

Upcoming Branch Blethers

We have some planned Branch Blethers, though as mentioned before, we are always trying to organise more Blethers. Please do support us, by coming along. The meetings typically don't last more than an hour. All take place on the Zoom platform.

The confirmed line for March/April so far is:

Wednesday 10th March at 2pm: with Pam Wardell.

Pam is an Interactive storyteller/Drama specialist. Just before Lockdown in March 2020, Pam had started the [Branch Drama for Fun](#) activity. We hope that perhaps it may be possible to start this in an online format, if we have enough interest.

Wednesday 17 March at 2pm: Branch AGM

Please do come along, and find out about the Branch and how we have fared over the last year or so, and a look forward to our future. We shall hear from the Branch Chair, Treasurer and Chair of ERIG, and also from Annie Macleod, Scotland Director, Parkinson's UK.

Thursday 1st April at 11am: Parkinson's Nurses

We will have one or more of the Parkinson's Nurses joining us for our Blether. We believe some of the other Nurses - including new appointees - will also join us. When we have healthcare professionals, it is always a very popular meeting. This promises to be an interesting and insightful session.

(The Zoom link for all these meetings is: <https://zoom.us/j/8757219637>)

Thursday 1st April at 6.30pm: The Tea of Happiness': Natural Medicine for Health.

The Edinburgh Young Parkinson's Support Group ([EYPSG](#)) monthly meeting is with Fran Anderson, a retired Herbalist, who is giving a talk. If you are interested, please contact Scott Wilson for Zoom joining details (scottwils180@gmail.com)

Parkinson's Nurses Update

Alison Stewart emailed us on 1st March to confirm the Parkinson's Nurses are back from their time working on the wards, as part of the NHS effort to cope with Coronavirus in the Lothians.

The Nurses have been examining the clinics that they had put on hold. They have confirmed they are going to do their best to catch up before the end of March.

They will be offering a limited number of Face to Face (F2F) consultations depending on clinical need, as they were before being put on ward placement. All other consultations will be telephone or video (you will be told in advance if you are to be offered F2F or telephone/video consultation).

