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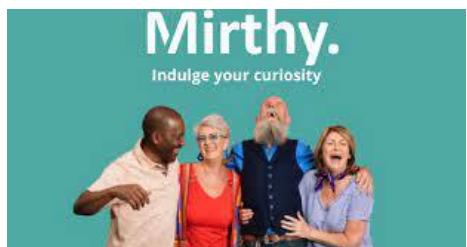
## Hello Members

We do not have a member spotlight this month but instead a branch update from our Facebook page. Hope you are all well and looking forward to a bit of normality. Talking about FB if you have any groups that you belong to, don't forget to mention the Fellowship or even better let me know and I can promote.

## Liverpool branch

Our Facebook page continues to attract new members and I would strongly urge you to sign up – it is really interesting to keep up with the

posts from members around the UK and to pick up ideas for activities who are making their plans for full re-opening later in the year. Some intrepid members from the Liverpool Group went " Champing" that's camping in a church for those not in the know courtesy of the Church's Conservation Trust. In this case the ancient church of St Leonard's in Old Langho Lancashire. Great time had by all. For more information contact the Churches Conservation Trust.



Update on Live Talks In this issue: Registration is easy - visit [www.mirthy.co.uk/nhsrf](http://www.mirthy.co.uk/nhsrf) and you will just need to enter your name and your email address for the talk you wish to register for and then you will receive an email from Alex with a link to click at the start of the talk. Live chat starts just after 10.45am with the talk starting at 11am. This together with the Q&A session makes an enjoyable experience. Assuming a member registers for a talk they will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the talk live. This same link can be used for 7 days to watch a replay of the talk on demand. The next talks are :

13 July – 10.45am The King and his 14 Wives – Jenny Bowen. Jenny spent a lot of time in Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland) and she is the representative in the UK for The Kingdom. Eswatini is a little-known country and people seem to pass through rather than stay. Let Jenny take you through the history and the highlights of Eswatini incorporating amusing anecdotal stories, bird and animal impersonations and why the King has so few wives (in comparison to his father).

27 July at 10.45 am – A passion for Fashion - From reading Vogue magazines to designing for Jimi Hendricks and Sophia Loren, Rukshana truly had a 'Passion for Fashion'. She shares her adventures starting with training in the USA at the age of eighteen, to coming to live in England and setting up her very successful fashion business in her own, unusual way. She talks about how fashion has changed – or how it hasn't - through the years, spanning the 70s, 80s, 90s and indeed right up to 2014 when she retired. Having organised umpteen Fashion Shows for numerous charities, working mainly in beautiful silks and cottons, Rukshana has many a story to share!



The lives of partners and family members are often affected by a person's health condition, but this important impact is often ignored. Researchers at Cardiff University have created a simple questionnaire, the Family Reported Outcome Measure (FROM-16), to measure this. They are seeking your help to test this questionnaire before it can be used routinely to better understand and care for the health and social needs of partners and families. If you have any health condition, or your partner or a family member (aged 18 or over) does, please complete the five-minute survey. Link here: [Measuring the family impact of a person's health condition \(onlinesurveys.ac.uk\)](https://onlinesurveys.ac.uk/measuring-the-family-impact-of-a-persons-health-condition)



Public Health England is looking for patients to sit on the three of the NHS screening programmes' research advisory committees (RACs). The vacancies are on the NHS bowel cancer screening programme; NHS breast screening programme; NHS cervical screening programme. The RACs review applications to carry out research involving NHS screening programme participants or requiring access to NHS screening programme data or samples. They consider the risks and benefits of each research proposal for the screening programme and participants, as well as the public interest in carrying out the study. Based on this assessment, the RAC decides whether to support the research. Patient members ensure that any research using the NHS screening programmes benefits patients and the public and provide an opinion on whether the research would be acceptable to screening programme participants, and if the information provided to them is easy to understand. To apply you must live in England and have: Good communications skills, enthusiasm and reliability. Access to appropriate technology (like a computer or tablet) for email and remote meetings. Meetings take place four times a year and are currently held using Microsoft Teams. In the future there may be face to face meetings and any travel costs and expenses would be reimbursed. The closing date for applications is 2 July 2021. More information, including how to apply, click [screening.research@phe.gov.uk](mailto:screening.research@phe.gov.uk) with any questions.



Scammers are continuing to tell people that their Census submission either hasn't been received or that information is missing, and because of this you risk being fined £1,000.

It's suggested you can prevent being fined by clicking on a link included in the text messages, but it will only take you to a fake website designed to steal your personal details. Any information you inadvertently hand over could then be used to target you with more sophisticated scams in the future. The government's Office for National Statistics (ONS), which carries out the surveys, confirmed it never texts participants, or non-participants, about their survey. It said Census branded letters are sent through the post to households that haven't provided a response. Fines or payments are never requested on the doorstep, over the phone, by text message or on social media. If people refuse to complete the Census, they will be interviewed under caution and could face a fine of up to £1,000 and a criminal record. But before someone can be fined, their case must go to court. Scammers know full well that most people have submitted their surveys, but **these scams are continuing as they're trying to panic people into proving they've already taken part**, which they might expect to involve sharing personal and contact details.

How to deal with scams relating to the Census *Ignore all texts and emails that claim to be about your missing or incomplete Census – the ONS has confirmed that they're all fake. Avoid clicking on links in text messages. This is the best way you can stay safe from SMS phishing (or smishing) scams. If you're still concerned, you can call the ONS to check your submission was received. Freephone 0800 141 2021*



**Answer: Friday**



## Albert Einstein

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And finally, don't forget this is **your** newsletter so we want **your** stories, anecdotes, thoughts, when your branch is opening etc etc. If you do have a contribution but haven't got anything typed up just give me a ring and I can type this up with you over the telephone - call 07967 489162 or email [northwest.England@nhsrf.org.uk](mailto:northwest.England@nhsrf.org.uk) - Karen North West Development Officer.