



Ileostomy & Internal Pouch
Association

SOUTH YORKSHIRE IA SUMMER

NEWSLETTER

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A note from the Area Co-Ordinator

Firstly, I would like to welcome back the South Yorkshire IA group after a period of inactivity, I have taken over the running of the group, and I am looking to build a lively group in the South Yorkshire area. This will cover the Sheffield, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster areas, with events being held monthly moving around each area.

I have attended a few volunteering events to try and build the team, firstly at the university and then a second one at the volunteering action centre in Sheffield, these had mixed responses but not wanting to shy away from a challenge I will keep representing the local IA group at these events. If any of our existing local members feel they would benefit from helping with the group (attending events, welcoming others, serving tea/coffee or feel they could help with maintaining a Facebook page etc) then please get in touch, tom.wilson@iasupport.org.

I have worked with National office to get the local groups web page live, which can be accessed at: -

Southyorkshire.iasupport.org

This is where you can find events and how to contact the local group.

Going forwards I'm hoping to organise events that will suit all our local members, from informal chats to Christmas dinner (yes, I know I've mentioned the 'C' word! but it will be upon us in no time at all).

Please take note over this summer, on staying hydrated as its set to have another heatwave!

I look forward to seeing those that can attend on the **24th August @ The Circle, Rockingham Lane, Sheffield**
13.00pm to 15.30pm.

Tom Wilson

UPCOMING!

STOMA OPEN DAY ORGANISED BY
THE SHEFFIELD TEACHING
HOSPITALS FOUNDATION TRUST
COLORECTAL STOMA CARE TEAM
13TH OCT 10AM – 3PM AT THE
NIAGARA CENTRE, CLAY WHEELS
LANE, HILLSBOROUGH

**Please come along and meet reps
from suppliers and your local IA
rep.**

YOUR IA NEEDS YOU!

**South Yorkshire IA is looking for
volunteers, please contact**
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