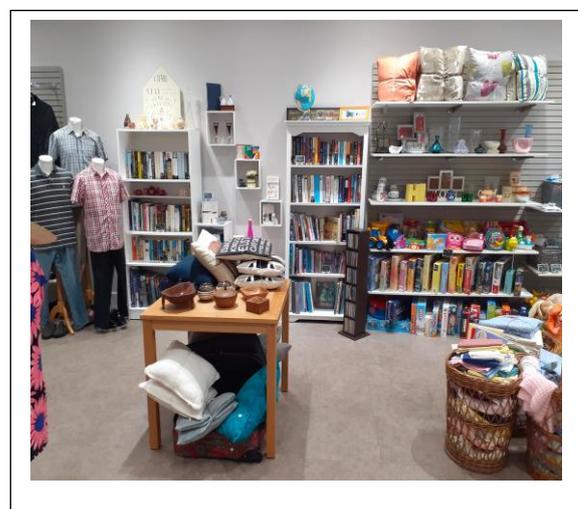




The Riverside Centre Newsletter—April 2021

The Riverside Charity Shop Opens

On Monday 12th April 2021 we were delighted to open our new charity shop in Biggin Street, Dover. This comes following the closure of the Age Concern Shop in the High Street. The new shop will be known as The Riverside Charity Shop, although the essence will remain the same as The Age Concern Shop where proceeds will be used for The Riverside Centre. The move to the new premises was deemed to be the sensible option for several reasons, mainly for the location as the new premises is more central, but also to provide a more pleasant environment for staff, volunteers and customers. The new shop has been trading for two weeks and so far, has been very successful. We have served many happy customers who have provided us with some great feedback on the new shop layout, and the general feel of the shop. We have also been very fortunate to receive many donations from the generous people of Dover which enables us to sell on good quality products. The proceeds of our sales from the charity shop are used to financially support The Riverside Centre which is vital to us as a charity and this is why we want the charity shop to be so successful.





We would like to give a huge thanks to all our volunteers who give up their time to help run the charity shop, without all their help and dedication it would not be possible to run, so thank you! Sadly our volunteer manager, Pam Taylor, has made the decision to retire from working in the shop. Pam worked tirelessly for nearly 15 years at the Age Concern shop, including two years where she was the manager. Pam's decision to retire is a great loss to us, however we would like to wish Pam a very happy and restful retirement, she certainly deserves the time to put her feet up! Thank you to Pam for all the hard work and dedication she has given to us for the last 15 years.

Reopening of The Riverside Centre

Following the latest National lockdown we are planning on opening The Riverside Centre for day services from Monday 17th May. As there will still be the need to socially distance when we reopen we will still have to limit the numbers allowed each day. We will be in contact with all of our day centre users very soon to discuss returning in a COVID secure manner to make the return as safe as possible for everyone. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our clients back to the centre, we have missed you!

Just a reminder that The Riverside Centre continues to be open for foot care appointments with Amanda and Sarah. The cost is £17.00 for 30 minutes which is a very competitive price.

Our hairdresser, Julia, has recently returned for your hairdressing needs and will be at The Riverside Centre every Friday offering appointments at competitive prices, as below;

SHAMPOO & SET £12.00

CUT ONLY £10.00

PERMS FROM £28.00

CUT & RESTYLE £12.00

CUT, SHAMPOO & SET £18.00

BLOW DRY £12.00

COLOUR FROM £24.00

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Thank you for reading, please keep safe. The Riverside Team.