Devizes

The Lindsay LegClub Foundation

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Chit-Chat

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Welcome

Welcome back Diane Sparrock, volunteer, (rt) after your time away.
Welcome to Justine Bland, Older Person's Team Administrator (lft) who will be taking over responsibility for the Leg Club from Helen Scott, Practice Manager/ Wiltshire CCG Locality Lead, Devizes (centre).

Leg Clubs are an innovative model of social prescribing, managing the treatment of patients with lower limb conditions such as leg ulcers, in a social environment.

For further information about the Leg Club Foundation and Leg Clubs visit: **www.legclub.org**
or contact Justine Bland or Karen Fletcher at Market Lavington Surgery on 01380 812500

Ellie Lindsay OBE visited the Devizes Leg Club on 26 July 2018 and met staff, volunteers and members at Devizes Sports Club where the club is held every Thursday morning.

Ellie established The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation, a registered charity, in September 2005. In 2015 Ellie was awarded an Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to nursing. The honour recognises the years of hard work and commitment to the Leg Club model which is recognised as a viable, replicable and cost-effective way to treat people with lower limb problems. https://www.legclub.org/trustees/ellie-lindsay

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Ellie Lindsay with Leg Club staff:
(Back row lft to rt) Abi, Carrie, Ellie and Lorraine
(Front row lft to rt) Karen, Helen and Jacqui.

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Ellie Lindsay talks to Dennis, a long-standing member, who still attends the club even though his legs are now healed.

Thursday 20 September 10-12pm - Macmillan Coffee Morning. Bring your purses and wallets and bring your friends. Let's try and beat our 2017 fantastic total of £153.

Thursday 8 November 10-12pm - Indoor street party to commemorate Armistice Day (11 November) and this year's 100th anniversary of the end of World War One. Food, music (dancing optional), raffle and quiz (with prizes).