Devizes

The Lindsay LegClub Foundation

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Chit Chat

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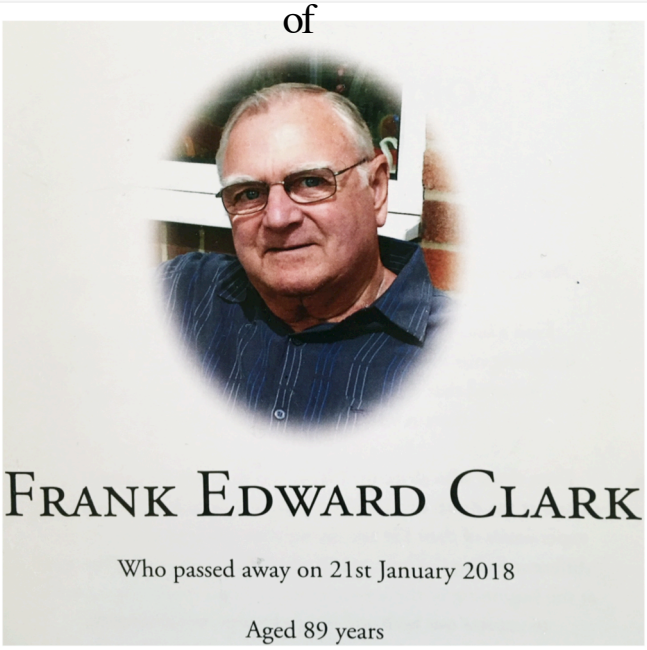
'Everyone is so kind, they make a real fuss of me'

Members of Devizes Leg Club really appreciate the work of the nurses, staff and volunteers. 'The atmosphere is so friendly and it's good to chat to others in the same boat as me' (member). 'The combination of the medical treatment and the social side contribute to the high rate of recovery' (nurse). 'I still come to the club even though my legs have completely healed' (member).

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 every Thursday at Devizes Sports Club, London Road Bridge, currently has **221** registered members. It is run by staff from the Devizes and Lavington surgeries with help from a team of volunteers.

The Devizes and Lavington Practices have been working with the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation (LLCF) since the club opened on 26th May 2016.

In Loving Memory of



FRANK EDWARD CLARK

Who passed away on 21st January 2018

Aged 89 years

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The Leg Club raised £150 in memory of Frank. This was presented to Frank's family in aid of WILTSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE and FRIENDS OF MARKET LAVINGTON SURGERY (FLAS).

Sue Newton (in red) and Jilly Baker (front), Frank Clark's daughters, say goodbye to Frank's Christmas Raffle Prize sausage dog, which was donated back to the club. Odile (rear) draws the raffle ticket. Winner was Roger Froud. >>

<< The money raised from the weekly bric-a-brac stall goes towards prizes for the Christmas and Easter Raffles.

The Easter Raffle will be held on 29 March.
Free tickets are available to all members + one carer/driver/companion.
Last day to get your ticket is 22 March.

NOTICES

Age UK Wiltshire, Nail-cutting Clinic will run alongside the Leg Club every third Thursday, starting 22 March.

29 March, Leg Club Members - Easter Raffle Draw
19 April @ 1pm AGM, Devizes Leg Club. Everyone is welcome.

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