



The  
Greatham  
Foundation

# The Bridge

## Welcome to The Bridge Newsletter

What a better way to start the newsletter than by congratulating Lynn Kearney on her prestigious award from the High Sheriff Michael Poole, for her dedication and commitment to the Young Onset Dementia Group.

Lynn is such a caring and loving person and has selflessly given her time to run the group, completing monthly calendars, organizing all events and trips away. She also takes care of the day-to-day running, completing the finances and ensuring the group have the funding they need to continue to be as successful as they are supporting over 20 people living with Young Onset Dementia in the town. Congratulations Lynn!



**The Bridge turns 10!**

**How time flies when you're having fun.  
The Bridge Dementia Advisory Service  
has been open for 10years!**

All the advisors at The Bridge wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the service for the last 10 years.

The Bridge to date have supported over 2000 clients! and made lots of amazing connections throughout this time and supported some wonderful people past and present. The service wouldn't be the same without the support we receive from clients and professionals.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.....Here's to the next 10!

## Keep Up to Date

To keep up to date with what's going on in the charity please follow our Facebook page The Greatham Foundation – this is where all updates on the charity and The Bridge will be posted. You can also take a peak at our new website [www.thegreathamfoundation.org.uk](http://www.thegreathamfoundation.org.uk)



The  
Greatham  
Foundation

# The Bridge

## New Peer Companionship Support Group

A support group has been set up in Hartlepool taking place Thursday mornings at Jacksons Warf Pub 11am for those living with dementia and their carers. They meet weekly to have a game of pool or darts if you like and some breakfast and enjoy spending time together with those who are in the same situation. "Lets treat everyday as if its an adventure." Give the Advisors a call at The Bridge for more information or you can just pop along to the pub at the time of the Group.

## Goodbye for now

For those of you who don't I will be going on maternity leave in November so this will be the last Newsletter for a while until I return. But please keep a look out for the calendar of events as you will still receive this as normal.

See you all soon.  
Hannah

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I know this may seem early but with being our last newsletter and calendar of the year we couldn't leave this without wishing everyone a lovely Christmas and all the best for the New Year! Thank you again for all your support in 2025 and looking forward to another great year ahead in 2026.

All the team at The Bridge

Hannah, Catherine and Jill

x

