

THE JOLLY DOLLIES

SOCIAL NETWORK FOR WIDOWS

January 2024 Newsletter

Away with some of my lovely Jolly Dollies. Having an amazing time. But joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne, I looked across and saw my friends crumbling. We hugged, we understood. 'Behind the painted smile' forever I suppose. Love my Jolly Dolly friends. We are all so grateful to Yvonne and her lovely daughter Zoe and team. Happy New Year to you all.



xx



Worcester Jolly Dollies enjoying a New Year lunch at the New Inn, Shrawley. A great time was had by all. Happy New Year to all JDs everywhere



Torbay Jolly Dollies. Six of us JDs having a jolly time. ❤️

I wrote this on New Year's Eve 2020, 6 months after losing my husband and 6 months and 6 weeks after losing my dad.

For any girl, no man loves her more than her dad
 That is until she meets her special lad
 Two men who care for oh so much
 Each with their own special touch
 One feeds and clothes her, does all he can
 Until she finds her special man

Then the two become best of friends
This is where the story ends
To lose them both so close together
Such sadness will be forever.
I miss them both every day
Much much more than words can say
This year is ending a new one will start
I hold them close in my heart.
Thank you Stephen, thank you Dad
For the two best men a girl ever had



Back to 'normal' for [Torbay](#) Jolly Dollies. Our usual Wednesday Meetup. This time at The Palace Hotel in Paignton. xx



Bristol Westbury on Trym group.

A few of us had a lovely festive drink in a local pub this afternoon! Cheers everyone and hope you all have a Happy and Peaceful Christmas 🎄



Eight Swansea Group, having a wonderful New Year's Eve in Torquay



A lovely birthday lunch for Mo at Brookside, Bovey Tracy. A really enjoyable [Teignbridge](#) JD time. Xx



Seven of us (The [Torbay](#) Jolly Dollies) met up at China Blue in Totnes this morning. ❤️

Have a wonderful holiday to all of our JDs heading off to South Africa tomorrow... safe journey, enjoy that beautiful country and enjoy each other



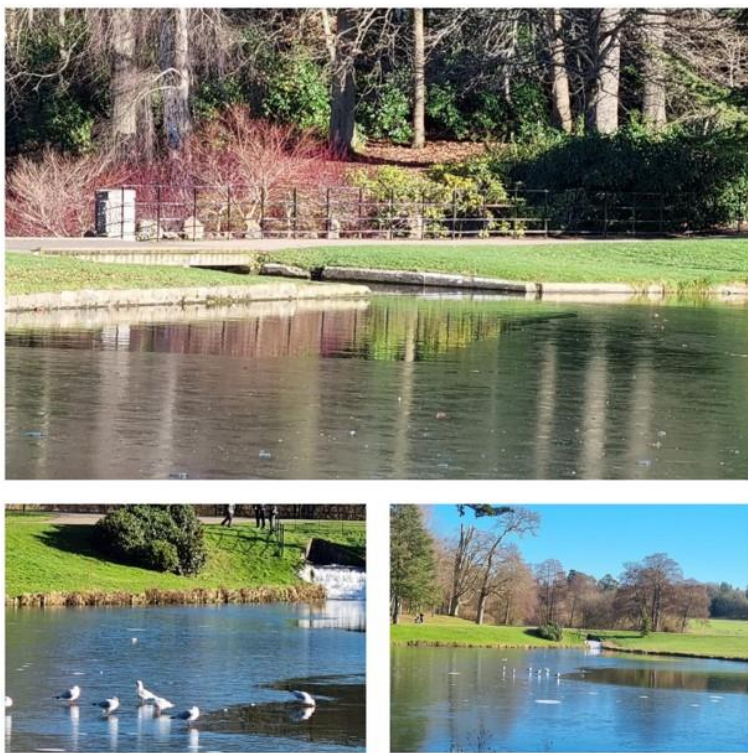
Weston group 1 – Enjoying a lovely January day together



Great LocksHeath/Fareham Group 1 coffee morning with a table groaning with all the raffle prizes.



Great day / night out with the Cardiff Group 1 JDs. Lovely food and company as usual ladies. X



A very chilly stroll around Leeds Castle nr Maidstone Kent today. Parts of the lakes were frozen over. Only a few photos as my hands were cold. LOL. By one of our lovely Kent Coordinators.



Torbay 1 Jolly Dollies, at The Old Engine House, Torquay. Only eight of us today, but we enjoyed it- as always. ❤️



Worthing 2 JD get together for a Sunday afternoon tea lots of chatter and laughter had by all .missed those that could not make it xx



The [Torbay 1 Jolly Dollies](#), out and about today. Teas, coffees and lunch (for some) at The Wighton in Torquay. Lovely to meet up- as always! ❤️



Another happy get together for [Teignbridge ladies](#).



8 of the **Chard** group of JD's out for lunch today at Brimsmore Garden Centre restaurant in Yeovil.



Bristol Westbury Jolly Dollies out for lunch and welcoming our new member, Elaine. Great food especially the desserts. Lots of chat and laughter!



Eight [Stourbridge](#) JDs at Barnett Hill Garden Centre. Plenty to eat and drink and lots of chat!



Another lovely afternoon tea at the Corinthian with the [Glasgow](#) JD's

[A very happy and prosperous New Year, may your friendships grow stronger](#)

[All our love from the JD Admin Team](#)