



The ileostomy & internal pouch  
Support Group

# IA Manchester

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## Newsletter

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### EDITORIAL:

Welcome to Spring 2011 - and I hope everyone had as pleasant and enjoyable Xmas and New Year celebrations

as my wife Val and I had with our Families.

I include Val now in our activities, as from our last Committee Meeting my wife Val has joined us on the Committee - as an Associate Member - with specific responsibilities for the overseeing of Open Days, Exhibitions and the special liaison with our Stoma Suppliers - and very welcome she is....

....and so to business 2011 and what are we upto in the near future

I tend to take predictions and resolutions with a pinch of salt, so, apart from saying the obvious about the coldest winter on record - planning our activities for this coming year is at the forefront of our Committee Agendas.

Inside this newsletter are details of Open Days, Exhibitions and, of course, this years' Annual General Meeting which once again will be taking place at Hope Hospital - Mayo Building. (see details inside.)

Planning is already underway and new innovations will hopefully enable more members to attend and therefore feel more a part of our expanding Manchester membership.

It is also hoped to hold Membership 'Gettogethers' later in the year. (Provisionally 8th October)

Finally, Annual Subscriptions remain to be my main reminder to those who are still to subscribe for 2011- however, many of you have already answered the call and to those I am very grateful for their response. Once again I have included information inside for your guidance in subscribing.

*Chris Ainsworth*

CHAIRMAN - Manchester ia

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**UNDER ARRANGEMENTS BY YOUR LOCAL STOMA CARE  
TEAMS OF SALFORD & BURY**

### **OSTOMY OPEN DAYS**

#### **Provisional Event Details**

**1. When: TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 2011**

**WHERE: Masonic Hall - Elm Bank, 46 Half Edge Ln, Eccles,  
Manchester, M30 9BA**

**TIMINGS: Prov. 10am - 3pm**

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**2. When: Tuesday 10 May 2011**

**Where: Elizabethan Suite - Bury Town Hall - Bury**

**Timings: To be confirmed**

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**3. When: Provisional: Tuesday 17 May 2011**

**SALTS PATIENT EDUCATION EVENT**

**TRAFFORD CENTRE - CHILL FACTOR**

**CONFIRMATIONS TO FOLLOW**



RADAR - The National Key Scheme (NKS) offers independent access to disabled people to around 7,000 locked public toilets around the country. All Ostomates are entitled to a key which may be obtained free via your local Council - or by contacting your Stoma Nurse

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**IA MANCHESTER MEMBERSHIP**

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**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL –**

**Once again that time of the year has arrived –  
Subscriptions**

**£8 (over 60) and £12 (under 60) were due on  
1st JANUARY 2011**

**Payment can be made online at  
[www.iasupport.org/subscriptions](http://www.iasupport.org/subscriptions)**

**or a cheque direct to myself**

**‘Treasurer - IA, 3 Hill Top Avenue ., Prestwich,  
Manchester M25 1LL’**

**Cheque made payable to ‘IA MANCHESTER**

**Or by Direct Debit**

**Make Payment to**

**HSBC Bank - 2-4 St Anne’s Sq., Manchester M2 7HD**

**HSBC BANK SORT CODE: 40.31.24**

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**Reminder!- IA Members should renew their  
subscriptions promptly please to ensure continued  
receipt of your IA Journal and local news.**

Can Anyone help .....?

An email I received recently which , I hope, a member perhaps could help Brian's wife. If you are able to help please email direct to myself - (chairman@ia-manchester.com) or drop me a line, and I will forward on to Brian (Address is elsewhere in this newsletter)

*Dear Chris...I'm contacting you on behalf of my wife ( an association member).*

*Of late she's been experiencing problems with her drainable pouch failing, the "Sticky flange" coming away from her skin even after a few hours!!!! The supplier and the manufacturer don't seem to want to take this seriously. In fact I get the feeling they don't believe me!!!! Have you or any of your other member had experience of this? Are there any other suppliers ( manufacturers ) other than Dansac?*

*Most kind regards.*

*Brian Robinson*

IA MANCHESTER IS SEEKING A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND KEEN  
WEB SITE ENTHUSIAST TO MANAGE IA-MANCHESTER.COM  
OUR CURRENT WEBSITE

THIS ESTABLISHED WEB SITE NEEDS SOME LOVING CARE AND  
WE ARE SEEKING A DEDICATED MEMBER WITH SUITABLE  
HTML/WEB-BUILDING EXPERIENCE TO CONTACT  
in the first instance for a chat

CHRIS AINSWORTH

CHAIRMAN IA - BY EMAIL AT

chairman@ia-manchester.com



Mrs JOAN HOLDEN  
(Formerly Mrs Joan Mackenzie)

*(My thanks to Jim Buie –  
Manchester IA Archivist. Ed.)*

Member information: Mrs Joan Holden who sadly passed away in December 2011 was the longest standing member of IA Manchester having joined Manchester IA as one of the founding members in 1956.

Following her initial surgery in 1954 Mrs Holden was among the few ileostomists who were known as 'QT' ileostomists. The American 'Ileostomy' Association was formed shortly before the formation of the IA as we know it today. Initially, patients were known as 'QT' patients – being members of one of two wards in a special gastro-enterostal department of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. Each ward was listed as the 'Q' ward and the 'T' ward and were specific to the introduction, follow-up and development of hospitalized patients undergoing gastro-enterostal surgery for IBD. Patients from these wards would continue to meet following surgery and discuss and examine their similar

problems and solutions to coping with this post-surgery and it's complications.

They later went on to become the fore-runners of the UOA .. the United Ostomy Association.

Thus, it was in 1956 that the IA (UK) was formed and initially was known as the QT(Great Britain) for the first few months. Later it became the Ileostomy Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Mrs Holden underwent her initial surgery in 1954 at The Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital. , based in Elizabeth Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, founded in 1904, absorbed into the N.H.S. in 1948 and vacated in 1985.

Although she joined the (QT) IA in 1956 it was, of course, not based in regional Membership areas as now, but centralised in London; later members were transferred to their respective local branches.

Mrs Barbara Poisson, her daughter , remarked to me recently.." it would be nice to know if Mr Goldberg the surgeon who carried out the operation , is still alive, as he saved my mum's life. I was only a five and my brother was a baby, ( I am now a pensioner !!).

The IA has been a great support to her over the years and it is only in the last few years that she has had to miss the meetings, which she really enjoyed."

**TO ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE MAKE A NOTE**

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**THE ILEOSTOMY ASSOCIATION - MANCHESTER MEMBERSHIP  
ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011**

**THE HUMPHREY BOOTH LECTURE THEATRE - MAYO BUILDING  
SAFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION TRUST**

**10.30 - 1.00PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER : Mr Eric Taylor - Chairman Kingston Trust**

**A LIGHT BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**STOMA CARE TEAM AND A NUMBER OF STOMA SUPPLIERS  
WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE**

Special Notice: In order to accurately account for numbers attending - (Buffet/Seating, etc.) please inform Chairman by any of the following methods - with the numbers in your party:

**NO LATER THAN 31ST MARCH**

Tel: 0161 7988494(Answerphone); email:chairman@ia-manchester.com or write to: Chairman IA , 3 Hill Top Ave, Prestwich Manchester M25 1LL

The Main/Patient/Visitor car park will be available. A map of the Mayo Building will follow in due course.

We are investigating the possibility of using Minibus transport to bring members who would like to attend but have disabilities, travel problems etc. This would be a return journey but subsidised by IA Manchester. (A minimum charge may be made). If you are interested and would like to attend the AGM by this method - please indicate- with numbers - using the addresses above . Once again - no later than 31st March 2011.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee would like to acknowledge with grateful thanks the many kind donations received in the recent months:

Grateful thanks to those who wished to remember

Mrs Joan Holden

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Mrs Barbara Poisson

Mrs Elizabeth Poisson

Mrs C Moorfield

Kath Sagar & Edith Hopkins

Residents, Friends and Neighbours of  
St Georges Drive, Moston

And Donations from  
Moston Methodist Church

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Members Donations gratefully  
received

Mrs D. Pryce

Mr G Elsby

Mr. E. Darcy, Mrs.M. Land

Mr. B Evans, Mrs S Mayoh

Mr B. Greatrex

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**The Committee welcomes  
New Members**

**If you would like to contribute  
as a Committee**

**Member please contact our  
Secretary**

**Telephone above**



Val and I manning the Manchester IA stand at Hollinwood

Sponsored by Hollisters and in collaboration with Rochdale Stoma Care this was a busy day with representatives from ourselves, UA and the CA - known collectively as the Three National Stoma Organisations - as well as many stands



promoting Ostomy appliances ranging from underwear, outerwear, swim wear as well as pouches and appliance aids, advice and help from the representatives. It is within our Charter that Stoma Patients have the opportunity to choose from a variety of products which are not only available on the open market but also without prejudice and remember - 99.9% of stoma medical appliances are available on 'free' prescription .

It at these Open Days - as advertised elsewhere within this newsletter - that your presence in supporting these events - is not only promoting your interest in your own specific needs - but also supporting the industry in their development and awareness of the needs of their customer base - Ourselves!

We - that is Manchester IA - as a charitable organisation and in compliance with the Ostomy Patients Charter - not only agree but wholeheartedly promote the concept of inspiring and informing people with ileostomies on how to get more out of their lives.

We, hopefully, achieve this this by providing advice, information and face-to-face visits about relationship and family issues, ideas about places to go and things to see, or are just if you are thinking about life from here on ....

Make Contact - Talk to Us - Visit our Open Days

OSTOMY OPEN DAY AT  
THE BOWER HOTEL -  
HOLLINWOOD - OLDHAM  
IN DECEMBER 2010