

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Jersey
March 2018



Monthly Draw

The first two draws of 2018 have taken place and eight lucky participants have now received their winners' cheque. The latest draw results are as follows:

		January	February	March
1 st prize:	£200	256	034	148
2 nd prize:	£100	311	356	077
3 rd prize:	£50	375	168	204
4 th prize:	£25	303	343	065

There are some remaining tickets (£25 each). If you or anyone you know wants one, please get in touch with the committee.

Treasurer Resignation

Haley is planning to resign as Treasurer at the AGM in April. The Committee is advertising for a new Treasurer and would be grateful if all members would tell any friends/family/business associates who may be suitable for and interested in this role.

Please ask any interested parties to contact the Committee by emailing multiplesclerosisjersey@gmail.com

Christmas Lunch

The 2017 annual Christmas lunch was held at St Brelade's Bay Hotel on Saturday 9th December at 12.00pm, at which we welcomed our new patron Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton GCB LLD(Hon) DSc(Hon) BSc FRAeS CCMI.

A couple of photos from the afternoon are overleaf.



The 2018 annual Christmas lunch at St Brelade's Bay Hotel will take place on Saturday 8th December 2018, so please put the date in your diaries!

Anniversary Celebration Event

To celebrate over 50 years as a registered charity, our black-tie event at the Royal Yacht Hotel took place on Saturday 3 March 2018. Photographs can be viewed on our Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/mssocietyjersey/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1842850005760272

The event raised over £4,500 and also raised awareness of the MS Society of Jersey, which should help with future fundraising.

Island Walk

The MS Society of Jersey has been nominated as one of the chosen charities to benefit from the 2018 Round Island Walk, which will take place on 23rd June 2018.

Committee members will be getting involved by participating in the walk or volunteering at the White Rock car park checkpoint at Rozel, from 05:30am until 09:00am. The Committee would be grateful to hear from anyone who is able to assist at the checkpoint.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place at St. Clements Parish Hall on Saturday 21st of April at 2:30pm. Tea will be provided and the committee hopes to see you all. It is important that as many members attend as possible, so that enough are present to proceed. It is a great chance to catch up with old friends and talk with committee members.

Please contact Helena Eeles on 07700 727800 if you are interested in joining the committee, or email multiplesclerosisjersey@gmail.com.

Quiz Night

A Pub Quiz Night is due to be arranged in the next few months. Details to follow.

Bingo Night

The Bingo Night on 30th January 2018 at St Brelade's Parish Hall in St Aubin was a fun night with around 25 attendees and it raised £302.45 for the Society. Another Bingo Night will be arranged in a few months' time.

Cooperative Society

Please would those who shop at the Coop consider supporting the MS Society by using share number 4060. This would be much appreciated and will allow the society to keep providing valuable services to its members.

MS Awareness Week 2017

MS Awareness Week is 24th to 30th April this year. If any members are interested in attending or assisting in arranging a Coffee Morning to coincide with MS Awareness Week, please get in touch with the Committee.

Exercise Classes

Please remember the free exercise class held at Cheshire Homes every Tuesday at 11.30, come along, it's a good chance to socialise as well keep fit!

Complementary Therapies

Members can claim towards their alternative therapies. Forms are available online at www.msjersey.org.

Facebook

Part of the committee's aim is to raise awareness. So please do like and share our **Facebook page** – Multiple Sclerosis Society of Jersey - we will be posting news of our fund raisers and need as many people as possible to hear about this page.

Communications

We are always trying to reduce our administration costs and where possible would like to send you information via email.

If you would like to opt in to receive your information by email, please send an email confirming this to: multiplesclerosisjersey@gmail.com

Stamps

Please keep any stamps from your mail as our committee member Margaret can collect them. Please let your friends and family know to keep them and to ask their places of work.