



Beer Talks Update! June 2021



Beautiful examples of Beer knitted shawls made by local people for local people

Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of the new, scaled back format of the Beer Action Group newsletter. As we mentioned last time, our aim is that Beer Action Group will be around for a long time to come and will continue its work supporting the people of the lovely village of Beer, in good times as well as bad.

*One of the key things that BAG wants to do is to keep raising money for our nominated charity, Seaton Hospice Nurses at Home. Hopefully, many of you will have by now visited our stall outside the Mariners' Hall every Monday (weather permitting!) between 10am and 12 noon. Thanks to generous donations of bric-a-brac, hand-knitted items, plants and books, we have now raised a whopping **£415** for the charity since we started. If you would like to support our efforts please do come down and see what we have on offer or why not have a sort out at home and donate something to the stalls. Alternatively, just come and say "hi"!*

Finally, we hope that your "Seeds of Hope" from our last edition are doing well and if you do have any photos that you would like to share with us. Please contact Annie - we'd love to see them! And don't forget to get your veggies, flowers, sunflowers and craft items ready for the Beer Flower Show which will be held on the first Thursday in August at the Mariners' Hall. It is so lovely that this year it will be held in person again!

Best wishes, BAG x



Notices:

- *Seaton Hospital is looking for volunteers to assist with the ongoing vaccination programme as many of its current volunteers are now going back to work and other duties. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lycia Moore on 07939 362069 and she will be able to help you.*

Thank you!

- *Thank you to all those crafty people who have been involved in making beautiful knitted shawls as shown on the first page! A team of highly skilled village people have been making knitted squares and then joining them together to make lovely cozy shawls that were then distributed to local people. Altogether 14 shawls were made and handed out to lucky people both in the village and in local care homes. Each one was carefully packaged in a lovely bag with a “Made in Beer” embroidered label together with a hand painted Beer pebble, courtesy of Nicky – thank you!*

For more information about BAG and its activities go to the Beer website at beervillage.co.uk/beer-talks/, or keep checking the Parish Newsletter at beervillage.co.uk/parish-news/ the Beer social media sites.