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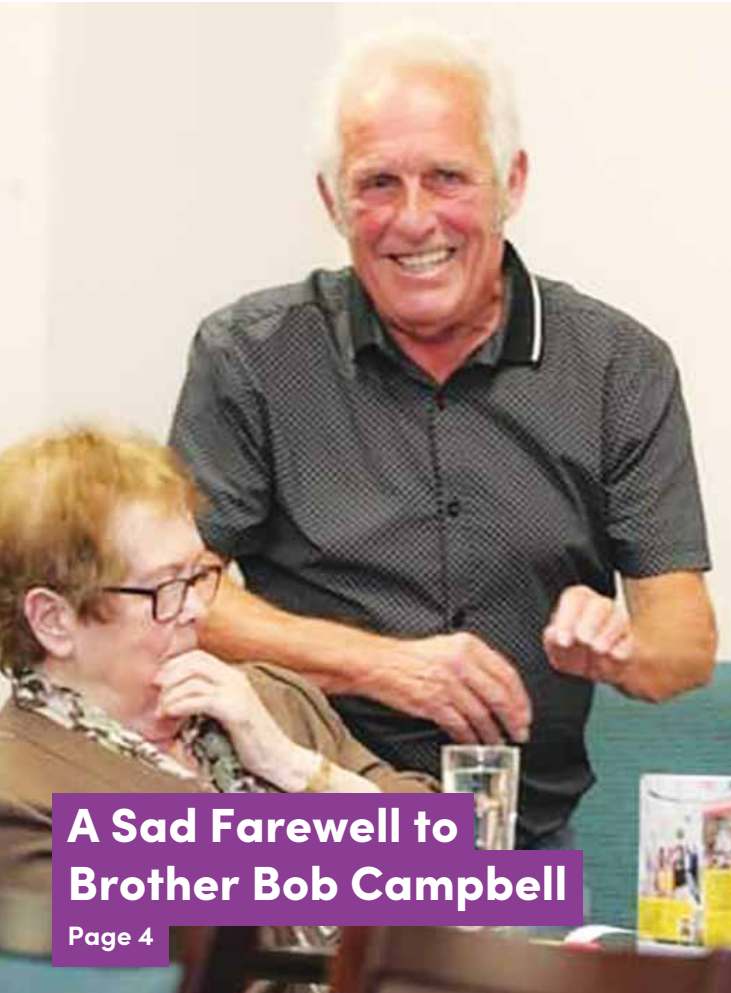
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Welcome to the latest edition of the Bradford District News and Reviews

It is so nice to see the sun shining more as we write this, spring is on the way and summer is around the corner. Our new events diary should be with you now and we hope that you will find events that will interest you and encourage you to come and join in. We are always happy to hear about ideas for future events. Our new social committee have been very helpful, researching information, helping to plan the diary, proof reading and helping with the mail out. Thank you so much. If you would like to get involved contact Emma or Sam for more details.

Want to be formally welcomed as an Oddfellows member?

In line with our society's age and history we have a formal Welcoming Ceremony for members where we talk about what being part of a fraternal (members helping each other) society is all about and you are asked to take a pledge to support your fellow members and the wider community. At the end of the ceremony you are given one of our three links recognition badges to show you are a full welcomed member of the Society. It is a lovely nod to our rich history and if you would like take part, or to find out more, please contact Emma Marshall

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Thank you again to members who have sent things for us to include in this newsletter, it is always lovely to hear from you.

Lisa, Emma and Sam

Message from our new Provincial Grand Master (Chairman)

Hello and welcome.

For those of you that do not know me I am June Mitchell and I have been a member of the Oddfellows since the 1970s. My husband Mick, was already a member of the Bradford Oddfellows. Mick was Provincial Grand Master (District Chairman) three times, the first time he was the youngest person to become Provincial Grand Master in the Bradford District. Charity fund raising is a big part of the time in office and as Provincial Grand Master Mick has raised funds for Marie Curie and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. This is also my third time as Provincial Grand Master, I have previously raised money for Heart research and Diabetes UK.

I am a member of the Management Committee and also a Welfare Visitor for Bradford Oddfellows. When Covid started and we had lockdowns I felt very down like many people, but I was able to ring around members and hopefully that helped them as much as it helped me. Thank you to previous secretary Janet for helping me to do that, you were a godsend.



I would like to thank Sue Jones for all of her help, support and encouragement and thank her for her brilliant work as previous Provincial Grand Master (Chairman).

I hope that I can count on the support of our members this year and I will do my best and try not to let you down. I have chosen to support three charities: MENCAP, Night Stop and the PDSA. (We will be doing collections of pet food etc. at our events). Thank you, love to all.

June Mitchell
(Provincial Grand Master)

Would you like to share a story, news or advice?

Just let us know if you'd like a few minutes during the start of our social activities and meets, we'd be happy to accommodate this – after all, the social activities and meets are for our members and run by our members.

Obituary - Brother Bob Campbell

We are very sad to announce the passing of long standing member Brother Bob Campbell in February 2022. Bob joined the Oddfellows in 1978 after being told about it by fellow member Terry Toolin. He quickly became involved, working his way through the Lodge Officer positions and being granted his Purple Degree in 1981.

Due to his commitment to the Bradford Oddfellows he was granted Merit Medals in both 1981 and 1995. Amongst his roles at Bradford Oddfellows Bob has been our Provincial Grand Master, Trustee and Property Steward. Bob was often seen running the bar at Carlton House with his wife Jean, as well as making annual appearances as Santa and much more. A much valued friend and member, he will be sadly missed.



Secretary Poem:

*Endless phone calls do I take
Endless deadlines I have to make
Answering questions all day long
Making sure things don't go wrong.
This organisation is beyond compare
Knowing what to find and where.
Smiles reaching near and far.
I still sometimes need to visit the bar!*



Reminder from our Branch Secretary Lisa

Are you an Extra Benefits member?

Don't forget you are entitled to claim towards optical and dental costs as part of your membership.

Dental Care Benefit – available every year from year two of membership

£30 towards checkups and treatment. Claims must include an original receipt. You cannot claim for payments to a dental payment plan or any cost already covered by a dental insurance policy. Any claims must be made within 12 months of the date of treatment, or the date of the receipt for treatment – whichever is earlier.



Optical Care Benefit – available every other membership year from year two of membership

£30 towards sight tests, glasses or contact lenses. Claims must include an original receipt. Any claims must be made within 12 months of the date of treatment, or the date of the receipt for treatment – whichever is earlier.

Are you a Life or Associate member?

You are also entitled to claim towards optical and dental costs - don't miss out...

For more information and to make a claim:

Contact Lisa to ask for a claim form, which can be posted or emailed. When returning you will need to attach original receipts from the dentist/optician. They must be dated with your name on and include the name of the dental/optical provider and the amount paid. Credit and debit card receipts are not accepted. Membership subscriptions must be paid up to date.

Brain teasers What am I? (Answers page 9)

1. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?
2. You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.
3. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
4. I have keys, but no locks and space, and no rooms. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

Members Views

I feel I have found a good long lasting friendship. Thank you 'Oddies'. I had never heard of Oddfellows until I saw it mentioned on Facebook where someone had asked for recommendations for social/walking groups. After initially looking further into Oddfellows I decided I would give it a go. As a retired person myself I had already joined the local art group and walking group but I felt that I needed something additional and Oddfellows now felt like the right choice.

My first meet and greet with Bradford Oddfellows was on a walk to Shipley Glen. I found everybody friendly and welcoming. At the end of the walk I was surprised to see that Sam and Emma (social coordinators) with the help of Ragan (volunteer) had set up a small gazebo on the Glen where they provided homemade sandwiches and soup for a small fee. Not an easy task on such a cold and rainy day.



Nina and Jane Scarborough.



Nina and Jane Golden Acre Park.

I decided I would continue to attend Oddfellows walks and on a particular walk around Golden Acre Park I struck up a conversation with a lady called Jane. We had a lot in common and enjoyed similar interests.

On the Oddfellows weekend to Scarborough our friendship grew. We walked and shopped together, sat together at meal times and chatted as friends do. We had lots of fun with other members of the group and particularly during the evenings where entertainment was provided. We also very much enjoyed the excursions organised to Flamborough, Helmsley, Pickering and not forgetting Goathland which was our favourite with the atmospheric sight of its' steam train.

Jane and I now attend some evening events at Bradford Oddfellows as well as the walks and we meet socially between Oddfellows events and outings. I feel I have found a good long lasting friendship. Thank you 'Oddies'.

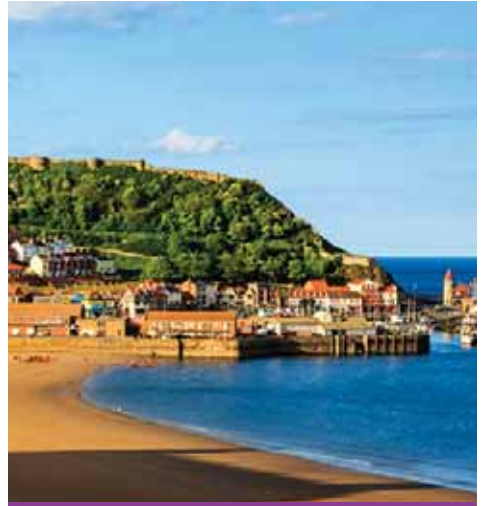
Nina Marshall

Weekend Trips Away

Despite some issues with the hotel (around disabled access) we had a lovely weekend in Scarborough. This is the first time that we have used JAK Coaches and the driver Barry was brilliant.

It was lovely weather for our trips out (although a bit windy at Flamborough Head!). Marlene Copeland who joined us from another branch said:

'I thoroughly enjoyed it and the Bradford members were very welcoming. I liked the hotel and enjoyed the trips out and the evening entertainment. I have already booked onto the Lytham St Anne's trip this May and will hopefully be going to Llandudno in November too'.



Scarborough

Festive Sparkle Weekend

Friday 4 – Monday 7 November

We are making final preparations for our trip to Lytham St Anne's on the 13th May and have already booked a trip to Llandudno with JAK Coaches in November 2022. This is a special festival weekend and includes bed and breakfast for three nights, one lunch, entertainment on the evenings, two trips out and all coach fares and gratuities.

Double/ twin: £245 per person

Single: £270

Double/twin single occupant: £295

Non Member supplement: £20

Sea view supplement: £15 per room



Contact Emma
0743 047213 or
emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk
for further details.

Carlton House Bar

Bob and Jean, together, organised and ran the bar wonderfully for many years. We will really miss Bob and all that he has done for us in the Carlton House Club (the organisation that controls the bar). To continue opening the bar we need to review how it operates.

If anyone would like to help, either a lot or perhaps only half an hour at the start or end of an event, please let Ross or Maureen know. It is fun, very sociable and being in the bar is a brilliant way of meeting people and making friends in true Oddfellows style.



Oddies Wanderers

Our walking group Oddies Wanderers is doing very well. We are excited to be able to do a couple of joint walks and lunch meetings with other Branches in the next few months.

Meeting Halifax at Ogden Water on Tuesday 13 September and Leeds at Yeadon Tarn on

Friday 7 October (see our events diary for details). We are also starting to include some longer walks and some walks/combined trips out. For Further information contact emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or telephone 07432 047213.



At Ives Estate walk March 2022

Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake

As we go to press we have done three coffee morning meets at Keighley, Cleckheaton and Tong. We started with three members attending and had eleven at the last one. We will be doing one a month (some maybe be community lunches rather than just coffee mornings) across the District.

If you would like us to arrange a meet up near you please get in contact with a suggested venue and we will see what we can do. We are keen to try and reach out to as many members as possible who may not be able to get to the events we put on in Bradford and Shipley.



Keep on Zooming

Our online monthly Zoom events are here to stay. You can join us



online on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm for talks, games and fun. If you would like to join us but are not sure how just let us know and we can help you get set up. Please let us know if you have any ideas for future events, just pop an email to emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk.

Answers to Brainteasers on page 5

1. An echo
2. A candle
3. Bookkeeper
4. A Keyboard

Summer Chicken Stew

(from Sam, Catering Coordinator)

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 500g leeks
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 sprigs of thyme
- 8 chicken thighs
- 500g new potatoes quartered
- 350ml chicken stock
- 200g green beans
- 350g frozen petit pois

Method

Step 1: Heat the oil in a large casserole dish over a medium heat. Add the leeks, garlic and thyme, cover and cook gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season the chicken and tip into the dish with the potatoes.



Step 2: Turn up the heat, pour in the stock and bring to a simmer. Reduce the heat and allow to gently bubble with the lid on for 35 minutes. Add the green beans and peas for the final 10 minutes of cooking. Season to taste, then ladle into bowls or lipped plates with a squeeze of lemon.

Poetry Corner

Waiting for the swallows to come by Steve Warrillow.

Steve is a member of Bradford Oddfellows and a published poet. He will be running some creative writing workshops at Carlton House from October this year.

*Celandines, explode into the sunshine
Sweet cicely stings at the taste buds
With peppermint allsorts
And garlic undermine
As all eyes look for the swallows to arrive.*

*Daffodils hang their heads,
blackbirds flute their way
Through the undergrowth, and wrens
Clash like swords through sharpened tongues
That cut through the woodland.*

*Blackthorn almost bursts with
bloom, as snow
Lays at its feet, dunnocks dance
with wings flicking courting their ladies,
as others smile on.*

*The sun warms the leaves, the peacock
awakens as eyes look to the sky waiting
for the swallows to come
The robin turns a whisper to a cry
Spring has sprung*

A message from Jane Nelson, the Oddfellows CEO

Dear friends

For me, two things really stood out in 2021 – how resilient everyone has been, and how well we've adapted to so much change.

It's been a tough 12 months on top of a previous tough nine months, and who knows how many more? However, as Oddfellows, you've looked out for one another, stayed open to doing things differently, and it's getting us through. Your actions have made an amazing difference to so many of our members' lives.

Gratitude

I want to thank you all for everything you have done. When speaking with our members and volunteers, and working alongside our Branches and staff in Manchester and Liverpool, I have felt immense pride – about our Society, everyone involved, and in Oddfellowship. By working together, we've shown that Oddfellows do what we say we do, no matter what challenges are thrown at us.

“Being there for our members continues to be our priority.”



At the start of 2021, we had hoped that by the end of the year things would feel a little brighter. We've made huge strides in our understanding of Covid, but the landscape is still very unpredictable. And when faced with uncertainty over a sustained period, it can make us feel overwhelmed and anxious.

One thing I've been doing to try and manage these feelings is to focus on what I can control, and acknowledging what I cannot. It's not always easy, but it really has helped. Sitting with your thoughts or worries and working out what you can influence is time well spent. You can then identify the bits you can take action to change, which puts you in a more positive frame of mind. Covid is here to stay and the challenge for us all now is learning to live alongside it.

If you've needed support from us, I hope we've been able to help you where we can. Being there for our members continues to be our priority.

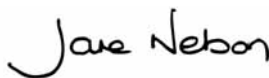
Online events are here to stay for as long as there is a need to keep people in touch with others from the comfort of their home. And our local and national care and welfare teams, and advice lines, will always be there for anyone who needs help to work through a problem or worry.

We sadly lost many people we cared about in 2021. To those that passed, we will always remember you. Our condolences go out to family and friends, and rest assured they'll always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

We are having to cope with higher levels of uncertainty and worry at the moment, so we must make sure we rest well, smile as often as we can and be kind to ourselves and others. These are all totally within our control.

On behalf of the Society and my family, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2022.

Stay safe and well. Yours always in friendship



Jane Nelson
CEO, the Oddfellows

Lupus research team skills up for the future

In November we visited Guy's Hospital to see members of the Lupus Trust research team who have been the recipients of the Society's HA Andrews Memorial Fund since 2019. Lockdown had the unintended consequence of sending the research in a new direction.

The restrictions meant they had to abandon the laboratory to work from home but this gave them time to focus on learning how to analyse big data, a skill that will benefit the research well into the future.

Pictured is the Oddfellows' CEO Jane Nelson and Grand Master David Ogden handing over a cheque of £29,000



to Professor Jo Spencer and PHD student Bekki Velounias.

The donation marks the final instalment of a major three-year funding partnership, which totalled £85,000.

Oddfellows Travel – travel with confidence and in great company in 2022

We can't wait to get members and guests together for an exciting range of holidays in 2022. There's such a selection, something is sure to float your boat. Here's what's on offer...

London Theatre Weekend

17–19 June 2022

(2 nights. Bed and breakfast)

£245 per person



For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

We kick off the season with a trip to London to enjoy restaurants, shopping and musical theatre. We couldn't get closer to the buzzing West End than the 3* St Giles Hotel, located just yards from Oxford Street and Leicester Square. Join us for welcome drinks on Friday with our host, member Debra Haley. On Saturday, we head to the Victoria Apollo Theatre to see highly acclaimed musical, **Wicked**. On Sunday, we will make the most of the location with a shopping trip, ending our weekend with lunch before the journey home.

An unforgettable cruise exploring Norway and the Arctic Circle

22 June–7 July 2022

(15 nights. Full board)

From £2,899 per person

All aboard the Fred. Olsen cruise ship Balmoral on this exploration of Norway's northernmost reaches – an unforgettable journey of a lifetime. Setting off from Newcastle, join Oddfellows host Wendy Atkins as we journey to the Arctic Circle to the famous island of Spitsbergen, just 700 nautical miles from the North Pole. We will experience the remote beauty and eerie silence of distant towns situated in the stunning Arctic landscape. Our magical journey continues to the Norwegian mainland, to the 'top of Europe', the North Cape plateau and Tromsø, taking in stunning sights of lakes, mountains and glaciers on a journey that's unforgettable.



For more information, contact host Wendy Atkins at wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk or call 01437 251 867

Oddfellows Summer Holiday 4–8 July 2022

(4 nights. Half board)

Warner Leisure Hotel's Nidd Hall, Harrogate. From £351 per person for a Standard room or £381 per person for a Signature room

Treat yourself to a break in a Grade II listed Georgian mansion in the Yorkshire countryside on our annual hosted summer getaway. Oddfellows Travel summer holidays are legendary and this year promises to be no exception. Set in 45 acres of award-winning gardens in the North Yorkshire countryside, we will be staying at Nidd Hall Hotel – where rumour has it Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson at a party.

For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

Unwind with friends

The group holiday, which will be hosted by David Ogden, our Grand Master, is open to any members and their guests from across the UK. Together we'll be enjoying drinks, mouth-watering meals and superb live evening entertainment. You'll be free to choose how to spend your day – exploring the stunning location, sharing a game of bowls in the glorious gardens or relaxing in the swimming pool and spa. There's a host of activities to entertain you. Join us – bring a friend – and enjoy this beautiful 18th century mansion near Harrogate.



The spectacular grounds at Nidd Hall, Harrogate

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 Lisa on **07983 496831** or email lisa.waugh@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@manchestercab.org



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**

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If you're on Facebook or Twitter, make sure you've liked and followed our
Oddfellows social media pages. Find us at:

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Is there someone you know who'd enjoy what we do?

Refer a friend today



To refer a friend, call Membership on **0800 028 1810**,
or visit our Members' Area at **www.oddfellows.co.uk**
or fill in the **Refer a Friend form** available from your
Branch Secretary

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with any other member offer. For full terms and conditions and for details of the rewards
visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

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A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit friendly society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members. For more information visit **www.oddfellows.co.uk** or call **0800 028 1810** to speak to one of our team.

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Games



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Meetings



Quizzes



Talks



Films



Dining Out



Music



Mad hatters Tea Party - Friday 2 September

Welcome to the latest edition of your events diary for Bradford Branch of the Oddfellows.

As a local branch of a national membership organisation, called The Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. In addition our members are provided with a range of advice and support services when needed. We are basically a group of friends brought together through a shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people.

This issue features details of upcoming events that we are hoping to be able to offer.

We have setup a new social committee to plan future events. If you would like to join the committee or If you have any ideas about events you would like to see included just email the team
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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. So come along and join the fun.

Carlton House

46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA.
Meets alternate weeks. Licensed bar open.

Woodbottom Social Club

Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP
Meet alternate weeks. Licensed bar open.

Carr Lane Club

39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ.

Various

See description

Keep Fit, Gentle Exercise



11am



Members £5, Guests £7



Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA
Exercise classes run by Steve Pugh from Positive Strength

Tuesday 7 June

Tuesday 14 June

Tuesday 21 June

Tuesday 28 June

Tuesday 5 July

Tuesday 12 July

Tuesday 2 August

Tuesday 9 August

Tuesday 16 August

Tuesday 23 August

Tuesday 30 August

Tuesday 6 September



Following on from the success of the keep fit course that we ran earlier, we have arranged another six week keep fit course in June-July and another six week in August to September. You must pay to do all six sessions to make the course sustainable, so even if you are unable to attend you will need to still pay for the session. This is to enable us to pay for the trainers time. A light lunch will be provided after the session.

Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk.

April 2022

FRI
01

Keelham Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake



11am



Free



Welcome to our community cuppa, chat and cake meet ups (cake is optional). Our aim is to meet up monthly out in the community in cafés or public houses across the Bradford District to enable more members to meet up socially and build our friendship networks. Each meet up will be hosted by one of our social coordinators. This month we will be going out to Keelham/Thornton and will be meeting in the Asa Nicholson and Son café, which is good for parking and close to bus stops on Thornton Road. There is no charge to attend this event but you will need to buy yourself a drink and cake.

Asa Nicholson & Sons Bakery and Café, Brighthouse Road, Keelham, Bradford BD13 4HH. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



MON
04

Film - Whisky Galore



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Come along and join us for a soup and roll lunch followed by a big screen showing of the Whisky Galore remake. When a large cargo ship gets stranded in the Outer Hebrides, a group of Scottish islanders plan to invade the vessel and steal several cases of Whisky, with hilarious consequences. Book by Friday 1 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



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07

An Evening of Skittles



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Come along and 'knock them down', it could be your lucky night. Followed by corn beef pie and peas supper. Book by Monday 4 April. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
08

Carr Lane Film - Peter Rabbit 2



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



This event has been brought forward a week because of Easter. Join us for the film Peter Rabbit 2, with a beef stew dinner. Book by Tuesday 5 April. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS
14

Easter Quiz with Easter Bonnet Competition



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a fun filled Easter celebration with a quiz and Easter bonnet competition (you do not have to wear a bonnet!). Followed by a seasonal buffet. Book by Tuesday 12 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
21

St George's Day Celebration



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



An early St Georges Day Celebration with quizzes and games. Followed by Giant Yorkshire Pudding Sunday Lunch. Book by Tuesday 19 April. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



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TUES
26

Zoom - The Truth about George and the Dragon



7.30pm



Free



Come and find out the true history of the iconic figure of St George. Zoom Meeting ID: 227 108 7843. Please contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk to confirm your attendance.



WED
27

Lunch Club Dine with Friends



12 noon



Members £7
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 25 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS
28

Bingo With A Difference



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for something a bit different, musical bingo where bingo cards have names of songs and you need to listen for your tune to cross it off and Zingo bingo played with cards. Followed by a fish pie supper. Book by Tuesday 26 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
29

Oddies Wanderers - Lister Park, Manningham



10.30am



Free



Join us for a leisurely walk around Lister Park, the spring flowers will hopefully be in full bloom. Followed by a cuppa in one of the park cafés. Meet at the top entrance notice board behind the hall, where the parking entrance is. Lister (Manningham) Park & Cartwright Hall, North Park Road, Bradford BD9 4NS. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



May

THURS
05

District Officer's Visit and PGM Cheque Presentation with Singer Johnny Dee

 7.30pm

 Members £8
Guests £10



Join us for the presentation of our past PGMs charity cheque to The National Autistic Society, followed by entertainment from Johnny Dee. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. The District Officer's visit is now just a social gathering, but used to be when the District Officers visited Branch members and inspected their books. Book by Monday 2 May. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
06

Bradford Centre Cake'ole Café Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake

 11am

 Free



Welcome to our community cuppa, chat and cake meet ups (cake is optional). This month we will be meeting in the centre of Bradford at Cake'ole Café on Centenary Square. There is no charge to attend this event but you will need to buy yourself a drink and cake. Cake'ole Café, Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1HY. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

MON
09

Film - Pierrepoint

 12 noon

 Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a sausage and mash lunch followed by a big screen showing of the film Pierrepoint. (91 minutes approximately). The true life story of Albert Pierrepoint, Britain's most notorious hangman. Featuring an outstanding performance by Timothy Spall, as the executioner struggling with his work, duty and conscience. This is a provocative tale of crime, punishment and redemption. Book by Friday 6 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

TUES
10

Oddies Wanderers - Walk Undercliffe Cemetery

 10.30am

 £5



This is our third attempt to do this walk so fingers crossed. Friends of Undercliffe Cemetery will be leading the walk around this amazing cemetery pointing out some very impressive Victorian funerary monuments in a variety of styles. There will be a charge of £5 to cover the cost of the walk. Book by Friday 6 May. Undercliffe Cemetery, The Lodge, 127 Undercliffe Lane, Bradford BD3 0QD. To book a place email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or call 07432 047213.

May

THURS
12

Play Your Cards Right



Join us for a game of Play Your Cards Right, Bradford Oddfellows version. Followed by a basket meal of either scampi or chicken. You will need to place your order for food when you book. Book by Monday 9 May. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
13

Weekend Away - Lytham St Annes



This spring we will be visiting Lytham St Annes for a three night stay at the Monterey Bay Hotel. Prices include coach travel, hotel with bed, breakfast and evening meals, trips out on the Saturday and Sunday, entertainment each evening at the hotel and all gratuities. Starting price for the weekend is £250 per person sharing a twin/double room with supplements of £25 for single rooms and £25 for non-members. Monterey Bay Hotel, North Promenade, Lytham St Annes FY8 2NQ. Contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk for further details.



WED
18

Lunch Club Dine with Friends



Please note this is happening early this month due to holidays. Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 16 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS
19

Bingo



Join us for an evening of bingo with pie and peas supper. Book by Monday 16 May. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



May

FRI
20

Carr Lane Film - Mulan



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a sausage roll lunch followed by the film Mulan (115 minutes). A girl disguises as a male warrior and joins the Imperial army in order to prevent her sick father from being forced to enlist as he has no male heir. Book by Monday 16 May. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS
26

Curry Night - Nawaab, Bolton Road



7pm



Cost Varied



Join your friends for a night out at The Nawaab Curry House on Bolton Road. You can select from a varied menu. Booking is essential. Price to be confirmed. Book by Thursday 5 May. The Nawaab Gourmet, 626 Bolton Road, Bradford BD3 0ND. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
27

Oddies Wanderers Trip to Harewood House



10.30am



Members £11
Guests £13



Join us for a group visit to Harewood House, take time to explore Harewood House and walk around it's impressive grounds. We will look at arranging car share lifts to make it easier for members to attend. We need to have a group of 12 plus to get the special group discounts, so please book as soon as possible so that we can confirm the visit. Book by Friday 20 May. Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LG. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

June

MON
06

Film - The Courier



12 noon



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a soup and roll lunch followed by a big screen showing of the film The Courier (106 minutes). In this true life cold war thriller, unassuming business man Greville Wayne (Benedict Cumberbatch) becomes entangled in one of the greatest international conflicts in history, the cuban missile crisis. Book by Friday 3 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

June

WED
08

Art and Craft - Tissue Box Covers



11am



Members £5
Guests £7



Member Sue Jones will be showing people how to make needlework tissue box covers. All equipment will be provided and we have been assured this is not a difficult craft. Followed by toasties for lunch. Book by Friday 3 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



FRI
10

Silsden Old Post Office Café Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake



11am



Free



Welcome to our community cuppa, chat and cake meet ups (cake is optional). This month we will be meeting at The Old Post Office café at Silsden. There is no charge to attend this event but you will need to buy yourself a drink and cake. This is quite a small venue so you will need to book for this meet up. Book by Friday 3 June. The Old Post Office Café, 64-66 Kirkgate, Silsden, Keighley BD20 0PA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



THURS
09

Special Jubilee Event



7.30pm



Members £8
Guests £10



In celebration of the Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II (70 years on the throne), we are arranging our own Jubilee party. Come along and join the fun. Book by Monday 6 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



June

MON
13

Canal Boat Trip with Picnic Lunch



11.30am



Members £8
Guests £10



Join us for a relaxing journey along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. We join the narrowboat, 'Titus', at Saltaire at the bottom of Victoria Road. During the hour long trip a picnic lunch with drink will be served (you can bring your own alcoholic drink if you prefer). If the weather is nice we will be doing a short walk along the canal and around the park after the boat trip. Places are limited, so early booking is essential. If the trip is oversubscribed we will look at arranging another trip in July or August. Book by Friday 3 June. Saltaire Boat Trips Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Victoria Road, Saltaire, Shipley BD18 3LA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
16

Getting to know your Branch



7.30pm



Free



Join us for a fun interactive evening to learn more about your branch and how it all works. Followed by a pie and pea supper. Book by Monday 13 June. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



FRI
17

Carr Lane Film - On Golden Pond



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for soup and a roll lunch followed by the film On Golden Pond (104 minutes). Norman and Ethel Thayer have had a summer cottage on Golden Pond since the beginning of their marriage. Their estranged daughter, Chelsea, decides to visit for her fathers 80th birthday. She leaves her son, Billy with her parents and what begins as a stubborn battle of wills between Billy and Norman slowly turns into a relationship that Chelsea has always longed to share with her father. Book by Monday 13 June. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS
23

Bradford Heat of Inter-District Quiz

L 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



After a break of two years the Inter-District Quiz is back, with Bradford, Vale of York, Halifax, Leeds and Huddersfield all competing, who will be this years winner? Tonight is the Bradford District heat, so come along and show your general knowledge or just come and cheer people on. The heat will be run with competing teams of four, so pick your partners, name your team and let us know you are competing. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 20 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



FRI
24

Oddies Wanderers Walk - Bronte Waterfall

L 10.30am £ Free



This is the first of our slightly longer walks, these walks are not suitable for people with mobility issues because the terrain can be uneven and the walks will all be about three miles long. We will be meeting at Penistone Hill Country Park car park (free) postcode BD22 9RH for a scenic walk to the waterfall that takes about 25/30 minutes. Please note there are no toilet facilities on this walk. You can either bring a packed lunch or join us after the walk at one of the local pubs. Please wear appropriate footwear. Book by Monday 20 June. Penistone Hill Country Park, Penistone Hill, Haworth/Stanbury, Bradford BD22 9RH. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

WED
29

Lunch Club Dine with Friends

L 12 noon £ Members £7
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 27 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



June

THURS
30

Talk - The Lesser Known Brontes

7.30pm

Members £5
Guests £7



An old favourite Denise Adlard joins us to give a talk about the lesser known Brontes. A sausage and mash supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 27 June. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

July

MON
04

Film - The Greatest Showman

12 noon

Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a jacket potato lunch followed by the film The Greatest Showman (105 minutes). Step right up and into the spellbinding imagination of a man who set out to reveal that life itself can be the most thrilling show of all. Book by Friday 1 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

July

FRI
01

Community Lunch - Wickham Arms, Cleckheaton

12 noon

Cost Varied



Instead of our monthly community coffee morning, we are doing a community lunch. Places need to be booked for this event as soon as possible so that we can reserve tables. Book by Monday 27 June. The Wickham Arms Hotel, 15 St Peg Lane, Cleckheaton BD19 3SA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



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July

THURS
07

A Night of Kurling

⌚ 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for an evening of kurling (curling but with cleverly designed roller blade stones), designed to play seated or



standing so everybody can join in the fun. Many thanks to Positive Strength for the loan of the equipment. A corn beef pie supper will be served during the evening. You will need to select your meal when booking. Book by Monday 4 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
14

Family Fortunes

⌚ 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for an evening of Family Fortunes, Bradford Oddfellows style, with a sandwich supper. Book by Monday 11 July. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

MON
11

Oddies Wanders - Riverside Walk Ilkley

⌚ 10.30am

£ Free



Join us for a leisurely stroll along the riverside path at Ilkley, stopping for lunch at the Riverside Pub. The walk will be led by member Peter Metcalfe. Meet at The Old Bridge LS29 9HP. There is ample on street parking. Book by Friday 8 July. The Old Bridge, Old Bridge Rise, Ilkley LS29 9HP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
15

Carr Lane Film - Mary Poppins Returns

⌚ 12.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a sandwich and scone lunch followed by the film Mary Poppins Returns (125 minutes). The magic returns as Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt) helps the Banks family remember the joy of what it is like to be a child. Book by Monday 11 July. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

SAT
16

Inter-District Quiz Final



7.30pm



Free



After a two year break join us to watch the qualifying teams from the Yorkshire District compete to become this years champions. A buffet supper will be served for which there will be no charge but a donation to our Chairman's charities would be appreciated. Book by Monday 11 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



THURS
21

Talk- An Evening with Jeffrey Long MBE



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



We are joined tonight by local Oddfellows member Jeffrey Long, who has a distinguished history of charity fundraising. The former paratrooper, now in his 90s continues to raise funds every year to support various charities. A beef baguette supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 18 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

SUN
24

Friendship Sunday Lunch



12 noon



Members £28
Guests £32



In July 2021, we had planned to do a friendship meal to welcome members back after the lockdown. The meal had to be cancelled due to new restrictions, we tried to rearrange it for Sunday 23 January, but again had to cancel because the hotel closed down. So we are having a third attempt, join us for Sunday lunch to celebrate our friendship and recognise how we have weathered this pandemic together. The Sunday lunch is a set menu but the cost also covers the entertainer. We can accommodate up to 25 people, so book early to avoid disappointment. Book by Friday 8 July. Hollins Hall Hotel, Hollins Hill, Baildon, Shipley BD17 7QW. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

TUES
26

Zoom - The Flower Fairies



7.30pm



Free



Emma will do a short presentation about flower fairies, the artists who drew them, poems connected to them and the meaning behind them. Not a professional talk more an enthusiastic amateur sharing their love of this delightful art form. Zoom Meeting ID: 227 108 7843. Please contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

July

WED
27

Lunch Club Dine with Friends



12 noon



Members £7
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 25 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



THURS
28

An Evening of Indoor Bowls



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for an evening of indoor bowls, followed by a basket meal of scampi or chicken. You will need to select your meal when booking. Book by Monday 25 July. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



FRI
29

Oddies Wanderers Walk - Baildon



10.30am



Free



Local member Bill Sunderland will be leading this two to three mile walk around Baildon and surrounding area. This is a longer walk and not suitable for those with mobility issues due to the rough terrain. Meet Bill at 10.30am at the cricket ground car park on Jenny Lane BD17 6RJ. Book by Monday 25 July. Jenny Lane Cricket Club Car Park, Jenny Lane, Baildon, Shipley BD17 6RS. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

August

MON
01

Film - The Quiet Man



12 noon



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for quiche and salad lunch followed by the film The Quiet Man (130 minutes). Set in Galloway in the 1920s; after a long and painful career as a boxer, Irish born American, Sean Thornton (John Wayne) returns to his home village to settle down. Sean falls in love with local girl Mary Kate (Maureen O'Hara) and has to battle against all manner of Irish Blarney to win her hand. Book by Friday 29 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

August

THURS
04

Charity Race Night with Wine and Canapes

L 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Come and join us for 20p bets on horse racing on the big screen. All bets in aid of our Chairman's charity appeal. A supper of canapes and a glass of wine will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 1 August. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



FRI
05

Wibsey Ancient Foresters Pub, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake

L 12 noon

£ Free



Join us at The Ancient Foresters Pub for a community cuppa, chat and cake (optional) meet up catch up. We are meeting a bit later than usual because the pub does not serve food until after 12 noon. Maybe we can make this into a lunch meet up. The Greene King menu is varied, with good value smaller portion offers. There is no charge to attend the event but you will need to buy your own food and drink. The Ancient Foresters, 230 High Street, Wibsey, Bradford BD6 1QP. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

MON
08

Oddies Wanderers Walk - Denso Marston Nature Reserve with Pond Dipping Session

L 10.30am

£ Free



We are happy to return to see member Steve Warrillow today, as he takes us on a walk around this lovely nature reserve, he will also organise a pond dipping session for the end of the walk. There is on street parking in the layby and we may be able to use the Half Way House Car Park (to be confirmed). Meet Steve at the Half Way House BD17 7JR. We will arrange for a meal in the Half Way House afterwards for those who would like to join us. Book by Friday 5 August. Denso Marston Nature Reserve, Otley Road, Baildon, Shipley BD17 7JR. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
11

Talk - The Dales Highway

L 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



We are joined this evening by Chris and Tony Grogan who are doing a presentation about how they created The Dales High Way - a 90 mile walking route from Saltaire to Appleby in Westmorland. A shepherds/cottage pie supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 8 August. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

August

FRI **12** Carr Lane Film - Quartet



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a cornish pasty lunch followed by the film Quartet (94 minutes). Four friends are residents at Beecham House, a home for retired musicians. Every year on Giuseppe Verdi's birthday the residents unite to give a concert to raise funds for their home. But a new resident moves into the home and the plans for this years concert unravels. Quartet is a joyous and entertaining film about redefining old age and growing old with hope. Book by Monday 8 August. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS **18** Call My Bluff



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for a unique, Bradford Oddfellows, take on this well known game. Who from the panel is telling the truth as they describe the use of some interesting looking objects. Followed by lasagne or cottage pie supper. Book by Monday 15 August. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS **25** Roulette Night



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Come and try your luck at our roulette night. A meat salad supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 22 August. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



TUES **30** Zoom - Working for the (Super) man



7.30pm



Free



A short talk by Brian Clarke about his time working for DC Comics. Zoom Meeting ID: 227 108 7843. Please contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

WED **31** Lunch Club Dine with Friends



12 noon



Members £7
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 29 August. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

September – Friendship Month

THURS
01

Special Evening Film Night - West Side Story (2021)



7pm



£5



To start off Friendship Month, come along and join us for an evening of cinema magic. We will be showing the remake of West Side Story (136 minutes) on the big screen. Come along at 7pm to get your hotdogs or burgers and popcorn for a 7.30pm start. For Friendship Month guests can get in for the same price as members, so why not bring along a friend? Book by Monday 29 August. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
02

Mad Hatters Tea Party



2pm



£10



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Join us for a fun packed afternoon tea with a difference. The theme is Alice in Wonderland and fancy dress is optional but encouraged (we have some themed masks if you want to borrow them). There will be lots of old favourite childhood games to play.

Come along and escape down the rabbit hole to a world of wonder with our mad hatters tea party.



As part of Friendship Month both members and guests will pay the same price. Book by Monday 29 August. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

September - Friendship Month

**ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH**
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



**MON
05** **Film - A Street Cat
Named Bob**



12 noon



£5



**TUES
13**

**Bradford and Halifax
Friendship Month Walk
and Lunch**



11am



Free



Join us for sausage or bacon sandwich followed by the film A street cat named Bob (95 minutes). This is a moving and uplifting film that will touch the heart of everyone. When London busker and recovering drug addict James Bowen finds an injured ginger street cat, Bob, in his sheltered accommodation he has no idea just how much his life is about to change. As part of Friendship Month members and guests will pay the same price. Book by Thursday 1 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

Bradford and Halifax Oddfellows come together for a Friendship Month walk and lunch. Join us for a walk around Ogden Water (HX2 8XZ) followed by lunch at The Moorlands Inn (HX2 8XB). If you can not manage the walk why not just join us for lunch. Early booking essential. This walk starts a bit later than our usual walks, meet by the gates in the lower car park for a 11am start. Meeting at the Moorlands Inn at 12.15pm for a meal at 12.30pm. The walk is free but you will have to pay for your meal. Please book by Tuesday 30 August. Ogden Water Country Park, Ogden Lane, Halifax HX2 8XZ. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

**THURS
08**

Friendship Fish and Chips Supper



7.30pm



£5



Join us for shop bought fish and chips and a chat. A nice relaxed evening to enjoy time with our friends. As part of Friendship Month members and guests will pay the same price. Book by Monday 5 September. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



September – Friendship Month

WED
14

Art and Craft – Friendship Painted Pebbles



11am



£8



Come along and paint some pebbles, it is very relaxing and therapeutic. We would like to get enough painted to make a Friendship Cairn, so hopefully you can paint two, one to take home and one for our cairn.

We will provide the pebbles and paints, you just need to come up with some ideas of what to paint. From flowers to dolphins anything goes! Followed by a lunch of filled jacket potatoes. As part of Friendship Month members and guests pay the same price.

Book by Friday 9 September.
Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
15

Talk – History of the Oddfellows, followed by Welcoming Ceremony



7.30pm



£5



Join us for a potted history of the Oddfellows, you might not know anything about it or might just enjoy a refresher. The talk will be followed by a welcoming ceremony for members who wish to take part. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. As part of Friendship Month both members and guests will pay the same price. Book by Monday 12 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
16

Carr Lane Film – Shirley Valentine



12.30pm



£5



Join us for a hearty stew with rolls followed by the film Shirley Valentine (108 minutes). Shirley, a 42 year old woman, takes a break from her monotonous lifestyle and goes on holiday with her best friend Jane to Greece. In Greece, she begins to enjoy her new found independence. As part of Friendship Month members and guests will be charged the same price. Book by Monday 12 September. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

September – Friendship Month

MON
19

Play Be My Baby at Bingley Little Theatre



7pm



£5



We are arranging to go and see a play 'Be My Baby' by Amanda Whittington at Bingley Little Theatre. It's 1964 but the sixties aren't swinging for 19 year old Mary Adams. Unmarried and pregnant she is sent in secrecy and shame to St Saviours, a Church of England mother-and-baby home run by a formidable Matron.



ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Mary is set to work in the laundry with tough talking Queenie, they bond over their love of girl group bands, which console and inspire them as the birth of their babies approaches. We will do a block booking and tickets are two for one on a Monday so we can get a good deal at £5 each. There will be limited places so booking early is essential.

As part of Friendship Month both members and guest will pay the same price. Book by Monday 5 September. Bingley Little Theatre, Bingley Arts Centre, Main Street, Bingley BD16 2LZ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
22

District Officer Visit and Sing Along Beatles with Marco



12 noon



£8



Join us for an evening of sing-along Beatles with singer/guitarist Marco. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Because it is Friendship Month, non members will be charged the same price as members. Why not bring along a friend and introduce them to Oddfellows? The District Officer's visit is now just a social gathering, but used to be when the District Officers visited Branch members and inspected their books. Book by Monday 19 September. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

September – Friendship Month

MON
26

Oddies Wanderers – Friendship Stroll with Lunch – Roberts Park Saltaire



10.30am



£4



Join us for our friendship stroll around Roberts Park in Saltaire. Bring along family members and friends for a fun, easy stroll around Roberts Park in the heart of Saltaire World Heritage Site – this is suitable for mobility scooters and wheelchairs. For those feeling more energetic there will be longer walks going out along the canal, these are not suitable for those with mobility issues due to rougher terrain.



Meet Emma at The Half Moon Café in Roberts Park. There is parking in Saltaire Village or on Coach Road. Buses run to Saltaire from Bradford, Shipley and Keighley and there is a train station (Skipton – Airedale line) in Saltaire Village. If it is nice we will have a picnic with packed lunches provided by us, if not you can have a packed lunch to take away. There is a small charge for the packed lunches. Book by Friday 23 September. Roberts Park, Victoria Road, Saltaire BD18 3LF. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

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TUES
27

Zoom – The Meaning of Friendship



7.30pm



Free



Join us for an evening exploring the meaning of friendship. From definitions to anecdotes, what does friendship mean to you? Zoom Meeting ID: 227 108 7843. Please contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

September

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER





WED 28 **Lunch Club Dine with Friends**

 12 noon  £7



Join your friends and enjoy a home made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. As part of Friendship Month both members and guests will be charged the same price. Book by Monday 26 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS 29 **Half Yearly Summoned Meeting**

 7.30pm  Free



Come along for a pie and peas supper and our Half Year Annual Summoned meeting. We welcome all our members to attend and would be delighted to have your involvement. Licensed bar open. Book by Monday 26 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

October

MON 03 **Creative Writing For Fun**

 10am

 Members £5
Guests £7



This is the first of our six week creative writing workshops. Join member Steve Warrilow for themed sessions, looking at learning writing skills and encouraging creativity. No previous experience needed. All you need to bring is pen and paper and ideas. Cuppa and biscuits provided. If you would like to stay and have lunch and watch the movie today you can book both for a combined price of £8 for members and £10 for guests. Book by Monday 26 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

MON 03 **Film - Hocus Pocus**

 12 noon

 Members £5
Guests £7



Come along for a jacket potato lunch followed by the film Hocus Pocus (96 minutes). Three witches resurrect after 300 years to exact revenge and begin a reign of terror after Max, a young boy who moves to Salem with his family, lights a cursed Candle of Black Flame. Book by Friday 30 September. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

October

THURS
06

Blankety Blank

L 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for our special Bradford Oddfellows take on the game Blankety Blank. A corn beef slab supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 3 October. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI
07

Bradford and Leeds Friendship Walk and Community Lunch

L 11am

£ Free



Bradford and Leeds Oddfellows have planned this joint walk and lunch. Join us for a gentle stroll around Yeadon



Tarn (LS19 7TB) followed by lunch at The Wetherby Whaler (LS20 8LZ). If you can not manage the walk why not just join us for lunch. This walk starts a bit later than our usual walks, meet by notice board in the Tarnfield Car Park. Meet by the notice board in the Tarnfield Car Park at 11am. The walk is free but you will have to pay for your meal. Please book by Monday 3 October. Yeadon Tarn, Tarnfield Car Park, High Street, Yeadon LS19 7TB. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

MON
10

Creative Writing For Fun

L 10am

£ Members £5
Guests £7



This is the second of our six week creative writing workshops. Join member Steve Warrilow for themed sessions, looking at learning writing skills and encouraging creativity. No previous experience needed. All you need to bring is pen and paper and ideas. Cuppa and biscuits provided. Book by Monday 3 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS
13

Games Night

L 7.30pm

£ Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for an evening of games, cards, dominoes, quoits, Connect 4 with a sandwich supper. Book by Monday 10 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

October

FRI
14

Carr Lane Film - Monster House



12.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



Join us for soup and a roll followed by the film *Monster House* (91 minutes). Three teenagers discover that their neighbours house is actually a monster that hates children. Soon they decide to destroy the heart of the house to kill it. Book by Monday 10 October. Carr Lane Club, 39 Carr Lane, Shipley BD18 2NQ. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

MON
17

Creative Writing For Fun



10am



Members £5
Guests £7



This is the third of our six week creative writing workshops. Join member Steve Warrilow for themed sessions, looking at learning writing skills and encouraging creativity. No previous experience needed. All you need to bring is pen and paper and ideas. Cuppa and biscuits provided. Book by Monday 10 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



THURS
20

Talk - Lydia Gray from MIND



7.30pm



Members £5
Guests £7



We are joined tonight by Lydia Gray from MIND to tell us about the work that volunteers do to support the work of MIND locally. A pie and peas supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 17 October. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



MON
24

Creative Writing For Fun



10am



Members £5
Guests £7



This is the fourth of our six week creative writing workshops. Join member Steve Warrilow for themed sessions, looking at learning writing skills and encouraging creativity. No previous experience needed. All you need to bring is pen and paper and ideas. Cuppa and biscuits provided. Book by Monday 17 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

October

TUES 25 Zoom - So what exactly is Halloween?



Emma helps to unravel some of the mysteries behind Halloween, looking at it's pagan roots and the commercialisation into the current day trick or treat. Zoom Meeting ID: 227 108 7843. Please contact Emma on 07432 047213 or email emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk to confirm your attendance.



THURS 27 Spooky Night



A pre-halloween spooky night. Fancy dress optional (but there is a prize for the best voted costume). We will be serving a not ghastly goulash with bread for supper. Book by Monday 24 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



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WED 26 Charity Luncheon - Carvery



No luncheon club this month due to Sam being on holiday, instead we are arranging a luncheon at a carvery to raise money for the Chairman's charities. The suggested location is Toby Carvery on Rooley Lane but this will be confirmed near the time. We will do raffles and scratch cards to raise money for the charity. Book by Friday 21 October. Toby Carvery, 244-246 Rooley Lane, Bradford BD5 8LB. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



October

FRI
28

Oddies Wanderers Longer Walk - Hirst Wood



10.30am



Free



Meet at the Hirst Wood Car Park (just before Hirst Wood Locks) for a walk through the woods, along the canal to the bridge then back along the river to Hirst Wood Locks and the small nature reserve. Not suitable for limited mobility due to uneven surfaces. Good footwear is recommended. If the café at Hirst Wood is open we can go there for a cuppa at the end. Book by Monday 24 October. Hirst Wood Car Park/near nature reserve, Hirst Wood, Shipley BD18 4DD. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



MON
31

Creative Writing For Fun



10am



Members £5
Guests £7



This is the fifth of our six week creative writing workshops. Join member Steve Warrilow for themed sessions, looking at learning writing skills and encouraging creativity. No previous experience needed. All you need to bring is pen and paper and ideas. Cuppa and biscuits provided. Book by Monday 24 October. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

New to the Oddfellows?



Join us at one of our new member welcome events

Tues 12 July, 7pm

Wed 13 July, 1.30pm

Tues 18 October, 7pm

Wed 19 October, 1.30pm

For further information visit:

www.oddfellows.co.uk/welcome

At a glance

April 2022

● Fri 1	Keelham Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake	11am
● Mon 4	Film - Whisky Galore	12.30pm
● Thurs 7	An Evening of Skittles	7.30pm
● Fri 8	Carr Lane Film - Peter Rabbit 2	12.30pm
● Thurs 14	Easter Quiz with Easter Bonnet Competition	7.30pm
● Thurs 21	St George's Day Celebration	7.30pm
● Tues 26	Zoom - The Truth about George and the Dragon	7.30pm
● Wed 27	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● Thurs 28	Bingo With A Difference	7.30pm
● Fri 29	Oddies Wanderers - Lister Park, Manningham	10.30am

May

● Thurs 5	District Officer's Visit and PGM Cheque Presentation with Singer Johnny Dee	7.30pm
● Fri 6	Bradford Centre Cake'ole Café Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake	11am
● Mon 9	Film - Pierrepont	12 noon
● Tues 10	Oddies Wanderers - Walk Undercliffe Cemetery	10.30am
● Thurs 12	Play Your Cards Right	7.30pm
● Fri 13	Weekend Away - Lytham St Annes	8.30am
● Wed 18	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● Thurs 19	Bingo	7.30pm
● Fri 20	Carr Lane Film - Mulan	12.30pm
● Thurs 26	Curry Night - Nawaab, Bolton Road	7pm
● Fri 27	Oddies Wanderers Trip to Harewood House	10.30am

June

● Mon 6	Film - The Courier	12 noon
● Tues 7	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Wed 8	Art and Craft - Tissue Box Covers	11am
● Thurs 9	Special Jubilee Event	7.30pm

At a glance

June

● Fri 10	Silsden Old Post Office Café Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake	11am
● Mon 13	Canal Boat Trip with Picnic Lunch	11.30am
● Tues 14	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 16	Getting to know your Branch	7.30pm
● Fri 17	Carr Lane Film - On Golden Pond	12.30pm
● Tues 21	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 23	Bradford Heat of Inter-District Quiz	7.30pm
● Fri 24	Oddies Wanderers Walk - Bronte Waterfall	10.30am
● Tues 28	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Wed 29	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● Thurs 30	Talk - The Lesser Known Brontes	7.30pm

July

● Fri 1	Community Lunch - Wickham Arms, Cleckheaton	12 noon
● Mon 4	Film - The Greatest Showman	12 noon
● Tues 5	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 7	A Night of Kurling	7.30pm
● Mon 11	Oddies Wanders - Riverside Walk Ilkley	10.30am
● Tues 12	Keep Fit - Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 14	Family Fortunes	7.30pm
● Fri 15	Carr Lane Film - Mary Poppins Returns	12.30pm
● Sat 16	Inter-District Quiz Final	7.30pm
● Thurs 21	Talk - An Evening with Jeffrey Long MBE	7.30pm
● Sun 24	Friendship Sunday Lunch	12 noon
● Tues 26	Zoom - The Flower Fairies	7.30pm
● Wed 27	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● Thurs 28	An Evening of Indoor Bowls	7.30pm
● Fri 29	Oddies Wanderers Walk - Baildon	10.30am

At a glance

August

● Mon 1	Film – The Quiet Man	12 noon
● Tues 2	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 4	Charity Race Night with Wine and Canapes	7.30pm
● Fri 5	Wibsey Ancient Foresters Pub, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake	12 noon
● Mon 8	Oddies Wanderers Walk – Denso Marston Nature Reserve with Pond Dipping Session	10.30am
● Tues 9	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 11	Talk – The Dales Highway	7.30pm
● Fri 12	Carr Lane Film – Quartet	12.30pm
● Tues 16	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 18	Call My Bluff	7.30pm
● Tues 23	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 25	Roulette Night	7.30pm
● Tues 30	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Tues 30	Zoom – Working for the (Super) man	7.30pm
● Wed 31	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon

September – Friendship Month

● Thurs 1	Special Evening Film Night – West Side Story (2021)	7pm
● Fri 2	Mad Hatters Tea Party	2pm
● Mon 5	Film – A Street Cat Named Bob	12 noon
● Tues 6	Keep Fit – Six Week Course	11am
● Thurs 8	Friendship Fish and Chips Supper	7.30pm
● Tues 13	Bradford and Halifax Friendship Month Walk and Lunch	11am
● Wed 14	Art and Craft – Friendship Painted Pebbles	11am
● Thurs 15	Talk – History of the Oddfellows, followed by Welcoming Ceremony	7.30pm
● Fri 16	Carr Lane Film – Shirley Valentine	12.30pm
● Mon 19	Play Be My Baby at Bingley Little Theatre	7pm
● Thurs 22	District Officer Visit and Sing Along Beatles with Marco	12 noon

At a glance

September - Friendship Month

● Mon 26	Oddies Wanderers - Friendship Stroll with Lunch - Roberts Park Saltaire	10.30am
● Tues 27	Zoom - The Meaning of Friendship	7.30pm
● Wed 28	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● Thurs 29	Half Yearly Summoned Meeting	7.30pm

October

● Mon 3	Creative Writing For Fun	10am
● Mon 3	Film - Hocus Pocus	12 noon
● Thurs 6	Blankety Blank	7.30pm
● Fri 7	Bradford and Leeds Friendship Walk and Community Lunch	11am
● Mon 10	Creative Writing For Fun	10am
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