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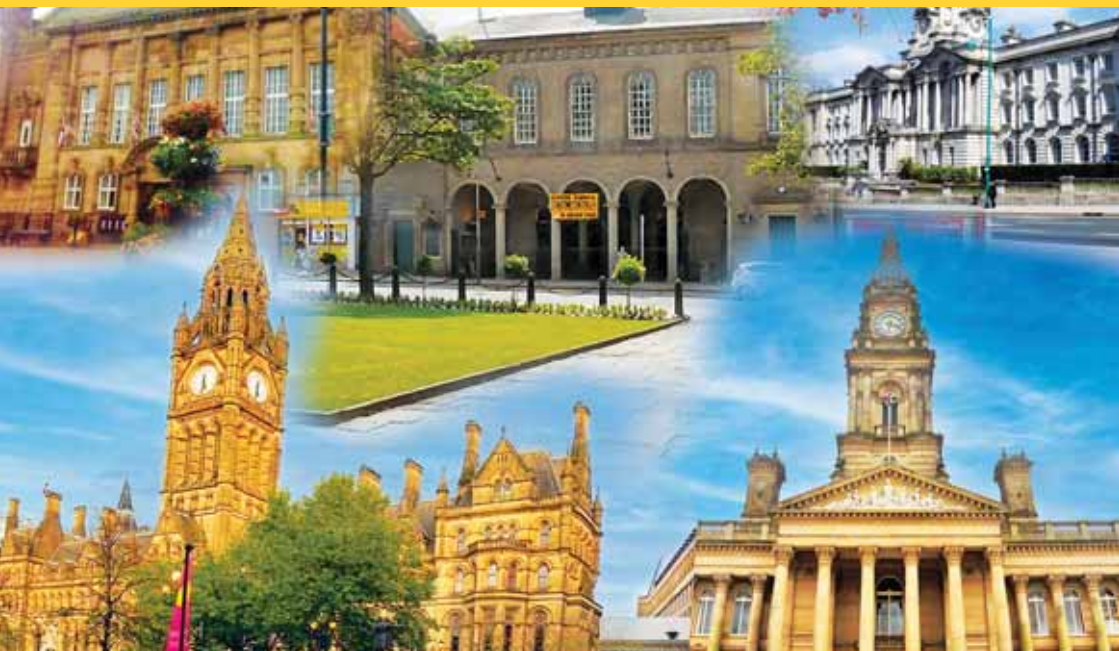


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making friends, helping people

out & about

Combermere Branch

Making friends across Manchester, Stockport, Glossop, Leigh and Bolton



Online



Music/
Concert



Travel



Films



Crafts



Health/
Wellbeing



Social



Food and Drink



Quizzes



History



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



Save the Date

Dinner Dance Saturday 14 November at Denton Golf Club. Please join us to celebrate our Chairman's year of office with great food, live entertainment and all in good company. For more information, please contact Sarah.

Hello and Welcome to our latest Out and About Diary and hope you will enjoy some of the many events we have planned!

We hope you will find many events you will want to attend and as September our Friendship Month there are complimentary ones as a way of saying thank you for joining us and for you to promote to others.

Due to the number of events we are holding across our large district, we are centralising our booking system, so please when booking on events (or cancelling), can you use the main number listed on all events to book on either by text, WhatsApp or email sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk. When received you will get confirmation and if a ticketed event payment details will be sent.

In Friendship
Sarah

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with Branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810**.

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Regular Monthly Meeting Places

Bolton Second Tuesday of the Month

Bolton Garden Centre, Wigan Road,
Bolton BL3 4RD at 11am

Please note change of
venue and day.

Glossop First Tuesday of the month

Glossop Garden Centre, Off
Railway Street, Glossop SK13 7AG
at 11.30am

Leigh Third Tuesday of the month

Cucina, 198 Chapel Street,
Leigh WN7 2DW at 11am

Manchester Second Wednesday of the month

Terrace NQ, 43 Thomas Street,
Northern Quarter, Manchester
M4 1NA at 1pm

Stockport First Thursday of the month

Cheadle Hulme Conservative
Club, Mellor Road,
Cheadle Hulme
SK8 5AT at 7pm

Weekly Online Events

Chi Gung and Meditation



Every Monday

Join Graeme for Chi Gung and Meditation. Chi Gung is a set of standing exercises and gentle slow flowing movements that can help with muscle strength, balance, flexibility and cognitive function.

The session will last approximately 45 minutes and finishes off with meditation. You will need a chair and space to stand and stretch and will also have time at the end to ask questions. It starts at 2pm but you will not be able to join after 2.05pm as the class will have started.



Zoom Meeting ID: 824 6194 4085.

Tai Chi with Graeme



Every Wednesday

Join Graeme for Tai Chi. Originally developed for self-defence, Tai Chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, it promotes serenity through gentle flowing movements.

The class will last approximately 45 minutes, please wear comfortable clothes.



Please note the new meeting ID and passcode. Zoom Meeting ID: 889 0330 1327
Password: 331259.

For further details for any of these events call Sarah on 07873 581975.

September Friendship Events

September is an important month for Oddfellows as we celebrate Friendship. We hope you as members will support by the promotion of what we do to family, friends and people you may know in other groups to come along and join us at these special events listed below. More information is listed with the events in the diary.

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Friday 4 - Twentymans, Leigh
Friday 11 - Olympus, Bolton
Saturday 12 - Masonic Guild Hall, Stockport
Wednesday 16 - Cloud 23, Manchester
Tuesday 22 - Windy Harbour, Glossop
Tuesday 29 - Gorton Monastery, Manchester



Please remember that where an event has price per menu, that it is the members responsibility to check prices and dietary requirements with the venue before booking on the event.

Booking on Events

Please remember the importance of the booking deadline date for events, as we cannot guarantee a place on an event once the book by date has past, although we will always do our best to accommodate where possible.

When bookings are made for events that require a deposit or a purchase of ticket(s), payment must be made at time of booking to secure your place. Refunds will only be made where the event is cancelled, no refunds will be given in any other circumstance, unless the place can be refilled by another member. There are various ways to make payment (with a bank transfer or SumUp (debit/

credit card) being the preferred method), which are as follows:

Bank transfer – Please ensure that you advise the secretary by email/text/phone of the event(s) you are making payment for. For bank details please contact your secretary Charlotte on 07597 371391 or email charlotte.ryalls@oddfellows.co.uk

SumUp – Available at events (Social Organisers) or over the phone via a payment link from the Secretary.

Cheque – Please make payable to ‘Combermere District Lodge’ and pass to a Social Organiser at any event or send direct to the Sarah North.

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SUN 02 Sunday Special - Afternoon Tea at the Plaza



4pm



£24



As we enjoy the heady summer months, join us for the fundraising 'Everything Stops for Tea' with proceeds supporting the ongoing



'Maintenance and Restoration Appeal' for the much loved Stockport Plaza as they serve up a delightful afternoon tea on shared tables, where you can make new friends with a showbiz twist and entertainment in the sumptuous surroundings of the Art Deco Café. Book by Monday 27 July. The Plaza, Mersey Square, Stockport, Cheshire SK1 1SP. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

MON 03 Dine Around - Pine Tree Farm



6pm



As per menu



This restaurant popular with our members, serves quality dishes at great value. Pinetree Farm, Cutacre Lane, Bolton BL5 1FN. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

TUES 04 Social Morning - Glossop



11.30am



Free



Join us for our monthly social morning where we can catch up with other members over a complimentary tea or coffee whilst discussing events we wish to join and ideas for future ones. Glossop Garden Centre, Town Centre, Off Railway Street, Glossop SK13 7AG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED 05 Out and About - Morecambe



10am



Travel Costs



Morecambe has dramatic bay views and nostalgic seaside charm. We can visit the Eric Morecambe statue as a popular photo spot honouring the town's famous son and The Midland Hotel, a beautifully restored art deco masterpiece right on the waterfront, perfect for a coffee or afternoon tea. There is also the Tern Project, which is a series of whimsical, nature-inspired steel art installations and wordy puzzles along the stone jetty. Meeting at Piccadilly Station, members can also make there own way by car and a meet-up place will be arranged. Book by Monday 27 July. Manchester Piccadilly Train Station, Piccadilly Station Approach, Manchester M60 7RA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

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THURS
06

Social Evening Quiz - Stockport



Join us for our monthly social to meet like-minded people whilst enjoying complimentary tea, coffee or even a drink from the bar. There will be ice-creams for all whilst enjoying a fun quiz. Cheadle Hulme Conservative Club, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme SK7 5AT. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



FRI
07

Out and About - Damhouse



Meeting in the café, we can enjoy the charm of Damhouse, which has free entry and is a grade II listed manor house, dating back to 1595. In a spectacular setting with a lake and historic woodland. If we get enough members booked on we may be able to arrange a private tour which would have a cost. Book by Monday 3 August. Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley M29 7TX. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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SUN
09

Sunday Special - Imperial War Museum



Meeting in the reception area, we can walk through a timeline of history from the First World War to the present day with every object telling a human story, bringing history to life. It covers all aspects of conflict involving Britain, its former Empire and the Commonwealth with a range of media from art film and photographs to printed materials documents and sound. Suitable for all the family with free entry and afterwards you can walk over the bridge, where the Lowry Theatre, shops and numerous eateries are sited if you wish to have something to eat. Book by Monday 3 August. IWM North, The Quays, Trafford Wharf, Manchester M17 1TZ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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TUES
11

Social Morning - Bolton



Meeting for our monthly social, we can catch up over tea or coffee with the first one being complementary and have lunch later if you wish. Members and non-members are most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Bolton Garden Centre, Wigan Road, Bolton BL3 4RD. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
12

Social Afternoon - Manchester



Please join us for our monthly social in the heart of the Northern Quarter in Manchester. Catch up with old friends, and make new friends over complimentary tea, coffee and cake. Terrace NQ, 43 Thomas Street, Northern Quarter, Manchester M4 1NA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

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Let's Lunch - Worsley Old Hall

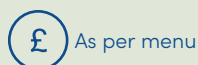


We are again visiting this popular pub, on a different day, trying out a Thursday. The 17th century country house pub has wood-panelled rooms and an eclectic menu and always gets great reviews from our members. Book by Monday 3 August. Worsley Old Hall, Worsley Park, Worsley M28 2QT. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



FRI
14

Dine Around - The Raven Inn



The Raven Inn welcomes you for delicious meals and the teatime special at £9.99 which is great value. Book by Monday 3 August. Raven Inn, 341 Warrington Road, Glazebury WA3 5LA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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SUN
16

Sunday Special - Mossy Lea and Shepleys



11am



Free



Meeting in Manor Park car park, it's a five minute walk through the park, which directly connects to the open countryside the Mossy Lea and Shire Hill Circular trail, which is a very popular, moderate route offering sweeping views over Old Glossop.

Afterwards, if members wish we can have refreshments at Shepleys. Book

by Tuesday 4 August. Manor Park Car Park, Corn Street, Glossop SK13 7RP. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



TUES
18

Social Morning - Leigh



11am



Free



Join us at this family run coffee shop to meet like-minded semi-retired and retired people over



tea or coffee with the first one complimentary. We can discuss events in the diary, book on them and share ideas for future events. Non-members most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Cucina, 198 Chapel Street, Leigh WN7 2DW. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
19

Dine Around - Speak in Code and Tampopo



5pm



As per
menu



Meeting in this award winning cosy brick-lined cocktail bar, specialising in creative drinks, we can have an aperitif before dinner,



which is a five minute walk away at Tampopo in Albert Square. Inspired by the amazing cuisines of the far east, this small, but perfectly formed restaurant has a great atmosphere with friendly service and delicious food. Book by Wednesday 12 August. Speak in Code, 7 Jacksons Row, Manchester M2 5ND. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

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20

Out and About - Boundary Mill



8.30am



£16.50



Enjoy our shopping extravaganza and have a great day out at Boundary Mill, with everything you could wish to look for in one place. From fashion to cookshop, home accessories to footwear and great places to eat, its all here and no need to stress about getting there as travelling in the comfort of a Bullocks Coach. Book by Monday 3 August. Cheadle Bus Station, Stockport Road, Cheadle SK8 2AG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



FRI
21

Foodie Friday - Ruchi



7pm



As per menu



Walk in Ruchi and you will be greeted at the Serpentine Bar, where the talented waiters can entertain you with pre-dinner drinks and an array of Indian street food and tapas. Later, you can lounge with luxurious desserts, coffees and liqueurs. Book by Tuesday 4 August. Ruchi, 83a High Street West, Glossop SK13 8AZ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



MON
24

Let's Lunch - D'Cocina



12.30pm



As per menu



Experience the vibrant taste of the Philippines at this Filipino restaurant. From savoury chicken inasal and smoky liempo to perfectly grilled barbecue skewers, the menu showcases the best of Filipino street food culture, prepared with genuine ingredients and time honoured techniques. Book by Monday 10 August. D'Cocina, 4 Mawdsley Street, Bolton BL1 1LF. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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TUES

25

Out and About - Monsal Head



11am



Free



Monsal Head is a premier scenic viewpoint in the Peak District National Park, renowned for its breathtaking panoramic views of the River Wye, meandering through a deep limestone gorge and the iconic Headstone Viaduct.



Image: Rob Bendall

Meeting in the car park next to the Monsal Head Hotel, we can take a walk down to the bottom of the gorge. When back at the top, we can have refreshments in the hotel, Hobbs Café or just ice-cream from the van located at the site. All day parking is £5.50, but cheaper for a shorter stay. We can decide more at the social in August. Book by Tuesday 4 August. Monsal Head, Little Longstone, Bakewell DE45 1NL. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED

26

Let's Lunch - Bab



12.30pm



Lunchtime
Special £10



Casual venue in the Northern Quarter with an industrial vibe, they offer a tasty selection on the varied menu with meze dishes and desserts with home-made sauces and marinades. The lunchtime special at £10 is great value. Book by Wednesday 12 August. Bab NQ, 14 Little Lever Street, Manchester M1 1HR. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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Dine Around - Duttons



6pm



As per
menu



With new management this neighbourhood bar and restaurant in the heart of Bramhall is getting great reviews for its food and welcoming service. Book by Thursday 6 August. Duttons, Ack Lane East, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 2BY. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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TUES 01 Social Morning - Glossop



11.30am



Free



Join us for our monthly social morning where we can catch up with other members over a complimentary tea or coffee whilst discussing events we wish to join and ideas for future ones. Glossop Garden Centre, Town Centre, Off Railway Street, Glossop SK13 7AG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED 02 Dine Around - Zouk



6pm



Two courses £20
Three courses £25



Traditional Indian, Pakistani and grill dishes in a spotlight, contemporary setting, the perfect place to relax, dine and enjoy with its varied menu to suit all tastes. Its early dining menu with two courses at £20 and three courses at £25 is great value. Book by Monday 24 August. Zouk, 5 The Quadrangle, Chester Street, Manchester M1 5QS. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



THURS 03 Social Evening - Stockport



7pm



Free



Join us for our monthly social to meet like-minded people whilst enjoying complimentary tea, coffee and cake or even a drink from the bar. Cheadle Hulme Conservative Club, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme SK7 5AT. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

FRI 04 Friendship Event - Twentymans



12.30pm



Free



To celebrate our Friendship Month we are returning to Twentymans, where we are warmly welcomed. The lunch includes a pizza and hot or soft drink which is free for members and prospective new members they bring along. Please book early with how many guests you are bringing as numbers are limited. Book by Tuesday 18 August. Twentymans, 117 Bradshawgate, Leigh WN7 4ND. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

September

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04

Foodie Friday - The Lamb Inn



The menu here varies from good hearty pub classics to eastern influences on the daily changing menu, which can be accompanied with hand pulled real ales, continental lagers and wine from the varied list. Book by Monday 17 August. The Lamb Inn, Hayfield Road, Chinley, High Peak SK23 6AL. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

TUES
08

Social Morning - Bolton



Meeting for our monthly social, we can catch up over tea or coffee with the first one being complementary and have lunch later if you wish. Members and non-members are most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Bolton Garden Centre, Wigan Road, Bolton BL3 4RD. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
09

Social Afternoon - Manchester



Please join us for our monthly social in the heart of the Northern Quarter in Manchester. Catch up with old friends, and make new friends over complimentary tea, coffee and cake. Terrace NQ, 43 Thomas Street, Northern Quarter, Manchester M4 1NA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

Who can you invite
along to join in the
friendship and fun?

All welcome



Circle
September for
new friendships

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To see what's on and find out more about
Friendship Month visit www.friendshipmonth.com

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Out and About - Portmeirion



8.30am



£43.95



Experience the magical ambience of this one-of-a-kind Italian-style village in North Wales, where the village is an eclectic mix of brightly coloured buildings and quaint cottages that evoke the ambience of the Mediterranean. Built by visionary architect, Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1976. Portmeirion was crafted to blend architectural beauty with the natural landscape of the Dwyryd estuary, giving it a charm unlike anywhere else in the UK. Meeting at Cheadle Bus Station and travelling by coach with Bullocks Coaches. Book by Thursday 6 August. Bullocks Coaches, Commercial Garage, Stockport Road, Cheadle SK8 2AG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

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11

Friendship Event - Olympus



12.30pm



£5



As part of our Friendship Month events we are visiting the renowned Olympus Fish and Chips in Bolton.



The fish and chips are only £5 for members and prospective new members they bring along. Please book early with how many guests you are bringing along as places are limited. Book by Tuesday 11 August. Olympus Fish and Chips, 35-41 Great Moor Street, Bolton BL1 1SW. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SAT
12

Friendship Event - Stockport Guild Hall



1pm



Free



Please join us for our friendship event at the Masonic Guild Hall in Stockport. There will be a fashion show from LisaB Couture, various stalls, talks and information regarding the Oddfellows and much more along with a raffle and tombola for our Chairperson's charity. You will enjoy a complimentary cream tea and all members along with family, friends and prospective members are most welcome. The event is due to finish at 3pm. Book by Monday 7 September. Stockport Masonic Guild Hall, 169-171 Wellington Road South, Stockport SK1 3UA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

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TUES
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Social Morning - Leigh



Join us at this family run coffee shop to meet like-minded semi-retired and retired people over tea or coffee with the first one complimentary. We can discuss events in the diary, book on them and share ideas for future events. Non-members most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Cucina, 198 Chapel Street, Leigh WN7 2DW. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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17

Mystery Event - Glossop



With such a busy month with friendship events and lots going on today's event will be decided at the social on Tuesday 1 September. Do members want to lunch, have coffee or go for walk? The choice is yours and the time can be changed. It could be something that has been previously suggested that has not gone in the diary this time. Book by Tuesday 1 September. Location to be confirmed. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



WED
16

Out and About - Windermere



Meeting at Piccadilly Station we can take the train to this bustling hub of the Lake District with England's largest lake Windermere stretching 10.5 miles. It combines stunning scenery with a perfect mix of tourist infrastructure and Cumbrian charm. We can hop on a Windermere Lake cruise boat, rent a self drive electric boat, browse the village with charming boutique shops, cafés and historic pubs, or even take in a manageable woodland walk in the immediate area. Book by Wednesday 9 September. Manchester Piccadilly Train Station, Piccadilly Station Approach, Manchester M60 7RA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



September

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18

Foodie Friday - Greek Night Meze

7pm

£ As per menu



This Greek night also called an Opa is an exciting themed dining event that combines authentic food with lively cultural entertainment. Expect great food, plate smashing and dancing in this popular restaurant in the heart of Handforth. Please book early as places are limited by Thursday 3 September. Meze Greek Restaurant, 116 Wilmslow Road, Handforth SK9 3ES. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SUN
20

Sunday Special - Crazy Golf Adlington

2pm

£ Spectators £5, Children £10, Adults £15



A great afternoon for members, family and friends with Australian Adventure Golf. Come on a journey around Australia and enjoy some of its landmarks while playing a round of Adventure Golf. Suitable for all ages, every hole has a theme, from Sydney's Opera House to the centre of Uluru, watch out for snakes whilst hearing Australian songbirds and even see a Tasmanian Devil - not to mention Skippy the Kangaroo. Meeting in the café area at 1.45pm. Book by Tuesday 1 September. Adlington Crazy Golf, Sandy Hey Farm, London Road, Adlington SK10 4NG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

MON
21

Andy Powell's Monday Matinee Cabaret Show

1pm

£ £14



Andy Powell returns with another sell-out extravaganza of variety and live entertainment from some of the UK's finest performers. Hosted by legendary Justin Moorhouse with special guest from The Voice, David Kidd performing his acclaimed tribute to Tom Jones with Stockport's favourite Soul and Motown man band Throb Lovelace and the Pitts topping the bill. Join us for a brilliant afternoon with an array of genres from the 60s, 70s pop, swing and soul. Book by Thursday 3 September. The Plaza, Mersey Square, Stockport, Cheshire SK1 1SP. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



TUES

22

Friendship Event - Windy Harbour



12 noon



Free



Please join us for our friendship event at Windy Harbour on the edge of the Peak District with beautiful views. Members bringing along prospective members will both enjoy a complimentary lunch. An introduction will be given about the Oddfellows, so can members please promote to people they may know in other groups to come along to enjoy lunch and great company. Book by Tuesday 8 September. Windy Harbour, Woodhead Road, Padfield, Glossop SK13 7QE. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



WED

23

Friendship Event - Cloud 23



1pm



Free



The Hilton's smart cocktail bar Cloud 23 on the 23rd floor of the landmark Beetham Tower on Deansgate has fantastic panoramic views of Manchester. Join us for a cocktail with members bringing along a prospective member enjoying one for free. There will be small plates to buy if you wish or you can book for afternoon tea. There will be an introduction to who and what the Oddfellows are and hopefully staff members from Care and Welfare and Membership can come along from our Unity (Head) Office - five minutes away on Deansgate to answer any questions existing members may have. Book by Wednesday 9 September. Cloud 23, Beetham Tower, 303 Deansgate, Manchester M3 4LQ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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Dine Around - Italiana Fifty Five



Italiana Fifty Five proudly presents its newest establishment in the heart of Didsbury following the success of its two distinguished restaurants located in the bustling city of Manchester. Embodying a blend of contemporary flair and timeless charm, its offers authentic Italian food. Book by Thursday 3 September. Italiana Fifty Five, 651a Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 6QZ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



SUN
27

Sunday Lunch - Norfolk Arms



Join us for Sunday lunch in this popular pub and restaurant in the heart of Glossop. Book by Monday 7 September. Norfolk Arms, Norfolk Street, Glossop SK13 8BP. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

MON
28

Let's Lunch - Green Lane Chippy



This award-winning chippy featured as one of the best in the north west is where we will visit again for lunch. Book by Monday 14 September. Green Lane Chippy, 507-509 Holden Road, Leigh WN7 2JJ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

FRI
25

Bridgewater Hall - So Many Beauties



Bridgewater Hall regulars 'So Many Beauties' present a performance of new music shaped through creative collaboration across Greater Manchester. This award-winning collective brings together some of the regions finest intercultural musicians, featuring instruments and musical traditions from around the world.

Book by Monday 14 September. The Bridgewater Hall, Lower Moseley Street, Manchester M2 3WS. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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Friendship Event - Gorton Monastery



We have the utmost pleasure to finish our Friendship Month events with a visit to Gorton Monastery. This extraordinary place to visit is a High Victorian Gothic-style monastery built between 1863 and 1872 by Franciscan monks. We will be in the Great Nave a dramatic space like no other, which is over a 100 feet tall to listen to the Gorton Monastery Choir with a number of them being members of the Oddfellows.

You will have time to look around the monastery and tea, coffee and cake will be available all afternoon at the included cost of £10 until the expected finish time of 4pm. There is car parking on site and please feel free to bring family and friends along. Book by Friday 25 September. Gorton Monastery, 89 Gorton Lane, Gorton, Manchester M12 5WF. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
30

Let's Lunch - Bob's Smithy Inn



Join us at Bob's Smithy Inn Country Pub and Restaurant located close to Rivington and Smithills, it celebrates its 34 years as a family run business serving fabulous food with exceptional views. Book by Tuesday 8 September. Bob's Smithy Inn, 1448 Chorley Old Road, Bolton BL1 7PX. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

October

THURS
01

Let's Lunch - The Glasshouse



Due to the success of the last event we had here, we have booked the whole restaurant at this student catering college. The three course meal is fantastic value at £15 and the students are welcoming, helpful and enthusiastic as they serve us delicious food prepared by other students. The venue holds 50 guests and as we had over 20 people last time please make your payment to our Branch Secretary as soon as possible and confirm with Sarah to secure your place. Book by Thursday 10 September. The Glasshouse Restaurant, Worsley College, Walkden Road, Worsley M28 7QD. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

October

THURS
01

Social Evening Bingo - Stockport



Join us for our monthly social to meet like-minded people whilst enjoying a game of bingo with complimentary tea, coffee and cake or even a drink from the bar. Cheadle Hulme Conservative Club, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme SK7 5AT. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

TUES
06

Social Morning - Glossop



Join us for our monthly social morning where we can catch up with other members over a complimentary tea or coffee whilst discussing events we wish to join and ideas for future ones. Glossop Garden Centre, Town Centre, Off Railway Street, Glossop SK13 7AG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SUN
04

Sunday Special - Port Sunlight



Originally built by William Lever on the banks of the River Mersey to create a beautiful place to live for the famous Sunlight soap factory workers, today Port Sunlight is home to unique history, stunning architecture and parks with a thriving community. Visit Port Sunlight Museum and discover the history of the village, explore a perfectly preserved workers cottage and learn about Ringo Starr's first Beatles performance in the village.



Admission £7. The Lady Lever Art gallery built by Lever to house his personal collection features world-class fine art, British paintings and the world's finest collection of Wedgwood. There are various places to eat and drink including Nettle, Lady Lever Art Gallery Café, Tudor Rose Tea Rooms, The Bridge Inn, Hulme Hall Café or if you wish, you can bring a picnic. Parking is free and the main visitor car park is outside Port Sunlight Museum, where we will meet in the reception. Book by Monday 28 September. Port Sunlight Museum, 23 Kings George Drive, Port Sunlight, Wirral CH62 5DX. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

October

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07

Dine Around - Blues Kitchen



6pm



As per
menu



Enjoy an evening of great food and even better company as we visit The Blues Kitchen Manchester.

Meet fellow members, make new friends and soak up the atmosphere in one of the city's most popular restaurants and live music venues. A perfect opportunity to relax, socialise and enjoy a fantastic night out together. Book by Wednesday 9 September. The Blues Kitchen, 13 Quay Street, Manchester, M3 3HN Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



THURS
08

Dine Around - The Italian Romiley



6pm



£9.95



This local independent family run Italian, suggested by a member is located in the heart of Romiley. Their early evening dining special at £9.95 is great value, so please join us for a great night with good food and enjoyable company. Book by Monday 21 September. The Italian, 2b Compstall Road, Romiley, Stockport SK6 4DS. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SAT
10

Saturday Special - Turnpike Gallery



11am



Free



The Turnpike Gallery is an arts venue and culture hub in the heart of Leigh town centre with a vibrant programme offering exhibitions, workshops and much more. Meeting in the reception area, there are plenty of places to visit afterwards if you wish. Book by Monday 5 October. The Turnpike Gallery, Civic Square, Leigh WN7 1EB. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SUN
11

Sunday Lunch - The Churchill Tree



1pm



As per
menu



This quintessentially British pub and restaurant serves an incredible Sunday roast, along with other food choices as recommended by members. In a classic and cosy setting, it is located within the historical grounds of Alderley Park. Book by Thursday 1 October. The Churchill Tree, Alderley Park, Alderley Edge SK10 4ZG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

October

TUES 13 Social Morning - Bolton



Meeting for our monthly social, we can catch up over tea or coffee with the first one being complementary and have lunch later if you wish. Members and non-members are most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Bolton Garden Centre, Wigan Road, Bolton BL3 4RD. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED 14 Social Afternoon Bingo Manchester



Please join us for our monthly social in the heart of the Northern Quarter in Manchester. Catch up with old friends and make new friends over complimentary tea, coffee and cake whilst enjoying a game of bingo with prizes. Terrace NQ, 43 Thomas Street, Northern Quarter, Manchester M4 1NA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

THURS 15 Out and About - Hawk Green Secret Bunker



Hidden deep in the Cheshire countryside, the bunker stayed secret for more than 50 years. Now the blast doors are open and you can discover the labyrinth of rooms and authentic equipment used to run this defence region in the event of a National Emergency. See the nuclear weapons display and come face to face with generations of nuclear defence.



Watch the previous banned film 'The War Game' in the cinema. Visit the NAAFI Canteen for your survival rations and stop off in the shop to find souvenirs and Cold War items. Any members who wish to come and do not have their own transport, we can possibly arrange meeting at Cheadle Hulme Conservative Club to car share. Book by Thursday 1 October. Hawk Green Secret Nuclear Bunker, Hack House Lane, Baddington, Cheshire CW5 8BL. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

October

FRI
16

Let's Lunch - Ciao Napoli



12.30pm



As per
menu



Located in the heart of Bolton, Ciao Napoli serves classic Mediterranean cuisine in a relaxed friendly atmosphere and the lunchtime special is great value. Book by Monday 5 October. Ash Tree Farm, Pamir Drive, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL7 0LY. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



SUN
18

Sunday Lunch - The Fletchers



1pm



As per
menu



This popular bar and restaurant part of the Almond Family Chain always serves a great carvery and with the good company of fellow Oddfellows - what's not to like? Book by Tuesday 6 October. The Fletchers Arms, 445 Stockport Road, Denton M34 6EG. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

TUES
20

Social Morning - Leigh



11am



Free



Join us at this family run coffee shop to meet like-minded semi-retired and retired people over tea or coffee with the first one complimentary. We can discuss events in the diary, book on them and share ideas for future events. Non-members most welcome to come along and find out more about the Oddfellows. Cucina, 198 Chapel Street, Leigh WN7 2DW. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
21

Let's Lunch - Posie



12.30pm



As per
menu



Discover Posie in Spring Gardens, Manchester for delicious sharing plates and a special lunchtime menu. Book by Wednesday 7 October. Posie, 17 Marble Street, Spring Gardens, Manchester M2 3AW. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



October

THURS
22

Out and About - Amazon Tour



1pm



Free



Having done the tour a number of years ago at the Amazon Fulfilment Centre near Manchester Airport, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all members, we are going again this time to the centre in Bolton. Ever wondered what happens when you shop at Amazon? This walking tour of the Amazon warehouse shows how the people and technology deliver for customers. Each tour is approximately 45-60 minutes long and covers 1-2km. Tour routes may involve walking up and down multiple flights of stairs. They recommend bringing a clear bottle that can be refilled at water stations along the route. Book by Thursday 1 October. Amazon, Bridgewater Avenue, Bolton BL5 1EE. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



FRI
23

Foodie Friday - Kambuja



7pm



As per menu



Kambuja is the only Cambodian restaurant in Northern England. Specialising in creative Cambodian and south east Asian cuisine with everything made fresh to order from crispy rolls to its sauces. While distinct in itself, it bears the influence of its Thai and Vietnamese neighbours as well as a French Colonial influence. Key ingredients include lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, galanga, coconut milk and fresh herbs. They also have an extensive vegan and vegetarian menu. Book by Tuesday 6 October. Kambuja, 12 Stockport Road, Marple SK6 6BJ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

SAT
24

Saturday Special - Chads 'The Girl on the Train'



2.30pm



£14



Taut, atmospheric and gripping from the very first moment - 'The Girl on the Train' is a thrilling drama which follows Rachel as she becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that blurs the lines between truth, memory and obsession. Book by Thursday 1 October. Chads Theatre Company, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle SK8 5AU. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



October

SUN
25

Sunday Special - Heskin Hall Shopping Village



12 noon



Free



Heskin Village believes it has created the perfect shopping day out in Lancashire with over 40 independent boutique shops and businesses all under one roof with free and easy parking. Meeting in the tea room, we can browse this farmers market in a country setting with unique artisan products, garden centre, food shops and eateries. Book by Tuesday 13 October. Heskin Hall Shopping Village, Wood Lane, Heskin, Chorley PR7 5PA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

WED
28

Out and About - Liverpool



11am



Travel Costs



Meeting at Piccadilly train station, we can travel to Liverpool. With so much to see and do from The Albert Dock and the Cavern Club to Liverpool One for shopping and the many art galleries. There is something for everyone and the hop-on hop-off bus, a great way to see this fantastic city, the home of the Beatles. Book by Wednesday 14 October. Manchester Piccadilly Train Station, Piccadilly Station Approach, Manchester M60 7RA. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.

TUES
27

Out and About - Eyam



11am



Free



Meeting at Glossop Tennis Courts at Pyegrove Road, we can car share for our visit to Eyam. This beautiful historic village in the Peak District National Park became famous after the Black Death of 1665-1666.

An outbreak of the plague was contained when the villagers decided to isolate themselves from the surrounding communities with many of the village dying. With a choice of places if we wish to eat later, we can decide at the October social. If independently travelling, we can meet at 11.45am in the upper car park on Hawkhill Road, opposite the museum, Hawkhill Road, Derbyshire S32 5QP. Book by Tuesday 6 October. Glossop Tennis Courts, Pyegrove Road, Glossop SK13 8QS. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



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October

THURS
29

Dine Around - This Godless Place



6pm



As per
menu



Offering a varied menu with tacos, fried chicken, burgers, small plates and much more. This restaurant in the heart of Stockport has a 50% off deal during the week. Book by Thursday 1 October. This Godless Place, 15-17 Bridge Street, Stockport SK1 1XR. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



SAT
31

Saturday Special - Guide Bridge Theatre



3pm



£15



Doing Shakespeare, David Spicers mad Shakespearean mash-up will have you rolling in the aisles and the bard turning in his grave. Six actors meet up to do Shakespeare the way Shakespeare himself would have done, learning their parts separately and then meeting up on the day to go through entrances and exits, fights and jigs. However, due to a breakdown in communications, each actor has learnt a different play, but rather than abandon the performance, they carry on regardless, convincing themselves that the audience won't notice. Book by Thursday 1 October. Guide Bridge Theatre, Audenshaw Road, Audenshaw M34 5HJ. Contact Sarah on 07873 581975.



Bookings and Cancellations

We kindly encourage early booking for all events to avoid disappointment. Please note that, where charges apply, full payment must be made in advance. A place at an event will only be confirmed once payment has been received.

Members take centre stage

Look out for some familiar faces this summer!

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

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

Member models

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

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

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

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



Spreading the word

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

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

How you can help

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

Celebrating our 2026 Making a Difference Award winners

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

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

Richard West: Reading's 'guardian angel'



Debbie Jex and Richard West

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



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

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

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

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

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

Roger and Susan Williamson: A wonderful team



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shining examples

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

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

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

It's never too early to talk about money

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



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

Passing on more than money

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

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



Don't wait to save

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

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

Making money conversations normal

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



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

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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 Charlotte on **07597 371391** or email **charlotte.ryalls@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

At a glance

August 2026

Sun 2	Sunday Special	4pm
Mon 3	Dine Around	6pm
Tues 4	Social Morning	11.30am
Wed 5	Out and About	10am
Thurs 6	Social Evening	7pm
Fri 7	Out and About	12 noon
Sun 9	Sunday Special	11am
Tues 11	Social Morning	11am
Wed 12	Social Afternoon	1pm
Thurs 13	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Fri 14	Dine Around	6pm
Sun 16	Sunday Special	11am
Tues 18	Social Morning	11am
Wed 19	Dine Around	5pm
Thurs 20	Out and About	8.30am
Fri 21	Foodie Friday	7pm
Mon 24	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Tues 25	Out and About	11am
Wed 26	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Thurs 27	Dine Around	6pm

September - Friendship Month

Tues 1	Social Morning	11.30am
Wed 2	Dine Around	6pm
Thurs 3	Social Evening	7pm
Fri 4	Twentymans	12.30pm
Fri 4	Foodie Friday	7pm
Tues 8	Social Morning	11am
Wed 9	Social Afternoon	1pm
Thurs 10	Out and About	8.30am
Fri 11	Olympus	12.30pm
Sat 12	Stockport Guild Hall	1pm
Tues 15	Social Morning	11am
Wed 16	Out and About	10am
Thurs 17	Mystery Event	12 noon

September - Friendship Month

Fri 18	Foodie Friday	7pm
Sun 20	Sunday Special	2pm
Mon 21	Monday Matinee	1pm
Tues 22	Windy Harbour	12 noon
Wed 23	Cloud 23	1pm
Thurs 24	Dine Around	6pm
Fri 25	Bridgewater Hall	12.30pm
Sun 27	Sunday Lunch	1pm
Mon 28	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Tues 29	Gorton Monastery	2pm
Wed 30	Let's Lunch	12.30pm

October

Thurs 1	Let's Lunch	12 noon
Thurs 1	Social Evening	7pm
Sun 4	Sunday Special	11am
Tues 6	Social Morning	11.30am
Wed 7	Dine Around	6pm
Thurs 8	Dine Around	6pm
Sat 10	Saturday Special	11am
Sun 11	Sunday Lunch	1pm
Tues 13	Social Morning	11am
Wed 14	Social Afternoon	1pm
Thurs 15	Out and About	11am
Fri 16	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Sun 18	Sunday Lunch	1pm
Tues 20	Social Morning	11am
Wed 21	Let's Lunch	12.30pm
Thurs 22	Out and About	1pm
Fri 23	Foodie Friday	7pm
Sat 24	Saturday Special	2.30pm
Sun 25	Sunday Special	12 noon
Tues 27	Out and About	11am
Wed 28	Out and About	11am
Thurs 29	Dine Around	6pm
Sat 31	Saturday Special	3pm

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**It's never too early to start
making friends for life.**

We laugh as we learn together and give each other a helping hand through the ups and downs of growing up. That's what being a Young Oddfellow is all about.

If you have a family member aged 17 or under, and would like them to experience the friendship and support of the Oddfellows, we'd love to welcome them.

There are lots of great reasons* to join Young Oddfellows – to find out more, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/young-oddfellows

**As a parent, grandparent or guardian,
you can join them online or ask your
Branch Secretary for an application form.**



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An Account of Early 'Oddfellows'

By PHJH Gosden in the friendly Societies in England
1815 – 1875

"There were no affiliated orders in England before 1810 and it is worth noticing that the clubs which were called 'Oddfellows' in the eighteenth century would hardly have been recognised as friendly societies in the nineteenth century. In the second half of the eighteenth century there were societies known as Oddfellows clubs meeting for social evenings at inns.

The earliest Oddfellows club of which there are records appears to be the Aristarchus meeting at the 'Oakley Arms', Southwark, the 'Globe Tavern', Hatton Garden, or the 'Boar's Head' in Smithfield - as the Noble Master directed. Minutes of a meeting held in 1748 at the 'Globe Tavern' were seen by James Spry and summarised by him in his 'History of Oddfellowship'.

"The evening opened with a prayer followed by a toast, a resolution to admit a new member, an oration in praise of the society, a second toast, a song, a report that Brother Hughes was in King's Bench Prison and in great want - for him a guinea was voted - the loving cup was passed round and alms amounting to 11s 6d were collected, the Master announced that he would attend St. Saviour's,

Southwark, on Easter Sunday to hear the Reverend Brother Dr. Howard preach, the last toast was given and the meeting closed with the Chaplain's benediction.

The rules showed no provision for any insurance and the contributions from members 'in support of the festivals, fund of charity and grand circuit Quarterage' were heavy, two guineas annually, 'one to be paid at the feast of St. Janus and the other on the feast of St. John'." It was from clubs such as this that the nineteenth-century 'Unities' of Oddfellows took their name and, perhaps, their convivial nature, although the foundation of the Abercrombie Lodge in Manchester about 1810 marks the beginning of the Oddfellows as a friendly society in the usual sense of the term."

So there we have it, it was always going to be fun and frolics from the beginning. This book, written in 1960, was amongst many interesting items found when keen SEL member Sister Pat Doyle was collecting items for storage as SEL prepares to leave their old Oddfellows Hall and move to another. I haven't read it all yet but fell over this interesting item when opening the book at random.- Ed.



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Secretary a call or email
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Get the most out of your membership

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



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

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

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

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

Find out more about the benefits and support available

You'll find more information about member benefits in your member handbook. You can also call Charlotte Ryalls on **07597 371391** or email charlotte.ryalls@oddfellows.co.uk or Sarah North on **07873 581975** or email sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk, or visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits

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

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