

## General News

### CHRISTMAS AT PRINCESS CHRISTIAN'S FARM

Santa is coming to PCF! Join us for our Christmas event at Princess Christian's farm with the opportunity to book and see Santa! Santa visits will be booked on the day with our friendly elves at £10 a ticket. Don't forget to buy your grotto ticket on arrival to ensure Santa knows you are coming to visit.

The farm will be open for general admission to allow visitors to see the animals and buy seasonal produce and gifts from PCF and local businesses.



Refreshments will be available on the day.

Please be aware not all parking will be available on site—minibus shuttle services will be available when onsite parking is full.

Sunday 21st December 11am-2pm.

Entry Adults £8, Children (2yrs-16yrs) £4, Under 5s free.

Congratulations to Zoe O'Donell the winner of the Christmas card competition! Your entry stood out and brought festive cheer to everyone who saw it!



### KASBAH Head Office Christmas Opening Hours

Please note the office will close at 4pm on Wednesday 24th December 2025 and will reopen at 9am on Friday 2nd January 2026.

On behalf of the KASBAH Staff team, we would like to wish all our members and families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### CEO Welcome – Emma Carver

Welcome to this edition of the KASBAH News, remember we are only a phone call away and if you would like to contribute articles and share topics of interest for the newsletter do contact the office on 01474 536501 or email: [admin@kasbah.org.uk](mailto:admin@kasbah.org.uk)

## KASBAH Advice Service — Carly Gadd

### Note about Universal Credit

If you have recently moved over to Universal Credit, please double check your online account to make sure your rent is being paid direct to your landlord if you have requested this. Check any journal messages have been acknowledged by Universal Credit staff as this may be where the issue arises.

I have had a few clients come back very anxious because Universal Credit has ignored their request and paid their rent direct to them, putting them in a stressful situation.

If you do think your rent has been paid to you in error, speak to your landlord straight away to set up a payment before any money is spent. Also then contact Universal Credit and ask them to rectify the error for next month's payment.

### CHRISTMAS MOVIE QUIZ

1. How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?
2. In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on holiday when they leave Kevin behind?
3. Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in The Polar Express?
4. In the movie Elf, where does Buddy go to find his dad?
5. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?
6. What are the names of the two main characters in The Nightmare Before Christmas?
7. Finish the title - Miracle on \_\_th Street.
8. Who played Amanda in The Holiday?



Please email your answers to [admin@kasbah.org.uk](mailto:admin@kasbah.org.uk), the first person to email the correct answers will win a £10 gift voucher!



### Finding Support During Christmas

We appreciate that Christmas can be a difficult time for some people and Disability Assist have put together a very useful article on their website regarding support that you can access should you need it.

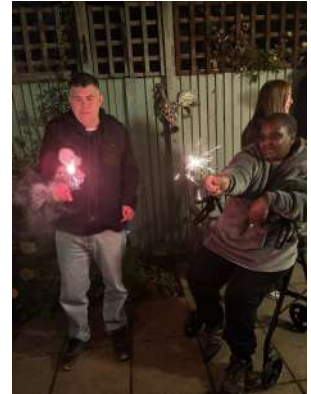
“To make sure that you can get the support you need over the Christmas period, we have compiled a list of support services that you can access, either locally in Kent or that work nationwide. You will find the list in two parts, depending on whether you need immediate support that you can access at any hour or if you want services that you can link into whenever you are ready” **(taken from Disability Assist website)**

**For further information please use the following link;**

<https://www.disabilityassist.org.uk/post/finding-support-during-christmas>

## KASBAH News

Everyone has been enjoying getting into the festive spirit with Halloween, fireworks, and now the excitement of Christmas just around the corner. We recently held a pumpkin carving competition, and it was wonderful to see service users from all houses take part by submitting their creative pumpkin photos, each one looked fantastic and showed off some amazing talent. Looking ahead, there are lots of fun and festive activities planned for the Christmas season, and everyone is feeling excited and eager to get involved in the celebrations.



## PCF Easyfundraising

We would like to let you know about a simple new way you can support us just by doing your everyday shopping.

All you need to do is download the easyfundraising app. Every time you shop online through the app, a free donation is made to Princess Christian's Farm at no extra cost to you.

It's quick, simple and a great way to help us continue making a difference to the great service we provide for our service users.

Get started today at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)



## Amber's Fundraiser



Amber will be donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust, a wonderful charity that creates real hair wigs for children who are undergoing cancer treatment. This is such a thoughtful and generous act, and we are all incredibly proud of Amber for choosing to make a difference in this way. Please consider sponsoring her and supporting this meaningful cause by donating through the link. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated.

<https://gofund.me/ed174a584>

## **Connect to Work Programme**

If you live in Kent or Medway and are finding it difficult to get into work or stay in a job, the Connect to Work programme is here to support you. Whether you're just starting your career or returning after a break, the programme provides up to 12 months of fully funded, personalised help to guide you toward your next step.

Run by The Education People on behalf of Kent County Council and Medway Council, Connect to Work is tailored to your individual needs and career aspirations. You'll receive one-to-one coaching to boost your confidence, build new skills, and strengthen your job-search approach. Support can include writing or updating your CV, completing job applications, preparing for interviews, and accessing relevant training. They also continue to offer guidance once you're in a job, helping you settle in, remain confident, and access further support if required.

If you're over 18 and experiencing barriers such as a disability or health condition, complex employment challenges, or other personal difficulties, Connect to Work provides practical and encouraging assistance to help you move forward. To find out more, visit the website [theeducationpeople.org/connecttowork](http://theeducationpeople.org/connecttowork), email [ses@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:ses@theeducationpeople.org), or call 03301 651 135.



### **Stay in touch...**

Remember the staff at KASBAH are here to support you.

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