

October 2026 - March 2027



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Events & News

Making Friends in Coventry Godiva



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Welcome to our latest Events & News magazine!

Inside, you'll find local and national Oddfellows news, information about our events, and plenty of useful information about your membership – so do have a read and keep it somewhere handy. This edition covers a month more than usual, so we can include advanced notification of our Annual General Meeting in April 2027.

We have lots of great events coming up and we'd love to see you at one soon. All our events are open to everyone, so feel free to bring a friend or family member along.

Branches across the country, including Coventry Godiva, also host a wide range of free online events, giving you the chance to enjoy friendship from the comfort of your own home. You can check out the latest online events on our website at <https://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/>

We have introduced a new WhatsApp Community group, where you can receive updates and announcements about our events. More about that on page 4.

Remember, you can always find details of Branch events, member

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benefits and the latest Oddfellows news on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk.

Thank you to everyone who has joined us at our events so far this year, for being part of our branch and for your ongoing friendship. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon and making more memories and having more laughs!

Christine Luckett
Branch Secretary

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**.

Regular Zoom Events

Coffee and a Chat!



11am



Free



**Second Friday of
the month**

If you would like a relaxed cuppa and something to smile about within the comfort of your own home, then come along and join us on one of our monthly Zoom coffee mornings. We have regular visitors from all over the country and from abroad too. Pull up a chair, pour that drink and maybe open a sneaky packet of biscuits too. Contact Jan at jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk for the link to join.



9 October 2026
13 November 2026
11 December 2026

8 January 2027
12 February 2027
12 March 2027

9 April 2027

Trivia Quiz



7pm



Free



**Third Wednesday
of the month**

Each month, Coventry Oddfellows hosts a fun quiz covering a variety of subjects to test and challenge you. The quiz is run over a number of rounds, giving everyone the chance to find their strengths and weaknesses! In order to participate, please email jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk for the link to join.



21 October 2026
18 November 2026
16 December 2026

20 January 2027
17 February 2027
17 March 2027

21 April 2027

Diary reminders for each of the above events will be posted on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OddfellowsCoventry>), along with any additional information: For instance, some of the quizzes may have a particular theme, so the super-keen amongst you may want to do a bit of research beforehand!

Regular Events

Coffee Club at Oddfellows House



11am



£1.50 per cup



Various Monday
of the month

Come and join our friendly group for a chat in our offices in the centre of Coventry. We're close to the railway station and on the main bus thoroughfare. Coffee, tea and biscuits are all on offer as well as friendship and a bit of banter! Everyone is welcome, but do let us know that you intend to come by contacting Chris or Jan one week prior to the event. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



5 October 2026

7 December 2026

1 February 2027

5 April 2027

2 November 2026

4 January 2027

1 March 2027

Join our Branch WhatsApp Community



Stay connected with updates and event news through our exclusive members-only WhatsApp Community!

Why join?

- Important news to your mobile: it's a quick and simple way to stay alert to what's going on.
- No notification overload: only Branch staff will be creating posts which means less notifications.
- Privacy: your mobile number is only visible to group administrators or those already in your contacts.

Just to reassure you, the community group doesn't replace our regular member communications, you'll still receive those in the same way. You can always leave the WhatsApp Community group at any time if you feel it's not for you.

How to join: Just let us know at the Branch that you'd like to join, with your mobile number.

Questions or ready to join? Contact Jan on 07579 766208 or email jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk

October 2026

THURS
15

Coffee with Friends at Squirrels Café



11am



First drink free,
then as per menu



Join us for our monthly outing to a local coffee bar for a cuppa and a chat. A great way to meet new faces and find out more about the Oddfellows. Squirrels is a new venture in Mount Nod, which is easily accessible by public transport. Everyone is welcome. Book by Monday 12 October 2026. Squirrels Café, 63 Alderminster Road, Coventry CV5 7JT. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



WED
28

Dine Around at The Stag



7.30pm



As per
menu



Our 'Dine Arouns' take us to a different venue each month. You will be guaranteed a warm welcome, great conversation and (hopefully) some good food! The Stag is a new venue for us and by all accounts it is very popular. Please note the earlier than normal booking date and be aware that if we end up with a large party we will be asking you to pre-order and also for a £5 deposit. Book by Wednesday 14 October 2026. The Stag, Welsh Road, Offchurch, Leamington Spa CV33 9AQ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



TUES
20

Half Yearly Meeting



7pm



Free



The annual Half Yearly Meeting will be held at 7pm at our offices in Queen Victoria Road. Booking is essential for catering purposes as a light snack will be provided. Book by Tuesday 13 October 2026. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.

November

SAT
07

Annual District Dinner Dance

6.30pm

£ £35 per person



We all like a good dance and this is a great opportunity to get together with members from all over the country for an evening of fun and entertainment. The annual dinner dance is always one of the highlights of the year. We will be meeting at 6.30pm for dinner at 7pm with carriages at midnight. Further details including the menu and options on accommodation can be obtained from the District Office. Booking is required by Friday 20 October 2026. Quality Hotel Coventry, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9BA. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



SUN
08

Remembrance Parade

9.30am

£ Free



Come and join the District Officers and Midland Group Conference Officers as they parade to the War Memorial Park in Coventry for the Remembrance Service and laying of wreaths. Meet at the Oddfellows House at 9.30am or Spencer Road at 10am. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



TUES
10

Coffee with Friends at Alf's Café

11am

£ First drink free then as per menu



This month sees us holding our regular monthly coffee morning at Alf's Café, which is renowned for its sweet treats and cakes.

It is based at Kings Hill Nurseries, which is a non-profit venture dedicated to supporting individuals with learning disabilities and autism. At Kings Hill, they endeavour to grow, nurture and create opportunities for personal growth for all whilst also encouraging a love of nature. So, come and join us for a chat, a cuppa and support this worthwhile local venture. Book by Tuesday 3 November 2026. Alf's Café, Kings Hill Nurseries, Kings Hill Lane, Coventry CV3 6PS. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.

November

THURS 26 **Dine Around at The Millpool**



We get together every month for a relaxed meal and The Millpool is one of our favourites. The food is home-made, the prices are reasonable and the laughter and camaraderie get thrown in free of charge! Do come and join us - everyone is welcome. Book by Thursday 19 November 2026. The Millpool, Hipswell Highway, Coventry CV2 5FR. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



MON 30 **Games Night plus Fish and Chips Supper**



A relaxed evening of various board and card games followed by a fish and chips supper. We have most of the popular games, but do feel free to bring your favourite one along to add to the fun. Book by Monday 23 November 2026. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.

December

WED 09 **District Committee of Management Meeting**



There will be a very short (30 minute) meeting prior to the Christmas dinner for Committee of Management members. The Rose and Castle, Main Road, Ansty, Coventry CV7 9HZ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.

WED 09 **Christmas Dinner at The Rose and Castle**



We get together every month for a relaxed meal out and The Rose and Castle is one of our favourites - hence it being the venue for our Christmas dinner. The food is home-made, the prices reasonable and the laughter and camaraderie get thrown in free of charge! Come and join us for some festive cheer! Everyone is welcome. Book by Tuesday 24 November 2026. The Rose and Castle, Main Road, Ansty, Coventry CV7 9HZ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



December

FRI
18

Coffee with Friends at the Badgers Tea Rooms



11am



First drink free,
then as per menu



The morning coffee (or tea) is always better when shared with friends and we would love for you to



join our sociable group. So, come along for a natter and find out about the many varied events that we run. Your first cup of coffee is on us! If the fancy takes you, you can always take a leisurely walk around the Warwickshire Wildlife Centre to make a day of it, take in the fresh air and spot any wildlife. Book by Friday 11 December 2026. Badgers Tea Rooms, Brandon Marsh Nature Reserve, Brandon Lane, Coventry CV3 3GW. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



THE BADGER'S KITCHEN



January 2027

THURS
14

Coffee with Friends at Revive Coffee Shop



11am



First drink free
then as per menu



The Revive Coffee Shop is a community café based at St Martins, Finham. It aims to use all their own grown produce in the food that they serve and the profits from their ethical coffee blend 'Fireside' go to support Rwandan genocide survivors. So come and join our sociable group for a coffee, chat and support this great cause at the same time. Oh... you may want to bring a cushion to sit on as the chairs are made from the old pews! Book by Thursday 7 January 2027. Revive Coffee Shop, 136 Green Lane CV3 6EA. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



January 2027

THURS
28

Dine Around at The Friendly Inn



7.30pm



As per
menu



A new year and a new venue! With a name like 'The Friendly Inn', it was a foregone conclusion that the Oddfellows would have to pay a visit. The menu looks superb with some different things advertised. So do come and join us and give us your view. Everyone is welcome. Book by Thursday 21 January 2027. The Friendly Inn, Main Street, Frankton CV23 9NY. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



February

TUES
09

District Committee of Management Meeting



7pm



Free



For committee members to discuss the business of the Coventry Oddfellows Branch. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



MON
15

Coffee with Friends at Bewitched



11am



First drink free
then as per menu



Come and join us for a coffee and a chat at Bewitched! No, that's not a typo - the 't' has been deliberately omitted as a nod to Wichcraft, the USA group that inspired the founder to establish this chain of Midlands coffee shops. They take coffee seriously here, with their own barista school and brand of coffee beans, so we should be in for a treat. Book by Monday 8 February 2027. Bewitched, 345 Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common CV7 7DL. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



February

WED
24

Dine Around at Raffles



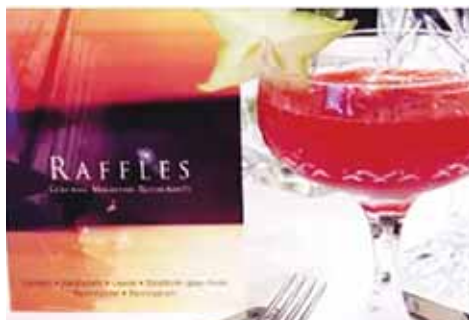
7.30pm



As per
menu



Raffles is a unique restaurant, where they bring together the vibrant flavours of Malaysian, Mandarin Chinese and Tamil Indian cooking under one roof. Prepare for your taste buds to be set on fire and quench your thirst with a Singapore Sling! Join us for an evening not to be forgotten. Book by Wednesday 17 February 2027. Raffles, 95-97 Warwick Road, Kenilworth CV8 1HY. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



March

TUES
23

**Dine Around at
San Giovanni**



7.30pm



As per
menu



This Italian restaurant has an idyllic countryside setting with beautiful lakeside views which do indeed make it something rather special. The menu is extensive; fresh fish dishes are a speciality, but there is something for everyone with dishes ranging from pizza to tournedos rossini and everything in between. Join us for what is sure to be a superb evening. Everyone is welcome. Book by Tuesday 16 March 2027. San Giovanni, Mill Lane, Sheepy Parva, Warwickshire CV9 3RL. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



Join the conversation @ OddfellowsUK

Share your news, start a conversation or simply stay up-to-date!
If you're on Facebook, make sure you've liked and followed our
Oddfellows social media pages.

Find us at OddfellowsCoventry

March

WED
31

Coffee and a Chat at Townfields Saddlers



11am



First drink free
then as per menu



The morning coffee or tea is always better when shared with friends, so come along to this country store and have a cuppa on us. A great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about the Oddfellows. Book by Wednesday 24 March 2027. Townfields Saddlers, Butt Lane, Coventry CV5 9FE. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



April

THURS
15

Dine Around at The Old Mill



7.30pm



As per
menu



The Old Mill is a country-style pub perched on the banks of the river Sowe and just three miles from the city centre. There's a lovely beer garden – just in case the weather is good enough for a pre-dinner drink outdoors! Come and meet some new faces, renew acquaintance with old friends and have a jolly good time. Book by Thursday 8 April 2027. The Old Mill, Mill Hill, Baginton, Coventry CV8 3AH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



FRI
23

Coffee with Friends at Farmers Fayre



11am



First drink free
then as per menu



This month we are visiting the Farmers Fayre, where they have over 500 lines of local or British produce in the adjacent shop. From sausages to soup, cheeses and chutneys, freshly baked bread and cakes. We bet you won't leave without purchasing something! So, come and join us for a chat and get together then browse to your hearts content! Everyone is welcome and your first cuppa is on us. Book by Friday 16 April 2027. Farmers Fayre, National Agricultural Centre, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



April

TUES
27

Ten-Pin Bowling



7pm



Cost of bowling



Anyone can have a go at ten-pin bowling. Whether you prefer to play seriously, or just for fun with bumpers, or even from a wheelchair or using a ramp to hold the ball, there is a way for everyone to get involved. Tuesday is a discounted night, so come along and join us for a fun, sociable and only slightly competitive few hours. Book by Thursday 22 April 2027. Tenpin Coventry, Crosspoint Business Park, Olivier Way, Coventry CV2 2SH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



THURS
29

Annual General Meeting



7pm



Free



The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm at Oddfellows House. Come and join in the discussion. Booking is essential for catering purposes as a light meal will be provided. Book by Tuesday 20 April 2027. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or Jan on 07579 766208.



Get the most out of your membership

As well as making friends and meeting new people, the Oddfellows offers a wide range of benefits to members.



From advice and financial aid through to travel opportunities, we provide a helping hand to make life a little easier. With your standard benefit membership, for £25 a year*, you have access to:

- Local social events
- Money saving partner offers
- Care and Welfare Helpline and local support
- Dedicated Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line
- Convalescence and Carer Support (after 2 years' membership)
- Benevolence Grants
- Member referral rewards scheme
- Emergency Financial Aid (Household)
- Accidental Death Benefit
- Legal Aid Scheme
- Access to group holidays and travel discounts
- Educational and Apprenticeship Awards
- 24/7 access to our historical online archive

If you're an extra benefit member, your £35 a year membership* enables access to additional benefits of:

- Optical benefit of up to £30 every second year of membership
- Dental benefit of up to £30 every membership year (after 1 year's membership)

Find out more about the benefits and support available

You'll find more information about member benefits in your member handbook. You can also call **0800 028 1810** 9am-5pm Mon to Thurs, 9am-4pm Fri, or visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits

To make sure you receive our monthly emails for updates on benefits and offers, just email us with your full name, postcode and membership number (if you know it): membership@oddfellows.co.uk

*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits and services. For full details, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions, or call us on 0800 028 1810.



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Interested in volunteering?

We couldn't run all our events without our wonderful volunteers. 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 teas/coffees
- 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

Want to deliver a new activity?

We encourage all our members to arrange events for other members and friends. If you'd like help to run a new event, like a book club, singing group, a one-off walk in the country or coffee morning, get in touch and we'll support you every step of the way.

If you're interested in finding out more about helping us as a volunteer, contact Christine Luckett by phone on 024 76632900, email at christine.luckett@oddfellows.co.uk

"Supporting events as a volunteer makes me feel more committed to the Oddfellows and what I do. I enjoy meeting up with other members/friends, any outings that take place, the lunches and some of the talks are especially interesting".

Cynthia, volunteer

Members take centre stage

Look out for some familiar faces this autumn!

Throughout October and November, the Oddfellows is running an upbeat new advertising campaign across the UK aimed at reaching the nation's retirees.

Built around the theme of 'real people, real joy, real experiences', the campaign shines a spotlight on the authentic friendships and shared laughter found within our local groups.

Member models

Members from Leeds, Derbyshire Peak, Mersey, Handforth and Altrincham, Mid-Staffordshire, Nottingham Trent, and Ormskirk and Southport Oddfellows all stepped forward to help.

They spent an exciting day at a professional studio shoot in Manchester working alongside an experienced production crew.

"It was such a fun day," said Andrea Jenner from Derbyshire Peak Oddfellows. "There was lots of laughter and interaction with Oddfellows from other areas."

Carol Pitchford from Leeds Oddfellows agreed, adding: "It was lovely to meet up with a crowd of strangers who then became friends."



Spreading the word

The adverts will be appearing on Facebook and Instagram, online via Rest Less and in upcoming print editions of Saga Magazine, Yours, and Woman's Weekly.

Spokesperson for the Oddfellows, Pam Casey, said: "We wanted the campaign to reflect the real people at the heart of our Society. Our groups are places where people can simply be themselves, enjoy real companionship, and feel genuinely supported."

How you can help

While we hope this campaign inspires more retirees to give us a try, as members, you're our best ambassadors. If you know someone who would benefit from our social events, travel opportunities or welfare support, please encourage them to head to www.oddfellows.co.uk/retirement to find out more.

Celebrating our 2026 Making a Difference Award winners

We are thrilled to announce this year's incredible Making a Difference Awards winners: Richard West of the Royal Berkshire Branch in the Reading District, and husband-and-wife duo Roger and Susan Williamson of the King's Lynn and West Norfolk District.

The Awards highlight the wonderful ways our members go above and beyond to ensure their branches are the best they can be for their fellow members.

Richard West: Reading's 'guardian angel'



Debbie Jex and Richard West

Presented with the 'Enriching Lives Socially' Award by Deputy Grand Master (Deputy Chair) Debbie Jex, 88-year-old Richard West helps to bring joy and positivity to his fellow members in all he does in organising and hosting social events.



Since joining the Reading District in 1992, Richard has worked tirelessly to build a varied and exciting social programme for his fellow members.

Alongside his late friend Doug Walters, Richard helped establish popular singing and exercise groups, and even relaunched a folded group in the nearby village of Pangbourne, which is now in its tenth year.

From coordinating monthly quizzes to organising glamorous annual trips to the Ascot Races, Richard pours his heart into everything he does.

For many, his efforts have been transformative. "We have a number of ladies who say the choir has become a lifeline for them," Richard shared. "I like seeing them enjoy themselves. You can see how it benefits them individually."

Debbie Jex is also Reading Oddfellows' Branch Secretary. She added: "I don't know where we'd be without Richard. His energy is boundless and his enthusiasm even more so. One member has even described him as a 'guardian angel'."

Roger and Susan Williamson: A wonderful team



(L to R) Roger Williamson,
Susan Williamson, John Mann
and Alison Schultz

The Oddfellows' Grand Master (Chair), John Mann, presented the 'Achieving Together' Award to Roger and Susan Williamson. Both in their 80s and Oddfellows members since 2008, the couple's commitment and kindness are renowned at their Branch.

Both take a seat on the King's Lynn Oddfellows' Committee of Management, ensuring members' voices are always at the heart of decision-making.

Roger, a Trustee and three-time Past Provincial Grand Master, hosts walks,

bingo sessions for up to 40 members, and a popular monthly quiz.

Meanwhile, Susan coordinates the kitchen, manages supplies, and runs the raffles.

The couple were incredibly modest about their win. "Initially, I thought it was a joke because the letter turned up on the first of April," laughed Roger.

Susan added: "We're only doing what anybody else would do, but it's nice to know that people appreciate it. To win the award together is special."

Branch Secretary Alison Schultz praised their selflessness, saying: "They offer friendship to so many in the way Oddfellows should, and treat everyone with consideration, kindness and compassion."

Shining examples

Richard, Roger and Susan are proof that our Society thrives because of the generosity and warmth of our members.

Thank you to all who go above and beyond to help and support others within their Branch.

You can find out more about
our Making a Difference Awards,
including previous years'
winners, at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/
makingadifference](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference).

It's never too early to talk about money

At Unity Mutual, the Oddfellows' financial services brand, we believe it's never too early to talk to the young people in our lives about their finances.



Today's younger generations have a lot to consider, with rising costs, student debt and spending temptations online. Simple chats about saving, budgeting and planning ahead can help young people feel more confident about money as they grow and become more independent.

Passing on more than money

Helping younger family members financially is wonderful, but sharing knowledge can be even more valuable.

Explaining different saving tips, how debt works, or pensions and retirement, gives younger generations practical lessons they may not hear elsewhere. Even small conversations can leave a lasting impression.



Don't wait to save

One way to encourage good saving habits is through a Unity Mutual Junior ISA*, which allows children to start saving and is a great way to introduce them to finances and investment.

Opened by a parent or guardian, family and friends can contribute up to £9,000 per tax year, with any growth free from UK tax. All the money saved belongs to them and once they reach the age of 18 can be put towards things like university costs, driving lessons, or even a deposit on their first home.

Making money conversations normal

The best financial lessons are often the simplest ones. Talking openly about saving for goals, comparing prices, or handling debt helps children develop healthy habits. Younger family members are more likely to feel confident about money if the adults around them discuss it calmly and honestly.



To find out more about Unity Mutual and the products we offer, visit www.unitymutual.co.uk or call 0161 214 4650.

*Terms and conditions apply to all our products. Capital at risk with investment products.

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 Christine on **024 76632900** or email **christine.luckett@oddfellows.co.uk**

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

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January 2027

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January 2027

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