

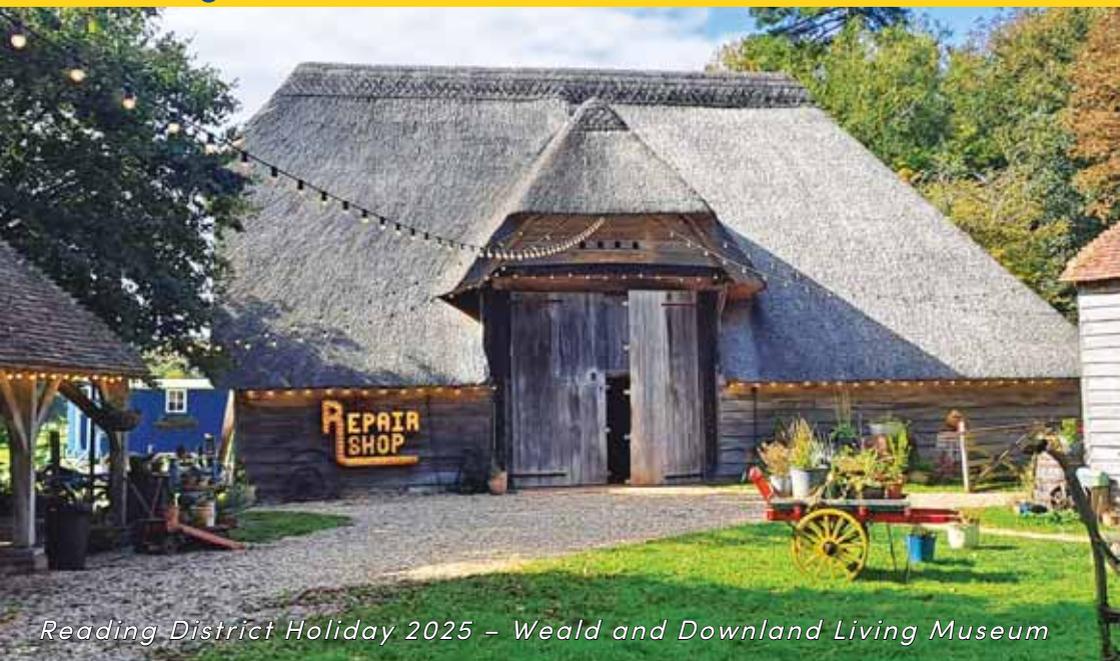
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Reading District



Reading District Holiday 2025 – Weald and Downland Living Museum

Reading District (covering Reading, Maidenhead, Thatcham, Henley, Woodley, Pangbourne and Tilehurst)



Online



Music/
Concert



Travel



Games



Crafts



Walk/
Activities



Social



Food and Drink



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



Reading District Dinner Dance on Saturday 22 November 2025

Welcome to the Reading District of the Oddfellows. The Branches in the District have organised an exciting and varied programme of events for you all. This Events Diary is a handy guide for you to keep so that you know what is happening in your area.

Everybody welcome

Unless indicated otherwise, everybody is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any events that take your fancy - all are welcome and we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time. Let us know you're coming and we'll look out for you and greet you at the door, hopefully after attending a few events you will see the benefits of joining our caring organisation.

Remember!

Put dates of interest in your personal diary. Alternatively, keep this Events Diary in a

handy place - by the phone, fixed to the fridge or pinned to your notice board.

Want to get involved?

Looking for something to do? If so, there is plenty for you to get involved in with the Oddfellows. We are always looking for people to help with care support, social events or writing articles for the Branch Newsletter. If you are interested, please call your District Secretary Debbie Jex today!

Is there an activity you want to do with friends we are not currently running? We encourage all our members to put on events for other members and friends to join them on, from cinema matinees, to a pub social, walk in the country or anything else you can think of - if you are able to run a social activity for us please contact your local secretary (see page 3) for support, encouragement and to have your events listed in our social programme. Still not sure who to call? Contact the District Secretary Debbie Jex to be pointed in the right direction.

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Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Please note that a place is not guaranteed at any event until full payment has been received if applicable.

Branch and Event Contacts

For more information on our events, and for encouragement and support if attending an event for the first time, please contact your local Social Branch:

Reading District ●

Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading RG1 7NQ

Telephone: 0118 957 3354

District Secretary: Debbie Jex **Email:** debbie.jex@oddfellows.co.uk

Assistant Secretary: Nicky Jex **Email:** nicky.jex@oddfellows.co.uk

Social Secretary: Karen Dyke on 0118 959 4073

Email: karen.dyke@oddfellows.co.uk

Reading Art and Craft Group: Debbie Jex on 0118 957 3354

Thames and Kennet Branch ●

Covering Reading, Woodley, Maidenhead and Thatcham:

Secretary: Karen Dyke, Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading RG1 7NQ.

Telephone: 0118 959 4073 **Email:** karen.dyke@oddfellows.co.uk

Britons Pride (Thatcham) - Joyce Lewis on 07483 119404

Jubilee (Maidenhead) - Debbie Jex on 0118 957 3354

Woodley Afternoon Group - Karen Dyke on 0118 959 4073

Games Afternoon - Marilyn Hayward on 07747 035693

Royal Berkshire Branch ●

Covering Reading and Pangbourne:

Secretary: Lynn Harrison, 16 Ash Road, Tring, Herts HP23 4JB

Telephone: 01442 823195 **Email:** lynn.harrison@oddfellows.co.uk

Crown of England - Gary Phillips on 07500 336879

Pangbourne - Richard West on 0118 945 5831 and 07702 713288

Singing Together - Richard West on 0118 945 5831 and 07702 713288

Gentle Exercise Class - Lynn Harrison on 01442 823195

Three Counties Branch ●

Covering Reading, Tilehurst and Henley:

Secretary: Lynda Edwards

Durlston Cottage, High Street, Goring-on-Thames, Oxon RG8 9BA

Telephone: 01491 871054 **Email:** lynda.edwards@oddfellows.co.uk

Good Samaritan (Henley) - Lynda Edwards on 01491 871054

Princess Alexandra and Reading Get Together Social - Christine Foyle on 0118 978 3919

Henley Get Together Social - Lynda Edwards on 01491 871054

Tilehurst Social Group - Mike Scott on 0118 907 1497 and 07792 959022

Weekly Events

Singing Together

 10.30am

 Members £2
Guests £3



Every Tuesday

Come along and join our popular and expanding singing group. It's fun, relaxing and no experience is necessary! The hall will be open at 10am for tea, coffee and chat. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.



Gentle Exercise Class, Standing and Seated

 11.15am

 Members £2
Guests £3



Every Thursday

Join us for some gentle exercise suitable for those from 50+, all exercises can be enjoyed seated if preferred. The hall will be open from 10.30am beforehand for tea, coffee and chat. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Lynn on 01442 823195



Regular Events

Art and Craft Group



10am



Members £2
Guests £3



**First and Third
Wednesday of
each month**

Please come along and join our friendly art and craft group, whether you paint, sew or craft you are welcome to join us. Bring your own project and materials and enjoy some like minded company and refreshments while you create. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

1 April
15 April
6 May

20 May
3 June
17 June

1 July
15 July
5 August

19 August
2 September
16 September

Games Afternoon



2pm



Members Free
Guests £3



**Second and
Fourth Tuesday
of each month**

We have two afternoons of games now, which are proving popular. Pop along and join us as we try to learn a few more games from each other, be it Uno, Qwirkle, cards or Rummikub or Scrabble and make new friends. It's definitely a case of the more the merrier on this afternoon and we are always open to new games, feel free to bring one along. Followed by light refreshments and a raffle. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Marilyn on 07747 035693.

14 April
28 April
12 May

26 May
9 June
23 June

14 July
28 July
11 August

25 August
8 September
22 September

Monthly Zoom Quiz



3pm



Free



**Second
Wednesday of
each month**

Please come on and join us for our monthly Zoom quiz, we can only run it with your support. Zoom Meeting ID: 854 7692 3503, hope to see you on screen. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

8 April
13 May

10 June
8 July

12 August
9 September

April 2026

WED 01 Colour Brain Quiz Pangbourne

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Members £2
Guests £3 ❓

Sue and Chris Mullard will be travelling from their home in Devon to lead this ever popular evening. With twists and turns throughout each round you could find other teams will be looking to bring you down. Will it get nasty, who can tell? The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS 02 Dogs for Autism Talk Jubilee

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Members Free
Guests £3 🗣️

Learn about how assistance dogs can help enable autistic people to access public spaces, attend school or work, enjoy fun and relaxation with their family, or even live alone for the first time. This is one not to be missed. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

TUES 07 Reading Accordion Group Crown of England

🕒 2pm 💷 Members Free, Guests £3 🎵

We would love for you to join us to welcome back Reading Accordion Group. They are a small piano accordion group who play a mixed range of music from popular to light classical, sing along to rock and roll. Always a fun afternoon. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

FRI 10 From Barbados to Reading Woodley Afternoon Group

🕒 2pm 💷 Members Free
Guests £3 🗣️

One of our members, Cyrilene Tollafield will be talking to us about the adventures involved in packing up your life at the age of 10 and moving from Barbados to Reading. She talks of all it entailed, a story of challenges and determination leading to her settling down here and building a new life. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON 13 Eccentric London Part 1 Princess Alexandra

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Free 🗣️

Following a business meeting we are pleased to welcome back Alan Copeland, one of our regular and highly entertaining speakers, who will be, giving us a talk and slide show on his observations of London. The evening will include light refreshments and the regular monthly raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



April 2026

SUN 19 Church Service

3pm Free



Come along and join us for our Reading District Annual Church Service. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please let us know if you are attending for catering purposes by Thursday 2 April. We hope you can join us! St James Church Centre, Kingfisher Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 3LH. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON 20 Mike's Picture Bingo Tilehurst Social Group

2pm Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for a variance of this popular game. Test your skills at identifying landmarks rather than numbers.



A fun game with small cash prizes. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

TUES 21 Art with Terry Henley Get-Together

2pm Free



Join us for an afternoon to test your artist skills. Light refreshments provided along with the monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED 22 Monthly Meet-Up

New Event

10.30am As per menu



We would love you to join us for our new event in 2026 - a regular morning meet-up at the Place to Eat, (1st Floor) John Lewis. We will be there to welcome you, so pop in and say hello. It's a chance to meet new friends and bring along some you already have. All are welcome. A Place to Eat, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS 23 Easter Craft Briton's Pride

7.30pm TBC



This month we will be creative with Easter crafts. Please note a small charge may be made for crafting materials. Join us to see what we have in store for a fun evening. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.



April 2026

THURS
30

Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco Get-together Reading



L 2pm

£ Members £3
Guests £4



Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



May

TUES
05

The Changing Face of Reading Crown of England

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for parts three and four from a series of six talks. Alan Copeland presented parts one and two recently, the talk has an amazing selection of photos and commentary from the late Doug Noyes, a local photographer. You don't need to have heard any other talks to enjoy this one and Alan will talk you through Reading as it used to be. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

May

WED
06

Words and Music Pangbourne

L 7.30pm

£ Members £2
Guests £3



From pop to classical, from poetry to drama and world wide news. All could feature in a fascinating mixture of questions throughout this evenings quiz. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
07

Meal Out Jubilee

L 7.30pm

£ TBC



Join the members of the Jubilee Branch for a meal out. The venue is to be confirmed but if you have a favourite restaurant in the Maidenhead area then please let us know. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

FRI
08

Tom Way Photographer Woodley Afternoon Group

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Come and join us when we welcome back Tom Way by popular demand for another afternoon hearing about his fantastic experiences and photography. This time it's all about the 'Wildlife on our Doorsteps'. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.



May

MON
11

Tales of the Unexpected Part 1

Tilehurst Social Group

 2pm

 Members Free
Guests £2



Please note change of date. Join us for a presentation given by the ever popular Alan Copeland, who will highlight a collection of curious and odd items with a few twists and turns. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.



MON
11

Reading Accordion Group

Princess Alexandra

 7.30pm

 Free



We are delighted to welcome the Reading Accordion Group, who will be entertaining us throughout the evening, with their huge array of music and songs. Light refreshments will be provided and the regular monthly raffle held. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

TUES
19

Henley Get-Together

 2pm

 Free



Join us for our regular monthly social meeting. Light refreshments provided along with the monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED
27

Monthly Meet-Up



 10.30am

 As per menu



We would love you to join us for our new event in 2026 – a regular morning meet-up at the Place to Eat, (1st Floor) John Lewis. We will be there to welcome you, so pop in and say hello. It's a chance to meet new friends and bring along some you already have. All are welcome. A Place to Eat, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS
28

Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco

Get-Together Reading



 2pm

 Members £3
Guests £4



Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

May

THURS
28

Cheese Tasting Britain's Pride

7.30pm



Members Free, Guests £3



Come along and join us for some cheese tasting. We will supply you with a selection and see how well you know your cheese! Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

June

WED
03

Around the World in 80 Questions Pangbourne

7.30pm

Members £2
Guests £3



What has been happening around the globe, centuries ago or last week. Come along with your quizzers hat on. The Elephant



Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
04

District Officer Visit Jubilee

7.30pm

Members Free
Guests £3



You are welcome to join us as we receive a visit from the District Chairman and other officials. Supper and a fun evening will be provided. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

June

TUES
02

Film Matinee Crown of England

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Introducing a classic film matinee. Popcorn and sweets will be provided as you sit back and enjoy The 39 Steps. A 1978 adaptation of John Buchan's novel starring Robert Powell. A brisk paced thriller to keep you entertained whether you are watching it for the first time or not. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

FRI
05

Moments of Truth Woodley Afternoon Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and join us when we welcome back Steve Catchick, but this time with his interesting talk called Moments of Truth. **Please note change of date.** The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

June

MON
08

Beetle Drive Princess Alexandra

L 7.30pm

£ Free



We are pleased to welcome you to a fast and furious game or two of beetle drive. Can't play? We will teach you. Refreshments provided along with the regular monthly raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

MON
15

Ayres and Grey-ces Tilehurst Social Group

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £2



We are very pleased to welcome back Ayres and Grey-ces, who will, once again, be entertaining us with their lively tunes. Join us for a foot tapping, singing and perhaps dancing, fun afternoon. One not to be missed. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

TUES
16

Julia's Charity Bingo and Afternoon Tea Henley Get-Together

L 2pm

£ TBC



Join us for our 'Annual Charity Fundraising' afternoon hosted by Julia and Barbara. This event will include several games of bingo, followed by a delicious home-made afternoon tea, plus regular monthly raffle. No booking required, but it would be helpful to let us know if you will be joining us for catering purposes only. An afternoon not to be missed. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED
24

Monthly Meet-Up



L 10.30am

£ As per menu



We would love you to join us for our new event in 2026 - a regular morning meet-up at the Place to Eat, (1st Floor) John Lewis. We will be there to welcome you, so pop in and say hello. It's a chance to meet new friends and bring along some you already have. All are welcome. A Place to Eat, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS
25

Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco Get-Together Reading



L 2pm

£ Members £3
Guests £4



Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



June

THURS
25

Favourite Poems Briton's Pride

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Bring along your a personal favourite, a poem that evokes a memory, or maybe it just makes you smile. We can read our poems or just share our experiences. Who knows we might find some of us like the same one! Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.



TUES
30

PACT Charity Talk

L 2pm

£ Free



A representative from our Chairman's chosen charity Parents and Children Together (PACT) will be joining us this afternoon. They will tell us more about the amazing support that PACT gives not only to adoptive families, but also empowering women, children and parents to embrace a positive future. Thank you to all who offer support, by participating in raffles, collecting change at home, attending events etc throughout the year. Please join us to make them feel welcome (see page 20 for more details). Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact District on 0118 957 3354.

SAT
27

Oddfellows Brass Band Concert

L 2pm

£ £10



We are delighted to announce that we have a booking for the Oddfellows Brass Band! Oddfellows Brass are a popular brass band who perform all over the UK. They are the official band of the Oddfellows Society and many of its original members are still involved today. They were founded by Rob Boulter in 1981 and he continues to play in the band today. Its talented musicians share a love of brass and give up their time freely to rehearse and regularly travel the country to stage concerts.



The music ranges from traditional arrangements through to classical pieces or popular melodies, making it a varied and exciting afternoon of entertainment. This event is one not to be missed, whether you have seen Oddfellows Brass perform before or not. Book early to avoid disappointment. For more details on the band look at www.oddfellowsbrass.co.uk. Tickets include light refreshments. Christ Church Woodley, Crockhamwell Road, Woodley, Reading RG5 3LA. Contact Reading District office on 0118 957 3354 by Friday 19 June to book tickets and avoid disappointment.

July

WED 01 Table Top Car Rally Pangbourne

L 7.30pm £ Members £2 Guests £3 ?

Following clues will keep you on course as you find a route around the map to your final destination. Travel quickly, but getting lost could cost you a fine. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS 02 Reading District Annual Charity Bowls Evening

L 5.30pm £ Members £4 Guests £6 



Come along and join us for bowling followed by supper and a raffle. Spectators and bowlers are welcome for a most enjoyable evening. All proceeds go to our Chairman's chosen charity for the year. Booking is essential for catering purposes and for arranging the teams by Thursday 18 June. Wokingham Bowls Club, Reading Road, Wokingham RG41 1EG. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

TUES 07 50 Slide Quiz Crown of England

L 2pm £ Members Free Guests £3 ?

We will be welcoming Jean Shepherd to share her 50 slide quiz with us so please come along. A fun quiz of slides, suitable for all. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

FRI 10 The Forensic Experience Woodley Afternoon Group

L 2pm £ Members Free Guests £3 

Please come along and join us when we welcome back Hayley Scott, a former Crime Scene Investigator with over 14 years of experience working with the Metropolitan Police as she enlightens us on the work of a CSI. If you came along to a previous talk, you will know it will be really interesting and one not to miss. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON 13 District Officer Visit and Picture Bingo Princess Alexandra

L 7.30pm £ Free 

We are pleased to welcome our District Officers who will be joining us for this evening. We will be entertained by Mike and his fun 'Picture Bingo'. Light refreshments will be provided and the regular monthly raffle held. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

July

THURS
16

Picnic on the Thames Jubilee

7pm

£ Free



Please come along and join us as we picnic on the banks of the River Thames at Hurley. We will meet in the car park by the church at 7pm (**please note change of time**) and move onto the island for our picnic, let's hope the weather is kind to us. If you have an outdoor activity you would like to share with us please bring it along. If it is raining we can meet in the pub instead! Hurley Car Park by Church, High Street, Hurley SL6 5NB. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

MON
20

Petanque Tilehurst Social Group

2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for a game or two of petanque. For those unfamiliar with this game it is a popular French game, similar to bowls using smaller sphericals or boules. Can be played in teams or singularly. Join us for a fun active afternoon, or you are welcome to just sit and watch. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

TUES
21

Games Afternoon Henley Get-Together

2pm

£ Free



Join us for our regular monthly social meeting when we will be playing a variety of table top games. Light refreshments provided, along with the monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED
22

Monthly Meet-Up

New Event

10.30am

£ As per menu



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THURS
23

An Evening Stroll Briton's Pride

7.30pm

£ Walk Free, Drinks etc as per menu



Join us for an evening stroll in Newbury to take in some of the local scenery. **Meeting point to be confirmed**, but we will work up a thirst and finish our stroll at a local watering hole for refreshments at your own cost. Please let us know if you are joining us. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.



July

THURS
30

**Lin's Little Less
Lonely' Disco
Get-Together Reading**



Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

August

WED
05

**Mexican Train
Pangbourne**



Back for its annual visit Mexican Train will be as popular as ever. So frustrating when you see the end of the line only to be shunted into a siding. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
06

**Evening of Fun
Jubilee**



Please come along and join us for an evening of fun where a variety of games will be on offer for you to play. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

August

TUES
04

**Ayres and Grey-ces
Crown of England**



Come along and join us for an afternoon of music as Ayres and Grey-ces perform early rock and roll hits from 1955 onwards and guitar instrumentals to keep us entertained. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

MON
10

**Crispy Biscuits Band
Princess Alexandra**



Join us for a lively evening of musical entertainment, to get your feet tapping and to sing along with. Light refreshments provided along with the regular monthly raffle. This will be an evening not to be missed. All welcome.



Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

August

FRI
14

Derry Pope - The Divine Cabaret Woodley Afternoon Group

 2pm  Members Free
Guests £3 

Come and join us when we welcome this local multi-talented, camp, funny, but slightly risqué, cabaret, musical and jazz singer, performing for us today. Join us for this lively upbeat event. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON
17

What is It Like To Be a Film Extra Tilehurst Social Group

 2pm  Members Free
Guests £2 

Join us for an interesting insight into what its like being a film extra. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.



TUES
18

Henley Get-Together

 2pm  Free 

Join us for our regular monthly social meeting. Light refreshments provided and along with the monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED
26

Monthly Meet-Up

 10.30am  As per menu 

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THURS
27

Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco Get-Together Reading

 2pm  Members £3
Guests £4 

Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

THURS
27

Board Games Briton's Pride

 7.30pm  Members Free
Guests £3 

Bring along a favourite board game to share with others. An evening of fun in good company. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.



September

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



TUES
01

Afternoon Tea and Talk Crown of England



2pm



Members £2
Guests £3



Please join us for a talk about the history of afternoon tea by one of our members, followed by our annual Branch afternoon tea. We will also be welcoming our Chairman and other officers along, so please help make this event a success. Booking is required for catering purposes by Friday 21 August please. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

WED
02

Back to Basics Pangbourne



7.30pm



Members £2
Guests £3



It's happening all around you everyday, but are you noticing? Intrigued? Come along and join us. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
03

The Brilliant Birds of Berkshire Jubilee



7.30pm



Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for this interesting Ailsa Claybourn talk. We will look at Berkshire's rich variety of habitats and the birds associated with them, from woods to heaths via rivers and lakes. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

FRI
04

Ascot Races



11am



Members £88
Guests £92



Join us for a fun day at the races and enjoy private facilities with a buffet lunch, overlooking the finish line. This is a chance to dress up for The Big Ascot Food and Wine Friday Race Day, which has proved most popular with members and their guests for several years now. Optional coach travel available from Reading and Woodley at extra cost. Exact timing will be confirmed, but approximate leaving time is 11am. Book by Friday 7 August. Ascot Racecourse, High Street, Ascot SL5 7JX. Contact Lynn on 01442 823195.

September

TUES
08

Friendship Month Sing Along Concert

L 11am

£ Free



Open to all. Please come along and support us when our singing group entertain us with a selection of their current songs plus a few for you to sing along to as well. No singing experience necessary! The more the merrier, September is Friendship Month, so why not bring a friend along and introduce them. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please note concert starts promptly at 11am. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

MON
14

A Quiz With a Difference Princess Alexandra

L 7.30pm

£ Free



Following a business meeting, Paul will be challenging us with a 'Quiz with a Difference'. Can you identify these rather mysterious objects and what they were used for? Light refreshments provided and a regular monthly raffle held. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

TUES
15

Boat Trip on the Thames Henley Get-Together

L 2pm

£ TBC



Join us for a one hour river cruise on the River Thames from Hobbs of Henley Boat House. Cost and timings to be confirmed when further information is available. Book by Monday 7 September. Hobbs of Henley, The Boat Yard, Station Road, Henley-on-Thames RG9 1AS. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

FRI
18

Birds of Prey Woodley Afternoon Group

L 2pm

£ Members £2
Guests £3



Come and join us for another afternoon in the company of some magnificent birds of prey with a local family run business, who provide hands on and close up experiences with these wonderful birds. **Please note change of date.** The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.



September

MON
21

Tales of the Unexpected Part 2

Tilehurst Social Group



2pm



Members Free
Guests £2



Following on from our May meeting, we are pleased to welcome back Alan Copeland for the second part of his talk. Light refreshments along with the regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

THURS
24

Monthly Meet-Up



10.30am



As per menu



We would love you to join us for our new event in 2026 - a regular morning meet-up at the Place to Eat, (1st Floor) John Lewis. We will be there to welcome you, so pop in and say hello. It's a chance to meet new friends and bring along some you already have. All are welcome. A Place to Eat, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS
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Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco

Get-Together Reading



2pm



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THURS
24

Musical Quiz

Briton's Pride



7.30pm



Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for a 'Quiz with a Difference'. Listen carefully to see how many musical memories your brain is holding onto! Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.



Circle September for new friendships

Who can you invite along to join in the friendship and fun?

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER

All welcome

To see what's on and find out more about Friendship Month visit www.friendshipmonth.com

Reading News

Introducing our Chairman...



Our Chairman for the year, 2026–2027, is Lee Jex. Lee has been a member of Oddfellows for many years, introduced by his wife Debbie. Many of you will know Debbie in her role as the Prov CS of Reading District, and also for the last few years, a Director at Unity Office in Manchester. This May she will be installed as the Grand Master at the AMC in Eastbourne.

Over the years Lee has attended many Oddfellows events, locally and nationwide, and been an active member of Committees, for both Reading District and Thames and Kennet Branch (which he has been on since 2007). Having worked for many

years running a Construction company, his property expertise has been invaluable to the committee.

He is now retired and has more time to come along to Oddfellows. Many of you will recognise him as the barman at our hall events! When he is not here though he can be found walking their dog Stan, on a golf course or even at the bowls club.

Lee has chosen this year's charity PACT, as it is a charity he has personal connections with. Two of Lee and Debbie's grandchildren are adopted and PACT was the organisation that oversaw the adoption process.

Chairman's Nominated Charity

Parents and Children Together (PACT) is a leading independent adoption charity based in Reading, established in 1911 and consistently rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. They work building adoptive families and also empowering women, children and parents to embrace a positive future.

PACT finds loving, permanent homes for children and provides lifelong support to adoptive families. Beyond adoption, PACT supports vulnerable families through community projects, including Alana House in Reading, which helps women with complex needs, and Bounce Back 4 Kids (BB4K), a program for families recovering from domestic abuse. Operating across the Thames Valley, London, and the South East, PACT is

dedicated to building and strengthening families through therapeutic services, training, and community-based support.

Please contact us at Reading District Oddfellows on 0118 957 3354 with any queries, and for more details about the charity, take a look at their website www.PACTcharity.org. A representative from PACT will be coming along to the Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road on Tuesday 30 June at 2pm to talk to us about the work that the charity does. If you would like to learn more please come along.



Holiday to Hayling Island

The September 2025 holiday seems quite a while ago now, it was to the Warner Hotel-Lakeside, Hayling Island. Steve has become a regular as the coach driver joining us for these trips, and this year 44 members came away. We had some great day trips, which included a visit to the Weald and Downland Living Museum, where

we were able to visit where the TV programme, The Repair Shop is filmed. We also had interesting trips to Portsmouth and Brighton and the weather was kind to us. We enjoyed the entertainment in the evenings. This year the holiday is in Bournemouth and is already almost fully booked - once it is announced the places go quickly!



Friendship Month

September was of course Friendship Month so we had some fun events going on for members old and new alike. Please encourage friends to come along to any of our events and see what we have to offer for the next one.



Dinner Dance



Gary Philips IPPGM presents Jean Baldwin MC with her flowers, along with his brother David Philips.

On Saturday 22 November 2025 we returned to our previous venue, the Holiday Inn Reading South Hotel with an amazing 112 guests. Our then Chairman Gary Philips was delighted to have 5 Past Grand Masters of Oddfellows in attendance for the evening. Reading District was delighted to welcome many visitors from other Oddfellows Districts.

A great time was had by all, Iain Bailey treated us to his magic tricks, which were as intriguing as ever! A delicious meal was enjoyed followed by plenty of dancing and chatting amongst friends to finish the evening off. The raffle proved popular raising £465.99 for Gary's Charity, the Willow Foundation (supporting seriously ill young adults). Many thanks to our social organiser Karen for all her hard work, and to all those who supported the event by attending, contributing to the charity and making it a most enjoyable event.

Save the Date

Reading District Dinner Dance on Saturday 24 October 2026 - full details to follow soon.

Children's Christmas Party

On Saturday 6 December we welcomed back Silly Scott and the children were delighted that Father Christmas managed to



join us at our annual Christmas party. We had 23 children come along and a great time was had. The smiles on their faces said it all.

Junior membership* is £10 for the year and the party is included within that, please contact readingdistrict@oddfellows.co.uk for any more details. For those wanting to put it in the diary the next party will be Saturday 5 December. We hope some new faces might attend, if you have any children/grandchildren able to join us, please contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

*Terms and conditions apply, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk for details.



The trip to the Christmas Concert at the Royal Albert Hall on 21 December, followed by lunch at the Toby Carvery was enjoyed by all who attended.



Jubilee's Christmas Party celebrations on Thursday 4 December.



Woodley Group enjoyed a Christmas Dinner at Reading College on Thursday 11 December.

Variety Show Extravaganza

Held on Saturday 31 January 2026, it was a great evening and approximately £700 was raised for the Chairman's charity - a huge success all round.



Birds of Prey

Crown of England invited Berkshire Birds of Prey along on Tuesday 6 January 2026 and had many members attending to experience all the birds at the Oddfellows Hall.

Here are a few photos but there were many more owls and a kestrel visiting. Everyone really enjoyed the experience and learnt so much about these amazing birds.



Oddfellows Members Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Debbie on **0118 957 3354** or email debbie.jex@oddfellows.co.uk

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



Run by Citizens Advice for Oddfellows members, you can access free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, money and debt issues, consumer problems, housing, fuel bills, employment issues and many other issues.

*The Oddfellows cannot provide legal advice and accepts no liability whatsoever for advice provided by Citizens Advice, which is an independent advice agency. If you have any queries about the advice you have received or wish to make a complaint then you should contact Citizens Advice directly. Citizens Advice operate a formal complaints process.

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

Run by the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department, you can access information and guidance on issues such as accessing health and care services, supported housing, support for carers, and planning for later life. The helpline will try and identify any Oddfellows benefits or services in the community which may be of help to you.

**Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care
for care and welfare information**

Thousands raised for Hurricane Melissa relief efforts by Oddfellows branches

The Oddfellows has donated £10,000 to support the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of Oddfellows branches across the UK, and with additional support from central funds, the donation will help communities affected by the devastating storm rebuild their lives.

Hurricane Melissa, a Category 5 hurricane, made landfall in Jamaica on 28 October 2025. The strongest hurricane ever to strike the island, it caused catastrophic damage and impacted nearly 1.9 million people.

Essential supplies

The funds have been sent to the Jamaica Red Cross, via the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), to support ongoing emergency relief and recovery efforts. This includes providing essential supplies, shelter, and longer-term assistance to those whose homes and livelihoods were affected.

Pam Casey, spokesperson for the Oddfellows, said: "When communities are devastated by disasters of this scale, the need for swift and compassionate support is critical. We are incredibly proud of our branches for coming together to raise these funds.

"Every contribution helps people to access shelter, food, and vital services as they begin the long process of rebuilding.



"Supporting this appeal reflects the very best of Oddfellowship – standing alongside others in times of greatest need."

The Oddfellows extends sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the appeal and helped make this support possible.

Find out more

Further information about the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal can be found at www.ifrc.org/emergency/jamaica-hurricane-melissa

You can also learn more about how the Oddfellows raises money for good causes on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back

To find out how you can get involved with fundraising initiatives Oddfellows branches are conducting locally, speak to your Branch Secretary.

Talented trio win Educational Awards

We're proud to announce our 2025 First Degree Course Educational Award winners: Melanie Healy (Humber Wolds Oddfellows), Will Stevenson (Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows) and Emma Corbin (Worcester Oddfellows).

Each winner will receive a non-repayable bursary worth £900 per year for the duration of their studies, which can go towards anything from text books and vital equipment to helping out with rent, bills and other practical items.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said:

It fills me with pride each year when we announce the winners of the First Degree Course Educational Awards, and I'm sure that Melanie, Will and Emma will work hard and have a wonderful university experience.

University is an exciting time, but it can also be quite stressful. I hope this money will go some way to help reduce some of the financial pressures that are a reality of being a student.

Melanie Healey, Humber Wolds Branch

In October 2025, Melanie began her Asian and Middle Eastern Studies course at the University of Cambridge. The four-year course will begin with learning Arabic language skills from scratch, building up her existing French language skills and looking at French Literature.

She says she is hoping to put the money towards travelling to French and Arabic-speaking countries for internships and exchanges to help sharpen these skills.

Melanie said: "I was delighted when I found out that I'd been chosen to receive the funding, and I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the grant."

Although unsure what her career plans are at this stage, Melanie says she "would definitely like to work in a role that allows me to use my language skills".



Will Stevenson Pride of Woolwich Branch

Will started reading Geography at the University of Durham's Trevelyan College in Autumn 2025, where modules cover



topics such as climate change, physical geography, human geography, geographical research and geographies in crisis.

The money, he says, will go towards the social aspects that university life has to offer, such as the Durham University Big Band.

Will said: "Hearing I was a recipient of the award was incredibly exciting, and I am extremely thankful to the Oddfellows for the trust and generosity they have offered me."

Will also hasn't mapped out his career plans at this stage, but says that's one of the reasons the course appealed to him, given "the breadth of Geography and its wide application".

Emma Corbin Worcester Branch

Unbeknownst to either, Emma and Will have ended up on the same Geography course at the University of Durham.



Emma plans to put the money towards learning materials and field trips.

"I felt extremely grateful and lucky when I was picked as one of the successful candidates from what would have been many amazing applications," she said. "I would like to say how thankful I am. It is a great opportunity to have an award like this available."

Emma too hasn't decided which direction she wants her career to take, but thinks her chosen course will provide her with a range of opportunities.

"It's an increasingly relevant subject, considering topics such as climate change and geopolitics," Emma added.

More about our Educational Awards

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the Educational Awards funding, based on the applications received from members. To learn more about the awards, including the Apprenticeship Educational Award, eligibility and how to apply, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/educational-awards.

2026: Time to make a financial plan



a proud part of the Oddfellows

The year might have only just started, but we all know how quickly the calendar can flip. One minute it's spring, and the next we're wondering where the mince pies have gone.

Taking a little time now to think about your finances before the new tax year starts in April can make life feel calmer and more organised.

Where to start?

A financial plan doesn't have to involve spreadsheets or complicated formulas. It can simply start with a few questions, like: 'What do I want to save for? Am I prepared for life's surprises? Could my money be working harder for me?'

For some Oddfellows members, the focus might be on simply enjoying life or planning for the future. Others may also be thinking about the younger people in their lives – children, grandchildren, or that teenager who changes career ambitions daily.

Small, regular contributions now could grow into something meaningful later.

Start saving

Lucky for Oddfellows members, our financial services arm, Unity Mutual, is close at hand.

Unity Mutual is a regulated provider of ISAs and other savings and investment

products, which means they follow strict rules designed to protect our members.

Unity Mutual's Guaranteed Investment Bonds, including two, three and five year terms, offer fixed-rates for savers with a lump sum to invest, and Oddfellow members can benefit from preferential rates.

Alternatively, ISAs are a tax-efficient way to save or invest, whether you're building up funds to enjoy retirement or looking to help give your child a confident step into adulthood.

ISA Products available from Unity Mutual for Oddfellow members include a Lifetime ISA, a Flexible ISA and a Junior ISA, and you can also make the most of the Adult and Child Tax-Exempt Savings Plans.

Get in touch

And the good news? You don't have to figure it all out by yourself. Unity Mutual is happy to chat with you about your goals, big, small, or somewhere in between.

Our friendly staff can provide information on what is available to you. They'll talk through things in plain English, not financial jargon, so you can make decisions confidently and comfortably.

Terms and conditions apply to all products.

Find out more

Visit www.unitymutual.co.uk or call us for a chat on 0161 214 4650.

At a glance

Regular Events

Every Tuesday	Singing Together	10.30am
Every Thursday	Gentle Exercise Class, Standing and Seated	11.15am

April 2026

Wed 1	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 1	Colour Brain Quiz (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 2	Dogs for Autism Talk (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Tues 7	Reading Accordion Group (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 8	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Fri 10	From Barbados to Reading (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 13	Eccentric London Part 1 (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 14	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 15	Art and Craft Group	10am
Sun 19	Church Service	3pm
Mon 20	Mikes Picture Bingo (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 21	Art with Terry (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 22	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 23	Easter Craft (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm
Tues 28	Games Afternoon	2pm
Thurs 30	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm

May

Tues 5	The Changing Face of Reading (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 6	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 6	Words and Music (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 7	Meal Out (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Fri 8	Tom Way Photographer (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 11	Tales of the Unexpected Part 1 (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Mon 11	Reading Accordion Group (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 12	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 13	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Tues 19	Henley Get-Together (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 20	Art and Craft Group	10am

At a glance

May

Tues 26	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 27	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 28	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 28	Cheese Tasting (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

June

Tues 2	Film Matinee (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 3	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 3	Around the World in 80 Questions (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 4	District Officer Visit (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Fri 5	Moments of Truth (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 8	Beetle Drive (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 9	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 10	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Mon 15	Ayres and Grey-ces (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 16	Julia's Charity Bingo and Afternoon Tea (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 17	Art and Craft Group	10am
Tues 23	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 24	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 25	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 25	Favourite Poems (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm
Sat 27	Oddfellows Brass Band Concert	2pm
Tues 30	PACT Charity Talk	2pm

July

Wed 1	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 1	Table Top Car Rally (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 2	Reading District Annual Charity Bowls Evening	5.30pm
Tues 7	50 Slide Quiz (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 8	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Fri 10	The Forensic Experience (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 13	District Officer Visit and Picture Bingo (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm

At a glance

July

Tues 14	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 15	Art and Craft Group	10am
Thurs 16	Picnic on the Thames (Jubilee)	7pm
Mon 20	Petanque (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 21	Games Afternoon (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 22	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 23	An Evening Stroll (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm
Tues 28	Games Afternoon	2pm
Thurs 30	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm

August

Tues 4	Ayres and Grey-ces (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 5	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 5	Mexican Train (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 6	Evening of Fun (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Mon 10	Crispy Biscuits Band (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 11	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 12	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Fri 14	Derry Pope - The Divine Cabaret (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 17	What is It Like To Be a Film Extra (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 18	Henley Get-Together (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Tues 25	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 26	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 27	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 27	Board Games (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

September - Friendship Month

Tues 1	Afternoon Tea and Talk (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 2	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 2	Back to Basics (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 3	The Brilliant Birds of Berkshire (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Fri 4	Ascot Races	11am
Tues 8	Friendship Month Sing Along Concert	11am

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September - Friendship Month

Tues 8	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 9	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Mon 14	A Quiz With a Difference (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 15	Boat Trip on the Thames (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 16	Art and Craft Group	10am
Fri 18	Birds of Prey (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 21	Tales of the Unexpected Part 2 (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 22	Games Afternoon	2pm
Thurs 24	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 24	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 24	Musical Quiz (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

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quizzes, fun & games and much more

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Organiser or Branch
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