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*making friends, helping people*

# out & about

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*District Officer Visit - Appalachian Dance - Thursday 23 May*

## Welcome to the latest edition of your events diary for Bradford Branch of the Oddfellows.

As a local branch of a national membership organisation, called The Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. In addition our members are provided with a range of advice and support services when needed. We are basically a group of friends brought together through a shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people.

This issue features details of upcoming events that we are hoping to be able to offer.

If you have any ideas about events you would like to see included just email the team [emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk) or [samantha.henry@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:samantha.henry@oddfellows.co.uk)

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Everybody 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 events that take your fancy. So come along and join the fun.

## Carlton House

46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA.  
Meets alternate weeks. Licensed bar open.

## Woodbottom Social Club

Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP  
Meet alternate weeks. Licensed bar open.

## Zoom Online

Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697.

## Various

See description

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an online event? Just  
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Secretary a call or email  
[events@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:events@oddfellows.co.uk)



# Regular Events

## Creative Writing Group



10am



Members £5  
Guests £7



Third Monday of  
the month

Monthly creative writing group. No previous experience necessary, just bring pen and paper and have a go. Limited places. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

**15 January**                      **20 May**  
**19 February**                  **17 June**  
**18 March**                        **15 July**  
**15 April**



## Weekend Break to Great Yarmouth

**Friday 26 April, 9am**

**Travelling with JAK Coaches and staying at  
The Palm Court Hotel**

**£330 per person sharing a double/twin room, single supplement  
£20 plus guest supplement £25.**

**Contact Emma on 07432 047213. See page 16 for further details.**

# January 2024

THURS  
04

## New Year Games Night

7.30pm

Members £5  
Guests £7



Happy New Year. We welcome our members back with a traditional start to the new year, a fun evening of 'snowman beetle'. A hearty stew supper will be served during the evening. Book by Tuesday 2 January. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI  
05

## Cake'ole Bradford, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake

11am

Free



Join us at the wonderful Cake'ole Café, Bradford for a community cuppa, chat and cake (optional) meet up. There is no charge to attend the event but you will need to buy your own food and drink. Cake'ole Café, Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1HY. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI  
05

## Pantomime - Cinderella at The Alhambra

7.30pm

Members £30  
Guests £32



A cheeky and glittering performance of Cinderella. These shows are always amazing, all tickets are now sold. Alhambra Theatre, Morley Street, Bradford BD7 1JA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

MON  
08

## Film - The Favourite

12 noon

Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a soup lunch followed by a big screen showing of 'The Favourite' (two hours). Queen Anne of England falls sick while her close aide Sarah Churchill oversees the country's important matters. Soon, things take a turn for the worse when Sarah's cousin Abigail starts serving the Queen. Book by Friday 5 January. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

# January 2024

## THURS 11 Fish and Chips Supper with Auction



Bring your unwanted Christmas presents for an auction to raise money for the Provincial Grand Master's (Chairman's) appeal - Martin House Children's Hospice. A fish and chips supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 8 January. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## THURS 18 Celebration of Winnie the Pooh Talk



Come and join us for a fun evening celebrating Winnie the Pooh day, a cottage pie supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 15 January. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## THURS 25 Burns Night Supper with music from Cadence Folk Band



Join us for a fun celebration of Burns night. A haggis or mincemeat supper will be served during the evening. Come along and join us for quizzes and Scottish music from Cadence Folk Band. Book by Monday 22 January. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## FRI 26 Oddies Wanderers - Peel Park



Join us for a stroll around the wonderful Peel Park, another of Bradford's Victorian green spaces. There is lots of on street parking on Cliffe Lane and we will meet at the entrance at the top of that road near the junction with Otley Road. Heading for lunch or a cuppa at ACW Garden Centre on Canal Road after the walk for those who wish to join us. Peel Park, Cliffe Lane, Bradford BD2 4BX. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# January 2024 February

## TUES 30 Zoom - Update Bradford Beck



We are joined again tonight by Barney Lerner from Friends of Bradford Beck who will give us an update on how the work is progressing. Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697. Please contact emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.



## WED 31 Lunch Club Dine with Friends with After Lunch Speaker John Mumford



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. We will be joined today by financial advisor John Mumford. Book by Monday 29 January. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 01 National Ukelele Day with Ukelele Henry



In celebration of National Ukelele Day on Friday 2 February, we invite back the wonderful Ukelele Henry. A pie and peas supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 29 January. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## FRI 02 The Old Library Wrose, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake



Join us at The Old Library Wrose for a community cuppa, chat and cake (optional) meet up. There is no charge to attend the event but you will need to buy your own food and drink. This is a small venue so booking is essential by Friday 19 January. The Old Library, Wrose Road, Wrose, Bradford BD18 1 HX. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# February

## MON 05 Film - Harriet's Army



12 noon



Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a baked potato lunch followed by a big screen showing of 'Harriet's Army' (80 minutes). 14 year old Harriet is a girl who doesn't quite fit in and when she is kicked out of the Girl Guides, for fighting, her father does not know what to do with her. As the first world war breaks out, the Scouts and Guides are volunteered to support the war effort at home. Harriet decides to form her own army of misfits, mounting their own patrols to track down German spies. Book by Friday 2 February. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 15 A Night of Friendship and Love



7.30pm



Members £5  
Guests £7



A special friendship night in honour of Valentines day (14 February) and Random Acts of Kindness day (17 February). How well do you know your fellow members? We will be asking members to help us do a guess whose who game by providing photographs from their childhood to see who can match the photo to the member. Also a quiz for those who would like to take part and a random act of kindness lucky dip. All topped off with a sandwich supper with friendship treat dessert. Book by Monday 12 February. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

## THURS 08 Chinese New Year Celebration



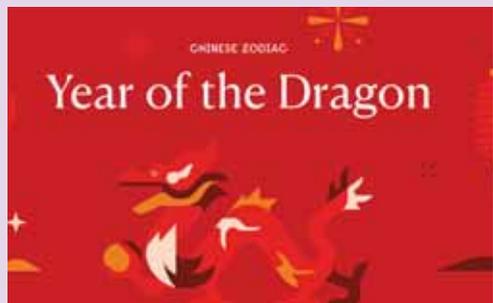
7.30pm



Members £7, Guests £10



Come along and help us celebrate Chinese New Year with a special oriental supper. Help us welcome in 'The Year of the Dragon'. Book by Monday 5 February. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



# February

## WED 21 Early Lunch Club Dine with Friends



This months lunch club is earlier than usual due to staff holidays. Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 19 February. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 22 Musical Quiz - Guess the Song and Singer Game



Back by popular demand we have another fabulous guess the song game. Join us to see how many songs/performers you can guess and have a sing along to these popular tunes. Corn beef slab pie supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 19 February. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## MON 26 Oddies Wanderers - Harold Park



Join us for a very accessible short stroll around Harold Park and Gardens. Hopefully the café will be open, but if not we will find somewhere to go. There is on road parking (avoiding the yellow lines) on Cemetery Road or on Park Road the other side of the park. We will meet at the Cemetery Road entrance. Harold Park, Low Moor, Bradford BD12 0EW. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

## TUES 27 Zoom - Friends, Romans and Yorkshiremen! Lend me your ears



Friends, Romans and Yorkshiremen! Lend me your ears. Time Team comes to Town. In 2003 Channel



4's Time Team came to Ipswich and dug in Wendy Atkins' back garden. Come along to discover what they found! Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697. Please contact [emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk) or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.

# February

## THURS 29 Who are the Street Angels Talk

🕒 7.30pm

£ Members £5  
Guests £7



We are joined tonight by Paul Blakey, who will talk to us about the work being undertaken by the Street Angels to support and resource work within the night-time of towns and cities. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 26 February. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# March

## MON 04 Film - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

🕒 12 noon

£ Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a Cornish pasty lunch followed by a big screen showing of 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' (one hour and 42 minutes). A seemingly unremarkable man in his 60s one day learns his old friend Queenie is dying. He sets out for a walk to post a letter only to keep going for 450 miles until he reaches Queenie's hospice, much to the despair of his wife. Book by Friday 1 March. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

# March

## FRI 01 Friendship Coffee Morning - Bradford and Leeds Oddfellows

🕒 11am

£ Free



Come along and join us for a friendship coffee morning that is being organised jointly between Bradford and Leeds Oddfellows. Why not take the opportunity to meet Oddfellows from both Districts, share a cuppa and chat and have some fun. We have chosen The Livery Rooms because it is very spacious, it is central and close to car parks, bus station and the railway station. Plus food and drinks are reasonably priced. Event is free but you will have to pay for your own food and drink. Wetherspoons - The Livery Rooms, 89-97 North Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 3AA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



# March

THURS  
07

## Quiz Night - Bradford's Famous Women



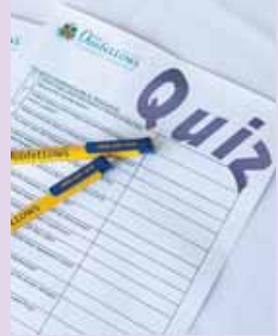
7.30pm



Members £5, Guests £7



With International Women's Day on the 8th and Mothers Day on the 10th, we thought we would do a quiz about Bradford's famous women (either born or associated with Bradford). A baked potato supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 4 March. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



THURS  
14

## Curry Night - MyLahore



7pm



Free



We are trying a different curry house this time. The



highly recommended MyLahore is a south Asian café-bar offering four floors of chic decor for a menu of Indian and eclectic food. Something for everybody's tastes. Early booking is recommended. You pay for your individual meal. Book by Friday 2 February. MyLahore, 52 Great Horton Lane, Bradford BD7 1AL. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

FRI  
15

## Oddies Wanderers - St Ives Estate



10.30am



Free



Please note change of date from what was previous advertised. Join us on our annual walk to St Ives, but this time with a slight difference. We will be running two walks that will meet up near Coppice Pond. One will start from down in Harden, parking on the road near Emma's house (directions can be given for those meeting here), walking uphill through the woods then doing the Coppice Pond circuit before going for a cuppa. For those who want an easier stroll you can meet us at the gateway into Coppice Pond at 10.50am for a gentle stroll around the pond before going for a cuppa (please note there are car parking charges on the actual estate). Book by Friday 8 March. St Ives Estate, Harden Road, Harden, Bingley BD16 1AT. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# March

## THURS 21 Milner Field History and Discovery Talk

🕒 7.30pm    💷 Members £5  
Guests £7    🗨️

We are joined tonight by members of the Milners Field Group, who will tell us about the work undertaken to uncover the ruins of this stately home and reveal more of it's history. Milners Field was a large country house on the outskirts of Saltaire that was built in 1872 for Titus Salt Jnr, youngest son of the Yorkshire wool merchant and philanthropist Sir Titus Salt and demolished in the 1950s. A sausage casserole supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 18 March. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

## TUES 26 Zoom - Creative Writing for Fun

🕒 7.30pm    💷 Free    🖥️ Online    📖

Member Steve Warrillow has run a couple of creative writing courses for us locally. We have had a few requests to try this online, so Steve will be joining us tonight to run a session. No experience needed just join us with pen and paper and give it a go. Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697. Please contact [emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk) or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.



## WED 27 Lunch Club Dine with Friends

🕒 12 noon    💷 Members £7  
Guests £10    🍴

Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 25 March. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 28 Annual Summomed Meeting

🕒 7.30pm    💷 Free    🖥️ Online    👥



It's time again for our District Annual Summomed Meeting. Please attend to support our annual business meeting and participate in discussions which affect the running of your District Branch. Followed by a pie and peas supper. Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697. Email [emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk) or [sam.henry@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:sam.henry@oddfellows.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

# April

THURS  
04

**Chairman's Cheque  
Presentation with  
Entertainment from Nicola Mills**



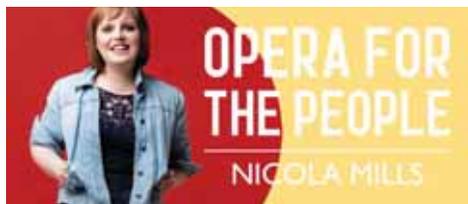
7.30pm



Members £7  
Guests £10



Join us for the presentation of our Past Provincial Grand Master's (Past Chairman) charity cheque to their charity Martin House Children's Hospice followed by entertainment from Nicola Mills. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 1 April. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



MON  
08

**Film - The Five People  
You Meet in Heaven**



12 noon



Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a sausage sandwich lunch followed by a big screen showing of 'The Five People You Meet in Heaven' (154 minutes). Eddie is an 83 year old war veteran who has outlived all the people he loved. He spends his days of routine and regret maintaining the rides at a seaside amusement park. Then one day whilst trying to save a child, he reawakens in an unfamiliar place called Heaven, but he is not alone. Book by Friday 5 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

FRI  
05

**The Bowling Green Otley, Community  
Cuppa Chat and Cake**



11am



Free



Join us at The Bowling Green, Otley (Wetherspoons) for a community cuppa, chat and cake (optional) meet up. There is no charge to attend the event, but you will need to buy your own food and drink. There is some limited on street parking or you can



use the Sainsburys car park for up to four hours. The Bowling Green, 18 Bondgate, Otley LS21 3AB. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# April

THURS  
11

## The Flower Fairies Talk

7.30pm

Members £5  
Guests £7



Social Coordinator Emma will do a short talk about the flower fairies, the artist who drew



them, poems connected to them and the meaning behind them. Not a professional talk, more an enthusiastic amateur sharing her love of this delightful art form. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 8 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

THURS  
18

## Roulette Night

7.30pm

Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us once again for our roulette evening, always popular. Come along and try your luck. A Cornish pasty supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 15 April. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

WED  
17

## Trip Out to Wensleydale Cheese Experience

10am

TBC



Join us for a trip out to the Wensleydale Cheese Experience at Hawes. We will arrive in time to join the 12.15pm demonstration which lasts about an hour.

There will then be time to grab some lunch before we have a leisurely drive back down through the Dales. We are negotiating to get a 16 seater mini bus for the trip, collecting from Bradford and Shipley. The cost for the Cheese Experience is £5.95 per head, but there will also be a cost for transport which will be agreed nearer the time. Book by Friday 29 March. Wensleydale Creamery, Gayle Lane, Hawes, North Yorkshire DL8 3RN. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

# April

## MON 22 Oddie's Wanderers - Milner Field to Gilstead

🕒 10.30am 🧘 Free



Please note change of date from what was previously advertised.

Member Colin Jarvis has kindly agreed to lead this walk



from Hirst Wood, past Milner Field to Gilstead and back along the canal. If people do not want to do the full walk, they can walk to Milner Field and then retrace their steps back to Hirst Wood. Meeting at the Hirst Wood Café after the walk. Meeting at Hirst Wood car park. Book by Monday 15 April. Hirst Wood Car park/near nature reserve, Hirst Wood, Shipley BD18 4DD. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

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## WED 24 Lunch Club Dine with Friends

🕒 12 noon 🧘 Members £7  
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 22 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 25 (Late) St George's Day Bingo Night

🕒 7.30pm 🧘 Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a fun themed bingo night (cash prizes) for St George's Day. A beef and Yorkshire pudding supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 22 April. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



# April

## FRI 26 Weekend Break to Great Yarmouth



9am



£330/£355



Join us for a weekend in Great Yarmouth, travelling with JAK Coaches and staying at The Palm Court Hotel. Setting off Friday and returning Monday (collection points are Shipley and Bradford). Cost includes all travel costs, bed, breakfast and evening meal, entertainment, two trips out and all gratuities. £330 per person sharing a double/twin room, single supplement £20 plus guest supplement £25. Book by Wednesday 31 January. The Palm Court Hotel, 9 – 12 North Drive, Great Yarmouth NR30 1EG. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



# May

## THURS 02 Bradford Through The Lens Talk



7.30pm



Members £5  
Guests £7



We are joined again by Mark Nicholson for his talk about Bradford through the lens that looks at images from Bradford in the past. A baked potato supper will be served before the talk. Book by Monday 29 April. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## TUES 30 Zoom - Buck Woods Open Air School



7.30pm



Free



As the industrial revolution developed it saw northern towns becoming full of smog and illness, Bradford developed the innovative idea of opening an open air school at Buck Woods at Thackley. Come and learn a little of the history of this long demolished school from Emma who has a keen interest in the subject. Zoom Meeting ID: 311 202 1697. Please contact emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.



# May

## **FRI** **03** **Oakenshaw Community Meal**

 12 noon

 Free



This month we will be going to Oakenshaw and will be meeting in the Woodland Pub. There is no charge to attend this event, but you will need to buy yourself drink and food. Please let us know whether you will be attending because we will need to book a table by Friday 5 April. The Woodlands, 14 Mill Carr, Mill Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EZ. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



## **MON** **13** **Film - Are you there God? It's me Margaret**

 12 noon

 Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a sandwich lunch followed by a big screen showing of 'Are you there God? It's me Margaret' (one hour and 46 minutes). 11 year old Margaret moves to a new town and starts to contemplate everything about life, friendship and adolescence. She relies on her mother (Barbara), who offers loving support and her grandmother (Sylvia), who's coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life. Questions of identity, ones place in the world and what brings meaning to life soon brings them closer together. Book by Friday 10 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## **THURS** **09** **Play Your Cards Right**

 7.30pm

 Members £5, Guests £7



Join us for a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' with a Cornish pasty supper Book by Monday 6 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



# May

THURS  
16

## Taste the Difference Food Quiz

🕒 7.30pm



£ Members £5, Guests £7



Can you taste the difference? Is it Waitrose or Aldi? Join us for an evening of food tasting plus a food quiz. Book by Monday 13 May. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

WED  
22

## Early Lunch Club Dine with Friends

🕒 12 noon

£ Members £7  
Guests £10



Lunch club this month is a week early due to workers being at the Annual Movable Conference (AMC). Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 20 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

THURS  
23

## District Officer Visit - Appalachian Dance

🕒 7.30pm



£ Members £7, Guests £10



We are very excited to have the Fiddle 'n' Feet Appalachian dance group back again. As well as a brief history about this style of dancing, they will do a dance display as well as showing members some basic steps.

A scampi or chicken basket meal will be served during the evening. Please state your choice of meal when booking this event.

Book by Monday 20 May.

Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

# May

## FRI 24 **Oddies Wanderers - Bluebell Walk at Middleton Woods**

 10.30am  Free



Member Peter Metcalfe will be leading this short walk to see the bluebells at Middleton Woods in Ilkley. The walk will be followed by a trip to a pub or café for a cuppa or lunch. It is important that you book onto this event to get details of the meeting point. Book by Monday 22 April. Middleton Woods, Denton Road, Ilkley LS29 8EW. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



## THURS 30 **Bingo Night**

 7.30pm  Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for a cash bingo night with a sandwich supper. Book by Monday 27 May. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



# June

## MON 03 **Film - Top Gun: Maverick**

 12 noon  Members £5  
Guests £7



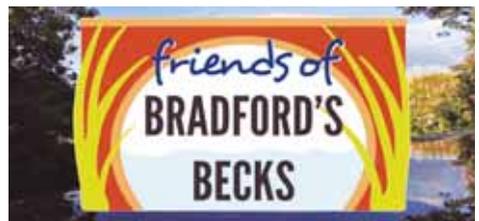
Join us today for a sausage roll lunch followed by the film 'Top Gun: Maverick' (two hours and 11 minutes). 30 years of service leads Maverick to train a group of elite TOP GUN graduates to prepare for a high-profile mission while Maverick battles his past demons. Book by Friday 31 May. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 06 **Update from Friends of Bradford's Becks Talk**

 7.30pm  Members £5  
Guests £7



We are joined tonight by Barney Lerner from Friends of Bradford's Becks, who will be giving us an update of developments to open up the becks to make them a feature of Bradford. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 3 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



# June

## **FRI** **07** Keelham Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake

 11am

 Free



Welcome to our community cuppa, chat at Keelham/Thornton, we will be meeting in the Asa Nicholson & Son Café which is good for parking and close to bus stops on Thornton Road. There is no charge to attend this event, but you will need to buy yourself a drink and cake. Asa Nicholson & Sons Bakery and Café, Brighthouse Road, Keelham, Bradford BD13 4HH. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

## **MON** **10** Oddies Wanderers Walk - Denso Marston Nature Reserve

 10.30am

 Free



Our annual visit to see member Steve Warrillow today, as he takes us on a walk



around this lovely nature reserve. Meet Steve at the Half Way House BD17 7JR. We will arrange for a meal in the Half Way House afterwards for those who would like to join us. Book by Friday 24 May. Denso Marston Nature Reserve, Otley Road, Baildon, Shipley BD17 7JR. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

## **THURS** **13** Branch Meeting - The Oddfellows Offer

 7.30pm

 Free



Join us for a talk about the various offers available though the Oddfellows; from Oddfellows Extra to discounts on trips. Followed by a pie and peas supper. Book by Monday 10 June. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

## **THURS** **20** Midsummer/Solstice Quiz Night

 7.30pm



 Members £5, Guests £7



On the eve of Midsummer join us for a Solstice feast with quiz. Book by Monday 17 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.

# June

## TUES 25 Zoom - Living and Working in Aden 1964

🕒 7.30pm    💷 Free    🖥️ Online    🗨️

Member Sue Jones joins us tonight to talk about her memories of living and working in Aden in 1964. Zoom Meeting ID 227 108 7843. Please contact [emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk) or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.

## WED 26 Lunch Club Dine with Friends

🕒 12 noon    💷 Members £7    🍴 Guests £10    🍴

Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 24 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## FRI 28 Oddies Wanderers - Ogden Water

🕒 11am    💷 Free    🐾

Join us for a walk around Ogden Water (HX2 8XZ). This walk starts a bit later than our usual walks, meet by the gates in the lower car park for a 11am start. We will follow the walk with a cuppa or meal at a local café or pub. To be confirmed later. Ogden Water Country Park, Ogden Lane, Halifax HX2 8XZ. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



## THURS 27 BBQ Night

🕒 7.30pm    💷 Members £5, Guests £7    🍴

We thought we would try a BBQ night for a change. All the food will be cooked outside (gazebo will be on standby) and we will have a salad bar inside. If the weather is fine you can chose to sit outside or inside to eat and the bar will be open. Fingers crossed for good weather. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



# Forthcoming Events - July

## MON 01 Film - The Great Escaper



12 noon



Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us today for a sandwich lunch followed by the film 'The Great Escaper' (one hour and 36 minutes). In the summer of 2014, a World War II veteran sneaks out of his care home to attend the 70th anniversary commemoration of the D-Day landings in Normandy. \*This is dependent on the film being released on DVD by this date. If it is not available we will offer an alternative. Book by Friday 28 June. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.

## THURS 04 4th July - American Taster Night



7.30pm



Members £5  
Guests £7



This American Independence Day join us for a 'Taste of America' with a quiz. Wearing Independence Day colours is optional, but prizes will be available. Book by Monday 1 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397 or Emma on 07432 047213.



## FRI 05 Cuppa and Chat - Moor View Cabin



11am



Free



This month, we are meeting up on top of Baildon Moor at the Moor View Cabin Café. Let us know if you do not have transport and we will try to arrange lifts. We are booking for this event so we can give the café numbers of how many will be attending. There is the opportunity for people to do a walk on the moors before or after this meet up. Event is free but you will have to pay for your own refreshments. Book by Friday 28 June. Moor View Cabin, Baildon, Shipley BD17 5EE. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

## MON 08 Oddie's Wanderers - Buck Woods Stone Carvings Walk



11am



Free



This is a relatively short walk, but does have one slightly steep hill. We will do the circular walk at the top, looking at the various stone carvings and the site of Buck Woods open air school, then a short linear walk down the hill to see the final few carvings. We will go to the The George on Bradford Road after the walk for a cuppa or lunch for anybody who would like to join us. Buck Woods, Ainsbury Avenue, Thackley, Bradford BD10 0TL. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



# Forthcoming Events - July

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## An Evening of Indoor Bowls



7.30pm



Members £5  
Guests £7



Join us for an evening of indoor bowls with a jacket potato supper. Book by Monday 8 July. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.

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## Bradford Heat of Inter-District Quiz



7.30pm



Members £5  
Guests £7



Tonight is the Bradford District heat, so come along and test your general knowledge or just come and cheer people on.

The heat will be run with competing teams of four, so pick your partners, name your team and let us know if you are competing. A sandwich supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 15 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



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## Play - A Midsummers Night Dream



1.30pm



Members £10, Guests £12



Join us for another trip over to The Carriageworks (Leeds City Arts Centre) for a raucous, vibrant and contemporary retelling of Williams Shakespeare's enthralling and joyous comedy. A story of love and duty, chaos and magic. Limited tickets, so book early to avoid disappointment. Book by Friday 21

June. The Carriageworks Theatre, Millennium Square, Electric Press, Leeds LS2 3AD. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



# Forthcoming Events - July

## THURS 25 Yorkshire Air Ambulance Talk

7.30pm

Members £5  
Guests £7



Yorkshire Air Ambulance is one of this year Provincial Grand Master's (Chairman's) charities and they are joining us tonight to tell us about the vital work that they do. A pie and peas supper will be served during the evening. Book by Monday 22 July. Woodbottom Social Club, Otley Road, Baildon Bridge, Shipley BD17 7EP. Contact Emma on 07432 047213.



## TUES 30 Zoom - An Evening of Verse

7.30pm

Free



Join us for an evening of verse, share your favourite poems or read your



own or just come along to listen. Zoom meeting ID 227 108 7843. Please contact emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or call 07432 047213 to confirm attendance and received password.

## WED 31 Lunch Club Dine with Friends

12 noon

Members £7  
Guests £10



Join your friends and enjoy a home-made three course lunch. Booking and meal choice must be made at least two days before. Book by Monday 29 July. Carlton House, 46 Little Horton Lane, Bradford BD5 0BA. Contact Sam on 07940 025397.



## FRI 26 Oddies Wanderers - Chellow Dene

10.30am

Free



We return to this lovely reservoir walk at Chellow Dene. Not a particularly accessible walk because some of the paths are uneven and can be slippery when wet. Hopefully, we can pop to the local garden centre for a cuppa. Chellow Dean Reservoirs, Haworth Road, Bradford BD15 9AN. Contact emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk or call 07432 047213.

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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.

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# At a glance

## January 2024

● <b>Thurs 4</b>	New Year Games Night	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 5</b>	Cake'ole Bradford, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake	11am
● <b>Fri 5</b>	Sold Out Pantomime - Cinderella at The Alhambra	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 8</b>	Film - The Favourite	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 11</b>	Fish and Chips Supper with Auction	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 15</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Thurs 18</b>	Celebration of Winnie the Pooh Talk	7.30pm
● <b>Thurs 25</b>	Burns Night Supper with music from Cadence Folk Band	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 26</b>	Oddies Wanderers - Peel Park	10.30am
● <b>Tues 30</b>	Zoom - Update Bradford Beck	7.30pm
● <b>Wed 31</b>	Lunch Club Dine with Friends with After Lunch Speaker John Mumford	12 noon

## February

● <b>Thurs 1</b>	National Ukelele Day with Ukelele Henry	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 2</b>	The Old Library Wrose, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake	11am
● <b>Mon 5</b>	Film - Harriet's Army	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 8</b>	Chinese New Year Celebration	7.30pm
● <b>Thurs 15</b>	A Night of Friendship and Love	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 19</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Wed 21</b>	Early Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 22</b>	Musical Quiz - Guess the Song and Singer Game	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 26</b>	Oddies Wanderers - Harold Park	10.30am
● <b>Tues 27</b>	Zoom - Friends, Romans and Yorkshiremen! Lend me your ears	7.30pm
● <b>Thurs 29</b>	Who are the Street Angels Talk	7.30pm

## March

● <b>Fri 1</b>	Friendship Coffee Morning - Bradford and Leeds Oddfellows	11am
● <b>Mon 4</b>	Film - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	12 noon

# At a glance

## March

● <b>Thurs 7</b>	Quiz Night - Bradford's Famous Women	7.30pm
● <b>Thurs 14</b>	Curry Night - MyLahore	7pm
● <b>Fri 15</b>	Oddies Wanderers - St Ives Estate	10.30am
● <b>Mon 18</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Thurs 21</b>	Milner Field History and Discovery Talk	7.30pm
● <b>Tues 26</b>	Zoom - Creative Writing for Fun	7.30pm
● <b>Wed 27</b>	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 28</b>	Annual Summoned Meeting	7.30pm

## April

● <b>Thurs 4</b>	Chairman's Cheque Presentation with Entertainment from Nicola Mills	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 5</b>	The Bowling Green Otley, Community Cuppa Chat and Cake	11am
● <b>Mon 8</b>	Film - The Five People You Meet in Heaven	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 11</b>	The Flower Fairies Talk	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 15</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Wed 17</b>	Trip Out to Wensleydale Cheese Experience	10am
● <b>Thurs 18</b>	Roulette Night	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 22</b>	Oddies Wanderers - Milner Field to Gilstead	10.30am
● <b>Wed 24</b>	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 25</b>	(Late) St George's Day Bingo Night	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 26</b>	Weekend Break to Great Yarmouth	9am
● <b>Tues 30</b>	Zoom - Buck Woods Open Air School	7.30pm

## May

● <b>Thurs 2</b>	Bradford Through The Lens Talk	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 3</b>	Oakenshaw Community Meal	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 9</b>	Play Your Cards Right	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 13</b>	Film - Are you there God? It's me Margaret	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 16</b>	Taste the Difference Food Quiz	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 20</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am

# At a glance

## May

● <b>Wed 22</b>	Early Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 23</b>	District Officer Visit – Appalachian Dance	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 24</b>	Oddies Wanderers – Bluebell Walk at Middleton Woods	10.30am
● <b>Thurs 30</b>	Bingo Night	7.30pm

## June

● <b>Mon 3</b>	Film – Top Gun: Maverick	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 6</b>	Update from Friends of Bradford’s Becks Talk	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 7</b>	Keelham Community Cuppa, Chat and Cake	11am
● <b>Mon 10</b>	Oddies Wanderers Walk – Denso Marston Nature Reserve	10.30am
● <b>Thurs 13</b>	Branch Meeting – The Oddfellows Offer	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 17</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Thurs 20</b>	Midsummer/Solstice Quiz Night	7.30pm
● <b>Tues 25</b>	Zoom – Living and Working in Aden 1964	7.30pm
● <b>Wed 26</b>	Lunch Club Dine with Friends	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 27</b>	BBQ Night	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 28</b>	Oddies Wanderers – Ogden Water	11am

## Forthcoming Events in July

● <b>Mon 1</b>	Film – The Great Escaper	12 noon
● <b>Thurs 4</b>	4th July – American Taster Night	7.30pm
● <b>Fri 5</b>	Cuppa and Chat – Moor View Cabin	11am
● <b>Mon 8</b>	Oddies Wanderers – Buck Woods Stone Carvings Walk	11am
● <b>Thurs 11</b>	An Evening of Indoor Bowls	7.30pm
● <b>Mon 15</b>	Creative Writing Group	10am
● <b>Thurs 18</b>	Bradford Heat of Inter-District Quiz	7.30pm
● <b>Sat 20</b>	Play – A Midsummers Night Dream	1.30pm
● <b>Thurs 25</b>	Yorkshire Air Ambulance Talk	7.30pm
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