



Take 5 minutes to catch up on the latest from BWP this July



On Friday 25 June, we were delighted to welcome volunteers and special guests to our Afternoon Tea for BWP, to celebrate our 20th birthday, and launch our Afternoon Tea fundraising pack.

The event was the perfect way to thank some of the volunteers and trustees

who have supported us over the last 20 years, including BWP founder, Andrea Lucy-Hirst.

Volunteers, who completed their Food Hygiene Certificates in order to help us on the day, produced delicious sandwiches and savoury treats, which was made sweeter thanks to donations of Roddas Cream and jam for National Cream Tea Day. Guests enjoyed and added to our rose themed displays and poetry, to support [Art Culture Tourism's Year of the Roses campaign](#).

[If you would like to host your own Afternoon Tea this summer with friends to fundraise for us, we have created a useful guide, which is available on our website.](#)

We're also hosting a further event on Friday 13th August at the Canalside Heritage Museum in Beeston. Please contact us on enquiries@broxtowewp.org for more details.



Our 20th birthday celebrations have become even happier, after learning we are to receive our largest ever donation from free debt advice provider, [PayPlan](#).

We have been gifted an incredible £50,000 by PayPlan to enhance and develop the work we do to help women recover and go on to lead fulfilling lives.

Chair of BWP, Rachel Riggs, said: "We want to say a huge thank you to PayPlan for their generous donation to our charity. This is the largest single

donation that BWP has ever received, and it feels particularly significant that it's happened in our 20th birthday year.

“We feel truly honoured and overwhelmed by PayPlan’s generosity. It will enable us to move forward with confidence, and make ambitious plans to develop the support we can give to women and families in the future.” For more on this story visit [click here.](#)



A flurry of generous donations are set to make a huge difference this summer

Our dedicated counselling space will be redecorated and made more fit for purpose thanks to a generous donation from Screwfix. The £4,900 will be used to redecorate, re-carpet and re-furnish, making it a calm space for contemplation and recovery.

The Sage Trust, a local family run trust that supports vulnerable people in need, have kindly gifted us £1,000.

Meanwhile, our founder, Andrea Lucy-Hirst (above left) raised £220 through an Open Garden event and sales of her poetry book, *Ease The Drawer*. while the Beeston and Chilwell Garden Trail raised £150.

Local writer, Ginny Hartman (above right), donated a very generous £90 from the sale of her book 'The Giant, the Dream Machine and Me.' A further £1 from every sale will also come to us. The book is on sale at Iguazu and Two Little Magpies or the Canalside Heritage Museum in Beeston, [or direct from Ginny](#).

Huge thanks to everyone for giving their time and support.



Women Express Through Art at Wellbeing Events

Women supported by BWP have created some incredible art at two recent Wellbeing events.

At our Nature in the Park event families gathered together to create artwork from natural resources, and were inspired by nature.

And on 11 June, Bo Olawoye, a Creative Engagement Manager behind the National Justice Museum exhibition, Power: Freedom to Create exhibition, inspired a group of women to express themselves through art.

For photos of the event, click here. [Women express through art at Wellbeing events - Broxtowe Women's Project \(broxtowewomensproject.org.uk\)](https://www.broxtowewomensproject.org.uk/women-express-through-art-at-wellbeing-events)

Team Updates

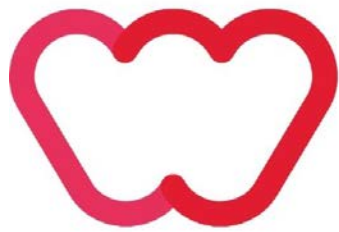


Welcome to Julie and Clair

In the last month we have welcomed two new Children's Outreach Workers to the BWP team. They both bring a wide variety of experience, knowledge, and expertise, and we are incredibly excited to see how their individual skills and energy will enhance the service, and support the children and young people we have waiting for much needed support.

Work with us

We currently have vacancies for a [Finance and Administration Officer](#) (18 hours per week), and a [Children's Service Coordinator](#) (27 hours per week). [Please click here for more details.](#)



WaveLength
Fighting loneliness



Thank you to Wavelength and MP Darren Henry

We are now able to lend women who are feeling isolated or lonely tech equipment to help them connect with others thanks to donations from [Wavelength](#) - a UK charity working to overcome loneliness through the gift of radio, televisions, & tablets. The items were handed over to us by MP for Broxtowe, Darren Henry, during Loneliness Awareness Week.

We're thankful to Darren for speaking to Wavelength on our behalf, and of course very grateful to Wavelength for providing technology that will help to reduce loneliness and isolation for some of our families most in need.

MP for Broxtowe, Darren Henry, and the Minister for Crime and Policing, Kit Malthouse MP praised BWP in Parliament on Tuesday 29 June 2021, Darren said:
“ In my constituency in Broxtowe, the Broxtowe Women’s Project have worked

tirelessly support many victims of domestic violence." [Click here for more.](#)



Darren Henry MP #ServingBroxtowe @DarrenG_Henry · 19h

Today in the Chamber I highlighted the incredible work [@Broxtowewome](#) have done in Broxtowe to support victims of domestic abuse.

I asked [@kitmalthouse](#) what the Government are doing to tackle domestic abuse and provide support both to those directly affected and their children.



You can reply to this conversation

***BWP Chair chosen by Cause 4 as
Trustee of the Month!***

Our incredible Chair, Rachel Riggs, was chosen by social enterprise (and one of the first certified B-Corporations in the UK), [Cause 4](#), as their Trustee of the month for June 2021! This is well deserved recognition for all that Rachel does.

Read more here. <https://broxtowewomensproject.org.uk/bwp-chair-chosen-by-cause-4-as-trustee-of-the-month>



By playing Broxtowe Lotto you'll be supporting us, and could win yourself £25,000

[Broxtowe Lotto](#) is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Broxtowe, including BWP. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with 60p going to good causes. Plus there will be a bonus prize draw on the 28th of August where one lucky supporter will WIN a Luxury Forest Staycation worth £1000!

Visit [Broxtowe Lotto: Easy online fundraising for good causes - Broxtowe Lotto](#)

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If you know anyone else who might like to receive the Broxtowe Women's Project newsletter, they can [sign up on our website](#).

In the meantime we'd love it if you could share our news with them using the links below and help as we continue to work towards a society free from domestic abuse.



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