



## **MEET THE TEAM**

### **Mary, one of Frontline's directors, previously manager of Frontline.**

In the mid-1990s I started working for the NHS in the Occupational Therapy Department at the then Little High Wood long-stay hospital in Brentwood. While there, the forward-thinking department heads were developing services that would support the residents to make links into the wider community prior to the impending closure of Little High Wood. As part of that agenda, I was tasked with developing a supported employment service for people who would not be covered by any existing supported employment services. In brief, these services led to the formation of the 'rollercoaster ride' that is Frontline and our quest for the inclusion and acceptance of people of all abilities into the wider community. The challenges have been great and numerous, but so have the rewards of seeing people thrive as they realise their potential and begin to take their rightful place in the wider community. The fight is not over, and there is a long way to go to full acceptance and inclusion, but with the support and encouragement of those who share our values and, of course, our fabulous team of paid and volunteer staff, we hope to continue for many years to come.



As was said at our 20 year anniversary celebrations, our participants have educated us along the way, challenged us, inspired and encouraged us, and energized us by their success.

Beside my work for Frontline, I am wife, mother of three adult sons, and Nanny to seven fabulous grandchildren, several of whom are now taller than I am. My activities of choice include many different types of needlecraft, e.g. quilting; sewing; knitting; crochet; cross stitch, walking and - my little bit of heaven on earth - my allotment, where I typically grow in excess of thirty different types of vegetables, fruit and herbs each year, all of which mean I also spend a lot of time cooking and preserving the produce for use throughout the year. Ask Jo about the Rhubarb chutney!



## **CAFE ART**

Café Art has spaces available for the afternoon session, which runs on Wednesdays 12.45-2.30pm. Please contact the office if you would like to join.

◀ "Winter Night" by Penny, one of our artists.



Tuesday  
Club dates

February—March

Tuesday Club dates for your  
diary

For further information  
please call Tuesday Club  
Team on 07511 824170

6th February 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre,  
Sawyers Hall Lane 7pm-  
8.30pm

13th February 2024 Tuesday  
Club Service at Sion Centre,  
7pm

**No Tuesday Club on 20th  
February because it is Half  
Term holiday.**

27th February 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre, 7pm

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5th March 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre, 7pm

12th March 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre, 7pm

17th March 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre, 7pm

24th March 2024 Tuesday  
Club at Sion Centre, 7pm

**Happy Easter! Tuesday Club  
will return on 16th April 2024**

# MUSIC MAN

**WE ARE MOVING  
TO A NEW VENUE**

BRENTWOOD THEATRE  
15 SHENFIELD ROAD  
BRENTWOOD  
CM15 8AG

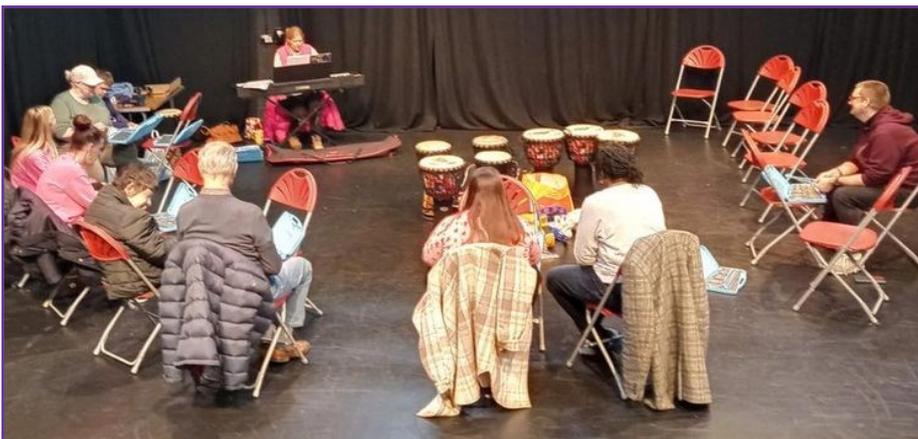
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JO  
07511 824170



**“Here we are at the Music Man.  
It’s fabulous. I’m having the  
time of my life!”**

**“I like it. We do instruments,  
singing, everything. It’s  
lovely.”**

**“I enjoy drumming”**



**Thank you to Brentwood  
Theatre for stepping in and  
offering us a place to meet.  
We felt like real superstars  
performing in the theatre!**