

## EILEEN ROBINSON

Every one who knew Eileen will hear of her death with great sadness. Eileen was the backbone of the Edinburgh Branch for many years first, as our Secretary, then Treasurer. She was our computer wizard, and with her wide knowledge of all the work of the Edinburgh Branch, and of dementia, she was a wonderful support to all the volunteers. But mostly we miss her smile, her sense of humour, and her willingness to help with anything, and every thing, the Branch was doing.

*Alison Glen*

## D CAFE

The D Café has been established for many years to offer support and information for people with dementia, their family and carers. We welcome speakers, enjoy the fun of a barge trip or a picnic in the park but at the heart of the D Café is the mutual support it can offer. If you have not visited us before, please think about calling in. The programme for 2014 is being finalised.

The D Café meets at the Quaker Meeting House at 7 Victoria Terrace (above Victoria Street) Edinburgh at 1pm to 3pm on the last Thursday of each month (except December and August). Anyone with limited mobility who arrives by taxi, can be dropped off at the lower end of Upper Bow, adjacent to the Quaker Meeting House. For further information, please contact the office on 0131 667 6289.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

Oct	E Reilly	F Kelly
Nov	D McLaughlan	E Pringle

If you would like to join or renew your membership of the 100 Club, please see the attached letter.

## WE WERE THERE!

Coming shortly to our webpage, photos of the holidays and volunteers at the Memory Walk in Dalkeith in September.

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<p>Alzheimer Scotland – Action on Dementia is a company limited by guarantee, registered in Scotland 149069.</p>	 <p>Dementia Helpline 24 HOUR Freephone 0808 808 3000 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@alzscot.org">helpline@alzscot.org</a></p>	<p>Registered Office: 22 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7RN. It is recognised as a charity by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, no. SC022315</p>
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## FOR ART LOVERS

### Gallery Social at the National Galleries of Scotland

Join artists for relaxed and very informal guided tours for anyone affected by dementia, their friends, relatives and supporters. Each month, the sessions will start off with refreshments followed by a tour exploring highlights from the permanent collections or a special exhibition.

#### Turner in January

Friday 24 January, 10.30am-12noon.

Scottish National Gallery, the Mound.

Meet at Gardens entrance information desk.

Free – to book places contact 0131 624 6560

#### J.D. Fergusson: The Scottish Colourist

Friday 28 February, 10.30am-12noon

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art – MOD 2, Belford Road.

Meet at main entrance.

Free – to book places contact 0131 624 6560

#### Tickling Jock | Comedy Greats from Sir Harry Lauder to Billy Connolly

Friday 28 March, 10.30am-12noon.

Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Queen Street.

Meet at information desk.

Free – to book places contact 0131 624 6560

For more information about the tours, contact:

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## ART IN THE CITY

It is usually based at the City Art Centre, Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DE and meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10.30am to 12 noon. The service is occasionally held at other Art Galleries so please contact Rachel Henry or Fiona Campbell on 0131 469 6222 for details of the 2014 programme

**We rely on fund-raised income and donations to help us to campaign and to provide services for Scotland's 85,000 people with dementia and their carers**

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