

## “Rushmoor Christmas Angels” Newsletter June 2024

Hello everyone, Welcome to this month’s RCA newsletter. A BIG welcome to you if this is your first newsletter



Don't forget this month includes “World Wide Knit in Public Day” This year it falls on – 8<sup>th</sup> June. I have included a few pictures of when “Rushmoor Christmas Angels combined this with Aldershot’s “Victoria Day” a year or so ago.



June this year also marks D-day 80 so in honour of this we placed a Post-box Topper on “our” Post-box in North Camp. The Post Box Topper that Jackie made for “Remembrance” last year was featured in a national display of Post Box Toppers at Guildford Cathedral.



It has been confirmed that we will be hosting “The longest Yarn” in Aldershot over November this year “The longest yarn” is a bit like a 21<sup>st</sup> Bayeux tapestry. It’s an 80m depiction of the events surrounding D-day and it is made entirely out of wool.

This display will only be in 2 or 3 locations around the whole of the UK before it goes off to America for 2025.....so we are absolutely thrilled to be able to host this display in Aldershot,

“The home of the British army”

Hosting this display will be a unique and wonderful opportunity for us as a garrison to help people remember, reflect and commemorate the events of June 1944. Further details will be forthcoming regarding opportunities to visit the display.

It was lovely to see you all at the last knitting party a week or so ago. As you can see from the picture below fun was had by all.....but especially Maria ☺



Once again thank for all that you do in make this project what it is and I look forward to catching up with you all again later this month. Our next knitting party will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

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