Devizes

The Lindsay LegClub Foundation

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Chit Chat

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Membership Continues to Grow

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.

The Devizes Leg Club, which meets at Devizes Sports Club, London Road Bridge, has 176 registered members - a further 26 since the number recorded at the AGM in July 2016. On average, we treat 32 members a week.

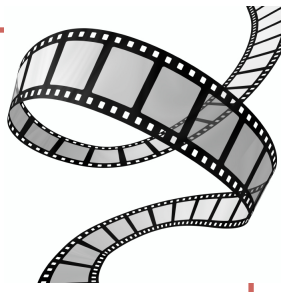
The Devizes and Lavington Practices have been working with the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation (LLCF) since the club opened on 26th May 2016. It is run by staff from the Devizes and Lavington surgeries with help from a team of volunteers. Current number of registered members is 205.

The Devizes Silver Screen Film Club

Sunday 18 February

Open 1.30pm with film starting at 2pm.

By popular request



Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969)

starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford

FREE ENTRY

Driving Miss Daisy is offering a special price to anyone in need of transport to the event and back home afterwards. Contact Paul on 07458 005574

Devizes - £1 per person return
Rowde - £4 per car load
Bromham - £8 per car load
Urchfont - £9 per car load

Who's been visiting us at the Leg Club?

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Daniel Young, account manager for the South West, BSN Medical - pictured with Leg Club nurses Jackie (left) and Theresa (right)

BSN medical is a global leader in the worldwide healthcare market specialising in the areas of Compression Therapy, Wound Care and Orthopaedics. The company is an industry partner with the charity The Lindsay Leg Club Foundation.

Daniel enjoys visiting the Leg Club to ensure the nurses are confident using the BSN range of products available to them, including compression hosiery and dressings.

On his visits he also assists volunteer John with the bowls. Water has to be carried to the hall from the cloakrooms for use with patients at each nurse's station set up in the hall. After treatment, the water in the bowl is taken back for disposal in the cloakroom.

Daniel comments that the benefit to patients of coming to the Leg Club is evident in seeing them progress from month to month both clinically and in social confidence and wellbeing.

1 February 11am, The Devizes Leg Club - Dementia Friends Talk by Phil Sharman, Alzheimer's Support Volunteer

For anyone who is interested in the condition and how to support carers and those living with dementia. The talk lasts about 45 minutes and is very interesting and practical.

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