

Happy Birthday HEP C POSITIVE! And a warm welcome to Hep C lead, Phil Spalding.

SWADS is pleased to announced that Phil Spalding, Hep C Lead for Liver4Life has now moved his headquarters to SWADS. Another positive step for SWADS in our growth as a wellbeing centre. We will also be celebrating Hep C Positive's 5th Birthday on Monday 24th October, expect a few celebrity appearances in support of this fantastic charity.

Click the link for more information on Liver4Life and Hep C Positive

<http://www.liver4life.org.uk/projects>



For those who didn't make it to the Recovery Festival in Bristol earlier this month, you missed a treat, with the **SWADS Recovery Band** making their first live performance (link below to our you tube channel)! A wonderful day celebrating recovery with live theater, music, singing, art and more.

Thank you for inviting us Bristol, we hope to see you again next year. As well as that our music department has been busy working with Sandlewood Court. Mike, facilitator for our Sound Recovery Studios and fantastic musician has been running music for therapy sessions for those living there with great success.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-SR4ppGYVw&feature=youtu.be>



SWADS Pop up Gallery and Shop is coming to the Brunel Centre, Swindon

On the 22nd October SWADS will be opening our first pop up shop, exhibiting art works created in our New View Art Room and much on display will be for sale. We've been busy creating new designs for art prints and will be spending the next few weeks in the studio creating lots more goodies to purchase in good time for Christmas! Money raised will go back into the project and help to purchase more equipment and materials, and if you're interested in getting involved yourself, it's a perfect time to stop by and speak to our staff and service users who will be manning the shop and maybe even doing some demos for you.



THANK YOU to the kind people from Nationwide who are with us today volunteering. We've done our best as a team to revamp our building and create a relaxing and calm space, and today our basement kitchens and bathrooms are being redecorated in preparation for our next exciting project.....watch this space.

We would also like to welcome Paul, who is volunteering with us to provide assessments, wellbeing reviews and one to one support. Thank you Paul!

Barbs Bit on the Side....



SWADS in its new format is now 6 months old and what a fantastic few months it has been. There is so much to celebrate, I could fill Barbs bit on the side up ten times over this month, although they won't give me more than a corner so.....

The really exciting news to share is that the very talented Miss Lucille Moore who facilitates the fantastic New View Art room project married her sweetheart last weekend and is now Mrs Lucille Carter! Congratulations to Lucille and her husband, we all wish them many years of wedded bliss.