
Fermanagh and Armagh Connected Together - FACT

Valuing the lives of our Older People



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The FACT Project—2 years of celebrations

Members have re-awakened old interests; developed new skills and most importantly have formed friendships with others to whom they previously would not have known. The celebration on 10 June showcased all that The FACT Project has achieved to date. This was held in a relaxed format and the event finished in true FACT style—in a tea dance!

Whilst the FACT Project is not a Peace and Reconciliation-based Project, providing opportunities for people from across our community to come together in a safe environment to enjoy each other's company and to understand the commonalities we share was a key driver for the Project being established in the first place by South East Fermanagh Foundation in partnership with County Armagh Phoenix Group and remains important going forward.

Booking your place..

To avoid disappointment for trips or courses or lunches please contact Sharon or Yvonne. Many hotels now require confirmation of numbers several days in advance and will charge per head for these final numbers. It is therefore vital that if you are unable to attend an event with catering you cancel at least 2 days ahead to avoid overcharging the FACT project.

Winning Poem

For those who didn't attend the 2 year celebration event in Armagh on 10 June you will have missed the winning poem on The FACT Project. Congratulations to with the winning entry below.

JOINT EVENTS

Ulster Scots History Trip—Thursday 6 August 2015

Building on the success of our recent history trips in both Fermanagh and Armagh the FACT project will visit the new Ulster Scots Centre in Belfast and enjoy a tour of Carrickfergus Castle. Places are reserved for those who completed the course and any spaces will be offered out.

Creggan tour and picnic

FERMANAGH EVENTS

A day of landscape Art

The FACT project has discovered many budding artists from throughout the county. Unfortunately there are many more artists out there who are unable to commit to regular classes due to other commitments. This day will allow you to paint the landscape view on site and lunch together with people of similar interests. The Lough Erne Hotel will provide the beautiful backdrop and if the weather is forgiving artists will be able to complete your painting outside on the patio area although a room with a view has been booked as an alternative pending poor weather conditions.

ARMAGH EVENTS

Wednesday 21 Jan 2015	1.00 pm	Cross Square Hotel Co Armagh	Lunch
Wednesday 25 February	12.00 noon	The Olde Barn Co Armagh	Talk from Advice NI on Money Matters with lunch to follow.
Friday 23 January	1.00 pm	Mayfly Inn, Kesh Co Fermanagh	Talk by Olive Johnston from Alzheimers Organisation with lunch to follow.

Let's lunch is a great way to get out for lunch and meet new people while learning something new.

Please book with Sharon prior to the event to allow for catering on 028 677 22615

**PLEASE ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS IN ADVANCE EG Vegetarian Celiac etc.
FAILURE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE COULD RESULT IN DISAPPOINTMENT**



The FACT Project is a partnership initiative between South East Fermanagh Foundation and County Armagh Phoenix Group and is funded by the Big Lottery Fund under the Reaching out Connecting Older People Scheme.

The FACT project will see community-based services being offered for the over 60's within Counties Fermanagh and Armagh over the 5 year period 2013—2018.

Membership cards

Please find enclosed the handy wallet sized membership card for all members. This way The FACT Project contact number is never too far away!



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