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Erewash Valley Branch



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Talks



Coffee Morning/
Afternoon Tea



Quiz



We hope you can join us for our coffee mornings, the kettle is always on

Welcome to the latest edition of your 'Out and About' Events Diary and Newsletter for the Erewash Valley Branch of the Oddfellows.

As a local Branch of a national membership organisation we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when you need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together through shared interests in socialising and making friends and helping people!

This issue features listings of our upcoming events from meals out to trips out, we hope there is something to interest you.

We have also included the handy listing month by month at a glance section at the end of the events diary. We hope you find it useful!

Looking forward to seeing you at an event very soon!

For more details about becoming a member and the wide range of benefits available, please call our membership team on 0800 028 1810 or visit our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk.

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.

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.

Evening Meal and Quiz

Second Wednesday in every month



7pm



As per menu



Relax and enjoy an evening of homemade food, followed by a fun quiz for a fun prize. The Woodend - Stonehouse, Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 2QJ. Contact Kay Adkin on 01773 590917.



Contact Details

Secretary: Melanie Archer

For more information on any of the events or the Oddfellows, please make any enquires to Melanie: 9.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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March 2020

MON 16 Kingsmill Reservoir



A beautiful place to take a walk observe nature and look at the boats. Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 4JP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI 20 Speakers Corner



An evening at the Empire. What delights would you enjoy if you paid your six pence for a seat at the Nottingham Empire in 1897? Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.



WED 25 Games and Quizzes



Get social over board games, cards and more. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

TUES 31 Breakfast Club



Come along and meet some new and old friends. The Regent, Diamond Avenue, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 7BQ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



April

WED 01 Cinema Buddy



Escape into a fantasy world at the pictures. Book by Wednesday 25 March.

Odeon, Park Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BU. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



April

MON
06

Bassetlaw Museum



2.30pm



Parking



The objects within the museum tell an enthralling story of North Nottinghamshire. Book by Monday 30 March. Bassetlaw Museum, Amcott House, 40 Grove Street, Retford DN22 6LD. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES
07

Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



Coffee and cake come and make friends. Harper and Finch, 66 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AJ. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

TUES
14

Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Relaxing afternoon natter. Titchfield Tea House, Titchfield Park, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1EL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI
17

Speakers Corner



10.30am



Free



Tales of Old Pubs The history of public houses provide interesting routes into society. Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.

MON
20

Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club



2pm



Free



A chance to discuss whatever book we are reading in a relaxing atmosphere. Book by Monday 13 April. Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club, 108 Burton Road, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3BG. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

WED
22

Games and Quizzes



1.30pm



Free



A great afternoon of fun and socializing. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.



April

TUES 28 Breakfast Club



Join old friends and new for a great start to the day. Watermill, Coxmoor Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 4NE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS 30 Shipley Country Park Walk

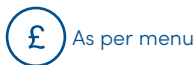


Take a gentle stroll around this beautiful park with us. Shipley Country Park, Slack Lane, Heanor, Derbyshire DE75 7GX. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



May

TUES 05 Coffee Morning



A social gathering over morning coffee. Harper and Finch, 66 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AJ. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

May

WED 06 Cinema Buddy



There's nothing like watching the story unfold. Book by Wednesday 29 April. Odeon, Park Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BU. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI 08 Lunch Bunch



Bon Appetite. Book by Friday 1 May. Cote Brasserie, 4 -6 Central Avenue, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5GR. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES 12 Meet and Greet



While away the afternoon with us. Titchfield Tea House, Titchfield Park, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1EL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



May

FRI
15

Speakers Corner



10.30am



Free



The Curious History of Sweeney Todd. Was he real or fiction? Why is the story of this murderer and his cannibal instincts so fascinating. Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.

MON
18

Attenborough Nature Reserve



11am



Parking



Former gravel pits and islands, where you will see a wide range of wildlife. Attenborough Nature Reserve, Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottinghamshire NG9 6DY. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES
26

Breakfast Club



10am



As per menu



Start your day the proper way with friends and food. Hole in the Wall, Main Road, Underwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 5GQ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

WED
27

Games and Quizzes



1.30pm



Free



Come along and have some fun. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

June

TUES
02

Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



Get together for a social chat over coffee. Harper and Finch, 66 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AJ. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.



June

WED
03

Cinema Buddy



1.30pm



As per tariff



Escape into a fantasy world at the pictures. Book by Wednesday 27 May. Odeon, Park Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BU. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES
09

Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Get together over tea and coffee. Titchfield Tea House, Titchfield Park, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1EL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

MON
15

Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club



2pm



Free



A frank discussion on our latest book. Book by Monday 8 June. Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club, 108 Burton Road, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3BG. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



WED
17

Pleasley Pit Mining Museum



12 noon



Parking



A glimpse into the coal mining industry. Book by Wednesday 10 June. Pleasley Pit Mining Museum, Pit Lane, Pleasley, Derbyshire NG19 7PH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI
19

Speakers Corner



10.30am



Free



Rose Buckner: A 1940s home-maker. Bringing this virtually unknown mother, wife and home-maker to light via her writing. Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.

June

MON
22

Burnstump Country Park Walk



11am



Parking



Explore this lovely park. Burnstump Country Park, 83 -85 Main Street, Papplewick, Nottinghamshire NG15 8FE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



WED
24

Games and Quizzes



1.30pm



Free



Have some fun and have a laugh. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

TUES
30

Breakfast Club



10am



As per menu



Good food, good times. Kings Mill Farm Dinning and Carvery, Kings Mill Road East, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 5EH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

July

WED
01

Cinema Buddy



1.30pm



As per tariff



Come along to enjoy an afternoon at the pictures in good company. Book by Wednesday 24 June. Odeon, Park Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BU. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI
03

Lunch Bunch



12.30pm



As per menu



Anyone for Indian. Book by Friday 26 June. Kayal, 8 Broad Street, Nottingham NG1 3AL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



TUES
07

Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



We'd love you to join us for coffee and cake. Harper and Finch, 66 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AJ. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.

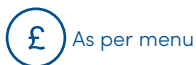
July

TUES
14

Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Drop by for a chat over coffee. Titchfield Tea House, Titchfield Park, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1EL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI
17

Speakers Corner



10.30am



Free



Bring on the Novelties from Dogs to Swimmers: Tales of the novelty or speciality acts which featured on the variety stage. Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.

MON
20

Vicar Water Country Park



11am



Parking



This a lovely walk for people of all abilities. Vicar Water Country Park, 4 Vicars Court, Clipston, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG21 9AS. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



WED
22

Games and Quizzes



1.30pm



Free



Get social over board games, cards and more. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.



TUES
28

Breakfast Club



10am



As per menu



Start your day with us. The Black Bull, Main Street, Blidworth, Nottinghamshire NG21 0QN. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



August

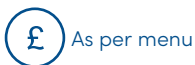
TUES

04

Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



Get together for a social chat over coffee. Harper and Finch, 66 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AJ. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.



WED

05

Cinema Buddy



1.30pm



As per tariff



Escape into a fantasy world at the pictures. Book by Wednesday 29 July. Odeon, Park Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BU. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

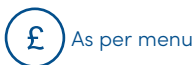
TUES

11

Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Find out more about the Oddfellows. Titchfield Tea House, Titchfield Park, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1EL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI

14

Welbeck Abbey



2pm



£20



Once a monastery now a country house home to the Dukes of Portland. Book by Friday 7 August. Welbeck Abbey, Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 3FE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

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MON

17

Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club



2pm



Free



Help us unravel the puzzle. Book by Monday 10 August. Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club, 108 Burton Road, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3BG. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

August

FRI

21

Speakers Corner



10.30am



Free



Beside the Seaside. Enjoying British summer holidays in poetry and prose. Presented by Ann Featherstone. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766 or Kay on 01773 590917.



TUES

25

Breakfast Club



10am



As per menu



Enjoy a hearty start to the day. The Wild Rabbit Cafe, Portland Park, Lindleys Lane, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 9AL. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

WED

26

Games and Quizzes



1.30pm



Free



A fun filled afternoon. Cantelupe Centre, Market Place, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5HY. Contact Alison on 07597 263855.



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

Refer a friend today

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**As per
menu**

Dine Around the World

Revolution De Cuba

Friday 27 March, 7pm

Mexican food is packed with variety, healthier than you think and can be very vegetarian friendly. Book by Friday 20 March. Revolution De Cuba, 26 -28 Market Street, Nottingham NG1 6HW.

Rakki Rakkas

Friday 24 April, 7pm

Rich and appealing Turkish food as its best. Book by Friday 17 April. Rakki Rakkas, 575A Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 2JN.

Zizzi

Friday 29 May, 7pm

Rated among the top three Italian restaurants in Nottingham. Book by Friday 22 May. Zizzi, 12 Kings Street, Nottingham NG1 2AS.

Ginza

Friday 26 June, 7pm

Traditional Japanese cuisine. Book by Friday 19 June. Ginza, 593 - 595 Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 2FW.

Nawaab Saab

Friday 31 July, 7pm

Fiery Asian flavours. Book by Friday 24 July. Nawaab Saab, Nottingham Road, Nuthall, Nottinghamshire NG16 1DP.

Golden Phoenix

Friday 28 August, 7pm

All you can eat Chinese buffet. Book by Friday 21 August. Golden Phoenix, Oxclose Lane, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6FZ.

**Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766
for more information and to book.**



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Holidays are open to Oddfellows members and their guests.

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Friendship Month

Here in Erewash Valley we celebrated our friendship in style with a afternoon tea last year. The event had a real street party feel of years gone by. Everybody had so much fun that we plan to do it all over again

this year and we will be adding a new way to celebrate having friends and making friends in September by having a friendly evening of dominoes followed by pie and pea supper.



Dine Around The World

Some of the most popular restaurants we have visited have been the smaller family run businesses who cook all their food from scratch. Two of our favourites are Ania who serve classic

Polish dishes and Pistachio which is small family run restaurant serving Persian food, the flavoursome cuisine is out of this world, full of flavour and moreish.



Christmas in Erewash

In the run up to Christmas we still like to get out and about with each other as one of our members put it, "It's important to socialize at this time of year because it can be so lonely!". So we kept the fun going in the run up to the festive season by inviting Ann Featherstone guest speaker, to come and give us a Christmas inspired talk.

We lunched, munched our way around the world and partied together and to stay on top of feeling down we got right back into the spirit of friendship in January.

Here in Erewash we love Christmas and like to spread that fun feel throughout the year, we are never happier than when we are having fun together, so don't be shy come and give us a try!



Lifting neighbourly spirit

How well do you know your neighbours?

Many of us are guilty of being caught up in our busy lives, forgetting to stop and say hello. We share so much with the people who live on our street, but often we barely know their names.

A strong community spirit is something we actively encourage. Our ethos of making friends and helping people means that our members enjoy a strong support network to get them through the good, and the bad.

So why not spread that net of kindness a little wider, by extending your hand of friendship to those who live around you? If you notice that your neighbour lives alone, has a lot on their plate, or doesn't often get many visitors, then why not stop by to see if you can help? Colder seasons provide a great opportunity to drop a card through their door with your contact details for them to give you a call if they're ever in need of



A little neighbourly spirit goes a long way



a helping hand. Or, better still, extend the gesture with a knock on their door and a friendly hello.

You don't have to become their best friend, but being a friendly face and an ambassador for community spirit could be the lift your neighbourhood needs. I'm of the firm belief that you can never have too many social plans. Sometimes people just need someone to talk to, or someone to suggest getting out, so why not let them know about your Branch's local coffee mornings, the trips out and the wonderful benefits of membership? You can be sure they'll receive a warm welcome whenever they choose to come to an event.

Wishing you, your families and your neighbours a very happy and healthy 2020.

CEO, the Oddfellows



HA Andrews and the Lupus Trust

For the next three years, the Oddfellows' HA Andrews Memorial Fund is supporting the Lupus Trust with its research into how Lupus develops, in order to find ways to prevent or cure this lifelong condition.

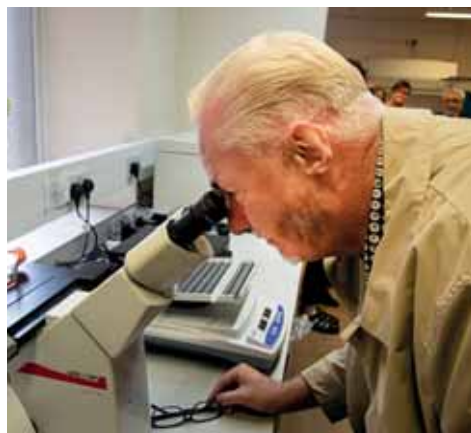
So what is Lupus?

Lupus is an autoimmune disease in which antibodies, which usually work with the immune system to protect us from infection, instead attack the body and cause disease. It is not known why these antibodies are made in Lupus patients, or even how the system in healthy people stops this from happening.

The Lupus Research Team at Guy's Hospital recently identified an immune response pathway that is defective in patients with the most severe forms of Lupus. The HA Andrews Memorial Fund will support the team's research into understanding B-cell defects in Lupus patients, and what causes them.

Why did we choose the Lupus Trust?

The Lupus Trust was suggested as a beneficiary of the HA Andrews Memorial Fund by members of Ware Lodge, Brian and Pamela Weavers. Their son, Paul, was diagnosed with the condition at just 17, and as there's no cure, he has lived with the effects ever since.



Paul takes a closer look at the research



The Oddfellows' team is shown around the lab

Paul now 53, says: "Lupus leaves me feeling constantly exhausted and the skin rashes which flare up occasionally have caused permanent scarring. Holidays are difficult, as I have to avoid the sunshine, and sand can irritate my skin. As a college lecturer, I try not to let it get in the way of anything I do. When I found out the Oddfellows was supporting the Lupus Trust, I was genuinely over the moon."



The fund will support the addition of Bekki Velounias (pictured) to the research team

When we visited the Lupus Trust, to present the first of three annual donations which will total £85,000, we spoke to Professor D'Cruz, Professor and Consultant Rheumatologist at Guy's Hospital, London. He's working closely with the research team and says: "This is a vital and very exciting piece of research into Lupus, so we are extremely grateful for the kind grant the Lupus Trust has received from the Oddfellows to fund the project for 3 years."



CEO Jane Nelson and Grand Master David Randall at the lab

Lupus is often called "the great mimic", as it can affect different parts of the body and is often misdiagnosed. It is currently unknown what causes Lupus, although studies have identified a definite genetic tendency, which may be triggered and become active. It isn't a contagious disease, but there isn't yet a cure, only treatments which help to control symptoms.

To learn more about Lupus, the Lupus Trust and the work they do, please visit www.lupus.org.uk

Sharing is caring – thank you Pat!

We love to recognise those who go above and beyond when recommending the Society to their friends. So we're pleased to share that Patricia Sexton, member of the King's Lynn Oddfellows, has achieved the Gold Refer a Friend Award.



Congratulations, Pat!

Thank you. I'm very grateful and proud to have reached this level. I really enjoy being a member of the Oddfellows, and I often volunteer for a lot of the social activities, to help them run as smoothly as possible.

When did you join the Oddfellows, and why?

It was a friend who referred me, actually! Back in late 2016, I attended a few events with my friend Violet, and I decided to join in January 2017. I love the Oddfellows ethos of 'making friends, helping people', as it truly sums up what we do.

How many members have you referred?

I've referred 23 new members so far, and I'm very blessed to have a wonderful and rather large circle of friends who have seen how happy Oddfellows makes me, before joining on my recommendation.

What's your favourite thing about the Oddfellows?

My favourite thing about being a member is having the opportunity to meet so many lovely people, and with new members joining all the time, it's a lovely way to make some new friends. My husband, Richard, is also a member, so it's lovely to go to events as a couple as well.

What's the general response when you first tell people about the Oddfellows?

Lots of people have heard of us, but they don't know what we do. I'll often show them a copy of our events diary and invite them along to the next coffee morning or talk. Usually, at the end of the event, they're keen to come to the next one!

Did you know we have a monthly e-newsletter?

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At a glance

March 2020

Mon 16	Kingsmill Reservoir	11am
Fri 20	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Wed 25	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Fri 27	Dine Around the World - Revolution De Cuba	7pm
Tues 31	Breakfast Club	10am

April

Wed 1	Cinema Buddy	1.30pm
Mon 6	Bassetlaw Museum	2.30pm
Tues 7	Coffee Morning	11am
Wed 8	Evening Meal and Quiz	7pm
Tues 14	Meet and Greet	2pm
Fri 17	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Mon 20	Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club	2pm
Wed 22	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Fri 24	Dine Around the World - Rakki Rakkas	7pm
Tues 28	Breakfast Club	10am
Thurs 30	Shipley Country Park Walk	11am

May

Tues 5	Coffee Morning	11am
Wed 6	Cinema Buddy	1.30pm
Fri 8	Lunch Bunch - Cote Brasserie	12.30pm
Tues 12	Meet and Greet	2pm
Wed 13	Evening Meal and Quiz	7pm
Fri 15	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Mon 18	Attenborough Nature Reserve	11am
Tues 26	Breakfast Club	10am
Wed 27	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Fri 29	Dine Around the World - Zizzi	7pm

June

Tues 2	Coffee Morning	11am
Wed 3	Cinema Buddy	1.30pm

At a glance

June

Tues 9	Meet and Greet	2pm
Wed 10	Evening Meal and Quiz	7pm
Mon 15	Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club	2pm
Wed 17	Pleasley Pit Mining Museum	12 noon
Fri 19	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Mon 22	Burnstump Country Park Walk	11am
Wed 24	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Fri 26	Dine Around the World - Ginza	7pm
Tues 30	Breakfast Club	10am

July

Wed 1	Cinema Buddy	1.30pm
Fri 3	Lunch Bunch - Kayal	12.30pm
Tues 7	Coffee Morning	11am
Wed 8	Evening Meal and Quiz	7pm
Tues 14	Meet and Greet	2pm
Fri 17	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Mon 20	Vicar Water Country Park	11am
Wed 22	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Tues 28	Breakfast Club	10am
Fri 31	Dine Around the World - Nawaab Saab	7pm

August

Tues 4	Coffee Morning	11am
Wed 5	Cinema Buddy	1.30pm
Tues 11	Meet and Greet	2pm
Wed 12	Evening Meal and Quiz	7pm
Fri 14	Welbeck Abbey	2pm
Mon 17	Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Book Club	2pm
Fri 21	Speakers Corner	10.30am
Tues 25	Breakfast Club	10am
Wed 26	Games and Quizzes	1.30pm
Fri 28	Dine Around the World - Golden Phoenix	7pm



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

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To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Melanie on **0115 963 8766** (9.30am to 4.30pm) or email **melanie.archer@oddfellows.co.uk**.

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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**

Friendship and Social activities across the UK

At Erewash Valley Oddfellows we put on a range social activities each month for us to enjoy together in friendship. We always welcome new people to come along and give us a try...

No longer living in the Erewash Valley areas? Why not check out the social activities being put on by the Branch nearest to where you are living...

Visit the Oddfellows Website (www.oddfellows.co.uk) and click on the events tab to search for local events. Alternatively, contact us, (details on page 2) and we can request that your local secretary gets in touch and sends you a copy of their Events Diary.

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