

Hello everyone



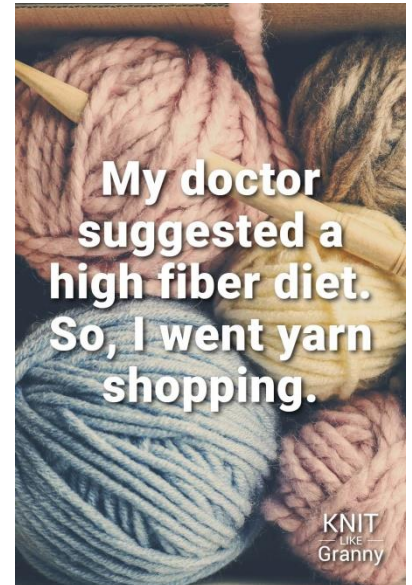
It was so lovely to see you all at the last “Knitting party”, our first Knitting Party of 2024 and the first knitting party of our 10th Anniversary year. I have to say I don’t think we have ever had so many of our knitters together for a “Knitting Party” in all the years we have been meeting 😊

We want to say a BIG welcome to you if the knitting party in January was the first one you have attended or equally if this is your first newsletter. It’s great to have you as part of the team.

At this time of the year it is really hard to be thinking of Christmas (although it is cold enough 😊). However, as we all know from previous years the months soon fly by and what we are “talking” about now in February will be “reality” in 10 months’ time.

As I have already mentioned 2024 is our 10th anniversary year. To mark this milestone each angel that we knit for this year’s project will have a little coloured bead sown into it to distinguish these angels from all the knitted angels from previous years. I have included a link in the RCA

Knitters Facebook group if anyone wants to order a box of beads. I purchased mine from “The Range” and it looks as though there are around 2,400 beads in each box for £7.99. I know a few of you have bought a box (Thank you) so by all accounts we already have around 7,000 beads which I think will keep us going for a little while 😊



It would be nice to get as much publicity as we can for our project this anniversary year. If anyone has any contacts in the word of media or has any suggestions how we might do this please do say.

Our next knitting party will be on Saturday 24, Feb. Dates going forward will be March 23, April 21, May 25 and June 22.

2024 marks 30 years of me working in Aldershot Garrison. To mark this occasion there is a special service at North Camp Methodist Church on Sunday 4th Feb at 4pm. We have both the Chaplain General and the Deputy Chaplain General in attendance so quite a big service really. I consider Rushmoor Christmas angels as one of the biggest, most successful and impactful project that I am involved in and would love to see you at this service if you were able to come along.

Once again thank for all that you do in make this project what it is.

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