

Alternative outdoor services

We were able to enjoy a summer service outside after the initial lockdown was eased. We took up residence at Wycombe Arts Centre and developed the garden to deliver a COVID-safe service.



Members were able to get their hands dirty in the planting beds and even undertaking construction and painting. The guys even helped the Arts Centre by building a wheelchair accessibility ramp to the main building.



Members also had the opportunity to take part in all the usual activities that they enjoy such as dance, music, drama, craft and sports/fitness.



It was a summer of fun and achievement!

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Oh boy, what a year!



All hands on deck

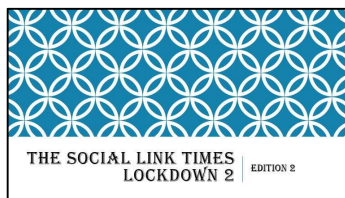
We are very proud of the team we have at Social Link. Within one week of lockdown, they had a new revised service up and running. Their aim was, and continues to be, to keep members engaged and stimulated, maintain friendships among members and promote health and wellbeing.

The lockdown service included activity packs both online and via the post, hands-on projects for members to do independently, regular group Zoom sessions, weekly wellbeing-check phone calls, provision of interactive music and magic videos plus walking groups.

Our team = Adaptable + Enthusiastic + Responsive

Social Link Times online

The pandemic caused an evolution in the provision of the Social Link Times broadsheet – it went online! Members continued to submit news and features for inclusion in the newspaper. Copies were uploaded to our website and proved a great way for members to see what their friends had been up to as well as get inspiration for their own activities.



2600 mile challenge

With fitness in mind during lockdown our team, with the help of members, took on the challenge of walking the equivalent mileage to Lithuania and back without even leaving their home town. It took only 9 weeks and raised extra money for our charity too!

Standout creativity

Check out this artwork... it was created by one of our very talented members and it was displayed to the public at the Wycombe Arts Centre exhibition.



Proud of Bucks award

Wendy and the Team were nominated in recognition for their hard efforts during lockdown in the Proud of Bucks awards. They received a Highly Commended award.



Social Link FC

Although there weren't any competitive matches, the Social Link footy team showed their dedication by continuing to train, rain or shine. When the season resumes, they will be fit and ready!



Helping others

2020 has been a tough year for all charities, however, our members have been devising fundraising activities and undertaking volunteering opportunities to help some of the many deserving charities out there. Among them were the One Can Trust and Children in Need.

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