



# Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the new HIP in Cheshire newsletter, which we hope brings you news and details of events to look forward to during these unprecedented times. Our aim is to reduce isolation and loneliness for all our members and while we are planning to reopen our coffee mornings, you are welcome to continue to join our monthly 'Virtual' meetings on Zoom.

Keep well and we hope to see you soon 😊

## Staffing

We would like to say a very warm welcome to Julie Daley our new Volunteer and Activity coordinator. Julie will be working part time from the Ellesmere Port office. We know that you will make her feel extremely welcome.

**'I have worked in similar roles for a number of small charities, and I am now looking forward to working with HIP members, volunteers, staff and trustees. I will be very involved in helping to deliver key services, in particular organising activities and events for our members alongside our team of**

**fantastic volunteers.**

**I know that we have faced difficult times but over the next few months I hope to spend some time getting to know you and finding out your ideas for helping to ensure that HIP continues to grow and thrive. Thank you! Julie'**

## Photo Competition

During July's virtual coffee morning we were pleased to announce the winner of our

photo competition. Special congratulations go to, Diane James for her stunning image of the Boating Lake at West Kirby, and to the runners up, Ian Skaife and Steve James. Many thanks to our judge, Sara Crossland, specialist photographer, great supporter and active member of HIP.

Very well done to all who took part!





*2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner: Ian Skaife, for his image of the sunrise on Roseberry Topping, North Yorkshire*



*3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner: Steve James for his picture of a European common frog.*

### **Recruitment**

Our Fundraiser / Manager's post is out to advert - WATCH THIS SPACE!!!


### **Fundraising**

Thank you to Chatwins Bakery, the Co-op (Overpool) and Nisa Local Ellesmere Port for their continued support. We have raised £587.84 so far this year. Also thank you all to everyone who has donated to us, volunteered with us or contributed in any way. We count on your support to continue our work.

Supporters of HIP - THANK YOU!

We are working on re-opening our face to face coffee mornings and are planning some seasonal events that everyone can enjoy with the safety of our members as a priority. We are sure that you understand that we may have to make some changes to the ways that we meet in the community. Further details to follow in our next newsletter. We are always happy to hear from you and welcome your ideas for our newsletter and charity. See you soon!

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