



Knitting News



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Dorset East Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme

2011 HANDOVER TO SAMARITAN'S PURSE WILL BE AT 10.30 AM ON FRIDAY 25th MARCH

Last year's handover on the 12th March was the usual great success with huge piles of blankets, cardies, jumpers, hats & mitts. Some of the items were in quite complicated patterns or had added interest in the form of embroidery patterns.

Peter & Eileen gave a talk on their recent visits overseas & we saw the joy on the faces of children each given a shoebox.

Below are some pictures taken at the 2010 handover.



2010 CRAFT EVENT

I submitted six items from different knitters & we had two Highly Commended. One for a hooded patterned top knitted by me & the second for a delicate cardie with frilly edging crafted by a lady in Birmingham, a friend of my sisters. Everytime I visit my sister I come home with items made by herself, Barbara & her friend Pat. Certainly two long distance members of the knitting group.

LETTER FROM PRINCE CHARLES

I received the following message from Monica Rose & Betty Bryden which read:

'I am enclosing a letter from Prince Charles which shows just how much the work of your knitters is appreciated. Would you be kind enough to let them have copies of this so that they can also enjoy his good wishes. Well done to everyone!'* Regards Monica and Betty.

*See back of Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE

If any members cannot come on the 25th March please let me know if they want items collected or alternatively they can drop them into my house & leave them in the front porch.

CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE KNITTING GROUP

If for some reason you are no longer able to knit and wish to be removed from my circulation list please let me know by phone, post or email. I use a computer at Broadstone library and can be contacted on janethemsley@yahoo.co.uk

CAR PARKING AT OLD ROPE WALK

Please park considerately so that you do not block anyone in.

I look forward to seeing you **10.30am on Friday 25th March 2011** when we will again meet Eileen and Peter Iveme.

Janet

For more information on RSVP please go to our website:
www.rsvp-dorseteast.org.uk



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CLARENCE HOUSE
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From: Deputy Private Secretary to
TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall

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14th October, 2010

Dear Mrs. Rose,

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has asked me to thank you for your recent letter, enclosing two Travelling Trauma Teddies.

The Prince of Wales was very touched that you should think to send him such a charming example of an incredibly thoughtful idea. His Royal Highness was delighted to learn that there was such a large community of knitters providing this wonderful comfort to children in distress. The Prince of Wales has asked if you would please be kind enough to pass on his most heartfelt thanks to the makers of the teddies and the cardigan.

The Prince of Wales was also very pleased to learn of your support for Wool Week. His Royal Highness hopes that the week will be a reminder to the public of the enormous benefits of wool.

This letter comes with The Prince of Wales's most heartfelt best wishes to all of CSV's volunteers.

Yours sincerely,

Benet Northcote

Mrs Monica Rose

I also send batches of the trauma teddies to Head Office on a regular basis. Janet Hemsley