



# DERBYSHIRE ASBESTOS SUPPORT TEAM (DAST)

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## Welcome to our Newsletter

The legal bit first.

### Data Protection 2018

You may have heard about the new Data Protection Regulations. These regulations affect all organisations and are being put in place to ensure that you know why data is held about you, as well as your rights to access copies of your data and the right to have your data removed.

**The following is the privacy statement designed by DAST so you are aware of how we have used and are using your information.**

**Please let DAST know on 01246 380415 if you no longer wish to receive our communications.**

Derbyshire Asbestos Support Team (DAST) is committed to ensuring any personal data will be dealt with in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018. In compliance with the law, your personal information will be processed lawfully, fairly and confidentially, ensuring your rights and interests are fully considered and protected. The information you give will be stored safely with the appropriate safeguards.

Everyone within the organisation handling data is fully aware of the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation and acts in accordance with data protection procedures. The "Responsible Person" within the organisation is the Co-ordinator (Joanne Gordon).

DAST will use the information you provide in

the legitimate interests of the organisation which is to help and support victims of asbestos-related diseases and their families to access welfare benefits and government compensation through the Department of Work & Pensions (DWP) and to communicate with the appropriate agencies in pursuance of your claim. The lawful basis for doing so is for the purpose of processing your claim, for any future advice you may need and to maintain contact with you via our newsletters and meetings as part of the service and support we provide.

- Where requested, we will pass on to your chosen DAST Panel Solicitor information you have given us in support of your claim.
- The categories of personal data we will require are:
- Your name, address, phone number, date of birth, National Insurance number, the name of your spouse/partner/next of kin and, where appropriate, their age and National Insurance number. Your GP's name, address & telephone number, details of hospitals attended (name, address), name of Consultant(s) and procedures/examinations/operations at the hospitals, date of diagnosis. Your work history from when you left school and your consent to obtain your work history from HMRC. Bank details so that appropriate agencies can make payments directly into your bank. Your bank details are not retained by DAST.
- We may contact you (via our newsletters or other written information) in connection with

events, campaigns, fundraising, gift aid and to support others.

- We may from time to time ask you to speak to the media but we will always request your **express consent** for this
- We **will not** disclose your personal information to any other person or organisation except in pursuance of your claim
- Your personal data will be securely retained for a period of **7** years in accordance with the Asbestos Victims Support Groups' Forum UK (AVSGF-UK) decision. The AVSG Forum UK is an umbrella organisation representing asbestos victims support groups, the main purpose of which is to work collectively to provide one voice for asbestos victims.
- The source of personal data may be received via referrals from health professionals or other agencies, to whom you have given consent to contact us to act on your behalf

Within the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 you have certain rights which are as follows:-

- You have the right to request access to your personal data which will be supplied within 30 days of your request
- You have the right to correct inaccurate personal data
- You have the right to object to processing your personal data
- You have the right to withdraw consent
- You have the right to have your personal data erased
- You have the right to lodge a complaint
- You are not under any contractual obligation to provide your personal data

### **Carbon Monoxide Awareness Training**

I recently attended a seminar about raising awareness about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide. The training was really interesting and useful to pass on.

Therefore, I have enclosed a flyer with this newsletter to give you some information about Carbon Monoxide and how to recognise the dangers.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

**Kettering Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 16th May 2018**  
**Corn Market Hall, London Road, Kettering, NN15 7QA 10.30am – 12.30pm.** Speaker: Lung Cancer Nurse from Kettering General Hospital. At each event one of our panel Solicitors will be in attendance allowing you an opportunity to ask legal questions.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June Coffee Morning in Burton on Trent,** Riverside Church, High Street, Burton on Trent, DE14 1LD 10.30am – 12.30pm. Speaker: Lung Cancer Nurse from Queen's Hospital, Burton.

### **Action Mesothelioma Day 2018** **Friday 6<sup>TH</sup> July 2018**

**The Theme for Action Mesothelioma Day this year is Awareness about the Dangers of exposure to Asbestos.**

To mark the day we will be planting a **“Tree of Knowledge”** to raise awareness about the dangers of exposure to asbestos. We hope to plant an apple tree, which has symbolic connections with knowledge.

The Tree Planting Ceremony will take place at **Grassmoor Country Park - meeting at Birkin Lane Car Park, Grassmoor, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, at 10.30am.**

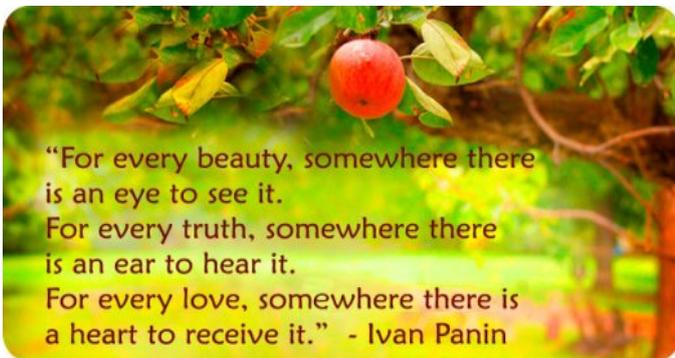
There will be a very short walk to the Tree Planting site for the planting ceremony, followed by short speeches on the dangers of exposure to

asbestos. (Some seating will be available).

A Buffet Lunch will be served after the event at North Wingfield Community Resource Centre, Whiteleas Avenue, North Wingfield, S42 5PW which is only a short drive from Grassmoor Country Park. For details of how to get to Grassmoor Country Park, please contact Joanne.

### All welcome

There will also be an opportunity to sponsor the tree planting ceremony with money being donated to DAST or mesothelioma medical research



charities.

**If you are interested in any of our events please contact us on 01246 380415 or e-mail**

[joanne.gordon@asbestosupport.co.uk](mailto:joanne.gordon@asbestosupport.co.uk)

### Cooking Up Good Health



Thanks to our Co-op Local Community Fund donations, we are now able to produce our own DAST healthy eating cookbook.

This is a chance to get your own recipe into print!

We're inviting you to send us recipes that you have created, or that have been passed down through your family. We are collecting recipes that fit into the following categories:

Breakfast – Snack – Light Meal – Dessert – Drinks

If you want to send us a recipe, we need your list of ingredients and the cooking method. Your measurements can be metric OR imperial but please don't mix the two. We'd also like to know a bit of background information such as how you got the idea, why you enjoy it or any memories associated with it. A high-resolution digital photo of the dish would be good but this isn't compulsory. Please remember not to send us any recipes that have previously been published in other books.

Send your recipes by email to [sarah.walters@asbestosupport.co.uk](mailto:sarah.walters@asbestosupport.co.uk) Or by post to DAST, 34 Glumangate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1TX

When we have enough recipes to fill a book, we will use our Co-op donations to have a glossy cookbook printed, which we will then give out free of charge to anyone accessing DAST's services. All those submitting recipes will also receive a free copy.

### Walk a Mile For Mesothelioma

September is Walk a Mile For Mesothelioma month at DAST.

Staff and volunteers will attend two walks on the following dates and venues:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Forest Recreation Ground, Nottingham.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Queens Park, Chesterfield.**

**Both of these walks will begin at 11.00am – please make a note in your diaries now and join us if you can.**

But we would be really grateful if some of you could organise your own walk in your local park or nature reserve. Get together with family and friends and make a day of it with a picnic – weather permitting!

Sarah can send you all kinds of resources to help you to raise money to make sure that DAST meets the continuing demand for advice and support. We have sponsor forms, T-shirts, straw-string bags, water bottles and leaflets to help spread the word about DAST. We also have an information pack containing advice on how to maximise your fundraising.

In 2017, Walk a Mile for Mesothelioma raised over £3,000 for DAST – let's push it towards the £5,000 mark this year! We really need extra funds as our Lottery funding ends in July. £5,000 would be a real boost to our home visiting service for the final quarter of the year.

If you would like a sponsor pack contact Sarah on 01246 380415 or email [sarah.walters@asbestosupport.co.uk](mailto:sarah.walters@asbestosupport.co.uk)

### **100 Club Winners**

March – Marilyn B Bailey of Walton on Trent won £63.50

April – Rollover

Thank you to all those taking part.

### **Thank you**

Thanks to Waitrose in Ashbourne for raising £270 for DAST.

Don't forget to put us forward for charity collections and donations at your local supermarket please!

DAST approached the Stanton Works Benevolent Fund for help in supporting those former workers of the company who have been diagnosed with asbestos related diseases. Sarah Walters went to Stanton-by-Dale to be presented with a cheque for £500. Thank you to all concerned for this second donation towards our funds.



Sarah receiving cheque from the Stanton Works Benevolent Fund