

WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

The Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th October but with fewer tables to allow people to keep at a safe distance. As in previous years, we are hiring out tables for £10 each for people to sell their own items but please no food stalls. There will be the usual bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, tombola, cake stall and café.

The main raffle, which has previously been drawn at the Autumn Fayre, will be a Christmas raffle this year. More details later but if anyone owns a business or has contacts who would be willing to offer a raffle prize, please let me know. Raffle tickets, at £1 a book, can be purchased from PDA drivers, Welton Paper Shop and Taylors of Welton. The top prize is an Apple 10.2" 32gb iPad, very kindly donated by Simon Carter of SCIS computer services. Other prizes include a two-night hotel stay for two people donated by Chestnut Homes, a four-ball round of golf donated by Market Rasen Golf Club and a Christmas hamper; with many more prizes to be added!

Our Christmas lunch will be on Friday 3rd December. Social distancing will not be possible although we are limiting ticket sales to 80 this year instead of the usual 100. Anyone who isn't comfortable with this might perhaps be better to wait for the spring lunch, but obviously the decision is yours. Tickets will be priced at £7 for the meal, which will comprise orange juice, roast turkey with all the trimmings and a choice of Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or trifle, followed by tea or coffee and mints. There will also be a cake stall (donated cakes appreciated!), a raffle (again, prizes gratefully received), a table selling books and Christmas cards and a fruit cake for auction. We also hope to have Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere. Does anyone have access to reasonably priced crackers? If so, please let me know!

Tickets will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis so please give me a call if you would like to join us.

Anyone needing transport should request it via the health centre. Ask when you make your appointment and you will be added to the transport list. Requests are sent through to me via a secure database for me to allocate a driver. The more notice you can give, the better.

Finally, I still need to recruit two or three new drivers who could commit to a minimum of one day a month. There is scope for as much or as little as you like with no fixed commitment. There are currently 23 drivers 'on the books' but pre-Covid there were 32. If you are interested, please give me a call with no commitment and we can have a chat.

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Dates for Your Diary
Saturday 30th October: Autumn Fayre
Friday 3rd December: Christmas Lunch