# **Critical Times**



Issue 17



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#### **MAY 2023**

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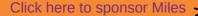


# Fundraising Miles' Snowdon Challenge

We don't charge for any of our activities so we have to fundraise to cover our costs such as trainers fees.

In order to raise vital funds, Miles will be taking up his challenge on 1st June to climb 2160m up a climbing wall to reclaim his 2160 hours spent in ICU. This is the equivalent of climbing Snowdon twice. He hopes that you will sponsor him and support the group.









Thursday 8th June at 7:30pm (BST): Jamie Holmes Guest Speaker
Jamie Holmes will be speaking at our regular drop-in on meeting on
Zoom. He will talk about his role in ICU and the issues patients face
following time in a coma. Jamie is Senior HIT Psychotherapist & EMDR
Consultant at Countess of Chester. He is also a Military Veteran
Champion & Ethnic Minority Champion and offers talking Therapies for
Anxiety & Depression. As always, there will also be time to chat and ask
general questions regarding ICU and recovery from other patients.

### Tuesday 13th June at 10:45am (BST): Art with Teri

Join us for some relaxing Neurographic art with Teri. The only skill you need is to be able to draw a wiggly line!

Supplies needed: Paper/card, black marker pen (permanent) and any colours that you have - pencils, watercolours, markers, crayons etc.



# Monday 19th June at 9pm (BST): Relaxation with Jo

Jo will guide us through some breathing and relaxation techniques to help us to manage stress and anxiety and aid relaxation.



**Contact Detail Forms:** We are currently updating everyone's contact details so that we can be sure to keep everyone safe while attending **any** of our sessions. Amanda is gradually sending them out so when you receive one, please complete and return it asap.

### Tuesday 11th July at 7pm (BST): CC-SN AGM

You are invited to join our AGM on Zoom to be followed by our usual Tuesday Relatives

Drop-in meeting. Critical Care Support Network, Registered Charity 1182307



Please get in touch if you would be interested in a 100 Club and please spread the word to family, friends and colleagues who may be interested!

We are proposing the introduction of a 100 Club to help to raise money to support CC-SN as well as offering a regular prize fund.

#### What is a 100 Club?

A 100 Club is a form of lottery where you pay a set amount for entry into a monthly draw. A percentage of the profits make up the monthly prizes with the remainder supporting the work of CC-SN.

#### How much could we raise?

If 100 people took part, buying a monthly ticket for £5, we could raise £325 per month for CC-SN. This would equate to £3,900 per year which would help to fund some of our exercise classes, Yoga and craft sessions. We would be able to offer 3 prizes each month of £100, £50 and £25.

## **Our Session** Schedule:

All of our exercise sessions are run by qualified trainers who aim to help anyone who has been in ICU rebuild their strength and get moving again.

All sessions are **FREE** to our members and their families.

Monday

10.30 am Exercise Group – the Next Step 11.30 am Start Up Exercise – 45 mins

Tuesday

9.30 am Core Control - level 1 8.00 pm Relatives Drop-In Meeting

9.00 am Advanced Exercise Group Wednesday 10.00 am Exercise Introduction 10.30 am Start Up Exercise – 45 mins

Thursday

11.30 am Exercise Group – the Next Step 7.30 pm Drop-In Meeting – all welcome!

Friday

11.00 am Gentle Yoga

Saturday

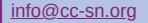
9.30 am Core Control - level 2

Please come along to any sessions you fancy trying - remember all sessions are free to our



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Get in touch for more information and log-in details:





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Helping you and your family make the best possible recovery from your illness.

