

HADRIAN NETWORK

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME, to our second newsletter following the Hadrian Network's re-launch

We would like to invite everyone to join us at our first Local Network Medical Meeting! Come and get to know other members in the Hadrian area and listen to a talk by Dr John Mansfield, Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Gastroenterology. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

UPCOMING EVENT

Members Medical Meeting:

12 OCTOBER 2019 1pm

This will be held at:

Freeman Hospital

Freeman Road,

Newcastle Upon Tyne NE7 7DN

Within: Education Function Room 137

To help with our planning, it would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance, where possible, if you are planning to attend this event. Please email:
hadrian@networks.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

However, RSVP is not a requirement; you are still welcome to just turn up on the day!

*data will only be used for the purpose of confirming numbers and not for any other reason



For regular updates **please follow our Network's Facebook page**, the profile picture is shown above

VOLUNTEER WITH US

We are a new Local Network and we are welcoming extra volunteers. If you are interested in joining us please email:
volunteering@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

SAVE THE DATES 2020

Members Meetings

8 February

16 May

12 September

14 November

Georgia -Awareness and Activities Volunteer

I was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease 2 years ago when I was 15, during my last year of GCSE's and I am now studying for my A levels. I would love to encourage young people with IBD to see that despite having a chronic condition, you can still achieve your goals if you have setbacks. I also want to help raise awareness of the increasingly common conditions.

**Mike – Awareness and Activities Volunteer**

I was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis at the age of 21 in my 3rd year at university. After unsuccessfully trying different medications and diets, I took the difficult decision of having my large bowel removed. Having just moved to the Newcastle area, I joined the organising team to raise awareness, make new friends and help people who are going through a similar situation.

**WE'D LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU...**

We would like to thank **everyone that attended the first members' social meet** which was held during July. We also pass our thanks to **everyone that took part in the WALK IT and Great North Run events** donating to Crohn's & Colitis UK.

CONTACT US; we are here to support YOU...

Helpline: 0300 222 5700*

Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri – 9 am to 5 pm Thu – 9 am to 1 pm

Website: www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/dw

Web Chat (Live Online): see our website for details

Email: enquiries@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Facebook: [Crohn's & Colitis UK - Hadrian Network](https://www.facebook.com/Crohn's-&-Colitis-UK-Hadrian-Network)

Post: Hadrian Network Crohn's & Colitis UK, 1 Bishops Square, Hatfield Business Park, AL10 9NE

HELPLINE Our helpline is a confidential service providing information and support to anyone affected by Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and other forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Our team can: • help you understand more about IBD, diagnosis and treatment options • provide information to help you to live well with your condition • help you understand and access disability benefits • be there to listen if you need someone to talk to • put you in touch with a trained support volunteer who has a personal experience of IBD

*Calls to this number are charged at a standard landline rate or may be free if you have an inclusive minutes' package. Calls may be recorded for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

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