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We hope you can join us for our circular walks!

# Welcome to our Out & About newsletter for summer 2025

As the days lengthen we can feel more comfortable leaving the house and enjoying some company again. We've plenty in the plan for you to enjoy with a mix of events and speakers in Blackpool and Preston.

We have lots of lunches where we've introduced some wellness walks beforehand to see how that appeals to you. Our coffee mornings continue. We're also adding to our events in Morecambe, Heysham and Lancaster. The coffee mornings are a great way to meet everyone and get to know the details of joining us on other occasions.

If you haven't joined us yet then don't be shy, do get in touch and let us know if there's anything or anywhere you'd like do or visit and we can look at building into our plans.

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fiona.head@oddfellows.co.uk

Please only call Monday to Friday during normal office hours

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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.

### Regular Events

Our regular events, including Coffee Mornings, breakfast clubs and Meetups are a great way to meet us, get to know us and find out what else we have planned that might interest you. All of these events are friendly and growing because once people come along they want to come again.

#### **Virtual Coffee Mornings**











Join our 'Virtual Coffee Mornings' held on the first Tuesday of each month on Zoom at 11am. You're welcome to drop in any time between 11am and Noon. This will be using Zoom, don't worry, it's really easy, let us know you're planning to join us (please gives us at least 24 hours if you can) and we'll send you a link via email or text that you just click on to join. If you're feeling a bit isolated it really gives you a lift! Contact Colin at colin.burbidge@oddfellows.co.uk or 07592 004080 for details.

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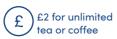
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#### **Preston Coffee Morning**

**Every Last Tuesday** 







In Preston we meet on the last Tuesday of every month at 10am. Join our regular coffee morning at The Over 60's Club for just £2.50 for unlimited tea or coffee and some biscuits. Our friendly group are always ready to welcome new faces. Over 60's Club, Priory Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0AR.

29 April 27 May

24 June 29 July

26 August 30 September

#### **Blackpool Coffee Morning**





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**Every Second Thursday** 

In Blackpool we meet every second Thursday at 10.30am at the Solaris Caffé 'C' on the prom by the giant glitter ball. Join our Blackpool Coffee Morning Club for a chat and to find out what other events we have planned. We always welcome new faces so you're sure to get a big welcome. Solaris Centre Caffé 'C', New South Promenade, Blackpool FY4 1RW.

10 April 08 May **12 June** 10 July

14 August 11 September

### Regular Events

#### Lytham St Annes Coffee Morning

**Every Third Thursday** 







We meet every third Thursday of the month at 10.30am at the 1909 Café and Bar in Ansdell. A chance for a chat and a brew at this wonderful venue at the Ansdell Institute, 1909 Café and Bar, 52 Woodlands Road, Lytham St Annes FY8 4BX,

17 April 15 May 19 June 17 July

21 August 18 September

#### **Cleveleys Coffee Morning**







#### **Every First Thursday**

We meet every first Thursday of the month at 10.30am at the Tramway. It's a spacious venue with plenty of parking if you drive. Come along and make new friends. All welcome. The Tramway, 167-169 Victoria Road West, Thornton-Cleveleys FY5 3LB.

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For Blackpool, Fylde and Preston events contact Colin on 07592 004080 or colin.burbidge@oddfellows.co.uk

#### Lancaster Lunch Meet Up





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#### **Every Second Tuesday**

The monthly meet-up in Lancaster is at The Boot and Shoe every second Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm. The extensive menu means there's plenty to choose from and our small friendly group would love to meet you. Pre-booking is essential. The Boot and Shoe, 171 Scotforth Road, Lancaster LA1 4PU.

8 April 13 May

10 June 8 July

12 August 9 September

For Heysham, Lancaster and Morecambe events contact Fiona on 07449 586388 or fiona.head@oddfellows.co.uk

### **Regular Events**

#### Heysham - Meet Up







#### **Every First Wednesday**

We meet every **first Wednesday of the month at 1pm** at The Dispensary. Meet us at The Dispensary in Heysham for our regular friendly afternoon meet up. Join us for a chat over a drink and a cake at this popular coffee and wine bar. The Dispensary, 408 Heysham Road, Heysham, Morecambe LA3 2BJ.

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#### **Morecambe Breakfast Club**







#### **Every Second Thursday**

Join our new breakfast club. **Every second Thursday of the month at 10am** we get together for a friendly catch up and a light breakfast at Brittlestar on Morecambe Promenade. The menu includes a full range of hot drinks and light breakfast options such as toasted teacakes, croissants or bacon ciabatta. Brittlestar Wine Bar and Coffee House, 269 Marine Road Central, Morecambe LA4 5BX. Please let Fiona know on 07449 586388 if you are coming so she can reserve your place.

10 April 8 May 12 June 10 July

14 August 11 September

#### **Morecambe Coffee Morning**





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#### **Every Third Thursday**

Every third Thursday of the month at 10.30am. Come and join us at Brew Me Sunshine for friendly chats and company over tea, coffee and cake. We look forward to welcoming you into our small and friendly group. If you haven't visited Brew Me Sunshine before, you are in for a warm welcome. There is an extensive, great value cafe menu, a warm environment, a private car park and all profits go to Galloway's Society for the Blind. This is a great opportunity to find out more about Oddfellows events in the Lancaster and Morecambe area. Everyone is welcome but please book your place in advance with Fiona on 07449 586388 as spaces are limited. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH.

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# **April 2025**



# Lunch at The Ram's Head, Longton



12.30pm





Join us for lunch at The Ram's Head Longton. One of our favourite's with a great menu and a lovely atmosphere. Book early so we can reserve the table by Thursday 27 March. Ram's Head Longton, 67 Liverpool Road, Longton, Near Preston PR4 5HA. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# Spring Quiz (Morecambe)



12.30pm



Members Free Guests £2



Grab a coffee and join us in the community room at Brew Me
Sunshine for our spring quiz. Are you a pro at the picture round? Or more of a dingbats fan? Free to enter and you don't need to be in a team, all will be arranged on the day. Refreshments available from the café counter.

Numbers are limited so please get in touch to book your place by Tuesday 1 April. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH. Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.



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#### St Kilda – Talk by Steve Halliwell



7.30pm





Join us for a fascinating talk and presentation by local historian and researcher Steve



Halliwell about Britain's most remote island, St Kilda, which was populated until the 1930s until the remaining small population reluctantly chose to relocate to the mainland. A talk intended to whet the appetite of those still capable of going to the islands and satisfy the curiosity of those who can't! Tea or coffee and biscuits included as usual. Over 60's Club, Priory Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 OAR. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# Annual General Meeting









The Preston
District Annual
General
Meeting will
be held on
Tuesday 15



April at 2pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Red Rose Lodge, Newhouse Road, Marton FY4 4LW. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

# **April 2025**



# Lunch at the Water's Edge



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Join us for lunch at the Water's Edge in St Annes. This spacious pub and restaurant next to the Booths store is very popular. With a truly extensive menu from sandwiches and wraps to burgers, pizzas, pub favourites and a hot buffet to choose from. Book your place in advance so we can book the table by Thursday 24 April. Water's Edge, 56 Heyhouses Lane, Lytham Saint Annes FY8 3RG. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# May



# Morecambe Games Afternoon



12.30pm

Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for a fun and lively games afternoon. With a selection of games to choose from it is a chance to have a go more than one game and enjoy good company. You will need some 20p's to play Left, Right and Centre (a simple but exciting game where anyone can win, all rules will be explained on the day). Refreshments available from the café counter. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH. Contact Fiong on 07449 586388.

# May



#### Lunch at The Yew Tree



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Join us for lunch at The Yew Tree, Preston. This landmark pub opposite the Capitol Retail Park in Walton le Dale.



is one of the best in Preston. Book by Wednesday 30 April. The Yew Tree, 100 Victoria Road, Walton-le-Dale, Preston PR5 4AU. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

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# Bingo/Casi-Casi Evening



7.30pm





Join us for a fun night of bingo and Casi-Casi. Not sure what Casi-Casi is?



Don't worry, all will be explained. It's a fun game using playing cards but not in the usual way! Come and have some fun. Tea or coffee and biscuits included a usual. Over 60's Club, Priory Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0AR. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

# May



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#### Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and **Partridge**





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Join us for a circular walk through Bare village, along the promenade and through Happy Mount Park, followed by lunch at The Dog & Partridge. Meet in The Dog & Partridge car park (free parking) for a 45 minute walk to work up an appetite for a meal from the great value menu. All welcome! If you would like to join us for the walk please arrive by 11.30am as we will leave promptly and if you wish to join for the meal only please meet at 12.30pm. The Dog & Partridge, 19 Bare Lane, Morecambe LA4 6DE. Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.



#### A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with Branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

# May



#### **Morecambe Social at Brittlestar**







Join us at the popular Brittlestar Coffee and Wine Bar on Morecambe seafront for an early evening social. Catch up with our friendly group over a glass of wine, coffee or cocktails from their extensive menu. Choose from the afternoon lunch menu of paninis, salads and light bites or maybe a platter of meats and cheeses. Brittlestar Wine Bar and Coffee House, 269 Marine Road Central, Morecambe LA4 5BX. Let Fiona know on on 07449 586388 if you are coming so she can book you a seat at the table!





#### Well Being Park Walk and Lunch in the Café







Join is in Blackpool's award winning Stanley Park for a pleasant walk around the park lake before taking lunch in Park's Art Deco Café. We'll meet at 11.15am outside the café before taking our walk. If the weather is just too wild then we can shelter in



the Visitor Centre for a while before lunch. Lunch tables will be booked for 12.30pm. Depending on numbers we may need to pre-book food, we will advise in advance so let us know you're coming. Book by Friday 23 May. Parks Art Deco Café, Stanley Park, West Park Drive, Blackpool FY3 9EQ. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

# June



# Summer Evening Walking Club







Join our new Summer Evening Walking Club for a stroll along Morecambe Promenade. Take in the view across the Bay and get some exercise in at the same time. Meet at The Clock Tower at 6pm. The Clock Tower, Marine Road Central, Morecambe LA4 5BX. Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.



# Join the conversation @ OddfellowsUK

Find us at

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# Canal Boat Trip with Fish and Chips





Members £24 Guests £26



Our popular canal boat trip returns with a cruise lasting approximately two hours with fish and chips



lunch (or other choice from the menu, contact Colin to receive the menu). Departing from Barton Grange, good company, delicious food and a wonderful relaxing cruise through the Lancashire countryside. This trip is going to be popular and places are limited, so book and pay as soon as possible and certainly by Friday 2 May.

We can take bookings after that, but only if there are places left. Full payment is required in advance to secure your place. We will accept cancellations up to the end of April. If you have to cancel after April we will do our best to fill your place by someone else and will of course refund if we do. Transport may be arranged from Lancaster, Preston or Blackpool if numbers warrant it, and will be at additional cost. Lancaster Canal Boats, Barton Grange Garden Centre, Brock, Preston PR3 0BT. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



#### Morecambe **Games Afternoon**



12.30pm



Members Free Guests £2







#### Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and **Partridge**



11.30am



As per menu



Join us for a fun couple of hours of games and a friendly chat over a hot drink. There will be a selection of games to try your hand at. If you have a particular game you like to play, why not bring it along? All welcome at this friendly meet up, refreshments available to purchase at the café counter. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH, Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.

Join us for a circular walk through Bare Village, along the promenade and through Happy Mount Park, followed by lunch at



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#### **Summer Quiz** and Buffet



7.30pm





Our popular quiz night returns with our

summer quiz. You don't have to come as a team, we'll team you up with some friendly and welcoming members. All you need are your brain cells and bring a pen or pencil. A buffet is included so make sure you let us know you're coming so we can plan accordingly. Book by Friday 6 June. Over 60's Club, Priory Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0AR. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



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**Preston Summer Evening Meal at Ego at** the Fox Cub



7.30pm





Join us for a pleasant evening meal at Ego at the Fox Cub. **Delicious** food, great



atmosphere and some special offers usually available on a Wednesday. Book by Wednesday 11 June. Ego at The Fox Cub, Little Hoole, Preston PR4 5|T. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

# July



#### **Pig Racing Afternoon** (Morecambe)





Members Free





Don't miss the first Morecambe pig racing afternoon. Don't forget to bring your wellies! Sorry, only telling porkies, no wellies required. These pigs aren't real but are battery operated and great fun. You will need some change to place your bets on the pigs, only 20p a bet and just for fun. Don't worry about the rules, all will be explained on the day. Grab refreshments from the café counter and join us for a fun afternoon in the Brew Me Sunshine community rooms! Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH. Numbers are limited so please let Fiona know you are coming on 07449 586388 to secure your place.

# July



# Summer Evening Walking Club



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Join our new Summer Evening
Walking Club for a stroll along
Morecambe Promenade. Take in the
view across the Bay and get some
exercise in at the same time. Meet
at The Clock Tower at 6pm. The
Clock Tower, Marine Road Central,
Morecambe LA4 5BX. Contact Fiona

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# A Lancashire Lass Talks - No Mod Cons









Join us for an interesting talk by Jennifer 'A Lancashire Lass Talks'. Her talk 'No Mod Cons – 100 Years of Housework' covers the subject of housework gadgets through time. House work has always been hard work! This highly illustrated and somewhat humorous presentation looks how gadgets have evolved to make household chores more manageable. Tea or coffee and biscuits included as usual. Red Rose Lodge, Newhouse Road, Marton FY4 4LW. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.





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# July



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#### **Bowls Competition**









Our Crown Green bowling competition day returns the popular format teaming amateurs and beginners with seasoned bowls aficionados. You'll be assigned to a team according to your experience. It really doesn't matter if you're not a great player. Come along and have some fun. £3 to play, tea or coffee available and a buffet lunch is planned (additional price of buffet to be advised). Book by Friday 18 July. Thurlby Club, 47 Egerton Road, Preston PR2 1AL, Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

### **Booking and Cancellations**

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# July



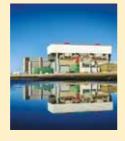
# Heysham Power Station Tour







Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of an operational nuclear power station? Join us for a tour of Heysham



two power station, including the reactor viewing gallery, the turbine hall and the control room viewing gallery. Trained guides will take us from the EDF Visitors Centre on an informative and interesting tour lasting around two hours.

Please note, numbers are limited and on a first come first served basis. This is also a relatively active tour involving numerous flights of stairs, the use of lifts, and you will also need ID, such as a valid passport. Heysham Power Station Visitor Centre, EDF Heysham Power Station, Morecambe, Lancashire LA3 2XH. For more information and to book your place, please contact Fiona on 07449 586388 as soon as possilbe as this will be a popular tour and spaces are limited. Book by Thursday 15 May.

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#### Lunch at Marsh Mill



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Join us for a friendly lunch at Marsh Mill Tavern in Marsh Mill Village, Thornton. The menu offers light-bites, pub favourites and the ever-popular carvery so something for everyone. Book by Friday 25 July. Marsh Mill Tavern, Fleetwood Road North, Thornton-Cleveleys FY5 4JZ. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# August



# Morecambe Games Afternoon



12.30pm



Members Free Guests £2



Join us for a fun couple of hours of games and a friendly chat over a hot drink. There will be a selection of games to try your hand at. If you have a particular game you like to play, why not bring it along? All welcome at this friendly meet up, refreshments available to purchase at the café counter. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH. Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.

# **August**



# Summer Evening Walking Club



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#### Lunch at Salvatore's



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£ As per menu



Join us for lunch at Salvatore's in Penwortham. This Italian restaurant has been a firm favourite in the area for many years. Enjoy pizza, pasta or other dishes in the great company of our Oddfellows members. Book by Wednesday 30 July. Salvatore's, 61–63 Liverpool Road, Penwortham, Preston PR1 9XD. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



#### Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and Partridge



11.30am



As per menu



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#### **Preston Games Night**



7.30pm







Come join us for a fun games night! Dominoes, Scrabble wordy challenges and table top bowls feature in this fun friendly evening. Tea or coffee and biscuits included as usual. Book by Friday 8 August. Over 60's Club, Priory Lane, Penwortham, Preston PR1 0AR. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.

# **August**



### **Pig Racing Afternoon**







Don't miss our extremely popular pig racing afternoon. The pigs aren't real but battery operated and great fun. We're not charging entry for this fun event even though refreshments will be provided and we'll have some ham sandwiches and pork pie to nibble on.

You will need some change to place your bets on the pigs, usually 50p a bet (it's just for fun and a proportion is set aside for



our charity contribution). Don't worry about the rules all will be explained on the day, sow get the date in your diary and trot along for some great fun!

Red Rose Lodge, Newhouse Road, Marton FY4 4LW. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# Lunch at The Station Lytham



12.30pm





Join us for a friendly lunch at this well-known and well rated pub and grill at the Station in Lytham. The menu is varied from pub classics to sandwiches and ciabattas and of course can be reached by train. Book by Friday 20 June. The Station, Lytham, Station Square, Lytham FY8 5PA. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# September

### **ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH**

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER















#### **Summer Evening Walking Club**







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#### Afternoon Quiz and Social (Morecambe)



12.30pm





Ioin us at Brew Me Sunshine for a fun. friendly social and some table top quizzes and games. As it is this



is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend along and introduce them to the many benefits of being an Oddfellow including Care and Welfare, volunteer opportunities and Oddfellows Extra offers! All welcome. Brew Me Sunshine, 12 Victoria Street, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4AH. Contact Fiona on 07449 586388.

#### Friendship Lunch at Astley Hall and Optional Walk







To celebrate Friendship Month we are holding this very special event. Join us for a healthy walk around the grounds of Astley Hall (or you can visit the lovely retail outlets including a wine shop) and then enjoy lunch at Astley Village Inn. if you don't fancy the walk you can join us just for lunch which will be at 12.30pm. Book by Friday 22 August. Astley Hall, Chorley, PR7 1XA, Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# September



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7.30pm















**ODDFELLOWS** 

FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER





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#### **Half Yearly Meeting**







Our half yearly meeting is an important event as it is part of the essential planning for



the approaching year. If you'd like to join our committee or help us with our welfare support this is an ideal opportunity to put vourself forward. Red Rose Lodge. Newhouse Road, Marton FY4 4LW. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



#### Friendship Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and Partridge



**–)** 11.30am





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# September



#### Friendship Carvery at **Countrystyle Kitchen**









Join us for a carvery at Countrystyle Kitchen, Lancaster. With areat value meat and veaetarian carveries as well as a specials menu you will be spoilt for choice. This is a great chance to socialise and meet the group and find out what the Oddfellows is all about. Afterwards, why not have a stroll around the farm shop and treat yourself to some fantastic local produce? Countrystyle Kitchen, Lancaster Leisure Park, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3LA. Contact

Figna on 07449 586388.

## **ODDFELLOWS** FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER















#### Friendship Lunch at The Tramway **Cleveleys**



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Join us for our special lunch at The Tramway in FRIENDSHIP Cleveleys. A great menu including a carvery is on offer here. Plenty of room but let us know in plenty of time if you plan to join us so we can book enough tables(s). Book by Thursday 18 September. The Tramway, 167-169 Victoria Road West, Thornton-Clevelevs FY5 3LB. Contact Colin on 07592 004080.



# Bring friendship to your front room

There are many reasons that might prevent you from being able to attend some of our events in person. A clash in the diary might mean something else takes priority, you might not be able to spare the cost this time, or perhaps you just want to stay close to home that day.

We want people to enjoy the benefits of friendship no matter what. That's why Branches all over the country host around 50 free online events each month, ranging from talks, arts and crafts and games, to exercise and meditation sessions.

These online events are a great opportunity to catch up with familiar faces and meet new and interesting people from all corners of the country from the comfort of home. You might even discover a new favourite hobby.

#### What's coming up online

We have lots of national online events that all our members can enjoy, the events below are just a flavour.

On Tuesday 13 May 10am, Busy Fingers Crafts and Chat. Join us on Zoom, Meeting ID: 542 724 7603

Tuesday 10 June 7pm, Food and Mood with Valentina Cartago (Registered Nutritionist)

Join us on Zoom, Meeting ID: 862 5077 7538 Password: 616704

Anyone is able to attend an Oddfellows online event, no matter where they live so spread the word.

All our online events are hosted on Zoom. If you haven't tried Zoom video-conferencing before and would like help on how to use it, let us know. You can come to me, or email the Events team on events@oddfellows.co.uk, with any questions and we'll help you get logged on and ready to join in.

To find out about all upcoming in-person and online events, including online events hosted by other branches, go to www.oddfellows.co.uk/events or ask me to send you a list by email.

**Branch Secretary, Anna Chapman** 

# Brian Pilgrim Care and Welfare Telephone Befriender

Brian has been a member of Oddfellows since 1984 at 18 years old and has held several offices in a number of branches across the country. He is dedicated to The Oddfellows and wanted to introduce himself to the membership in his new volunteer role as Telephone befriender.

Hello I am Brian your care and welfare telephone befriender. It is my role to contact our members, especially the ones we don't see on a regular basis, to check they are OK and spend a little time chatting if that's what they wish. For many these calls break up the day so I thought it would be nice to introduce myself so you know who you are talking to. I have undergone all



required checks necessary to fulfil this role. I look forward to speaking to you soon, and of course if you don't need or want a call just let us know.

## **Pig Racing**

One of our most popular events is the Pig Racing. These cute little battery operated pigs oink, wiggle their tails and waddle forward in a race across the table. Bets are placed on the pigs and the pot is distributed among those who choose the winning pigs.

Bets are kept small so no serious gambling here but it doesn't stop everyone from getting animated in support of their chosen pig. Pig racing is coming to Blackpool on 20 August and Preston on 8th September. Watch out for a date in Lancaster/Morecambe! Don't turn your snout up at it!





### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 15 April at 2pm at Red Rose Lodge, Newhouse Road, Marton, Blackpool FY4 4LW. Agendas available at the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### We're on Facebook!

Not everything can make it into this newsletter. Much changes in six months so keep up to date on our Facebook pages for Preston (Including Fylde coast) and Lancaster and Morecambe.

#### How to find us?

Login to your Facebook account, go to the search field, type in 'PrestonOddfellows' or 'Lancaster and Morecambe Oddfellows'

Any problems call Colin on 07592 004080 or email colin.burbidge@oddfellows.co.uk.

### **Are You a Quizzer?**

Our quiz events with light buffet are popular and we have them in the schedule once again. Preston summer quiz on Monday 17 June at 7.30pm at the Over 60's Club.

Blackpool summer quiz on Tuesday 18 June at 2pm at Red Rose Lodge. Morecambe spring quiz on Friday 4 April at 12.30pm at Brew Me Sunshine and afternoon quiz and social Friday 5 September at 12.30pm.

### Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

#### You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.

To find out more, contact Colin by phone on 07592 004080, email at colin.burbidge@oddfellows.co.uk

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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 such as help with optical and dental costs and benevolence contact Barbara on **07598 162386** or email **barbara.malloy@oddfellows.co.uk.** 

# Oddfellows 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 EDCWA50223

# **Society News**



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### **Oddfellows Travel: Destination Mystery**

In November last year, 16 Oddfellows and three friends boarded a cruise ship with no idea of its destination.

With six mystery ports scheduled in 11 days, there was a lot to pack in, and there was plenty to keep them entertained on board: interesting talks, a murder mystery, craft sessions, quizzes and a drinks party.

#### Port one

Dawn broke on day two, revealing Gijon in northern Spain as the first destination. Some set out on organised excursions while others explored independently.



#### Port two

An overnight hop delivered our travellers to their second secret Spanish stop – Ferrol.

Wendy, an Ipswich Oddfellows member and cruise host, said: "It was an interesting port, not well known to many regular passengers. There was a mix of interesting architecture and maritime history – the naval museum was a must."

#### Port three

The ship next docked in Porto, Portugal, where the group were greeted by a broad

esplanade and a sweeping sandy beach, and they discovered a thriving fish market.

#### Port four

Back in Spain, the fourth port was a warm, sunny Malaga. "It was amazing," said Wendy. "The cathedral was well worth a visit, also the Roman amphitheatre."

#### Port five

The Spanish odyssey and Roman themes continued at the penultimate stop in Cadiz.

"The sea defences were testament to the city's position close to the entrance of the Mediterranean," Wendy said.

#### Port six

Having worked out their next stop, Wendy said: "Lisbon wasn't quite such a mystery, but a delight nevertheless. The highlight was a lift ride to see magnificent views over Lisbon and the River Tejo."

#### **Surprises and celebrations**

Before returning, the Oddfellows crew received a mystery gift bag containing souvenirs from Spain and Portugal, Fred. Olsen gifts and chocolates, and celebrated a member's birthday with cake provided by the chef and singing waiters.

See Oddfellows Travel's 2025 group holiday schedule, including a cruise to Iceland in July, by visiting www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel

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# Trio receive university funding

Congratulations to the latest recipients of our First Degree Course Educational Awards: Lillie Buckley, Edward Smith and Torsten Ellis.

#### Easing the pressure

Each year, a selection of Oddfellows members heading to university for the first time are chosen to receive a non-repayable bursary of £900 per year for the duration of their studies.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "I'm delighted that the Society can play a part in enhancing Lillie, Edward and Torsten's university experiences.

"Attempting to budget finances alongside studying is as tough as it's ever been but this funding from our Educational Awards will help to ease those stresses as they embark on this exciting stage in their lives."

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the funding, based on the applications received.

Grand Master (Chairman) of the Society, Barbara Needham, added: "I'm so proud that we are able to give the younger generation a bit of a financial boost, which will help them to take these all-important next steps on their way to making their mark on the world.

"I wish them every success over the next few years and beyond."

# **Lillie Buckley,**Nottingham Trent Branch member

Lillie started studying Veterinary Science at the University of Bristol in September 2024.



She says the funding will

allow her to purchase a new laptop for doing her university work, as well as helping to cover travel costs for work placements which she'll complete as part of her studies.

She said: "When I found out I would be receiving the funding, I was extremely happy and honoured to have been chosen. I want to say a huge thank you to the Oddfellows, as this will help support me throughout my degree and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

"I am loving the course so far. We've learnt lots of interesting things. In the future I would like to be a small animal vet, however I am keeping an open mind as I love cows!"

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#### **Edward Smith,**

Erewash Valley Branch member

Chemical Engineering student Edward began his course at the University of Manchester in September 2024.

He plans to follow his studies with a chartership while working as a Process Engineer. A Process Engineer designs, optimises and manages the processes used to transform raw materials into finished products in manufacturing or chemical plants.

"I felt very proud, honoured and relieved to receive extra funding to help with my studies," he said. "I would encourage all eligible



students to have a go at applying for this award."

Edward says the money will go toward purchasing books and other learning materials.

# Torsten Ellis, Derby Derwent Valley Branch member

Torsten has been reading Theoretical Physics with Mathematics at Lancaster University since October 2024.



He says the funding will allow him to budget better when purchasing learning materials, such as textbooks, and taking part in extracurricular activities.

He added: "It felt great to learn I had been chosen for the funding. I was also somewhat relieved as it means I will have to worry less about my finances over the course of each year.

"My modules are split between the physics and maths departments, which is great because I'll get a rich understanding of both and I'm looking forward to next year when I can pick modules and advance my understanding of both fields."

For more information and T&Cs, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/educational-awards

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## **Unity Mutual: Seasonal scam spotting**



With tax season coming to a close, scammers start to move their attention to new opportunities.

As new financial scams emerge, people get targeted in different ways. Our financial services brand, Unity Mutual, has assessed what to watch out for in the coming months.

#### April to May: The tax refund scam

With key tax deadlines passing, fraudsters may take advantage of taxpayers hoping for a refund. You may receive emails, phone calls or text messages claiming you're due reimbursement.

Verify any tax-related communication through official government channels before responding to avoid being caught out.

## Summer scams: Holidays, events and ticket fraud

From June to August, scammers often aim to exploit the excitement of summer holiday planning by offering fake 'not to be missed' deals on accommodation and flights, often through unofficial websites.

Concert and sporting event fraud is also on the up, and attempts to sell fake tickets on social media platforms are becoming increasingly common. Avoid these traps by booking through reputable travel agencies and official events websites.

### August to September: Back to school scams

As students and their families prepare for a new school year, fraudsters like to create fake offers for school supplies, loans and student rental accommodation.

If an offer seems too good to be true, verify it with official sources before taking action.

#### Stay vigilant year-round

While some scams are season-specific, fraudsters are always on the lookout for their next victim.



Stay informed, be sceptical of unsolicited requests for money or personal information, and always verify who you're dealing with before taking action.

For more financial tips and resources visit www.unitymutual.co.uk/knowledge-hub
To view Unity Mutual's range of family
friendly financial products\* visit
www.unitymutual.co.uk/oddfellows
For more information call 0161 214 4628.
\*Terms and conditions apply

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Tues 1	Virtual Coffee Meeting	11am
Wed 2	Lunch at The Ram's Head, Longton	12.30pm
Wed 2	Heysham Meet Up at The Dispensary	1pm
Thurs 3	Cleveleys Coffee Morning	10.30am
Fri 4	Spring Quiz (Morecambe)	12.30pm
Tues 8	Lancaster Lunch Meet Up	12.30pm
Thurs 10	Morecambe Breakfast Club	10am
Thurs 10	Blackpool Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 14	St Kilda – Talk by Steve Halliwell	7.30pm
Tues 15	Annual General Meeting	2pm
Thurs 17	Lytham St Annes Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 17	Morecambe Coffee Morning	10.30am
Tues 29	Preston Coffee Morning	10am
Wed 30	Lunch at the Water's Edge	12.30pm
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Virtual Coffee Meeting	11am
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Heysham Meet Up at The Dispensary	1pm
Cleveleys Coffee Morning	10.30am
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Summer Quiz and Buffet	7.30pm
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Sat 26	Bowls Competition	10am
Tues 29	Preston Coffee Morning	10am
Tues 29	Heysham Power Station Tour	10am
Wed 30	Lunch at Marsh Mill	12.30pm

### **August**

Fri 1	Morecambe Games Afternoon	12.30pm
Mon 4	Summer Evening Walking Club	6pm
Tues 5	Virtual Coffee Meeting	11am
Wed 6	Lunch at Salvatore's	12.30pm
Wed 6	Heysham Meet Up at The Dispensary	1pm
Thurs 7	Cleveleys Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 11	Preston Games Night	7.30pm
Tues 12	Lancaster Lunch Meet Up	12.30pm
Thurs 14	Morecambe Breakfast Club	10am
Thurs 14	Blackpool Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 18	Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and Partridge	11.30am
Wed 20	Pig Racing Afternoon	2pm
Thurs 21	Lytham St Annes Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 21	Morecambe Coffee Morning	10.30am
Tues 26	Preston Coffee Morning	10am
Wed 27	Lunch at The Station Lytham	12.30pm

### **September - Friendship Month**

Mon 1	Summer Evening Walking Club	6pm
Tues 2	Virtual Coffee Meeting	11am
Wed 3	Friendship Lunch at Astley Hall and Optional Walk	11am
Wed 3	Heysham Meet Up at The Dispensary	1pm
Thurs 4	Cleveleys Coffee Morning	10.30am
Fri 5	Afternoon Quiz and Social (Morecambe)	12.30pm
Mon 8	Pig Racing Evening	7.30pm

#### September - Friendship Month

Tues 9	Lancaster Lunch Meet Up	12.30pm
Thurs 11	Morecambe Breakfast Club	10am
Thurs 11	Blackpool Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 15	Friendship Circular Walk and Lunch at The Dog and Partridge	11.30am
Tues 16	Half Yearly Meeting	2pm
Thurs 18	Morecambe Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 18	Lytham St Annes Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 22	Friendship Carvery at Countrystyle Kitchen	12.30pm
Wed 24	Friendship Lunch at The Tramway Cleveleys	12.30pm
Tues 30	Preston Coffee Morning	10am

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