



M.E. Support (IOM)

IOM Registered Charity Number 381

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Forthcoming Events: *Please invite family and friends*

Protest about the lack of the promised M.E. Service on the IOM

Tuesday 18 May: - 1.30pm-2.30pm:

We are meeting outside Tynwald to stage a short protest about the lack of the promised ME Service on the IOM and would welcome the support of as many members as possible.

Other events

Saturday 22 May - 2.00pm: - AGM. We hope people will be able to attend this important meeting. Onchan Methodist Church Lounge.

Saturday 26 June - 2.00pm: - Textile Card Making activity with Pat Kelly. A very popular and simple craft afternoon. All materials will be provided. Onchan Methodist Church Lounge.

Saturday 24 July - 12.00 Noon: - Lunch at the Whitestone Pub, Ballasalla.

Saturday 14 August - 2.00pm: - Tea and Cake at the Milntown Café, Lezayre Road, Ramsey.

M.E. Service

Regrettably, M.E. is still not always diagnosed at an early, critical stage on the island and there is still no widespread service available to help those with M.E to manage this condition despite assurances by the Hon. David Ashford MHK, Minister for Health and Social Care that this would be in place by April this year. It is vitally important that all Tynwald members know how important it is for a service to be set up and as many are able to do so attend the protest at Tynwald on the 18th May at 1.30pm to show support.

We thank all those who have already written to their MHK with details of their experience of living with M.E. This is an invaluable way to educate all and we hope the DHSC will deliver on its promises of providing a service for us.

GP Surgeries

When you next go to the doctor, please could we ask you to check whether they have an ME Support (IOM) poster and some leaflets on display and let us know if this is required. This is important so that newly diagnosed people know how to contact us.

Crossroads Support for Carers

Coffee Morning Sat 12 June 9.30-11.30

Masham Court. Victoria Ave, Douglas

If you would like to learn more about the support that Crossroads can offer to carers, please go along. Or for more information phone 673013

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