

April - September 2022



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making friends, helping people

Events & News

Worcester Branch



Worcester Cathedral viewed from across the river Severn



Theatre



Crafts



Travel



Dining Out



Quizzes



History



Social



Talks



Games



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



We hope you can join us for our social events

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Worcester District Oddfellows events diary.

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

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invitation to you, your family 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.

Yours fraternally
Sandra

District Secretary
Worcester District Branch

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Regular Event

Every Second Tuesday
of the month

Ten Pin Bowling



10am



£3.80 for two games and a hot drink and biscuits



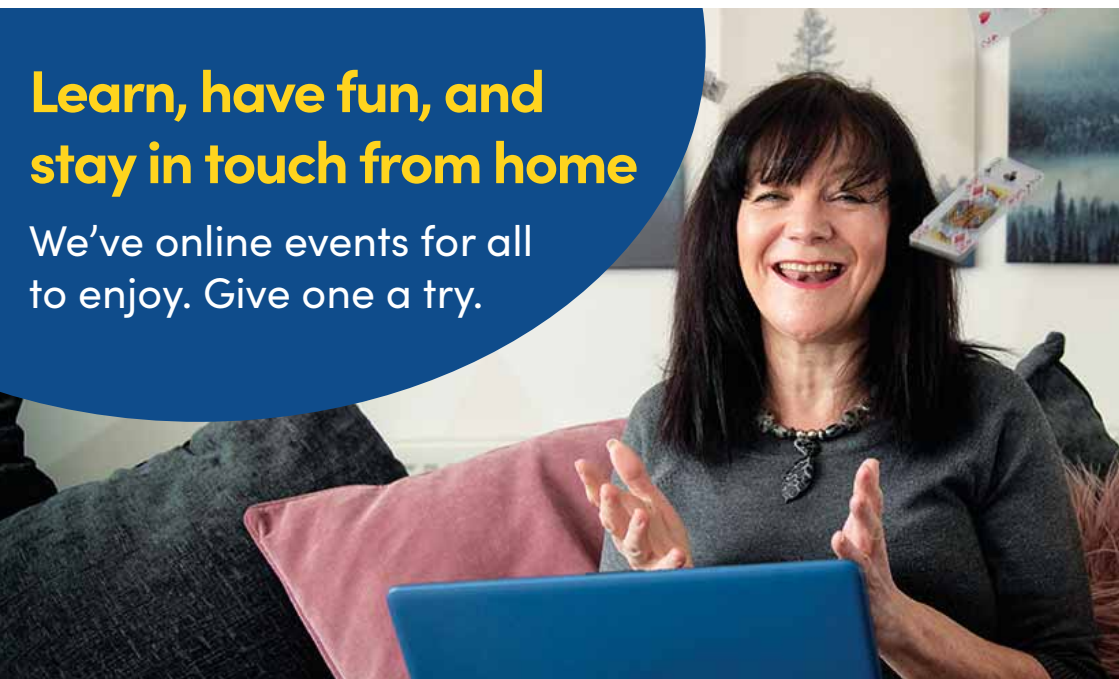
Come and join us for a morning of ten pin bowling. Open to members and non-members. Everyone welcome. Bowl Extreme, Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Road, Worcester WR3 7SN. For more details please contact Kath on 01299 826734.



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

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 and enter 'online' in the place name search box

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April

TUES
05

Decorate an Easter Egg (Stanley Baldwin Branch)

L 7.30pm

£ Free



Really eggcited about this one, please bring a hard boiled egg with you to the meeting, everything you need to decorate it will be provided. Prize for the best decorated egg. Refreshment will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.



MON
11

Quiz

L 2.15pm

£ Free



At this meeting we will welcome the new District Officers and installing our new Branch Officers, this will be followed by a quiz. Refreshment will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street, Cherry Orchard, Worcester WR5 3DW. Contact John on 01905 355241.

MON
25

Card Bingo (Fernhill Heath Branch)

L 12.15pm

£ Free



Bingo with a difference for prizes. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



May

TUES
03

Horse Racing (Stanley Baldwin Branch)

L 7.30pm

£ £1



And there off, hope you've placed your bets! Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.



May

MON 09 The History of the Oddfellowship

 2.15pm

 Free



Do you have questions about who the Oddfellows are or want to know more about us? Then why not join our talk by John Bradley. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street, Cherry Orchard, Worcester WR5 3DW. Contact John on 01905 355241.



MON 16 An Afternoon of Horse Racing (Fernhill Heath Branch)

 12.15pm

 £1



Please note this meeting is one week earlier due to Deputies attending the Annual Movable Conference (AMC). Place your bets with our resident bookie. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



THURS 26 Committee of Management Meeting

 2pm

 Free



Committee members only. The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Sandra on 01905 422591.

June

TUES 07 Jubilee Party (Stanley Baldwin Branch)

 7.30pm

 Free



We are celebrating the Queens Jubilee with a party, so come and join the fun, we'll also be holding a quiz based on the Queen's reign. We will also be Installing our new Branch Officers and the District Officers will be paying a visit. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.



June

MON
13

A Talk by an Ex Special Branch Officer



2.15pm



Free



This talk by an Ex Special Branch Officer will be on his experiences in Central Africa. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street, Cherry Orchard, Worcester WR5 3DW. Contact John on 01905 355241.

TALK



MON
27

Treasure Hunt (Fernhill Heath Branch)



12.15pm



Free



How well do you know Worcester City Centre? There will be a prize for the winner. Book by Friday 17 June. Worcester City Centre, High Street, Worcester WR1 2LA. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



July

TUES
05

Play Your Cards Right (Stanley Baldwin Branch)



7.30pm



Free



Come and join us for a game of 'Play Your Cards Right', but remember you get nothing for a pair in this game! Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.

MON
25

Annual Day Trip



9am



TBC



At the time of print, details of the trip were not available. Members will be advised as soon as date and times have been confirmed. Book by Friday 8 July. 3 Windsor Avenue, St Johns WR2 5LZ. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



August

TUES **02** Beetle Drive (Stanley Baldwin Branch)

 7.30pm

 Free



Who ever builds a beetle the fastest wins a prize! Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.

MON **08** Hearing Dogs for the Deaf Talk

 2.15pm

 Free



Merleen Watson will be giving a talk on 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf' and will be bringing her dogs, Grace and Zyla to meet us. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street, Cherry Orchard, Worcester WR5 3DW. Contact John on 01905 355241.

MON **22** Play Your Cards Right (Fernhill Heath Branch)

 12.15pm

 Free



You've all seen the TV program, now come and have a go yourself, there are prizes to be won. We will also have a visit from the District Officers at this meeting. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle. The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



THURS **25** Committee of Management Meeting

 2pm

 Free



Committee members only. The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Sandra on 01905 422591.



September

TUES
06

Quiz (Stanley Baldwin Branch)



7.30pm



Free



It's time to get those thinking caps on again. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle.

Elizabeth Mills Centre, Sion Gardens, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcester DY13 8BH. Contact Kath on 01299 826734.



MON
12

Friendship Month Event



2.15pm



Free



Details to follow once finalised. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street, Cherry Orchard, Worcester WR5 3DW. Contact Sandra on 01905 422591 or John on 01905 355241.

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FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



MON
26

Quiz (Fernhill Heath Branch)



12.15pm

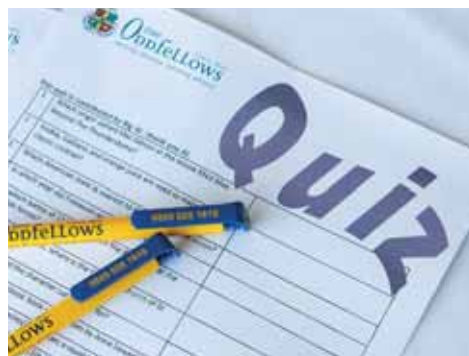


Free



Get those thinking caps on it's quiz time. Refreshments will be provided and we will be holding a raffle.

The Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester WR4 0DZ. Contact Jeff on 01905 422591.



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.

Get away with the Oddfellows



London Theatre Break

Friday 17 June 2022
(2 nights)

We'll be staying at the 3*
St Giles Hotel, located in
central London.

£245 per person[†] includes
breakfast and theatre ticket
to see **Wicked**, at the Victoria
Apollo Theatre.

[†]Based on 2 people sharing



Look what's coming up in 2022:

- **Oddfellows Summer Holiday: Warner's Nidd Hall Hotel:**
N Yorkshire from £351 per person. 4 July (4 nights).
- **Scenic Norwegian Fjords:**
Cruise from £1,149 per person. Departs 12 August (7 nights).
- **Church Stretton, Shropshire Hills Discovery Tour:**
From £655 per person. 19 September (4 nights).

Prices correct at time of printing – 25 February 2022

For further information and to book contact Mike Hall
0161 832 9361 (Ext 2224) travel@oddfellows.co.uk
www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel

100 Club

Date	No.	£10	No.	£5
September 2021	43	Sandra Loynes	7	Roy Bilboe
October 2021	29	Pat Lawrence	38	Ken Link
November 2021	14	Ann Bradley	58	Jan Parsons

Date	No.		
December 2021	8	£50	Kath Bilboe
	83	£25	Jackie Marshall
	46	£15	Neil Maclean
	32	£10	Margaret Henchliff
	7	£5	Roy Bilboe

Date	No.	£10	No.	£5
January 2022	23	Mervyn Eaton	3	Murial Balkwill



New to the Oddfellows?

Join us at one of our new member welcome events

Tues 12 July, 7pm
Weds 13 July, 1.30pm

Tues 18 October, 7pm
Weds 19 October, 1.30pm

For further information visit: www.oddfellows.co.uk/welcome

Celebrations 2022



Friday 29 April

Donald White will
celebrate his 90th Birthday

Tuesday 7 May

Malcolm Russell will
celebrate his 80th Birthday

Thursday 26 May

Dorothy Meats will
celebrate her 90th Birthday

Sunday 29 May

Ken Link will celebrate
his 80th Birthday



Thursday 9 June

Karl Chapman will
celebrate his 70th Birthday

Monday 13 June

Stephen Hewlett will
celebrate his 70th Birthday

Friday 26 August

Stephen & Kathleen
Hewlett will celebrate their
50th (Golden) Wedding
Anniversary

Sunday 28 August

Glenys Wrench will
celebrate her 60th Birthday

Obituaries 2021/2022

Memories comfort you
for memories are treasures
that time cannot destroy



Beryl
Shaw

Join the conversation @ OddfellowsUK

Share your news, start a
conversation or simply stay
up-to-date!

If you're on Facebook or
Twitter, make sure you've
liked and followed our
Oddfellows social media
pages. Find us at:



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Charitable Donations

Every year the District makes a donation to local charities, last year 2021, the Management Committee selected Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust, Leapgate Activity Centre and the Worcester Macmillan Cancer Support to receive a donation of £200 each as well as £200 each to the Oddfellows Society charities H.A Andrews Fund and the Orphan Gift Fund, a total of £1,000.

If any member has a local charity that they would like to be considered for a donation at the end of the year please send details of the charity to the Secretary Mrs Sandra Loynes, 3 Windsor Avenue, St Johns, Worcester, WR2 5LZ.



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Why not become an Oddfellows pen pal friend?

With so many of us staying safe in our homes, how would you like to write a letter to another member and become a Penfellow? If the answer is yes, get in touch.

Contact Sandra on
01905 422591 or
sandra.loynes@oddfellows.co.uk

Worcester District Events

Friendship Month

Monday 13 September 2021

For this year's Friendship Month we hosted Afternoon Tea with entertainment from the Worcester Ukulele Band at St Marks Church Hall, Orchard Street, Worcester.

44 members and visitors attended this event which considering the issues with social events over the past 18 months was amazing, new members were recruited and new friendships formed which is what Friendship Month is all about.



Annual Day Trip – Tuesday 21 September 2021

What a day we had, even though our Annual Day trip was a little later than normal this year a very enjoyable day was had by all.

We started our journey with a coach ride to Broadway train station where we hopped onto the steam train to Cheltenham race course where the coach was waiting to take us to our next port of call the Wheatstone pub at Barnwood,

just outside of Gloucester, for a two course lunch which was very nice even though they had run out of Apple crumble (our organisers favourite).

Our last stop was the newly refurbished Gloucester Cathedral where we had a free hour or so to wander around the Cathedral or have a quiet cuppa in one of the many nearby cafes.





Is there someone you know who'd enjoy what we do?

Refer a friend today



To refer a friend, call Membership on **0800 028 1810**, or visit our Members' Area at **www.oddfellows.co.uk** or fill in the **Refer a Friend form** available from your Branch Secretary

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

Ref 1644

Worcester District Annual Lunch

Sunday October 10 2021

This years Annual Lunch was again held at the Bank House Hotel, Bransford. 57 members and visitors from Beds & Bucks, Boston & Lincs, Burton-on-Trent, Coventry, Deeside, Derby and Heart of England attended the event.

Our guest speaker PGM (Past Grand Master, Chairman) Brother Bill Henchliff and his consort Sister Margaret wrote to say how much they enjoyed their time with us and asked that their thanks be given to our members for the gift of a Worcester Royal Porcelain Bird and Garden Vouchers presented to them on the day. £175.25 was raised on the Tombola.



Service of Remembrance at Worcester Cathedral

Thursday 11 November 2021

As many of you know we are normally invited to join the Remembrance service at Worcester Cathedral, but due to number restrictions we were unable to attend this year, having said that our Provincial Grand Master did attend the service outside the Cathedral and was able to lay our usual wreath on the memorial at 11am alongside members of the Royal British Legion.

Hopefully this year things will be back to normal and we will once again be able to attend the Cathedral service as I know a lot of you look forward to this event.



Whiskey, Mince Pie and Carol singing evening, Stanley Baldwin Lodge

Tuesday 7 December 2021



**Do you have
anything you'd
like to share for
our next edition?**

If you have any photos, celebrations or articles you would like to send in for our next edition, please get in touch, our contact details can be found on page 2.

Christmas Lunch at the Lyppard Tavern, Ankerage Green, Warndon Villages, Worcester

Monday 20 December 2021



New Year Lunch at the Mitre evening, Oak, Hartlebury, Worcs

Monday 10 January 2022



Panto Time – Sunday 23 January 2022

Several of our members attended the Civic Hall in Stourport to see Jack & The Beanstalk, “oh no they didn’t”, “oh yes they did” and a great afternoons entertainment it was to. After the Panto we all went to the local Fish & Chip shop Louie’s for a lovely fish supper.



Story of Blackjack

By Donald McCarry

I returned to this country at the end of 1972 after nearly 13 years as a Special Branch Officer in Central Africa.

I had a girl friend who was one of the Government car service chauffeurs and she drove Dad to various secret sites around England. She had a beautiful horse, a thoroughbred mare, who bonded with me but I was told that I was too big to ride her.

So I went to the riding school at Hanley Swan and began a course of lessons. The horse I was first introduced to was Blackjack who was happy to have me sit on him and we bonded well. After several lessons I was on board Blackjack and the instructor said I could now go out on my own.

A wonderful moment and one that was incredibly exciting. He loved to run and Peachfield common at Barnards Green was where I gave him his head.

You will notice that he has a double bit because it was not to get him started but to stop him!! I only had one incident at the school when I was sat on a much bigger horse to learn



jumping and the instructor said come up to the jump at a fast trot, let go of the reins, lean forward and hold his mane and he will show you what to do...The problem being he HAD NO MANE! Anyway all went well.

By Donald McCarry

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit friendly society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members. For more information visit www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810** to speak to one of our team.

Make the most of your membership



Your membership provides you with a great range of benefits...

Standard £25 a year membership* gives you access to...

- Local social events
- Care & Welfare Helpline
- Oddfellows Travel
- Oddfellows news by email
- Branch Care & Welfare Support
- Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line
- Money saving partner offers
- Benevolence Grants
- Emergency Financial Aid (Household)
- Convalescence & Carer Support (after 2 years' membership)
- Accidental Death Benefit
- Legal Aid Scheme
- Educational & Apprenticeship Awards
- 24/7 access to our historical online archive

£35 a year membership* provides you with additional benefits of...

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

Different benefits apply to other membership categories.
Contact your local Branch Secretary for further information.

For more information visit: www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits.

*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits and services.

For full details, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions or call us on 0800 028 1810.

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 Sandra on **01905 422591** or email **sandra.loynes@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@manchestercab.org



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

A message from Jane Nelson, the Oddfellows CEO

Dear friends

For me, two things really stood out in 2021 – how resilient everyone has been, and how well we’ve adapted to so much change.

It’s been a tough 12 months on top of a previous tough nine months, and who knows how many more? However, as Oddfellows, you’ve looked out for one another, stayed open to doing things differently, and it’s getting us through. Your actions have made an amazing difference to so many of our members’ lives.

Gratitude

I want to thank you all for everything you have done. When speaking with our members and volunteers, and working alongside our Branches and staff in Manchester and Liverpool, I have felt immense pride – about our Society, everyone involved, and in Oddfellowship. By working together, we’ve shown that Oddfellows do what we say we do, no matter what challenges are thrown at us.

“Being there for our members continues to be our priority.”



At the start of 2021, we had hoped that by the end of the year things would feel a little brighter. We’ve made huge strides in our understanding of Covid, but the landscape is still very unpredictable. And when faced with uncertainty over a sustained period, it can make us feel overwhelmed and anxious.

One thing I’ve been doing to try and manage these feelings is to focus on what I can control, and acknowledging what I cannot. It’s not always easy, but it really has helped. Sitting with your thoughts or worries and working out what you can influence is time well spent. You can then identify the bits you can take action to change, which puts you in a more positive frame of mind. Covid is here to stay and the challenge for us all now is learning to live alongside it.

If you’ve needed support from us, I hope we’ve been able to help you where we can. Being there for our members continues to be our priority.

Online events are here to stay for as long as there is a need to keep people in touch with others from the comfort of their home. And our local and national care and welfare teams, and advice lines, will always be there for anyone who needs help to work through a problem or worry.

We sadly lost many people we cared about in 2021. To those that passed, we will always remember you. Our condolences go out to family and friends, and rest assured they'll always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

We are having to cope with higher levels of uncertainty and worry at the moment, so we must make sure we rest well, smile as often as we can and be kind to ourselves and others. These are all totally within our control.

On behalf of the Society and my family, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2022.

Stay safe and well. Yours always in friendship

Jane Nelson

Jane Nelson
CEO, the Oddfellows

Lupus research team skills up for the future

In November we visited Guy's Hospital to see members of the Lupus Trust research team who have been the recipients of the Society's HA Andrews Memorial Fund since 2019. Lockdown had the unintended consequence of sending the research in a new direction.

The restrictions meant they had to abandon the laboratory to work from home but this gave them time to focus on learning how to analyse big data, a skill that will benefit the research well into the future.

Pictured is the Oddfellows' CEO Jane Nelson and Grand Master David Ogden handing over a cheque of £29,000



to Professor Jo Spencer and PHD student Bekki Velounias.

The donation marks the final instalment of a major three-year funding partnership, which totalled £85,000.

Oddfellows Travel – travel with confidence and in great company in 2022

We can't wait to get members and guests together for an exciting range of holidays in 2022. There's such a selection, something is sure to float your boat. Here's what's on offer...

London Theatre Weekend

17–19 June 2022

(2 nights. Bed and breakfast)

£245 per person



For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

We kick off the season with a trip to London to enjoy restaurants, shopping and musical theatre. We couldn't get closer to the buzzing West End than the 3* St Giles Hotel, located just yards from Oxford Street and Leicester Square. Join us for welcome drinks on Friday with our host, member Debra Haley. On Saturday, we head to the Victoria Apollo Theatre to see highly acclaimed musical, **Wicked**. On Sunday, we will make the most of the location with a shopping trip, ending our weekend with lunch before the journey home.

An unforgettable cruise exploring Norway and the Arctic Circle

22 June–7 July 2022

(15 nights. Full board)

From £2,899 per person

All aboard the Fred. Olsen cruise ship Balmoral on this exploration of Norway's northernmost reaches – an unforgettable journey of a lifetime. Setting off from Newcastle, join Oddfellows host Wendy Atkins as we journey to the Arctic Circle to the famous island of Spitsbergen, just 700 nautical miles from the North Pole. We will experience the remote beauty and eerie silence of distant towns situated in the stunning Arctic landscape. Our magical journey continues to the Norwegian mainland, to the 'top of Europe', the North Cape plateau and Tromsø, taking in stunning sights of lakes, mountains and glaciers on a journey that's unforgettable.



For more information, contact host Wendy Atkins at wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk or call 01437 251 867

Oddfellows Summer Holiday 4–8 July 2022

(4 nights. Half board)

Warner Leisure Hotel's Nidd Hall, Harrogate. From £351 per person for a Standard room or £381 per person for a Signature room

Treat yourself to a break in a Grade II listed Georgian mansion in the Yorkshire countryside on our annual hosted summer getaway. Oddfellows Travel summer holidays are legendary and this year promises to be no exception. Set in 45 acres of award-winning gardens in the North Yorkshire countryside, we will be staying at Nidd Hall Hotel – where rumour has it Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson at a party.

For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

Unwind with friends

The group holiday, which will be hosted by David Ogden, our Grand Master, is open to any members and their guests from across the UK. Together we'll be enjoying drinks, mouth-watering meals and superb live evening entertainment. You'll be free to choose how to spend your day – exploring the stunning location, sharing a game of bowls in the glorious gardens or relaxing in the swimming pool and spa. There's a host of activities to entertain you. Join us – bring a friend – and enjoy this beautiful 18th century mansion near Harrogate.



The spectacular grounds at Nidd Hall, Harrogate

Social Events at a glance

April

Tues 5	Decorate an Easter Egg (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Mon 11	Quiz	2.15pm
Tues 12	Ten Pin Bowling	10am
Mon 25	Card Bingo (Fernhill Heath Branch)	12.15pm

May

Tues 3	Horse Racing (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Mon 9	The History of the Oddfellowship	2.15pm
Tues 10	Ten Pin Bowling	10am
Mon 16	An Afternoon of Horse Racing (Fernhill Heath Branch)	12.15pm
Thurs 26	Committee of Management Meeting	2pm

June

Tues 7	Jubilee Party (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Mon 13	A talk by an Ex Special Branch Officer	2.15pm
Tues 14	Ten Pin Bowling	10am
Mon 27	Treasure Hunt (Fernhill Heath Branch)	12.15pm

July

Tues 5	Play Your Cards Right (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Tues 12	Ten Pin Bowling	10am
Mon 25	Annual Day Trip	9am

August

Tues 2	Beetle Drive (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Mon 8	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf Talk	2.15pm
Mon 22	Play Your Cards Right (Fernhill Heath Branch)	12.15pm
Thurs 25	Committee of Management Meeting	2pm

September - Friendship Month

Tues 6	Quiz (Stanley Baldwin Branch)	7.30pm
Mon 12	Friendship Month Event	2.15pm
Tues 13	Ten Pin Bowling	10am
Mon 26	Quiz (Fernhill Heath Branch)	12.15pm