

September 2021 – March 2022



O^{the} **DDfelloWS** SINCE 1810
making friends, helping people

out & about

Heart of England



The new Oddfellows Hall



Games



Music



Day Trip/
Travel



Wellbeing



Friendship
Month



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee
Morning



Dining
Out



Meetings



Annual District Dinner – Saturday 12 March 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of your Events Diary for Heart of England District Oddfellows.

As a local District of a national membership organisation called the Oddfellows, 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 interest in socialising, making friends and helping people. This issue features details of all our upcoming events.

Everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that take your fancy and we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.

Contact Details

District Secretary: Yvette Glover

Telephone: 01926 424112

Email:

yvette.glover@oddfellows.co.uk

Address:

Oddfellows Hall,
22 New Street,
Leamington Spa
CV31 1HP

District Office Opening Hours

Wednesday 10am – 2pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

Other times can be arranged by calling the office.

The building and office are closed on Bank Holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

Our social events meet the current COVID-19 Secure guidelines



We're doing all we can to make our meet-ups as safe and as comfortable as possible, because staying connected matters. If you're in need of company, you're more than welcome to come along and join us in person or online.

www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

September 2021 – Friendship Month

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



TUES
07

'Living in Ethiopia' Talk Leamington & Gys Cliffe

L 2.30pm

£ Free



Please join us for a talk. Mave Dellor will be talking about living in Ethiopia. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Book by Tuesday 31 August 2021. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

TUES
07

Cheese and Wine Evening

L 7.30pm

£ Free



Come along and join us for a cheese and wine evening and bring along a friend who isn't a member. We



would love to meet them and to give them an idea of who we are, what we do and offer. The event will take place at the hall. Book by Tuesday 31 August 2021. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

WED
08

Cinema Club

L 2pm

£ Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture



of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

SAT
11

Half Yearly Meeting

L 10am

£ Free



Come along and see how your District is run. This is half day meeting only. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112 or Sue on 01926 424112.



Come and join us at
HeartOfEnglandOddfellows

September 2021 – Friendship Month

ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



MON
13

Friendship Coffee Morning



10.30am



As per menu



Come along and join us for a coffee at Cafe Brasilia in the Priors Shopping Centre in Leamington Spa. Bring along a friend who is not a member, so they can chat to members and find out who we are and what we do. All welcome. Book by Wednesday 1 September 2021. Cafe Brasilia, Royal Priors Shopping Centre, Lower Floor CV32 4XT. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

WED
15

'Are you feeling peckish?' Talk

Leigh & Knightley & Oken



7.30pm



Free



Come and join us for a talk by Maureen Sutherland 'Are you feeling peckish?'. This is a District Officers visit. There will be a raffle and refreshments after the talk. The talk will take place at the hall. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

SAT
18

Sponsored Gym Row by Two Members



9am



Free



Two of our members are taking part in a sponsored row at the gym in aid of the District Chairman, Sue Newton's chosen charity 'Alzheimer's Society'. Trish Pye (Committee of Management) and Yvette Glover (District Secretary) will be attempting to row for 45 minutes non stop on the rowing machines at their local gym in aid of this very worthy cause.

You can send or drop off your sponsorship money at the District Office. These two golden oldies will be very grateful for your support and money! Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

FRI
24

Macmillan Coffee Morning



11am



Free



Come and support this very worthwhile cause. Come and have a coffee and some cake and join in with the competitions! 11am till 1pm at Oddfellows Hall. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

September

FRI
24 **Card Bingo**
Earl of Warwick

 2pm

 Free



Come and join us for a couple of hours of fun with card bingo.

There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



October

TUES
05 **Funny Beetle Drive**
Guys Cliffe & Leamington

 2.30pm

 Free



Come and join us for an afternoon of fun with a beetle drive. This will be in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



October

SAT
02 **Dedication of**
Oddfellows Hall

 2pm

 Free



Please join us for the dedication of our new hall in Leamington Spa. This is a lovely



ceremony for members to see and it does not happen very often. There will be refreshments after the short ceremony. Please let the District Office know if you would like to attend as this is needed for catering purposes. Book by Friday 17 September 2021. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

WED
13 **Cinema Club**

 2pm

 Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

October

FRI
15

Earl of Warwick District Officers Visit



2pm



Free



This will be a visit by the District Officers to the Branch. It will take place at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments afterwards. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

TUES
19

Harvest Supper Leigh & Knightley & Okens



7.30pm



£7.50 per person



Come and join us for a harvest supper at Hill Close Gardens in Warwick. The cost is £7.50 per person and this includes a dessert. Please bring either fruit or vegetables for the raffle. Please contact Sue Newton if you want to attend for catering purposes. All welcome. Book by Tuesday 12 October 2021. Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. Contact Sue on 01926 424112 or 01926 429312.

SAT
23

Autumn Fundraiser



11am



50p entry for Adults
Free for Children
under 16



Come and join us at Oddfellows Hall for our autumn fundraiser. There will be a wrapped tombola, home baking stall, crafts and produce stalls. Refreshments will be available to buy. Raffle tickets will still be available to purchase before the District Chairman, Sue Newton draws the winning tickets in the prize raffle. Proceeds from the morning will be going to 'Alzheimer's Society' and the 'Orphan Gift Fund'. Both very worthwhile causes. Feel free to bring along friends and family. Non-members welcome as well as members. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

November

TUES
02

'Fun with Antiques' Talk Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2.30pm



Free



Come and join us for the visit by the District Officers and a talk on 'Fun with Antiques' by Janet Wroe. This will be held in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

November

WED
10

Cinema Club

 2pm

 Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

WED
10

Leigh & Knightley Business and Social Meeting

 7.30pm

 Free



Come and join us for a business and social meeting at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

TUES
16

Okens Business and Social Meeting

 7.30pm

 Free



Join us for a business and social meeting at Hill Close Gardens. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome. Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

THURS
18

Earl of Warwick Trip to Waddesdon Manor

 9am

 £25 per person



This will be a trip to Waddesdon Manor, which will be decorated for the Christmas season. The coach will pick up at Packington Place car park in Leamington Spa at 10.30am. The cost is £25 per person which includes ticket and coach. There is a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person on booking. The coach will leave Waddesdon at 5.30pm, so return time will be approximately 7pm. Book by Wednesday 29 September 2021. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

SUN
28

Christmas Afternoon Tea

 2pm

 £7.50 per person



Come and join us for our very popular Christmas afternoon tea. Sandwiches, scones, jam and cream, and home-made cakes. All for the price of £7.50 per person. The tea will be held in Oddfellows Hall. Everyone welcome but please book early as this event is always popular and spaces are limited. Book by Friday 19 November 2021. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112 or Sue on 01926 424112.

December

WED
01

Cinema Club



2pm



Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Please note this month the movie afternoon is the first Wednesday of the month. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

THURS
09

Earl of Warwick Christmas Lunch



12 noon



TBC



This will be a lunch out and followed by a visit to a garden centre where you can do some Christmas shopping! Further details regarding venue, price and pick up time will be available later. Book by Friday 19 November 2021. Venue to be confirmed. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



WED
08

Christmas Social All Branches



7.30pm



£3 per person



Come and join us for the joint Branch Christmas social evening with



entertainment from Janet Wroe doing 'The Golden Oldies'. The cost will be £3 per person to help with cost of refreshments. There will also be a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

January 2022

TUES
04

Interest and Hobbies Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2.30pm



Free



Please join us for an afternoon of hobbies and interests. Bring along any examples of your hobbies. Pat Goode will also give a short demonstration of card making. This will be held in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

January 2022

WED
12

Cinema Club



2pm



Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

WED
12

Leigh & Knightley Business and Games Evening



7.30pm



Free



Come and join us for a business and games evening at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



TUES
18

Okens Business and Social Meeting



7.30pm



Free



Join us for a business and social evening at Hill Close Gardens. There will be a raffle and refreshments available. All welcome. Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

FRI
21

Earl of Warwick Business and Social Meeting



2pm



Free



This will be a business meeting followed by social time at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be served. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

February

TUES
01

Prize Bingo Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2.30pm



Free



Join us for an afternoon of prize bingo. This will be held in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

February

WED
09

Cinema Club



2pm



Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

FRI
11

Past Grands Annual General Meeting



7.30pm



Free



Please join us for the Past Grands Annual General Meeting. This will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing the future of this Branch. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



FRI
18

Earl of Warwick 'A Walk Down Lillington Lane to Whitnash' Talk



2pm



Free



A talk by Nigel Briggs 'A Walk Down Lillington Lane to Whitnash'. The talk will take place at the hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the talk. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

March

TUES
01

Quiz Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2.30pm



Free



Come and join us for an afternoon of quizzing! This will be held in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



March

WED
09

Cinema Club

L 2pm

£ Donation



The cinema club is back! Come along and enjoy a movie with friends in the afternoon at the hall. We show a mixture of old favourites and new films. Refreshments and cake will be served after the movie. All we ask for is a donation towards the refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



WED
09

'Every 'Body' Tells a Story' Talk

Leigh & Knightley & Okens

L 7.30pm

£ Free



Come and join us for a talk by David Sweeney 'Every 'Body' Tells a Story'. The talk will take place at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments after the talk. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

SAT
12

Annual District Dinner

L 6pm

£ £30 per person



Come and join us for our Annual District Dinner, which this year is being held at a new venue. This year the dinner/dance will be at the Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth. Along with the three course meal, there will be dancing and a raffle. Rooms are available to book directly via the hotel. Please let the District Office know if you want to attend as soon as possible. Book by Tuesday 21 February 2022. The Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, Near Warwick CV8 2LD. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

FRI
18

Earl of Warwick Business and Social Meeting

L 2pm

£ Free



This will be a business and social meeting at the hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments at the meeting. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Memorial Bench

Memorial bench dedicated in memory of one of our members, Ron Key. Ron was a respected member of our District for many years and served as a District Trustee from April 1994 to February 1999. One of the pictures shows his son Martin sitting on the bench after the dedication ceremony.



Congratulation

Two of our members June and John Moon celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday 1 June.

Our first outing

Here are some photos of Heart of England members on a river lunch cruise in Nottingham on Monday 28 June. This was our first outing with members again for over a year!



I'm Fine

There's nothing whatever the matter with me
I'm as perfectly healthy as I can be,
I've got arthritis in both knees
And when I speak, I speak with a wheeze;
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin.
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I think that my liver is quite out of whack
And I keep on having a pain in my back,
My hearing is poor and my eyesight is dim;
Most everything now seems to be out of trim;
The way that I stagger is surely a crime,
I'm likely to fall almost any old time,
But all things considered, I'm fine.

I have arch supports for both my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to walk down the street,
My fingers are ugly and stiff joints,
My nails just won't stay in nice shapely points;
My complexion is bad, due to dry skin –
But I'm awfully well for the shape that I'm in.

My dentures come loose, I'm restless at night,
And so in the morning a terrible sight.
My memory's failing, my head's in a spin
And I'm practically living on good aspirin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape that
I'm in.

Now the moral of this woeful tale I unfold
That for you and for me who are all
growing old
It's better to say "I'm fine," with a grin
Than to tell everyone the shape we are in.

Obituaries

2020

Evelyn Crymble
Jane Cummins
Doris Eastbury
Ann Firmstone
Margaret Francis
Mary Fulford
David Linnett
Kathleen Powers
Gerald Salt
Jean Simmons
Margaret Waite

2021

Philip Bannister
James Barlow
William Burgess
Margaret (Elaine) Clare
Eve Dean
Betty (Beth) Faccini
Andrew Hammond
Ray Hands
MA Haslewood
Arthur Hill
Pamela Jennings
Joan Jessup
Leslie Knight
Dorothy Meredith
Margaret Mills
Heather Neale
Harold Piggott
Marie Powell
Constance May Reid
Roy Stanford
Eric Stanford
George Thompson
Keith Timms
Roy Titcomb
Judith Walker

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 Yvette on **01926 424112** or email **yvette.glover@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@manchestercab.org



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

The Oddfellows Annual Movable Conference (AMC)

As much as we were all hoping for the opportunity to get together and host our 2021 AMC in person, the global pandemic had other plans and so we saw the conference held virtually over Zoom, and broadcast live via YouTube.

This is only the second time since 1944 that there hasn't been an in-person Annual Movable Conference. The AMC is usually a three-day conference which gives our network of 115 Branches a chance to have their say in the way the Society is run, celebrate its successes and developments over the past 12 months, and enjoy a catch-up with other Branches over dinner.

This year however, the Directors gathered in the Unity Office Boardroom whilst everyone else stayed at home and Deputies logged in via Zoom to listen in and make their contributions to conference.

Despite the distance between us all, the AMC was its usual hive of activity, and thanks go to all the Deputies who attended, debated and voted on the different clauses. We would also like to extend our thanks to the incredible IT team who worked tirelessly to ensure all Deputies were able to log in successfully, the conference was broadcast seamlessly, and everything ran as it should.

Welcoming our newest Grand Master, David Ogden

One of the key elements of AMC is the installation of the new Grand Master, or Chairman of the Society. This is one of the most prestigious and respected roles in the Society, and requires a considerable commitment. As Grand Masters they need to have progressed through the ceremonial side of the Society and usually will have served for at least four years as a Director, before being nominated to be Grand Master.

Our Immediate Past Grand Master, David Randall, spent two years in the role, instead of the usual one, due to the coronavirus

pandemic, and has this year welcomed his successor, David Ogden. Despite there being no live audience, the ceremony featuring his installation as Grand Master was streamed on YouTube.



The Society would like to thank David Randall for his hard work during his time as Grand Master, and wish David Ogden all the best for his term. Keep an eye out for our interview with the new Grand Master in the next edition of Society News!

Congratulations to our Making a Difference Award winners!



Each year, we recognise and celebrate the efforts of members who have gone above and beyond for their local Branch, fellow members, and the Society as a whole. Without these individuals (and there are many!), the Oddfellows wouldn't be the warm and welcoming organisation it is today.

This year, faced with a global pandemic and numerous lockdowns which left many members isolated, the kindness and dedication of our Making a Difference Award nominees truly shone through. Our judges were blown away by the way Oddfellows communities rallied together to help each other through such a difficult year, and so choosing the winners was more difficult than ever. Without further ado, our 2021 Making a Difference Award winners are...

Wendy Atkins, from Ipswich Oddfellows, for Working in the spirit of mutuality

Wendy said: "It was a big surprise and I feel honoured to have won. I've done all sorts for the Ipswich Oddfellows over the years, but I enjoy my role as social organiser most of all. Since we've started running online events, I've had to think outside the box and see how our in-person events can translate onto Zoom, which has been a fun challenge."



Wendy, from Ipswich Oddfellows

I've extended the hand of friendship to other Branches to offer help and support with their online meetings."



Paul, from South London Oddfellows

Paul Fitton, from South London Oddfellows, for Enriching lives socially

Paul said: "It was a lovely surprise when I found out I'd won. Organising social events for my local group is more than just a job for me, it's fun and fulfilling. Helping people meet and make new friends in the area is wonderful."

Janice Tomlin, from Reading Oddfellows, for Giving a helping hand

Janice said: "I had no idea I'd even been nominated, so it was a shock when I was told I'd won the award, but I was incredibly pleased! I know how it feels to be on your own a lot, so being a listening ear for other members during such a difficult year has been a tonic for me as well, in many ways."



Janice, from Reading Oddfellows

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, says: "Our members are at the heart of everything we do as a Society, and it's people like Paul, Wendy and Janice who keep the wheels turning."

"As much-loved members of their local Branches and the Society as a whole, these Awards are truly well-deserved."

Working together to Make a Difference for 2022

We are excited to introduce a new 'Achieving Together' category for our Making a Difference Awards.

Members nominated for the Achieving Together Award should be a team of two, and could be married, partners, family relations, or good friends who collaborate with, and support each other, to achieve more than they could alone.



Have your say!

If you know a Society star who goes above and beyond, or a duo whose combined efforts make your Branch a warm and welcoming place for all, download a Member Nomination form from www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference, or contact your Branch Secretary to have a form sent to you.

Face-to-face get-togethers are back, but online events are here to stay

Many members have been missing that wonderful feeling of seeing and socialising with friends in a group setting, and we're pleased to let you know that our Branches have restarted their face-to-face events, or are getting ready to restart them again very soon.

So whether you're feeling up to a walk in the great outdoors, or you're keen to get back to your local coffee morning, our Branches are beavering away behind the scenes to make sure their events are COVID-secure, and our members are safe.

Not feeling up to getting together yet? That's fine too. Lots of people will still feel anxious about mixing with groups indoors or outdoors, and we know it will take a while for things to feel "normal" again. But we don't want you to miss out, which is why our online events are here to stay.



From local guest talks streamed live from your Branch, to our weekly national coffee mornings, online events will continue for as long as our members would like them to.

Help is available to get you set up to access the online events, should you need it. Call our membership team on **0800 028 1810**, or email **events@oddfellows.co.uk** to receive a how-to guide for using Zoom video conferencing.

If you'd like to join in with one of our events, in-person or online, find out what's coming up by visiting our website: **www.oddfellows.co.uk/events** or speak to your local Branch Secretary to request a local events diary.



Branch Contacts

Earl of Warwick Branch

Meet on the third Friday of the month in the afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Arthur Baker/Sue Newton

Telephone: 01926 424112

Address: Please contact the District Office.

Guys Cliffe Branch

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the afternoon at Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Pat Goode

Telephone: 01926 313170

Address: 11 Wilnecote Grove, Leamington Spa CV31 1YR.

Leamington Branch

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the afternoon at Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Mary Ray-Clues

Telephone: 01926 334723

Address: 4 Marloes Walk, Leamington Spa CV31 1PA.

Leigh & Knightley Branch

Meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the evening at the Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Sue Newton **Telephone:** 01926 429312

Address: 37 Landor Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2JY.

Okens Branch

Meet on the third Tuesday of the month in the evening at Hill Close Gardens, Bread and Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF.

Social Secretary: Sue Newton

Telephone: 01926 429312

Address: 37 Landor Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2JY.

Edmondscote Provincial Lodge of Past Grands

Meet on the second Friday of the month in the evening at the Oddfellows Hall (September - April). (For qualified members only).

Secretary: Vic Partridge

Telephone: 01926 493741

Address: 75 Wathen Road, Warwick CV34 5BB.

At a glance

September 2021

Tues 7 'Living in Ethiopia' Talk 2.30pm
Leamington & Guys Cliffe

Tues 7 Cheese and Wine 7.30pm
Evening

Wed 8 Cinema Club 2pm

Sat 11 Half Yearly Meeting 10am

Mon 13 Friendship Coffee 10.30am
Morning

Wed 15 Leigh & Knightley & 7.30pm
Okens 'Are you feeling
peckish?' Talk

Sat 18 Sponsored Gym Row 9am
by Two Members

Fri 24 Macmillan Coffee 11am
Morning

Fri 24 Earl of Warwick 2pm
Card Bingo

October

Sat 2 Dedication of 2pm
Oddfellows Hall

Tues 5 Guys Cliffe & 2.30pm
Leamington Funny
Beetle Drive

Wed 13 Cinema Club 2pm

Fri 15 Earl of Warwick 2pm
District Officers Visit

Tues 19 Leigh & Knightley & 7.30pm
Okens Harvest Supper

Sat 23 Autumn Fundraiser 11am

November

Tues 2 Guys Cliffe & 2.30pm
Leamington 'Fun with
Antiques' Talk

Wed 10 Cinema Club 2pm

Wed 10 Leigh & Knightley 7.30pm
Business and Social Meeting

Tues 16 Okens Business 7.30pm
and Social Meeting

Thurs 18 Earl of Warwick Trip 9am
to Waddesdon Manor

November

Sun 28 Christmas Afternoon Tea 2pm

December

Wed 1 Cinema Club 2pm

Wed 8 Christmas Social - 7.30pm
All Branches

Thurs 9 Earl of Warwick 12 noon
Christmas Lunch

January 2022

Tues 4 Guys Cliffe & 2.30pm
Leamington Interest
and Hobbies

Wed 12 Cinema Club 2pm

Wed 12 Leigh & Knightley 7.30pm
Business and Games Evening

Tues 18 Okens Business and 7.30pm
Social Meeting

Fri 21 Earl of Warwick 2pm
Business and Social Meeting

February

Tues 1 Guys Cliffe & 2.30pm
Leamington Prize Bingo

Wed 9 Cinema Club 2pm

Fri 11 Past Grands Annual 7.30pm
General Meeting

Fri 18 Earl of Warwick 'A 2pm
Walk Down Lillington
Lane to Whitnash' Talk

March

Tues 1 Quiz - Guys Cliffe 2.30pm
& Leamington

Wed 9 Cinema Club 2pm

Wed 9 Leigh & Knightley 7.30pm
& Okens 'Every 'Body'
Tells a Story' Talk

Sat 12 Annual District Dinner 6pm

Fri 18 Earl of Warwick 2pm
Business and Social Meeting