

Christmas Parties Newsletter 2025



Wow to so many lovely photos of so many lovely get togethers.

New Things in 2026

Website

We have a new website on its way, we think by April!! The plan is to make it easier for people to find groups in their area, a decent travel area, an events page for your group and for us nationally.

JD Travel Club

We have more exciting wonderful JD holidays coming. Please take a look at the website in the Travel Club area for the new brochure with 8 new JD holidays for 2026.

Party

Saturday 12th September 2026

6.30pm until Midnight

Solent Hotel and Spa in Whiteley, Fareham. Includes **3** course meal, wine at the table, disco and raffle.

£55

Please see the website in the featured area at the bottom of the page or take a look at the email that has been sent or take a look on our closed facebook group for further details on how to buy a ticket, how to get to the venue and where to stay.

When booking the hotel if this is where you would like to stay Quote The Jolly Dollies and they will give you 10% off the price for the hotel, Solent Hotel (Venue for the party) also The Lodge@solent is attached to the hotel, this is cheaper but you don't get the use of the Spa, other hotels in the area are slightly more affordable, there are good taxi options from the hotel.

Magazine

We have also been interviewed by My Weekly magazine. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to talk to the Journalist. We are so excited, what a fabulous community we are! Look out for it in the 21st February 2026 edition.

Take care,

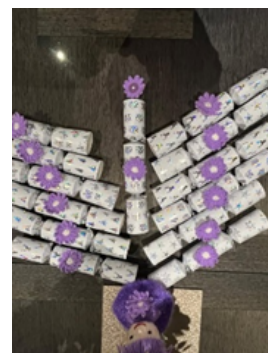
All our love.

The JD Admin Team

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Thankyou for being members of The Jolly Dollies. Without any of you The Jolly Dollies couldn't exist. We would to thank all of our lovely coordinators, you are literally the heart beat of this wonderful group and you keep the groups together, you are the glue. The amount of times that we hear that The Jolly Dollies have changed my life is countless. This is because of the forethought of Yvonne who started this wonderful group, the admin team (June, Zoe and Bev) who work tirelessly keeping everything up to date, the technical team, our brand designers, Olivia who helps organise the holidays with our partners and you, our wonderful members.





6 Nottingham 1 JD group had a brilliant time at Butlin's Skegness 80s weekend. Lots of laughter, dancing and very funny stories/jokes from Joe Pasquale.



Christmas meal with Cambridge Jolly Dollies, ❤️



3 Swansea 1 JDs enjoying in Warners Holme Lacy xmas meal and pantomime.



Some of Runnymede JD group at Windsor Illumination.



Runnymede JDs Christmas lunch, a lot of chatter so nearly forgot to take a photo.



A couple of members of the Farnborough JD 2 group went to a wreath making masterclass this afternoon. Not sure how long it will stay in one piece!!



Some from Swansea JD Group enjoying a Christmas party at the Towers Hotel.



The Horsham JD group had a lovely Christmas meal at The Bolney Stage.



Wokingham 2 JDs enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch at The Lord Raglan pub today.



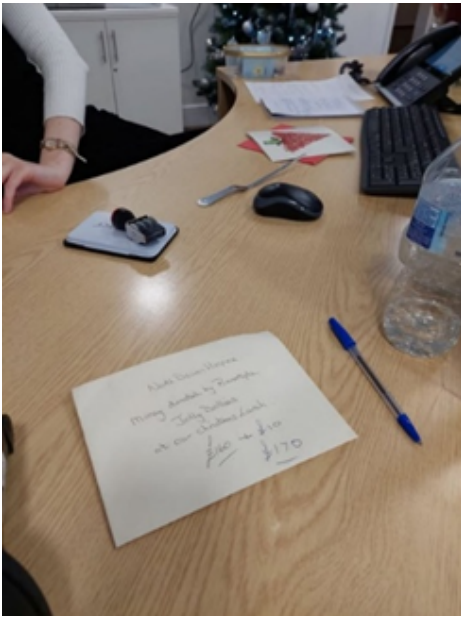
Barnstaple JD group 1 out for our Christmas lunch.



Eight Milton Keynes JDs enjoying Christmas lunch at the Cross Keys in Woolstone.



Weston-s-Mare 1 JDs having our Christmas meal at Mendip Spring Golf Club today.



At our Christmas lunch Barnstaple JD'S had a collection for our local Hospice instead of having a secret santa. Today 3 of us presented them with £170.



Most of the Cheltenham JD group enjoying Christmas lunch today. 🎄



Exeter JD group - Eight of our members managed to get together for a lovely Xmas meal and Xmas sheet quiz games afterwards - being there for each other really helps.



10 of Chard's JD's enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch together at The Lordleaze Hotel, Chard. Great company and a lovely meal. Xx



Bristol Westbury on Trym JDs had a great time today. Cocktails in Harvey Nicks and a Christmas lunch in Cote Brasserie. Great company, good food and lovely staff.



Weston-super-Mare 2 JD group having our annual Christmas lunch at Beachlands hotel on the sea front. Great lunch again (our 11th year)



Dorking JD Group Christmas luncheon... too busy chatting we nearly forgot to take photos!



Our Loughborough JD group enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch get together today. Jenny did a great job organising it and Linda treated everyone to a hand made glass ornament.



A lovely lunch today with some of the Ladies of the Horsham JD group at The Crown at Dial Post. Fun times with good company 🎄



Windsor JD group Christmas lunch a lovely time had by all.



Teignbridge JDs enjoying a lovely Xmas lunch today at the Barn Owl. We had a very happy time.



15 Hereford JDs met for Christmas dinner last night at the bay horse a lovely evening and fabulous food as always, one day I will try and remember to get a photo before we mess the tables up! Wishing JDs everywhere a Happy Christmas and a good new year xx



Some Swansea JD group after enjoying a lovely Christmas lunch at the Norton Hotel Mumbles



Our Xmas donation to the RNLI was gratefully received. Thankyou Teignbridge JDs.



4 ladies from the Gloucester JD group enjoying a Christmas lunch today.



Swansea 2 JD Group enjoying Xmas lunch-chatting, eating and a little drink 😊

Since joining the **Jolly Dollies**, the widows group, last November, I have done so many social things with them, whether it's the weekly quiz group, going to see a show, or just the coffee morning meet up and they provide the support network one needs when you lose your loved one 🙏 They are the only people who really know what you are going through, as they have experienced it themselves at some stage. I've made so many friends and I really appreciate each and every one of them, they all bring something different to the table and there's always lots to laugh about, we have so much fun all year round, so thank you ladies.



Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas from our lovely Plymouth JD group 🎄🍷🥳



Christmas meal out for South Gloucestershire 1 JDs.