

## **Northern Area 18 Plus e-chat October 2004**

Hello there - how are you doing? Here's the October e-chat, a little late, sorry! Anyone have any comments. The main aim of e-chat is as a way for me to let you know of Group, Area and National happenings as quickly as possible. It is not a replacement for the Bulk Posting.

Hopefully it can work both ways. Please let me know of anything you want to find out or pass on to other Groups.

## **Northern Area 18 Plus on-line Forum**

Also to encourage two way communication Robert Jones has set up a Message Board that he has kindly made available as a Northern Area Forum, this is for 18 Plus members only to discuss matters 18 Plus. We'd very much like to know members' views.

Included in this e-chat you will find the headings are topics on the Forum, hopefully this will encourage some feedback on what we are trying to achieve.

Please pass on this information to any members who have access to the internet, we'd like as many members as possible to join and participate. (The National Chairman, Wayne Fenton is a member!).

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi>

## **November Area Conference**

Also on the subject of two way communication; the November Area Conference is to be held on November 21st at a venue in Rusholme, Manchester, starting at 1:00 p.m.

The reason for this location is that we plan to have an Indian meal after the Conference at Manchester's famous "Curry Mile". I'll be visiting Rusholme on Wednesday before going to Whitefield Group to find a venue which I will notify you of straight away by e-mail followed shortly by a bulk posting.

## **National 18 Plus events**

### **Inspire**

As you know this year's national 18 Plus learning event was "Inspire", it also includes a Ceilidh dance in the evening.

Myself Robert Jones and Janet Rintoul attended, we were also happy to see members of Northwich Group who had ventured out to the ceilidh dance.

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=National&action=display&num=1095186310>

Web: <http://www.anvil.uk.net/18PLUS/Learning2004.htm>

## **Northern Area events**

### **Rothwell 18 Plus events**

#### **Ten Pin Bowling & Karaoke**

The Northern Area 18 Plus Ten Pin Bowling Competition was held at the UK Superbowl, Huddersfield and the Karaoke afterwards was held at The White Cross Inn, Huddersfield on Saturday October 23rd.

Ten Pin Bowling results:

**1st** Northwich Plus

**2nd** Lincs Quest

**Best Male** Geoff Buller (Playing for Northwich)

**Best Female** Alison Cumbers (Bradford)

#### **Bunk Barn Holiday**

Rothwell Group are running this event again next year, so watch this space!

Forum:

<http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=Groupevents&action=display&num=1095291446>

#### **Christmas Dances 2004**

The highlight of the Northern Area 18 Plus year is the Christmas Disco, which in 2004 takes place at The Stafford Arms, The Bull Ring, Wakefield on Saturday December 11th, it's a fairly swanky venue and will be decked out in Christmas decorations.

The whole thing starts at 7:30pm with a bar extension until 11.30pm and finished at 12.00 midnight. The main bar stays open until 2:00am. There will be a prize raffle and the 2004 Linda Street Trophy will be awarded.

Thanks to Glen Anderson (Leeds Group) who discovered a fantastic venue for the event.

Hope to see you all there.

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=Christmas&action=display&num=1099425088>

Midland Area 18 Plus are organizing a Dinner Dance for Christmas (December 4th), and have invited Northern Area. The venue is Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth, Lutterworth LE17 6HJ. The event starts at 7:30 and entertainment will be provided by a Comedian and a D.J.

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=Christmas&action=display&num=1095291675>

Southern Area 18 Plus have also invited us to Slough 18 Plus Group's Christmas Dance (also December 4th). The venue is Powerleage Soccer Centre, Ragstone Road, Slough. Cost £5 in advance £6 on the door (membership cards must be shown).

#### **War of the Roses 2004**

This event was held on Sunday October 3rd. The venue was O'Neill's, Leeds, joint winners were Leeds and Bradford.

Forum: <http://bradfordplus.proboards23.com/index.cgi?board=Roses>

Web: <http://www.anvil.uk.net/NORTHERN/wor2004.htm>

**And Finally.....**

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