

NEWS FROM THE ARK

FRIENDS OF THE ARK 100 CLUBS

We continue to be amazed at the generosity of the local community and thank everybody for their interest in our work and for their support. We need to secure long term sustainable funding to make sure our work goes on and would ask you to join our new membership and you are given a number which is entered into a monthly draw. the numbers in each draw are limited to 100. 25% of your membership fee goes to form the prizes and the rest goes to pay for our work. For a membership fee of just £2 a month you can make a substantial contribution to feeding and supporting the most disadvantaged and socially excluded members of our community. To download an application just click on the link below.

NOT INTERESTED IN LOTTERIES - PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF 'THE SHREWSBURY ARK'!

Our drive for 1000 members continues - we currently have over 100 paid up members. A BIG THANK YOU to all who have applied and donated in our first six months of operation. If you would like to help the poor and needy then just click on the link below to find out how. A little from many goes a long way to help. There will be members meetings and special events are being planned to take place over the next 6 months. Be part of an exciting project!

LATEST NEWS - DAILY SUCCESSES AT THE ARK

Over summer we have given breakfast to up to 20 people per day; we have given a daily hot meal to over 30 people per day; we have over 100 registered service users and the numbers are growing week on week; our daily footfall is often over 50 people per day and will no doubt increase with the onset of winter. We have assisted our service users with housing, benefits, legal and financial problems, and have given support and comfort. Our showers and washing machines are in virtual constant operation throughout the day.

We believe our service has made a difference to our Town - improving our quality of life and our environment, not only for our service users but for everybody; putting the brakes on poverty and social exclusion and giving our service users an alternative to their current lifestyles and the support to help them through the difficult times that making changes can bring.