

events diary

Heart of England District

September 2019 - March 2020



Leamington Town Hall



Annual District Dinner – Saturday 1 February, 6pm

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

As a local District of a national membership organisation called the Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when you need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together through shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people. This issue features details of all our upcoming events.

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

Contact Details

District Secretary: Yvette Glover

Telephone: 01926 424112

Email:

yvette.glover@oddfellows.co.uk

Address: Oddfellows Hall, 6
Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street
Leamington Spa CV32 5LD

District Office Opening Hours

Wednesday 10am – 2pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

Other times can be arranged by calling the office.

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

There are three function rooms available for hire. There are stair lifts and the building has free wi-fi.

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. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

Oddfellows Hall

Swimming Pool

The pool is only open to fully paid up members. £3 per adult and 50p for children aged 6-16 years. Please note that when the club is open, alternative access can be obtained via the second blue door on Portland Street.

Swimming Pool Times

Monday and Tuesday 9am - 12.30pm

Wednesday and Friday 9am - 2pm

The pool is not open on Thursday, evenings or weekends.

The Oddfellows Club

Wednesday and Friday - 10am - 2pm

The club is not open on the evenings.



Travel places with Friendly Faces

With group holidays, short breaks, exclusive discounts, travel offers and the opportunity to get to know other Oddfellows travellers, the Active Travel Club has something for everyone to enjoy.



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Check out the latest holidays at www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel

Contact **0161 832 9361** or email active@oddfellows.co.uk

All holidays are booked through third party travel companies and terms and conditions apply.

Please ask for further details before booking.

Holidays are open to Oddfellows members and their guests.

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September 2019 - Friendship Month

Wednesday 4 - Film Club, 2pm

Come and join us for our monthly film club. This is held in the Portland Room usually on the first but sometimes on the second Wednesday of every month. After the film there is chat, cake and tea or coffee. We show new and old films and you can always suggest a film for the next month. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Friendship Pig Races

Saturday 7 September, 6pm

Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace,
Warwick Street, Leamington Spa
CV32 5LD

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Celebrating 10 years

We are holding a Pig Races night for Friendship Month. There will also be a fish and chip supper. Come along at 6pm, supper will be served at 6.30pm. There will also be a raffle. Come along and enjoy the fun! All welcome, members and non-members. Please let us know if you are attending as this will help with numbers for catering. **Cost:** £8. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



Thursday 12 - Earl of Warwick Coach Trip to Chester, 9am

Come and join us on day trip to Chester. The coach will depart from Oddfellows Hall at 9am and return approximately 7pm. Members and non-members welcome. Time in Chester is your own. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** £20 per person non-refundable. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Tuesday 17 - Okens & Leigh & Knightley Joint Harvest Supper, 7.30pm

A joint Harvest Supper at Hill Close Gardens. All welcome. **Address:** Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. **Cost:** £6 per person and this will include a pudding. Please bring either fruit or vegetables for the raffle. Please contact Sue Newton on 01926 429312 for catering purposes.

Friendship Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18 September, 10am

Leif Tea Rooms, 116 Warwick Street,
Leamington Spa CV32 4QP



Come and join us for coffee and chat and meet some of the members and bring along friends who are non-members and introduce them. We will be at the Leif Tea rooms in Warwick Street from 10am to 12 noon.

Cost: Just pay for whatever you order. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Friday 20 – Tropical Evening, 7pm

Get your tropical shirts and beach wear out and come and join us for a tropical themed evening to include supper. Come along for a fun social evening and bring friends.

Members and non-members welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** £8 to include food. Please let us know on 01926 424112 if you attending to help with catering numbers.

Monday 23 – Bingo Night (Guys Cliffe), 7.45pm

Bingo night in Oddfellows Club commencing at 7.45pm. Light refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

October

Wednesday 2 – Film Club, 2pm

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Cost: A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Monday 7 – ‘Canals of the Midlands’ Talk (Leamington), 7.30pm

Leamington are having a talk by Roger Butler on the ‘Canals of the Midlands’. All welcome. This will be held in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments after the talk. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



October

Wednesday 9 - Indoor Treasure Hunt (Leigh & Knightley), 7.30pm

This will be a social evening with an indoor treasure hunt. There will also be a raffle. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



Tuesday 15 - 'Jewellery and Antiques' Talk (Okens), 7.30pm

Come and join us for a talk by Colin Waite on Jewellery and Antiques. Bring along a small antique or piece of jewellery for him to look at. There will also be a raffle. All welcome. **Address:** Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. **Cost:** Free. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



Friday 18 - 'History of the Town Crier of Bromsgrove' Talk (Earl of Warwick), 2pm

Come and join us for a talk by Kevin Ward on 'History of the Town Crier of Bromsgrove'. The talk will take place in the Okens room in Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the talk. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Monday 28 - Quiz Night (Guys Cliffe), 7.45pm

Guys Cliffe is holding a quiz night in the Oddfellows Club. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle. All welcome and bring along friends. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



November

Wednesday 6 - Film Club, 2pm

Come and join us for our monthly film club. This is held in the Portland Room usually on the first but sometimes on the second Wednesday of every month. After the film there is chat, cake and tea or coffee. We show new and old films and you can always suggest a film for the next month. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Sunday 17 November, 2pm

Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace,
Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD



Come and join us for our annual Christmas themed afternoon tea. This will be held in the Clarence Suite at Oddfellows Hall. A proper afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones and cakes. Everything home-made. The proceeds will go the District Chairman's chosen charity - Young People First. Please book early as the afternoon teas are very popular and spaces are limited. All welcome members and non-members. Book by Wednesday 13 November. **Cost:** £6 per person. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Monday 25 - 'Bridges of Leamington Spa' Talk (Guys Cliffe), 7.45pm

Guys Cliffe is having a talk by Nigel Briggs on the 'Bridges of Leamington Spa'. This will take place in the Okens room in Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments following the talk and also a raffle. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

December

Wednesday 4 - Film Club, 2pm

Come and join us for our monthly film club. This is held in the Portland Room usually on the first but sometimes on the second Wednesday of every month. After the film there is chat, cake and tea or coffee. We show new and old films and you can always suggest a film for the next month. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Wednesday 4 - Okens, Leigh & Knightley, Guys Cliffe and Leamington Joint Christmas Social, 7.30pm

Join us for our Christmas joint social where Polly Feely will be entertaining us about Christmas. There will also be refreshments and a raffle after the entertainment. All welcome. This will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



December

Thursday 5 - Lunch Outing (Earl of Warwick), 11.30am

Come and join us for lunch at the March Hare at Broughton Hackett for a carvery lunch. The coach will leave from Oddfellows Hall at 11.30am and return for approximately 3.30pm. All welcome. Book by Thursday 28 November.

Address: Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** £20 per person. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Saturday 14 - District Carol Service, 7.45pm

Come along and join us for some festive songs and readings. Warm home-made mince pies will also be on offer. This will be held in the Clarence Suite at Oddfellows Hall. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

January 2020

Wednesday 8 - Film Club, 2pm

Come and join us for our monthly film club. This is held in the Portland Room usually on the first but sometimes on the second Wednesday of every month. After the film there is chat, cake and tea or coffee. We show new and old films and you can always suggest a film for the next month. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Monday 27 - 'Memories of a Royal Garden Party' Talk (Guys Cliffe), 7.45pm

Come and join us for a talk by Pat Goode on 'Memories of a Royal Garden Party' This talk will take place in the Portland Room at Oddfellows Hall followed by refreshments in the club and there will also be a raffle. All welcome.

Address: Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Annual District Dinner

Saturday 1 February, 6pm

Stratford Park Hotel, Ingon Lane,
Snitterfield, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 0QE



Come and join us at our annual District Dinner and Dance. The event will be held at the Stratford Park Hotel. The price is £30 per head for a three course meal. Rooms are also available to book for those who wish to stay over night. All welcome. Book by Friday 24 January. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

February

Monday 3 - Guys Cliffe and Leamington Joint Lunch, 11.45am

Joint lunch at the Plough & Harrow Pub in Whitnash, Leamington Spa. Further details from Pat Goode on 01926 313170. All welcome but names and menu choices must be given in advance. Book by Friday 24 January.

Address: Plough & Harrow Pub, Whitnash Road, Leamington Spa CV31 2HX.

Cost: Price will depend on menu choices. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.



Wednesday 5 - Film Club, 2pm

Come and join us for our monthly film club. This is held in the Portland Room usually on the first but sometimes on the second Wednesday of every month. After the film there is chat, cake and tea or coffee. We show new and old films and you can always suggest a film for the next month. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** A donation towards the refreshments. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Okens and Leigh & Knightley Trip

Thursday 20 February, 10am

Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Waterside,
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BB

Join us for a Backstage Tour at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon. You need to be at the RSC theatre for 10am. Please note there is no coach for this trip, you need to make your own way to Stratford. After the tour you are free to go off and do what you want. Book by Friday 7 February. **Cost:** £9 per person. For further details please contact Sue on 01926 429312.



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March

Monday 2 - 'Quiz Shows on TV' Talk (Leamington), 7.30pm

This evening Leamington is having a talk by Janet Wroe on 'Quiz Shows on TV'. Come along and join us. All welcome. The talk will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

March

Wednesday 4 - Film Club, 2pm

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Wednesday 11 - Dinner Outing (Leigh & Knightley), 7pm

Come and join us at the Windmill Pub for dinner. Please contact Sue Newton on 01926 429312 as places need to be booked and menu choices need to be made in advance. Book by Wednesday 4 March. **Address:** Windmill Inn, Tachbrook Road, Leamington Spa CV31 3DD. **Cost:** Price will depend on menu choice.



Belgian Chocolate Evening (Okens)

Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm

Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF

Come and join us for a social evening with the theme of Belgian Chocolate. Come and taste various foods all smothered in Belgian chocolate. All welcome and there will also be a raffle. **Cost:** £3 per person. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



Friday 20 - 'Modern Manners' Talk (Earl of Warwick), 2pm

Join us for a talk by David Howe on 'Modern Manners'. The talk will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the talk. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Monday 23 - Funny Beetle Drive (Guys Cliffe), 7.45pm

Come and join us for some fun with a funny beetle drive. Commencing at 7.45pm in the club at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. **Cost:** Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Our Making a Difference 2019 Award winners!

To celebrate our wonderful members and their contributions to the Society as a whole, we launched the first official Making a Difference Awards late last year, and after careful consideration from the judges, we're ready to reveal the winners!

The judges had a hard time selecting this year's winners, with many worthy nominations received across the awards' categories. But after much deliberation, four fabulous members were announced at this year's annual conference.

Jane Nelson, CEO said: "So many of our members make the Society a wonderful place to form friendships, access advice and get support. It's important that we reward those who go above and beyond for their Branch when we can and the Making a Difference Awards is the perfect way to do this.

"Huge congratulations to this year's winners, and thank you to everybody else who was nominated! Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated, and doesn't go unnoticed."

Member nominations for 2020 are now open. Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile when volunteering, fundraising, caring for other members, or doing their very best for the Branch? Download a member nomination form from www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference or contact your Branch Secretary.



Bill, Vivienne, David and Faye with Grand Master Bill Henchcliff after being presented with their awards.

2019 Making a Difference Award Winners

FOR GIVING A HELPING HAND

Vivienne Simpson

Burton-on-Trent District

FOR WORKING IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUALITY

Bill Rainsbury

North West Kent District

FOR GIVING SOMETHING BACK

David Smith

Cleveland and Durham District

FOR ENRICHING LIVES SOCIALLY

Faye Chadwick

Huddersfield District

Oddfellows Annual Movable Conference takes place in Sunny Southport

For 2019, our Annual Movable Conference (AMC) returned to Southport and we really did have the weather on our side! Each year our members get together to catch up, celebrate the past 12 months, vote on important Society matters, and of course, welcome the new Grand Master (Society Chairman).

With a jam-packed schedule mixing business with pleasure, AMC is a great opportunity for members to learn about the business side of the Society and our traditions, as well as meet and mingle with other Branches.



Oddfellows members enjoyed the annual bowls competition



Business began by paying tribute to some of our late Past Grand Masters: Sydney Bolton, Andrew Porter, and Keith Adamson



Oddfellows Brass gave a rousing public performance on Sunday



A 60s themed dance kicked off the celebrations at the Grand Master's Welcome Party

At our conference, Deputies vote on decisions that will impact the Society's business focus moving forward. For example, this year it was decided that our H A Andrews Memorial Fund would support Lupus Trust with a donation of £85,000 over three years. Plus, to celebrate our growing membership, we presented a number of Branches with our annual recruitment awards.

These include the Ken Hughes Silver Salver Award, won this year by Pride of Woolwich Branch, and the Lillian Ogden Recruitment trophy, awarded to Ormskirk and Southport Branch. Members can help their Branches to win awards too, as we also present the Refer a Friend Awards, to recognise Branches which have a great network of strong member advocates.



An array of Oddfellows merchandise was available for members to purchase



The "Refer a Friend" Award for the highest number of member advocates was awarded to Ormskirk and Southport Branch, with 31 members recruiting a new member in 2018

Thank you Bill Henchliff

A huge thank you as always to our now Immediate Past Grand Master Bill Henchliff, who says:

"It has been a great honour to be Grand Master of the Order. I couldn't possibly choose a favourite moment from the past year, but meeting all the members across the country, especially the two Centenarians from Hartlepool and Derby, has been quite special. The support and advice I have received from my colleagues on the Board, from the CEO and Insurance Director, and the External Non-Executive Directors has been invaluable."

Bill has some sound words of advice to welcome the new Grand Master, David Randall: "Be yourself and enjoy the year, it goes very quickly!"



If you have a business head, or a passion for organisation, why not get involved with your Branch's Committee of Management? And if you'd be interested in becoming a Deputy at a future AMC, you can find out how by visiting our website, or speaking to your Branch Secretary.

Meet our new Grand Master:

David Randall, Gipping Branch Secretary

How did it feel being installed in front of such a large crowd at the AMC?

It was such a proud moment and one I will cherish forever. My involvement in the Oddfellows is something I take very seriously, and I'm pleased to be able to use my time as Grand Master to raise awareness of the Oddfellows and the benefits of becoming a member with the general public, as well as doing my best to meet as many members as possible around the country.

So what's your Oddfellows background?

I became a member in 1992. However, I had been attending the local Branch's social events for about 20 years prior. So recruiters... never give up on a possible new member! My father-in-law was a long-serving Castle Branch (Colchester) officer and trustee, so he encouraged me to finally sign up. I guess I was always going to join once I married his daughter! For those of you who don't know, my wife of 47 years is Diana Randall, Secretary of Castle Branch, so there's always a little healthy Branch competition.



Do you have a standout memory from your 47 years of being involved with the Society?

Yes – the pride I felt when attending my District's Provincial Grand Master Dinner in 2010. We were celebrating 200 years of Oddfellowship, my wife was the Provincial Grand Master and the then Grand Master, Alan Cole, was our guest of honour. I was Deputy Provincial Grand Master and I couldn't have felt happier to be part of such a meaningful Society.

How would you sum up the Oddfellows in just six words?

Friendship that just keeps giving more.

And now for some less serious questions...

Where's your favourite place in the world?

That would have to be the Amalfi Coast in Italy.

Who is your favourite author?

John Grisham, I have read every one of his fiction books and his one non-fiction book.

You're stranded on a desert island.... What three items would you take with you?

Matches, a sharp knife and the woman I love, if she'd come with me! If she wouldn't, then I'd probably take a fishing line.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Matt Damon.



Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?

None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Yvette on **01926 424112** or email **yvette.glover@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@manchestercab.org



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

meetings and members only events

Every Oddfellows Branch is run independently by a committee of members. Regular meetings are held to discuss matters such as Branch finances, membership and member support. See below for further meeting details.

Trustees/District Committee of Management Meetings

Meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Oddfellows Hall.

Past Grands Meetings

These are all Fridays all held at the Oddfellows Hall.

Welfare Meetings

Meet on the third Monday of the month at the Oddfellows Hall.

Heart of England District Meeting

Saturday 14 September 2019 - District Meeting, 10.30am

The annual district meeting. This meeting commences at 10.30am and is an all day meeting with a lunch break and at the end of the meeting the installation of new District Officers. Come along and find out how your district is run. All members welcome. Address: Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. Cost: Free. Contact Yvette on 01926 424112.

Leamington

Meeting starts at 7.30pm at Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Street, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. Have you ever tried a ceremonial meeting? Why not come along and try one. You will be very welcome.

Monday 2 September, Monday 4 November 2019 and Monday 6 January 2020

Okens

Tuesday 19 November 2019 - Okens and Leigh & Knightley Joint Ceremonial Meeting, 7.30pm

Come and join us for a joint ceremonial meeting. There will be a raffle after the meeting. All welcome. **Address:** Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick, CV34 6HF. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Wednesday 8 January 2020 - Okens and Leigh & Knightley Joint Ceremonial Meeting, 7.30pm

Come and join us for a joint ceremonial meeting with installation of officers. Come and find out what ceremony is all about. All welcome. **Address:** Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Terrace, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

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Leigh & Knightley

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Earl of Warwick

Meeting starts at 2pm at Oddfellows Hall, 6 Clarence Street, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 5LD.

Friday 15 November 2019 - Ceremonial Meeting

Come along and find out what a ceremonial meeting is like. The meeting will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the meeting. All welcome. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Friday 17 January 2020 - Ceremonial Meeting

Come and try a ceremonial meeting, it is fascinating. The meeting will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the meeting. All welcome. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Friday 21 February 2020 - Business Meeting

This is business meeting with social time. This will take place in the Okens room at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

Come and join us at  HeartOfEnglandOddfellows

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 where necessary.

branch contacts

Earl of Warwick Branch

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

Social Secretary: Julie Winup

Telephone: 01926 313309

Address: 31 Anderson Drive, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2RN.

Guys Cliffe Branch

Meet on the fourth Monday of the month in the evening at Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Pat Goode

Telephone: 01926 313170

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

Leamington Branch

Meet on the first Monday of the month in the evenings at the Oddfellows Hall.

Social Secretary: Mary Ray-Clues

Telephone: 01926 334723

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

Leigh & Knightley Branch

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

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

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

Oakens Branch

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

Social Secretary: Sue Newton

Telephone: 01926 429312

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

Edmondscote Provincial Lodge of Past Grands

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

Secretary: Vic Partridge

Telephone: 01926 493741

Address: 75 Wathen Road, Warwick CV34 5BB.

At a glance

September 2019 - Friendship Month

Mon 2	Leamington Ceremonial Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 4	Film Club	2pm
Sat 7	Friendship Pig Races	6pm
Thurs 12	Earl of Warwick Coach Trip to Chester	9am
Sat 14	District Meeting	10am
Tues 17	Okens & Leigh & Knightley Joint Harvest Supper	7.30pm
Wed 18	Friendship Coffee Morning	10am
Fri 20	Tropical Evening	7pm
Mon 23	Bingo Night (Guys Cliffe)	7.45pm

October 2019

Wed 2	Film Club	2pm
Mon 7	'Canals of the Midlands' Talk (Leamington)	7.30pm
Wed 9	Indoor Treasure Hunt (Leigh & Knightley)	7.30pm
Tues 15	'Jewellery and Antiques' Talk (Okens)	7.30pm
Fri 18	'History of the Town Crier of Bromsgrove' Talk (Earl of Warwick)	2pm
Mon 28	Quiz Night (Guys Cliffe)	7.45pm

November

Mon 4	Leamington Ceremonial Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 6	Film Club	2pm
Fri 15	Earl of Warwick Ceremonial Meeting	2pm
Sun 17	Christmas Afternoon Tea	2pm
Tues 19	Okens and Leigh & Knightley Joint Ceremonial Meeting	7.30pm
Mon 25	'Bridges of Leamington Spa' Talk (Guys Cliffe)	7.45pm

December

Wed 4	Film Club	2pm
Wed 4	Okens, Leigh & Knightley, Guys Cliffe and Leamington Joint Christmas Social	7.30pm
Thurs 5	Lunch Outing at March Hare (Earl of Warwick)	11.30am
Sat 14	District Carol Service	7.45pm

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Mon 6	Leamington Ceremonial Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 8	Film Club	2pm
Wed 8	Okens and Leigh & Knightley Joint Ceremonial Meeting	7.30pm
Fri 17	Earl of Warwick Ceremonial Meeting	2pm
Mon 27	'Memories of a Royal Garden Party' Talk (Guys Cliffe)	7.45pm

February

Sat 1	Annual District Dinner	6pm
Mon 3	Guys Cliffe and Leamington Joint Lunch	11.45am
Wed 5	Film Club	2pm
Thurs 20	Okens and Leigh & Knightley Trip	10am
Fri 21	Earl of Warwick Business Meeting	2pm

March

Mon 2	'Quiz Shows on TV' Talk (Leamington)	7.30pm
Wed 4	Film Club	2pm
Wed 11	Dinner Outing (Leigh & Knightley)	7pm
Tues 17	Belgian Chocolate Evening (Okens)	7.30pm
Fri 20	'Modern Manners' Talk (Earl of Warwick)	2pm
Mon 23	Funny Beetle Drive (Guys Cliffe)	7.45pm

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