| Fri 17 Feb | Pub Lunch at Tawny Owl. 12pm for 12.30pm start (92 booked) |
| Fri 3 Mar | Dance for Parkinson's Taster Session at Swindon Therapy Centre for MS. 1.30 – 2.30pm Followed by Tea/coffee & chat. |
| Fri 10 Mar | Branch AGM at TwinTrees Hilton, 7 PM. Guest Speaker – Steve Ford (CEO Parkinson's UK). |
| Fri 31 Mar | Collection/Awareness Day in Nationwide Head Office Atrium 10am -2pm |

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Fri 31 Mar

Talk at Grange Leisure, 7pm. By:
Sharon Tombs from Dressability on Adaptable Clothing and
Showing Samples.

Also

Lyn Blythe, Medical Herbalist & Physiotherapist on Herbal
Medication

Sat 1 Apr

Croquet Association Charity AC 1 Ball Match in aid of Parkinson

Wed 19 Apr

Symfunny for Parkinson's at Royal Albert Hall. Coach from Toys
R Us 3pm. Doors Open 6.45 for 7.30pm show. Depart RAH
Midnight.

Sat 22 Apr

Swindon Male Voice Choir & A Splash of Red, supported Benefit
Concert for the Branch in the Bath Road Methodist Church.

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Parkinson's Awareness Week (PAW) 2017

- Sat 8 Apr Fundraising Collection at Tesco Ocotal Way. 9am – 5pm
and
. Awareness talk by DL at Swindon Hindu Temple. 6.15pm
- Mon 10 Apr Parkinson's Awareness & Collecting at ASDA Haydon.
- Tue 11 Apr World Parkinson's Day & 200 Anniversary of James
Parkinson's Essay on Parkinson's – Nil activity.
- Wed 12 Apr Parkinson's Awareness & Collecting at Swindon Hilton
DoubletTree
- Thu 13 Apr Parkinson's Awareness and Collection Coffee Morning 10am –
2pm at Virgin Money, Swindon with Grand Raffle.
- Fri 14 Apr Nil activity.
- Sat/Sun 15/16 Apr - Nil Activity-Traditional Choir PAW Finale Concert not till 22nd

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- Fri 19 May Skittles Evening with Fish Supper at Grange Leisure 7pm
- Fri 19 May Gloucestershire Pairs Parkinson's Charity Golf Challenge at Cirencester Golf Club. Dave Logan playing.
- Sat 24 Jun Horse Drawn Barge Trip from Kintbury. **Cancelled due to lack of bookings**
- Sun 9 Jul DL to give Talk on Parkinson's to congregation at Sikh Temple. 12pm.
- Sun 9 Jul Sharon & Les Fulcher Parkinson's Charity Garden Tea & Cake Café. 11am to 6pm. *Minimum donation £5, Children under 10 £3.*
RSVP Les 07813 455897 or Sharon 07958 165423

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- Fri 28 Jul Coach Trip to Gloucester Docks Annual Food Festival with opportunity while there to visit the Cathedral, wander around the park or docks and visit the museum. Dep ToysRus 10am, Dep Gloucester Docks 4pm.
- Fri 1 Sep Day Out – Visit to Waterperry Garden Garden. Meet at 2pm till 5.30pm. **(Cancelled due to lack of bookings)**
- ????? Race Night at Grange Leisure 7pm **(currently being looked at)**
- Sat 16 Sep BOXCAM support at Radcot House - PUK Charity Cycle in aid of Medication Research. Going via Research establishments and NGS gardens as water stops. Bristol – Oxford – Cambridge. Set up by 12.15pm. Cyclists expected to arrive from 1pm with last through by 3.45pm. Smart Movers will transport Branch equipment.

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| 18 -21 Sep | Malmesbury Branch Short Break Holiday – at The Manor Exmouth places offer to Swindon Branch |
| Fri 22 Sep | Quiz Night based on Call My Bluff at Grange Leisure.
7pm with refreshments. £1 entry per person, 7pm. |
| Sat 14 Oct | Dave Logan present prizes & give talk on Parkinson's at the Wroughton Bowls Club Annual Dinner and Award Evening. |
| Tue 17 Oct | Pub Lunch at Tawny Owl - Sitting 1. 12pm for 12.30pm |
| Fri 20 Oct | Pub Lunch at Tawny Owl - Sitting 2. 12pm for 12.30pm
(Due to numbers now attending being split over 2 days) |
| Fri 24 Nov | Christmas Shopping Coach Trip to The Valley Evesham |
| Sat/Sun
2 - 3 Dec | Branch Stall at the Swindon Steam Museum Christmas Fair
9am – 5pm |

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| Sun 16 Dec | Branch Christmas Lunch at DoubleTree By Hilton Swindon.
12am for 12.30 sitting |
| Nob 18 Dec | Coffee Morning Highworth Methodist Church with cake & arts & Craft sales |

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| Fri 26 Jan | Race Evening at Stratton Churchway Bowls Club 7pm |
| Fri ?? Feb | Pub Lunch – Village Inn Liddington |
| Fri 16 Mar | Branch AGM & Branch 40 th Anniversary Celebration at Double Tree by Hilton, Swindon. With guest Paul Mayhew-Archer |
| 30 Mar | Official 40 th Anniversary of the inauguration of our Branch |