

# NORTHWOOD HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

# LATEST NEWS

There is plenty happening this Spring in the House and Park, and details of upcoming events can be found below.

Our first Jazz Social on 22nd January was a huge success with over 100 tickets sold the event was a sell out.

Our second Free Members' Event - The History of American 1950's Music Told Through Classical Guitar takes place on Thursday, 7th March at 7:15pm - please contact the office on 293642 to book your place.

Following our popular event last Easter, another Tea Room & Tours will be held on Sunday, 24th March between 10:30am and 4:00pm, further details below. We are pleased to offer our Members tickets at a reduced rate (please telephone the office to book for the Members rate).

The first Car Boot Sale is on Sunday, 7th April and this year each car boot event will have a different theme. We start with a Boat Jumble which will run alongside the usual car boot sale.

We are delighted to announce our first Isle of Wight Spring Art and Garden Fair which will take place over Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

If you have an Island business selling anything relating to plants, gardening and the great outdoors, this is the showcase you have been waiting for! Perfect for everyone from plant nurseries and growers, landscaping products and service providers, garden machinery dealerships, furniture, clothing and other lifestyle businesses.

Of course, it's not just about gardening, producers and retailers of other quality items are welcome to attend over the weekend, including art, craft and local food (for take-home consumption only, though sampling is of course permitted!). Charities, local organisations and businesses who want to promote themselves will be in attendance.

The event will be staged on the lawns and within the grounds of the House and Park, with proceeds from the event going to the Charity. Money raised will help us to continue the ongoing restoration of this iconic Island building for future generations of Islanders to enjoy.

The event will also feature arena entertainment, live music and demonstrations throughout the weekend, as well as a huge range of quality exhibitors.

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

## TENNIS IN THE PARK UPDATE

Whilst work continues on the tennis courts to replace the fence, we apologise for any inconvenience whilst they are closed. This work is taking a little longer than expected due to unforeseen circumstances, and is kindly being undertaken by Wight Shipyard Co.

Starting from Saturday 2nd March we are pleased to confirm the new weekly timetable which is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Coaching will be provided by LTA level 2 coach Connor Ambrosini, who is currently coaching tennis at West Bay Country Club.

For any queries or for further information about tennis coaching, please telephone 07582 454 507

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



## **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

The 15th Annual Antiques Fair will be open from 10.30am -3.00pm on Sunday 10th March 2019 selling a wide variety of goods including quality furniture, books, jewellery, silver, vintage items, garden antiques, militaria, china, glass and much more.

FREE valuations will kindly be provided by well-respected local valuer Tim Smith.

NB - Valuations between 11.30am and 1.00pm only.

Admission to the fair is  $\pm 2.50$  per adult with accompanied children free (all entrance fees are donated directly to the IOW branch of MND.

Refreshments and light snacks will be available to purchase.

Please contact Jennie on 01983 643323 for further details

### For details of other events, please see enclosed information

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