

Welcome to our 5th newsletter. I think the best place to start with this one is our annual open awards evening. This took place on 22nd May 2019 at Rose Bridge Sports and Community Club. We had Wigan Warrior star Taulima Tautai who opened this year's STEPScic Open Awards ceremony and presented our award certificates.

Our attendees and guests were given the red-carpet treatment upon arrival with complimentary drinks before sharing their success and achievements with family and friends. Certificates presented not only included Open Award certification but also some Special Recognition Awards. These awards were chosen by STEPScic and awarded for personal development. All attendees also received a photograph album as a keepsake to share with family and friends showcasing their skills, interests and achievements to date. A fantastic night of live entertainment followed, led by local singer Michaela Whinnet. Another magnificent evening of success and celebration for all those who attend STEPScic with a wonderful, relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere which created an unforgettable evening for all those who attended.



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Following on from the above event it was fantastic to welcome again Wigan Warriors star Taulima Tautai to our Ashland House base on Wednesday 19th June to present us with a Wigan Warriors shirt signed by the Wigan Warriors squad. The shirt was worn by Taulima in the Wigan V Warrington Game at the recent Magic Weekend at Anfield and is extra special as it commemorates the 30 year Milwaukee anniversary, which is when Wigan played Warrington in the USA. Our attendees were thrilled to be able to meet Taulima and were excited to receive his autograph. We would like to thank Taulima for taking the time to visit us today and for supporting STEPSic.



The Liverpool anthem 'You'll Never Walk Alone' rang in our ears as we took a trip to Anfield. Being a club that is decorated in history with league titles and champions league to name a few of their trophies, our attendees thoroughly enjoyed finding out about their history whilst experiencing being in the home dressing room, press box, pitch side and we even sat in the world renowned 'kop'. We would like to thank Liverpool Football Club for their hospitality and an unforgettable experience.



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Washing and valeting vehicles is becoming increasingly popular amongst our attendees with interest being shown in wanting to develop work related skills and experience in this area. We were able to offer practical experience and nationally recognized certification to enable our attendees to achieve their potential. Those who have recently achieved success in this area will be able to continue to put their achievement to use to gain valuable hands on experience.



Our ongoing textile sessions has encouraged our members to consider the environment by creating bags for life. Each bag has been created using surplus fabric that was kindly donated to

STEPScic. Each attendee cut out and stitched together their fabric using the sewing machine, creating fantastic reusable bags.



A beautiful day to enjoy a spot of fishing in a stunning location. It's great to see our attendees enjoying lots of success catching numerous fish, in an environment that promotes good health and wellbeing. STEPScic provide weekly fishing sessions. We hold a rod license at Widows Fisheries and provide all the tackle required. We would like to thank Widows Fisheries for always providing a warm welcome and Terry's Tackle & Bait for their friendly service and our fishing supplies.



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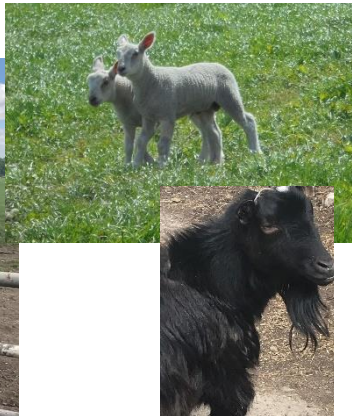


Our photography groups locations for the month of May, one was at the Albert Dock in Liverpool and one was on location at Feebies Community Farm, Leigh.

At the Albert Docks with the wide range of boats moored at the docks, these were the focus for their cameras. Our attendees thoroughly enjoyed working on location taking a range of shots to capture their subject matter and achieved some fantastic results.



On location at Feebies Community Farm our attendees were able to learn about a wide range of animals whilst photographing them. All our attendees captured some amazing shots but a huge congratulations goes to Jordan for achieving photographer of the week. We would like to thank Feebies Community Farm for their kind invitation and warm hospitality.



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In our arts and crafts our attendees are always trying new art projects, one recent new addition is sculpting with willow that had been added to our 3D Art and Design sessions. This medium has provided a new experience in which our attendees can continue to develop their practical skills, confidence building and problem-solving skills. A real sense of pride and ownership was achieved when the butterfly sculpture finally came together. A huge congratulations to all involved, the sculptures looked fantastic.



Our on sight salon has welcomed some of our local residents who got the full salon experience, comments included ,brilliant', 'very relaxing', 'felt very comfortable' and 'I'll be coming again' are just some of the words that they have used to describe their experience at our hairdressing salon. Our attendees have thoroughly enjoyed developing their customer service skills in a work environment whilst supporting our fully trained hairdresser in carrying out some hairdressing duties. A huge congratulations to Jason who has demonstrated excellent skills with the customer commenting on his 'lovely, gentle manner'.



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Our weekly timetables consist of the following sessions at Ashland House and
woodwork at our Golborne base.

Woodwork - carried out daily at our fully equipped wood workshop

Garden Maintenance – Rambles – Indoor Sports

2D and 3D Art & Design

Photography – Textiles

Football – Cricket – Swimming - Gym

Fishing (Seasonal)

Cooking - Baking

Hair and Beauty - Health & Wellbeing

Days Out

**Plus Pool - Darts – Board Games – Wii – Film Sessions – Shopping
and much more.**

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