STAYING IN TOUCH





Welcome to our new newsletter. We want to make sure we are letting you know what is happening at the charity for families and friends, who have experienced missing someone.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<u>Family Day</u> June 1st 2024



Together to Remember September 21st



Evening of Hope December 2nd

WELCOME TO SAM

Sam joins the Family Support Team as our new Senior Coordinator. Sam has previously worked for SANELINE, a drug and alcohol service and Social Services.



SUPPORT FOR YOU

Family Support are available every day 10-6pm providing both a listening ear and practical information to you and your family for as long as you need us.

We know the experience of missing someone is very difficult and can often be lonely and very challenging. We can talk to you about how the search is going person if they are still missing and how you are coping.

For some people they would rather talk to other people who are experiencing similar things. Come to our online meet-ups and our in person events. Being part of a group who understands can make a difference.

ONLINE GROUPS



Call or text 116 000 or

email 116000@

missingpeople.org.uk

for free,

confidential support

9am - 11pm,

7 days a week

Community forum Discussion board



<u>Monthly Social</u> <u>Meet -ups</u> <u>online</u>



<u>Creative Writing</u> <u>group</u>



<u>Seated Yoga</u>

CHANGE TO THE ONLINE SOCIAL GROUP

We have been meeting weekly since 2020, but numbers joining have declined and the Advisory group has recommended that we meet monthly instead. Please join us at the next Online Social on Wednesday 5th June to share any ideas you have on how to improve our offering.





MISSING PEOPLE FAMILY GROUPS SURVEY

We would like to ask you some questions about our online social groups for families affected by missing and exploitation, to get your feedback about the group and to ensure that we are structuring and facilitating the sessions in a way that works for you.

This survey should only take you a few minutes to complete, and will be anonymous. Your answers will be stored securely and only accessible by a small number of people at Missing People. We may use your feedback and answers internally and externally, but if we do we will ensure they are shared in a way that is completely anonymous so that you are not identifiable.

Complete the online survey

If you have any comments or questions about this survey, please contact Lee Cromwell, Senior Missing & Exploitation Services Manager by e-mailing <u>lee.cromwell@missingpeople.org.uk</u>.





FAMILY DAY

Come and join us on Saturday 1st of June in Soho London.

Family Day is a chance to come together in a safe space to meet others with missing loved ones. We invite all those who have been personally affected by missing, and have had police involvement in looking for their loved one.

Whether your loved one is currently missing, no longer missing, or ongoing with repeat missing episodes, this day is for you. We use the term 'family' to describe all of those affected by missing. This can also be a close friend or colleague as well as a family member. The day is free and we have a budget to help with people's travel so they can get to the venue.

Family Day Talks and sessions includes; Principles for best police response Creative writing showcase Missing and Moral injury Locate International Get to know each other Aromatherapy-make your own

<u>Please come and join us, Sign up here</u>

CHOIR WALK AND SING JUNE 1ST 2024

The Choir can't wait to take to the streets of London, to sing in some of the city's most famous landmarks and to help raise money. You are welcome to join them to be part of the audience and have a sing along.

Learn more about the Choir and how to join.

Support the Choir's Fundraising.







FAMILY FUNDRAISING NEWS

Join Gill and the Didcot Divas in June and July!



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A CONCERT FOR GARETH and the Charity

Present

missing people

SAT 29th JUNE 2024

7.30pm

HARWELL VILLAGE HALL

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SUN 28th JULY 2024

3.00pm

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TICKETS £10.00

Please contact 07557940801 or Judithsawyer2010@hotmail.com

Tickets also available at the door CASH ONLY please

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Please let us know how you would like us to stay in contact with you. It is important that you know about what is going on and that we are contacting you in the right way and about the right things. Equally if you would prefer us to change or stop contacting you, please do let us know.

Let us know how to stay in touch.

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Call/Text 116 000 for support