

January – June 2024



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**Making Friends in Salisbury**



*Bishops Mill Bridge, Salisbury*



Theatre



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Talks



Games



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



*Saturday 15 June - A Garden Party - Afternoon Tea at Ange's Pad*

## Welcome to the latest edition of your Salisbury Out and About

We are a network of friends who enjoy life and help others.

We organise a wide range of social events and meals out, open to both members and non-members, to enable you to meet new people.

Membership is open to all. This events diary is a handy guide for you to keep so that you know what is happening in the area.

Further events are being added, see: [www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events).

## Contact Details

For more information or to book any events contact:

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**Dates are sometimes subject to change. Please call to confirm your attendance.**

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## Notice

We are always looking for people to attend our monthly business meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Salisbury Methodist Church, St. Edmund's Church Street, Salisbury SP1 1EF. If you would like to come along and learn more about us (on a non-obligation basis) please email Angela on [angela.harmsworth@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:angela.harmsworth@oddfellows.co.uk).

# Regular Events

## Coffee Morning



10.30am



Pay for what you order



Everyone  
welcome

Meet new  
friends in  
Salisbury

### Held fortnightly on Thursday

11 January

22 February

4 April

16 May

13 June

25 January

7 March

18 April

30 May

27 June

8 February

21 March

2 May

Come along and join us for a coffee (or whatever takes your fancy!) and a chat. Meet new friends in a lovely surrounding, very close to the gorgeous Cathedral Close. All welcome. Don't worry if you are coming alone, there will always be a friendly face to welcome you and you will soon be part of the group. Call or text to say you are coming and we will look out for you. Or just turn up on the day, that will be fine too. We meet every other Thursday, so there is always a regular get together. Just pay for what you order. The White Hart, 1 St Johns Road, Salisbury SP1 2SD. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



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## Evening Social



7pm



Pay for what you order



Everyone  
welcome

### Held fortnightly on Thursday

4 January

15 February

28 March

9 May

6 June

18 January

29 February

11 April

23 May

20 June

1 February

14 March

25 April

Come and meet new friends at our relaxed social gatherings. We normally meet at the Pheasant pub in Salisbury, but we do try different places from time to time so it is best to contact Ange beforehand to check where we are going to be, then we can look out for you. Costs: Free event, just pay for what you order. The Pheasant Inn, 19 Salt Lane, Salisbury SP1 2DT. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



# Regular Events

## Sunday Lunch



12.30pm



Pay for what you order



Everyone  
welcome

## Various Sunday

7 January

4 February

3 March

7 April

12 May

2 June

These are generally the first Sunday of each month. Fed up with being on your own for Sunday lunch? Come along and meet some friends and make the weekend more enjoyable. Just pay for what you order. Different venues each month so check and book with Ange. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



## Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

We've online events for  
all to enjoy.

Give one a try.



To see what's coming up visit [oddfellows.co.uk/events](https://oddfellows.co.uk/events) and enter 'Ayr' in the place name search box

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# February

## **WED 07** Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch



11am



As per  
menu



Lymington and Lion and Oak Social Branch meet alternate months in Whitchurch and Andover. An element of business is conducted, as this is where members find out what is going on in the Society as a whole. Members usually stay for lunch afterwards, a small raffle is held and each member in attendance brings a small prize. The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



## **TUES 20** Online Quiz



7pm



Free



Join us for an online quiz and get those brain cells whirring. We will send the Zoom link nearer the time, but let us know in advance you are planning to attend, so we know to include you! Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

# March

## **SAT 02** One Last Push - Theatre Trip, Salisbury Playhouse



7.30pm



Ticket prices  
range



Raucous new comedy from the writer of Worst Wedding Ever. Jen and Mark have done the NCT classes. They've written the birth plan, in precise detail. They've even got the birth pool ready in the living room of their new flat. Almost everything is set for the perfect, calm, idyllic home birth. Except they've reckoned without intrusive family, nosy neighbours, uninvited guests and a new flat full of unwelcome surprises. Chris Chibnall's new play hilariously depicts what happens when one of life's most magical events gets hijacked by life itself. Prices range for tickets and we are sometimes able to get discounts, so let Angela know in plenty of advance if you are interested in attending. Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury SP2 7RA. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



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# March

## **WED** **06** Lymington and Lion and Oak Social Lunch



12 noon



As per  
menu



Lymington and Lion and Oak Branches combine for a social lunch at a pub in Andover. The venue changes so it is best to confirm with Angela if you would like to join us. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



## **TUES** **19** Online Quiz



7pm



Free



Join us for an online quiz and get those brain cells whirring. We will send the Zoom link nearer the time, but let us know in advance you are planning to attend, so we know to include you! Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



# April

## **WED** **03** Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch



11am



As per menu



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## **SUN** **28** Trip to Furzey Gardens



12 noon



As per  
menu



A Sunday afternoon trip a 'Secret Garden' and café in the heart of the New Forest. Meet at the venue or if transport is an issue let Ange know in plenty of advance and lift shares can be looked into. Furzey Gardens, School Lane, Minstead, Lyndhurst SO43 7GL. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

# May

## WED 01 Lymington and Lion and Oak Social Lunch

🕒 12 noon

£ As per menu



Lymington and Lion and Oak Branches combine for a social lunch at a pub in Andover. The venue changes so it is best to confirm with Angela if you would like to join us. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



## SAT 25 BBQ and Treasure Hunt

🕒 2pm

£ £5



Come and join us for a BBQ with a treasure hunt thrown in (weather dependent). Winterslow Village Hall, Middleton Road, Winterslow SP5 1PQ. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



# June

## WED 15 Day Out/Boat Trip

🕒 TBC

£ TBC



This is possibly subject to change, and no times/costs are available yet.



Weymouth Portland Boat Trips, Weymouth Harbour, 13 Custom House Quay, Weymouth DT4 8BG. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

## WED 05 Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch

🕒 11am

£ As per menu



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# June

SAT  
15

## A Garden Party - Afternoon Tea at Ange's Pad



2pm



Free



A garden party - Afternoon Tea at Ange's pad in the garden. Very much weather dependent, if it's raining/poor weather conditions the date will need to be rearranged. Ange's Pad, 8 Esmonde Place, Longhedge, Salisbury SP4 6RW. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



## Branch Business Meeting

**Various Tuesday 7.30pm, free**

All members are welcome to attend just to see what we are all about. No obligation to become more involved than you wish to, but we would like to see you there.

Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street, Salisbury SP1 1EF.  
Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

**9 January, 13 February, 12 March,  
9 April, 14 May and 4 June**

## Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Please note that a place is not guaranteed at any event until full payment has been received.



# Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

## You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.



To find out more, contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776 or Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038

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## REFER A FRIEND

# Share the love and make someone smile



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

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

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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 Angela on **01747 833776** or email **angela.harmsworth@oddfellows.co.uk**.

## Oddfellows 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care)  
for care and welfare information**

## Embrace new experiences and perspectives

**The turn of the year is naturally a time when we look at our lives, reflect on the last 12 months, and consider any changes that may be needed for the next.**



Inevitably, our thoughts will turn to the support and encouragement we have received from those closest to us, but what about those friends we haven't yet met?

### Stay curious, keep learning

Staying open to meeting new people presents opportunities you might not have considered. They could open new doors and perspectives that might be uplifting and motivational, which can then be really beneficial to us.

It's one of the many things I really love about being part of our Society – having the chance to cross paths with so many interesting people, from all corners of the country, and indeed the world! It's invigorating and helps keep a spring in my step!



It is fantastic that we have welcomed so many new members to our Society in 2023. If you are one of the new members, welcome, and I hope that you are enjoying getting to know other members at your Branch.

If you're a seasoned Oddfellow, and you see a new face at one of your Branch's social events, please make sure you say hello and pull out the chair next to you. Yes, it's about extending our trademark warm welcome, but it's also about what it can do for you. They just might introduce you to your new favourite thing.

### Strength in numbers

Bringing people together who care about the welfare of others is the bedrock of the Oddfellows. And, as a mutual organisation, it's one of our strengths. We know that by working as a supportive collective, we can achieve so much more than we could alone.

So make sure you add 'stay open to new friendships' to your list of resolutions for 2024. It really is a wonderful way to stay curious about life and remain open to all its joyful possibilities.

On behalf of the Society, my fellow Directors, all the staff at Unity Office and my family, I would like to wish each of you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2024.

Yours always in friendship,

**Jane Nelson, CEO, the Oddfellows**

# Time to plan your next getaway?

Oddfellows Travel has announced its holidays for 2024, and there are six cracking trips on offer.

## Something for everyone

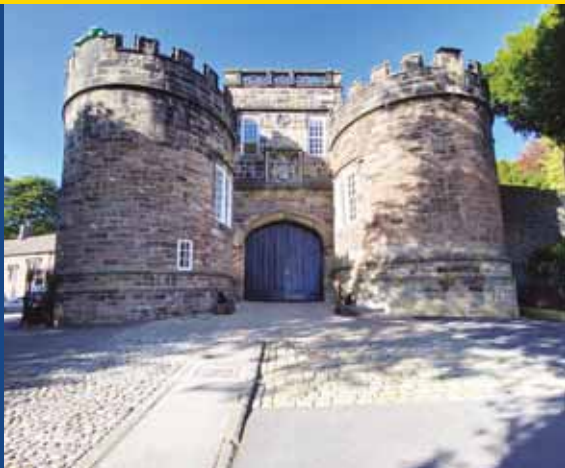
We want to make sure that you travel in confidence and in great company, that's why all our Oddfellows Travel group holidays are hosted by an Oddfellows member and we only use experienced partners we trust.

### Eastbourne, Brighton and Hastings

Join us as we head to the south coast with Alfa Travel.

#### 10-14 April 2024 (4 nights)

Staying at the Queens Hotel, Eastbourne. £295 per person based on 2 people sharing a twin room. £355 per person for sole use of a Cosy Double room. Half board. Includes coach pick up and drop off from certain locations, or a self-arrival option.\*



### Maritime Cities and the Baltics Cruise

Come sail with us as we explore maritime cities and cultural delights of the Baltics.

#### 27 June-11 July 2024 (14 nights)

From £1,949 per person. Full board. Departing from Dover on Fred. Olsen's Borealis.\*

### Oddfellows Summer Holiday to Warwickshire

Come and holiday among friends and relax in this rural retreat.

#### 1-5 July 2024 (4 nights)

Warner Hotels, Studley Castle in Warwickshire. Half board from £376 per person, based on 2 people sharing a double or twin room.\*







## Discovering Normandy and the Channel Islands Cruise

Make the most of your Bank Holiday weekend and sail with us on this cruise to the Isles of Scilly, the Channel Isles and Normandy, France.

### 23-28 August 2024 (5 nights)

From £799 per person. Full board. Departing from Southampton on Fred. Olsen's Borealis.\*

## Yorkshire Dales Discovery Tour

Join us on this HF Holidays active getaway to the Yorkshire Dales.

### 11-14 October 2024 (3 nights)

Newfield Hall, near Malham. Full board. £454 for a Classic single room. £454 per person, based on 2 people sharing a Classic twin or double room.\*



## Mystery Cruise

Sail on this exciting mystery cruise with us and enjoy the thrill of destinations unknown.

### 12-23 November 2024 (11 nights)

From £1,209 per person. Full board. Departing from Southampton, arriving back in Portsmouth on Fred. Olsen's Borealis.\*

**For full details, including how to book, go to  
[www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel)**

\*Oddfellows Travel holidays are arranged through third party providers, please reference their terms and conditions before booking. Find out more at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel)



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# The 'Generous Generation'



**Unity Mutual is the Oddfellows' financial services brand. Earlier this year, it undertook a piece of research which involved customers who are over 50 – and the findings were nothing short of eye-opening.**

Unity Mutual has since dubbed this demographic the 'Generous Generation', after discovering that 30 per cent spend between £50 and £100 per month to help their adult children out. Others within this age group spend even more, with some giving up retirement plans to help their offspring, both financially and with childcare.

## Rewarding generosity

To shine a light on such generosity, Unity Mutual launched the 'Generous Generation Awards', with £500 among the prizes.

Julie Oakley, nominated by daughter, Sam, was the deserving winner. She's raised tens-of-thousands-of-pounds for charity via The Project Dragonfly CIC, supporting kids and young adults with mental health challenges.



*Julie Oakley and her daughter, Sam.*

## More on Unity Mutual

You can read Julie's story and find out what she thought of her big win by heading to [www.unitymutual.co.uk/awards](http://www.unitymutual.co.uk/awards)

As part of the 'Generous Generation' campaign, Unity Mutual is helping the over 50s to live up to its kind-hearted moniker. It's Over 50s Life Insurance\* allows anyone between the ages of 50 and 80 to leave a fixed lump sum to their loved ones – learn more at [www.unitymutual.co.uk/over50s](http://www.unitymutual.co.uk/over50s)

*\*Terms and conditions apply.*

# At a glance

## January 2024

<b>Thurs 4</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Sun 7</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Tues 9</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 18</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Thurs 25</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am

## February

<b>Thurs 1</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Sun 4</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Wed 7</b>	Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch	11am
<b>Thurs 8</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Tues 13</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 15</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Tues 20</b>	Online Quiz	7pm
<b>Thurs 22</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 29</b>	Evening Social	7pm

## March

<b>Sat 2</b>	One Last Push - Theatre Trip, Salisbury Playhouse	7.30pm
<b>Sun 3</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Wed 6</b>	Lymington and Lion and Oak Social Lunch	12 noon
<b>Thurs 7</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Tues 12</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Evening Social	7pm

## March

<b>Tues 19</b>	Online Quiz	7pm
<b>Thurs 21</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 28</b>	Evening Social	7pm

## April

<b>Wed 3</b>	Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch	11am
<b>Thurs 4</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Sun 7</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Tues 9</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Thurs 18</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 25</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Sun 28</b>	Trip to Furzey Gardens	12 noon

## May

<b>Wed 1</b>	Lymington and Lion and Oak Social Lunch	12 noon
<b>Thurs 2</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 9</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Sun 12</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Tues 14</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Day Out/Boat Trip	TBC
<b>Thurs 16</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Thurs 23</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Sat 25</b>	BBQ and Treasure Hunt	2pm
<b>Thurs 30</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am

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## June

<b>Sun 2</b>	Sunday Lunches	12.30pm
<b>Tues 4</b>	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Wed 5</b>	Lymington Social Branch Meeting and Lunch	11am
<b>Thurs 6</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Thurs 13</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am
<b>Sat 15</b>	A Garden Party Afternoon Tea at Ange's Pad	2pm
<b>Thurs 20</b>	Evening Social	7pm
<b>Thurs 27</b>	Coffee Morning	10.30am

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