



NORTHWOOD HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

LATEST NEWS

We have lots of new events planned for 2019 and will be running a series of Tales and Talks exclusively for our Members and their guests. These will be free of charge for Members with a small charge for Members' guests.

Our first talk - The History of Women and the Vote - will be on Thursday, 7th February at 7:30 pm. If you haven't already done so, and would like to book, please contact the office on 01983 293642.

Car Boot Sales start on Sunday, 7th April and this year each event will have a separate theme. We start with a Boat Jumble which will run alongside the usual Car Boot Sale on 7th April (for more details please visit our website <https://www.northwoodhouse.org/events/>).

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday, 3rd February - Wedding Open Day (details below)

Friday, 22nd February - Jazz Social (details below)

Thursday, 7th March - Members' Talk (details tbc)

Sunday, 11th March - MND Antiques Fair

**For further information on any items in this newsletter please contact
Shirley Hilton on (01983) 293642**

TENNIS IN THE PARK UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Northwood House is now a registered venue with the British Lawn Tennis Association (BLTA). We are listed as "**Northwood House Tennis in the Park**". As a member of Northwood House Charitable Trust Co Ltd you are now eligible to sign up with the BLTA as a Lite Member. This is a **free** membership and offers benefits to include:

- Access to the British Tennis Wimbledon Ballot
- It enables you to compete with a British Tennis Rating
- Receive on-line updates of the latest news in British Tennis

It will greatly assist NHCT Co Ltd with future funding applications to the BTLA if we can have as many members signing up as Lite members as possible. Please use the link below to register:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/member/signup/?product=adult-affiliate>

Those of you who frequently visit the Park will have noticed that work has started on the new fence for the tennis courts. This has kindly been provided by Wight Shipyard and the courts will remain closed during the duration of the work.

Following the success of the fundraising event in June 2018 which raised £3,000, another Tournament and Hog Roast Fundraiser is planned for Sunday, 23rd June 2019 (further details to follow once they are confirmed).

We have just launched another 'Just Giving' campaign. You can 'Buy a Brick' for the purchase of kerb stones for the tennis courts for a donation of £25. If you would like to donate please use the link below.

On Monday, 29th January we were presented with a cheque from WightAid which will enable us to purchase equipment for wheelchair tennis (see photos below).

Finally, we would like to say a very big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who has helped raise funds for the Tennis Courts



UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHWOOD HOUSE & PARK

“the JAZZ SOCIAL” NEW FOR 2019!

Friday 22nd
February 2019

Come along and enjoy the Island's very own jazz supremos Jim Thorn, Jon Thorne & guests for a quality evening of relaxing jazz in the ambient surroundings of Northwood House. £10 per person. (must be bought in advance. Includes a glass of house wine and a delicious cheese board!)

Doors & House Bar open at 7.30pm
Music starts at 8pm.

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15th ANNUAL CHARITY ANTIQUES FAIR 2019

Sunday, 10th March
10:30am to 3:00pm

Raising vital funds for the IOW Branch of Motor Neurone Disease Association

Please contact Jennie on 01983 643323 for further details