



September 2019

Dear Friends,

September invite to the Friendship Club

**Next event - Wednesday 18th September 10 - 12 00pm. High Newton Village Hall
'Raptors touch and learn' - Nic. Henderson - an opportunity to see, feel and get to know many of our common birds of the night**

Last month we journeyed to Iceland, saw a snow shoe and listened to Clive wax lyrical on outrageous adventures for the over 70s which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We have invited Clive back again next year for another enthralling foreign journey.

This month is all about birds. Nic operates the largest rehabilitation centre for birds in the Northwest. He takes in 60-70 birds a year answering calls from the Police and RSPCA, hopefully makes them well again and then returns them to the wild. He has run his charity for over twenty years. We will have the opportunity to meet a variety of owls: Ruben an Indian brown wood owl, Otis a white faced African owl and Boo an Eurasian eagle owl, to name but a few. How did they get here?

Come and hear all about them and have the opportunity to touch and learn. They are all very well behaved and friendly.

Games, chat and fun will be there for your enjoyment, not to mention scrumptious cake!

If you have a friend, a neighbour, or someone who you think might benefit and enjoy an informal friendly chat, and something different to listen to, bring them along. We can provide transport by arrangement.

Volunteers, I think we get as much out of these sessions as our members. I often reflect on the interesting and often fascinating conversations I have had at these events. Being a volunteer is a privilege, if you are interested give me a call.

We look forward to seeing you, let me know if you can come or whether you need transport.

Cheers and love

Tricia and the Team of cheerful Volunteers

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