

HEARTWARMING CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS ACROSS OUR RECOVERY CAFES

Wisbech Christmas Celebration

A fantastic group of Cambridgeshire Recovery Service volunteers truly brought the Christmas spirit to life at our Wisbech Recovery Café, hosting a festive celebration like no other.

John and Kayleigh worked together to prepare and serve a delicious Christmas feast, ensuring that over 30 people enjoyed a warm and welcoming meal. Despite the challenge of the Wisbech kitchen being closed for refurbishment over Christmas, the team pulled off an incredible feast using air fryers, plate warmers, and plenty of creative thinking. Jenna and Caroline played a vital role in running the session, making sure everything ran smoothly and everyone felt included in the celebrations. What the team accomplished on December 17th was nothing short of extraordinary. Through their hard work and collaboration, they not only delivered a memorable Christmas meal but also demonstrated the power of community spirit.

To make this event possible, Kayleigh reached out to local businesses for support. We are incredibly grateful to Farmfoods, who generously donated a voucher to help cover the cost of the dinner. Thanks to Kayleigh's initiative, this generous contribution helped bring the volunteers' vision to life.

March Christmas Celebration

Over in March, Caroline hosted an engaging Christmas trivia game and a higher-or-lower challenge, bringing plenty of festive cheer to the café. In addition, she delighted attendees by gifting March Cafe with her special Christmas sensory bags, which included her famous Christmas critters—an adorable touch that added to the holiday magic.



Crafting and Creativity Across Cambridgeshire

Thea from Change Grow Live made a generous donation of craft supplies, allowing us to roll out additional wreath making activities across Wisbech, Huntingdon and Cambridge. This added a creative and hands-on element to our festive celebrations, giving participants a chance to make their own holiday decorations and enjoy the spirit of the season.

Christmas Quizzes

Throughout our cafés, Christmas quizzes were a big hit, bringing people together for laughter and friendly rivalry. Special thanks go to Kayleigh for leading the Wisbech quiz, and our Quiz Master Mark at Huntingdon, who runs his infamous weekly quiz at Free Flow Friday, keeping the spirit of fun alive all year round.

Free Flow Friday Festivities in Huntingdon

In Huntingdon, our Change Grow Live Aspire crew joined us for a lively Free Flow Friday event, filled with arts, creativity, and delicious Christmas sandwiches. The highlight? A fiercely contested quiz where Aspire managed to snatch the Quiz Cup from us! But fear not—we're already planning our comeback. We're calling all quiz enthusiasts to join the Huntingdon Free Flow Friday quiz team and help us bring that trophy back home!