

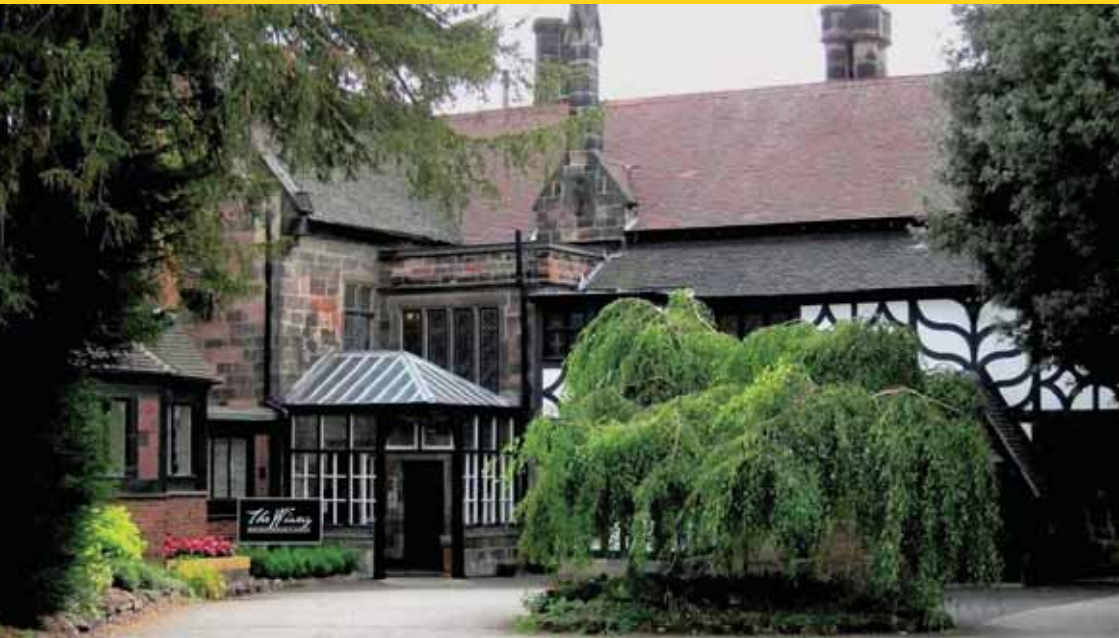
October 2022 - March 2023



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making friends, helping people

News & Events

Burton-on-Trent District Branch



The Winery, formerly Burton on Trent's Benedictine Abbey founded in 1002 AD



Music



Art/Crafts



Theatre



Dining Out



Walks



Games



Day Trip



Meetings



Social



Talks



Coffee Morning/
Afternoon Tea



Quiz



*Sunday 30 October - Burton-on-Trent District Luncheon,
we hope you can join us!*

‘Welcome Back’ to our Burton Combined Newsletter and Diary.

For Your Safety

On entry to Oddfellows Hall there is a hand sanitising station which will remain in place for your use.

All toilets have anti-bacterial soap, wipes and spray along with paper towel for your use – but please dispose in the bins provided.

Pre-Booking is Essential at all Events!

Names, addresses and a contact number of members and visitors attending will be required for the purposes of Track and Trace.

If you have anything you would like including in the next copy of the newsletter, e.g. letters, photographs or anything of interest to our readers please don't hesitate to contact me, either by post, phone or email as detailed on the right.

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Gordon and Viv Simpson

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Regular Events

Members are welcome to join in with the regular weekly activities...

There is usually something happening at Oddfellows Hall for our members.
To find out more contact us on 01283 564056.

Badminton

**Monday Morning and Evening
and Wednesday Morning**

⌚ Monday and Wednesday Morning
9.30am - 12 noon
and Monday Evening 7pm - 9pm

£ Two free sessions, then membership applies

A chance to make
new friends and
get a little fitter, all
you need is a racket
and trainers.



Short Mat Bowls

Wednesday

⌚ 2pm - 4pm

£ Two free sessions, then
membership applies

A chance to make new friends and
enjoy a gentle sport - with a break for
refreshments and a chat. All playing
equipment is provided, all you need
are flat shoes.



All Badminton and Bowls equipment will be sanitised before and after each session. Chairs will all be placed with a social distance of one metre and are not to be moved.

Singing For Pleasure

Every Thursday

⌚ 2pm - 3pm

£ Two free sessions, then
membership applies

Every Thursday, 2pm

Free for the first two sessions, then
joining fee applies. If you enjoy
singing, Then why not come along
on a Thursday from 2pm to 3pm for
a jolly sing along with good friends,
all welcome.



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.

October

TUES 04 Christian Union Lodge Meeting



A Lodge meeting, where the matters of the Society are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

FRI 07 Cake and Cuppa



Why not join us - for a cuppa and a slice of cake or two, have a chat with friends or just (available for the Winter time) a bacon or sausage cob, all for £3. A tombola stall will be running as well. 11am to 2pm. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

THURS 06 Orphan's Protection Lodge



A social Lodge meeting, where the business of the Society is discussed in a relaxed atmosphere. Cock Inn, Hanbury Hill, Hanbury, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8TD. Contact Amanda on 01283 564056.



Further events are being added, see:
www.oddfellows.co.uk/events.

October

SAT
08

Matlock Illuminations



Join us for a trip of two halves, where you can either take a wonder around Matlock Town or stop off at Matlock Bath for the afternoon. Those at Matlock Town will rejoin the coach about 5pm for the short trip back to Matlock Bath, where you can have dinner and then at 7.45pm enjoy the illuminations and fireworks from the Derwent Gardens. Ticket price will include admission price to the illuminations. Price of tickets will depend on the numbers book, so please book as soon as possible with a £5 non-refundable deposit. The coach will leave Burton-on-Trent at 1pm returning from Matlock Bath at 9.15pm approximately. Book by Friday 30 September 2022. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

WED
19

Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting



A meeting of the District Lodge with ritual, where the business of the Society and District are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn on 01283 564056.

SUN
30

Burton-on-Trent District Luncheon



Guest Speaker Barbara Needham, Deputy Grand Master (Deputy Chairman of the Society). Menu choice: Starters: Thick vegetable soup or slices of melon with kiwi, orange and strawberry with mango sauce or smoked salmon parcels filled with salmon mousse served with dressed leaves. Mains: roast english beef and Yorkshire pudding or chicken breast in brandy and mushroom sauce or fillet of sea bass served with white wine sauce. All served with a choice of potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Choice of Sweets followed by cheese and biscuits. For more information or to order tickets, contact the Burton-on-Trent Branch. Please book by Friday 14 October 2022 along with any dietary requirements. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.



November

TUES
01

Christian Union Lodge Meeting



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THURS
03

Orphan's Protection Lodge



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FRI
11

Cake and Cuppa



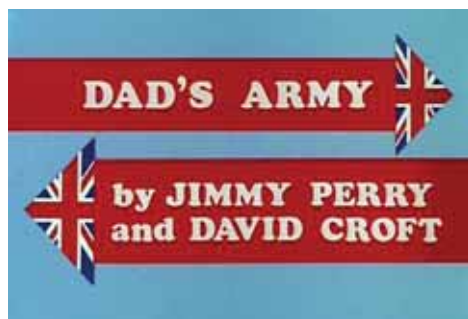
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SAT
12

Movie Time



Just what you need after all the hustle and bustle of the weeks toils. Relax with 1940s afternoon tea and the film 'Dad's Army' (the original cast of Dad's Army). Any dietary requirements need to be requested at the time of booking. Book by Wednesday 9 November 2022. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.



WED
16

Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting



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December

January 2023

THURS 01 Orphan's Protection Lodge

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Free



A social Lodge meeting, where the business of the Society is discussed in a relaxed atmosphere. Cock Inn, Hanbury Hill, Hanbury, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8TD. Contact Amanda on 01283 564056.

TUES 06 Christian Union Lodge Meeting

🕒 3pm 💷 Free



A Lodge meeting, where the matters of the Society are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

FRI 16 Christmas Coffee Morning

🕒 11am 💷 £3



Ho Ho Ho! It's Christmas time. Join us for some festive cheer with our Christmas themed coffee morning. Bacon or sausage cob will be available. Why not bring a friend or two to join in the Christmas spirit, all for just £3. Stalls: Christmas Tombola, Bottle in a Bag, Christmas Cake Stall. Christmas Grand Prize Draw (to be drawn at the end of the coffee morning). Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

TUES 03 Christian Union Lodge Meeting

🕒 3pm 💷 Free



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THURS 05 Orphan's Protection Lodge

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Free



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January 2023

SAT

07

Party Time



Members £8,
Guests £10



£3



Join in the fun of celebrating the New Year 2023, with a wonderful buffet all prepared by our Social Committee and music from 'Diva Sounds'. Just what you need to lift your spirits when the weather is a little disappointing. Please book by Friday 23 December 2022 with any dietary requirements. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.



WED

18

Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting



Free



A meeting of the District Lodge with ritual, where the business of the Society and District are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn on 01283 564056.

FRI

20

Cake and Cuppa



£3



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SAT

28

Eyes Down



Members £8,
Guests £10



Eyes down for a fun filled bingo evening with our resident bingo caller, she's always a good laugh. Any dietary requirements need to be booked in advance. Licensed bar available. Book by Wednesday 25 January 2023. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.



February

THURS
02

Orphan's Protection Lodge



7.30pm



Free



A social Lodge meeting, where the business of the Society is discussed in a relaxed atmosphere. Cock Inn, Hanbury Hill, Hanbury, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE13 8TD. Contact Amanda on 01283 564056.

TUES
07

Christian Union Lodge Meeting



3pm



Free



A Lodge meeting, where the matters of the Society are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.

WED
15

Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting



7.30pm



Free



A meeting of the District Lodge with ritual, where the business of the Society and District are discussed. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn on 01283 564056.

FRI
17

Cake and Cuppa



11am



£3



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SAT
25

Night at the Dogs



6pm



Members £8,
Guests £10



Do you like a little flutter? Then why not come along and place your bets at our 'Race Night'. Sure to be a winner. Supper and dessert all included in the price. Any dietary requirements need to be booked in advance. Book by Wednesday 22 February 2023. Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS. Contact Mervyn or Amanda on 01283 564056.



March

THURS
02

Orphan's Protection Lodge

7.30pm

£ Free



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WED
15

Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting

7.30pm

£ Free



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TUES
07

Christian Union Lodge Meeting

3pm

£ Free



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FRI
31

Cake and Cuppa

11am

£ £3



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FRI
10

Cake and Cuppa

11am

£ £3



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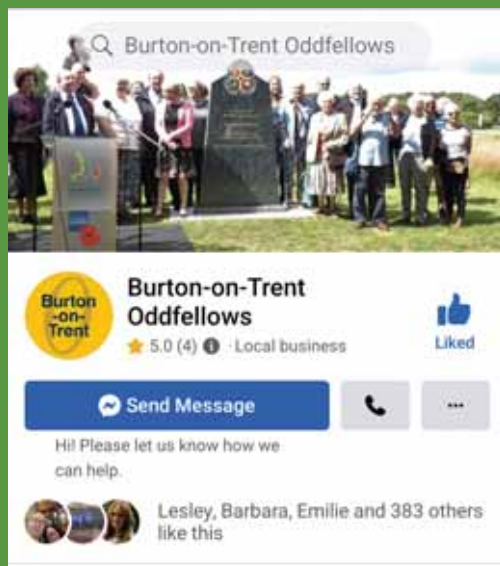
We're on Facebook!

Not everything can make it into the newsletter, so keep up to date on our Facebook page where we post latest news, hints and tips from us and from Oddfellows.

How do you find it?

Login to your Facebook account and go to the search field, type in 'Burton-on-Trent Oddfellows' and you'll find us.

Any problems our contact details can be found on page 2.



Introduce the Oddfellows to someone you know

Refer a friend today



Why not make someone's day by telling them about the Oddfellows?

You might be surprised who would appreciate getting involved – membership brings lots of benefits and so much more*.

To refer someone you know and make their day, either call Membership on **0800 028 1810**, visit our Members' Area at **www.oddfellows.co.uk** or fill in the **Refer a Friend form** available from your Branch Secretary.

*Terms and conditions apply to the Refer a Friend offer. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other member offer. For full terms and conditions and for details of the rewards visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

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 Mervyn on **01283 564056** or email **mervyn.eaton@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**

Annual Movable Conference Scarborough 2022

Well after so many lockdowns over the last two years due to covid and conferences held over Zoom, we all finally got to meet face to face at Scarborough for the 2022 Conference.



The Conference week was held from Saturday 21 May through to Friday 27 May with the conference actually commencing on Monday morning until Wednesday afternoon.



Sister Mandy Norbury-Mountford as Chair of the Investigation Committee gave the report of the IC to Conference.

The AMC is where decisions about the future of the Society are made and where the Grand Master of the Order is elected. However, due to Covid, there was no election this year and the Grand Master



and Officers carried on for a second term until the AMC 2023 when a new Grand Master will be elected.

Along with the business of Conference there was time to catch up with old friends from Districts far and wide during the week. Saturday night the entertainment was a 1980s themed night. Dancing to DJ Mike Wow Productions followed by a fireworks display. Sunday 22 May Church Service in The Spa Centre followed by the traditional wreath laying at Oliver's Mount. In the afternoon Oddfellows Brass gave a free concert in The Sun Court. The farewell dance took place on Wednesday Night. On Thursday Night the Midland Group Conference reunion was held at The Crown Spa Hotel.



Deputies to the AMC Brother Gordon Simpson, NG and Sister A C Norbury-Mountford, PPGM, PP(MGC)

Sunday Luncheon

On Sunday 29 May, 30 Oddfellows met for lunch at the Lakeside Bistro, Moira. It was the first time that we had used this venue and everyone enjoyed a wonderful, plentiful meal with good company. We will definitely be re-visiting the Lakeside next year. "What a nice change, coming back from the AMC and not to having cook Sunday lunch" Said Sister A C Norbury-Mountford.



Stratford-upon-Avon

On Sunday 10 June, 41 Oddfellows and 6 friends from the Foresters Friendly Society enjoyed a warm day out discovering and exploring William Shakespeare's birthplace and the artisan markets of Stratford-upon-Avon. Some of our party wondered around the town and market, whilst others opt for a river cruise or ride on the open top bus around the town and countryside seeing the houses of Ann Hathaway and Mary Arden.



District Church Service

The Burton on Trent District held its church service this year at St Modwen's Parish Church in the Market Place on Sunday 24 July. Members from Burton on Trent and the following Districts - Derby, Deeside, Pride of Leicestershire and Worcester attended the church service which was led by the Reverend Dr Robin Trotter.

Brother Arthur Tipper BEM was again the organist. Junior Members, Brother Jason and Luke Warner and Sister Lucy Elks joined our Regalia team, with Brother Luke and Sister Lucy reading prayers for Friendship and Truth, while Brother Jason read the valediction. After the service refreshments were served back at Oddfellows Hall by Woodland Catering.



Young Oddfellows

What have you been doing during the year? Why not write to me tell me what you have been doing and send a picture, we would love to hear from you.

Young Rugby Star

In May 2022, Luke's rugby session came to an end and with that brought the awards ceremony. All Luke's coaches spoke highly of his ability and cannot believe he had never done it before! Luke's looking forward to his second session starting in September.



Commonwealth Games

On Saturday 30 July, Jason and Luke Warner along with their Dad and Grandad attended both men and women's Rugby 7's Commonwealth Games quarter finals at Coventry Arena. They all thoroughly enjoyed it.



A Young Scientist in the making??

Hello, I am Jason Warner and in June 2022 I was able to go on a work experience for one week at Surpharm pharmaceutical company based on Bretby Business Park.

Through the week I was based mainly in the analytical department where everything was put through different testing. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I am hoping to gain more experience in the medical industry, as I am interested in working in the science industry when I leave full time education.

For my Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award, I am helping out the Burton Hope Charity. This is a non-profit charity which helps to provide homeless people with everyday essentials, which I will carry on doing throughout next year.



Young Oddfellows Birthdays

October:

Anna Boulton,
Emily De Oliveira-Golding,
Rose Shakeshaft,
Alex Mitchell Richardson.

November:

Clara Shilton, Dakota J Perry,
Ivor Elkin, Sam Stone.

December:

Aurora Basten,
Isla Wigston-Coleman,
Jasmine Wilkes,
Christopher Cheneler,
William Smout.

January 2023:

Effie Bowman, India Bowman,
Danny Barratt, Daniel Leigh,
Thomas Rees.

February:

Evie Allen, Elleri Reid-Compson,
Anwen Elkin, Libby Faulks,
Eleanor Swain, Leonard Shilton,
Maxwell Swain.

March:

Liza Crofts, Evalin Plevy,
Isla Weston, Arthur Gillen,
Rupert Reid-Compson,
Finley Stamp, Jacob Wilkes.

Chairman's Charity

(From June 2021 to March 2023)

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.

In 1969 Mali Jenkins founded the Parkinson's Disease Society - now Parkinson's UK.

Mali's sister, Sarah Jenkins, had been living with Parkinson's for some years and was cared for at the family home. Mali looked for patient associations to help people affected by Parkinson's, but searches of local libraries showed that no such thing existed.

Frustrated to find no literature in layman's terms about her sister's condition, Mali decided to find out what she could about Parkinson's.

She placed adverts in the personal columns of a couple of newspapers asking people to come forward who were interested in forming an exploratory steering group. Mali chaired the committee and her sister Eryl was secretary.

Other friends and family were asked to help. The first meeting took place at Westminster Hospital and 16 people attended.

It was from this that the idea of starting a charity grew. And on 26 February 1969 Mali Jenkins founded the Parkinson's Disease Society - now Parkinson's UK. The Society had 3 aims:

- To help patients and their relatives with the problems arising from Parkinson's
- To collect and disseminate information on Parkinson's
- To encourage and provide funds for research into Parkinson's

Today we focus on research as well as information and support.

Traditional Terms

Grand Master (GM): Chairman

Provincial Grand Master (Prov GM): District Chairman

Provincial Deputy Grand Master (Prov DGM):
District Deputy Chairman

Provincial Corresponding Secretary (Prov CS):
District Secretary – responsible for administering Branches

Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master (IPPGM):
Immediate Past District Chairman

Past Provincial Grand Master (PPGM): Past District Chairman

Lodge: Branch

Brother and Sister: Traditional term used in Unions, Guilds and Fraternal organisations to suggest mutual support and family

The Oddfellows' Annual Movable Conference (AMC)

Members were delighted to finally get together at the first face-to-face AMC in three years in May this year. The three-day annual conference returned to Scarborough and kicked off with an 80s disco, a stunning firework display and a fantastically well-received concert from Oddfellows Brass.



Grand Master David Ogden (right) with the Mayor of Scarborough



A spectacular opening night firework display

At the conference, the Making a Difference Awards winners from 2020 to 2022 were presented with their trophies by Past Grand Master David Randall.

This year, the AMC saw the installation of three new Member Non-Executive Directors: Debbie Jex from Reading Branch, Karen Rose from Tunbridge Wells Branch and Alex Walker from North Gloucestershire Branch.

Thanks go to all who attended, debated and voted on the different clauses and to those working behind the scenes who made the conference such a success.



Oddfellows Brass on fine form

Congratulations to our Making a Difference Award winners 2022

The Oddfellows is known for the kindness and generosity of its members and we take the opportunity every year to celebrate the efforts of members who've been nominated for going the extra mile in our Making a Difference Awards.

“Any member can nominate another member for national recognition”

This year, we introduced a new category, the 'Achieving Together' award. It was created to celebrate two people who have worked together to achieve more than they could alone, and whose partnership has significantly improved the lives of members, their Branch or the Society.

Our congratulations go to this year's Making a Difference Award winners...



*Julie Webster,
St Helens & Warrington Branch*

Julie Webster, from St Helens and Warrington Oddfellows, for Enriching Lives Socially

Julie said: “Being a Social Organiser is really hard work sometimes, but it's very rewarding. Seeing people, especially people on their own, some of whom don't have family or friends close by, really enjoying themselves and laughing so much they have tears rolling down their faces, makes it all worthwhile. We're there for each other, one big family. I think the pandemic highlighted this more than anything.”



*Shirley Walton,
South East Lancashire Branch*

Shirley Walton, from South East Lancashire Oddfellows, for Giving Something Back

Shirley said: “We can all give something back, even if it's just a kind word or a smile. In the Oddfellows, we all give back, through care and welfare, running events and making sure people get together. But we receive so much just by being a member. We are what we say, a friendly society run by members for members.”



*Sylvia Alcorn,
Pride of Woolwich Branch*

Sylvia Alcorn, from Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows, for Giving a Helping Hand

Sylvia said: "It's just nice to be a friend to someone. Even if they have family, they can have a completely different conversation with me and I just love it. They're so pleased to see you when you come through the door."



*Pat Perkins and
husband, Noel*

Doug and Phyllis Austin, from Leeds Oddfellows, for Achieving Together

Husband and wife, Doug and Phyllis Austin, were awarded the Society's inaugural Making a Difference Award for 'Achieving Together'

in recognition of the kindness they have shown to fellow Leeds members over more than 30 years.

We are saddened to share that Doug died in March this year aged 93. Phyllis was also unable to attend the ceremony in Scarborough due to ill health. Their daughter, Pat Perkins, and her husband Noel, attended the awards ceremony at the Oddfellows' annual conference to accept her parents' awards on their behalf.



Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, says: "Our Society is full of members like this who have a natural drive to do good and the Oddfellows simply wouldn't be the same without them. Our winners fully deserve this recognition."

Know a member who goes above and beyond at your local Branch? Nominate now for the 2023 awards.

Download a member nomination form from oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference, or contact your local Branch Secretary to have a form sent to you.

New recipient of HA Andrews Memorial Fund

The new recipient of our UK medical research fund, the HA Andrews Memorial Fund, was agreed at this year's annual conference.



From 2022 to 2024, we're supporting the Centre for Cancer Immunology based at the University of Southampton. £100,000 in funding has been granted to enable the Centre's study of a specific gene which it is believed can be manipulated to target cancer cells in a new vaccine.

The ultimate goal is to create a vaccine that could fundamentally change outcomes for patients with cancer, particularly lung, breast, head, neck oesophageal and bladder cancers. The research is led by Dr Tim Fenton and Professor Edd James who will also be supervising a full-time PHD student funded by the Oddfellows.



We look forward to hearing how the Centre's research is progressing and sharing some insights with you when the Board makes its first visit later in the year.

Find out more about how the Oddfellows gives back at
www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back/

Branch Contacts

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Telephone: 01283 564056.

Meets at Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road.

Christian Union Lodge

Keith Finch

Address: 20 Hawks Drive, Winshill, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE15 0DL.

Telephone: 01283 562254.

Meets at Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road.

Orphan's Protection Lodge

Amanda C Norbury-Mountford

Address: Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS.

Telephone: 01283 564056.

Meets at the Cock Inn, Hanbury.

Past Grands' Lodge

Amanda C Norbury-Mountford

Address: Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE14 3LS.

Telephone: 01283 564056.

Meets at Oddfellows Hall, All Saints Road.

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit friendly society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members.

For more information visit **www.oddfellows.co.uk** or call **0800 028 1810** to speak to one of our team.

At a glance

October 2022

Tues 4	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Thurs 6	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Fri 7	Cake and Cuppa	11am
Sat 8	Matlock Illuminations	1pm
Wed 19	Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting	7.30pm
Sun 30	Burton-on-Trent District Luncheon	12.30pm

November

Tues 1	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Thurs 3	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Fri 11	Cake and Cuppa	11am
Sat 12	Movie Time	4pm
Wed 16	Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting	7.30pm

December

Thurs 1	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Tues 6	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Fri 16	Christmas Coffee Morning	11am

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Tues 3	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Thurs 5	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Sat 7	Party Time	6pm
Wed 18	Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting	7.30pm
Fri 20	Cake and Cuppa	11am
Sat 28	Eyes Down	6pm

February

Thurs 2	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Tues 7	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Wed 15	Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting	7.30pm
Fri 17	Cake and Cuppa	11am
Sat 25	Night at the Dogs	6pm

March

Thurs 2	Orphan's Protection Lodge	7.30pm
Tues 7	Christian Union Lodge Meeting	3pm
Fri 10	Cake and Cuppa	11am
Wed 15	Burton-on-Trent District Lodge Meeting	7.30pm
Fri 31	Cake and Cuppa	11am