Devizes The Lindsay LegClub Foundation

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Chit-Chat

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The Leg Club currently has a membership of 258. On average, 40 members visit The Leg Club each week to have their legs checked and dressed.

The Devizes Leg Club meets every Thursday at Devizes Sports Club, London Road Bridge from 09.00 -12.00. Staff from Devizes and Lavington Practices are supported by a team of volunteers. On the social side, members enjoy a good chit-chat along with refreshments, and the opportunity to buy bric-a-brac and books from our stalls of donated items.

Annual Audit of the Leg Club, 14 June 2018
(Lft to rt) Karen Fletcher, Market Lavington Surgery,
Geoff Thompson, Leg Club Auditor and Dee Webster, Leg Club Receptionist.

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Please note that the Age UK Wiltshire nail cutting service has been discontinued

Remembering

Louise Whitelegg has been coming to the Leg Club for over 18 months, following an injury to her leg. 'I have had great care over the time I've been coming. The club is absolutely marvellous. This service releases the surgery for more important patients. It's also nice to see friends each week, including those who have got better but still come for a good chat.'

On May 26th, she was very pleased to attend the rededication ceremony of Calne's recently-restored War Memorial where her great uncle John James Taylor, 1681 Essex Yeomanry, is commemorated. He was killed in action in Belgium on 14 May 1915 at the age of nineteen. His father was William Taylor, The Master Bioscope Showman.

William was the son of Samuel Taylor, known as the Ilkeston Giant (7ft 4½) who ran away from home to become the owner of a fairground side-show in which he exhibited himself. Possibly anticipating its decline, William who had taken over his father's business, built the New Electric Palace in Calne (where the Co-op store now stands).

Louise, therefore, is the great-great-granddaughter of the Ilkeston Giant. She is married to Billy and together with their family run Jennings Fair.

Thursday 8 November. The Leg Club invites you to an indoor street party to commemorate Armistice Day, 11 November, and this year's 100th anniversary of the end of World War One. Food, music (dancing optional) and a quiz (with prizes).

Leg Clubs are an innovative model of social prescribing, managing the treatment of patients with lower limb conditions such as leg ulcers, in a social environment.
For further information about the Leg Club Foundation and Leg Clubs visit: **www.legclub.org** or contact Helen Scott or Karen Fletcher at Market Lavington Surgery on 01380 812500