

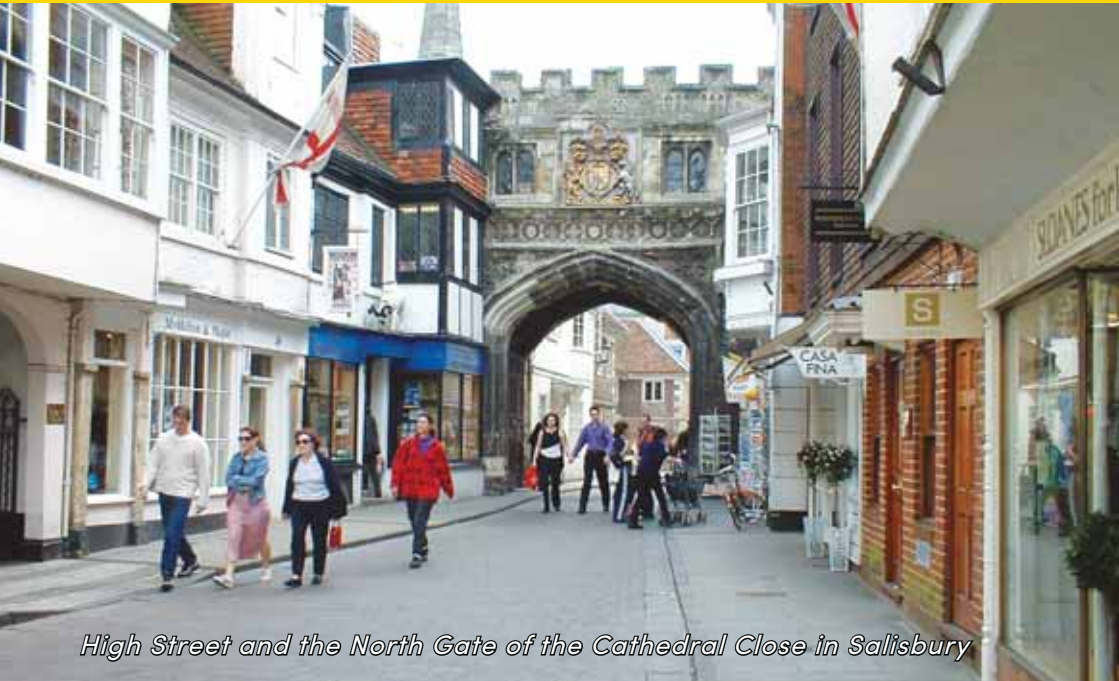
July - December 2022



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making friends, helping people

out & about

Making Friends in Salisbury



High Street and the North Gate of the Cathedral Close in Salisbury



Theatre



Crafts



Travel



Dining Out



Quizzes



History



Social



Online



Talks



Games



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



Trip to the Seaside on the Bus - Wednesday 7 September

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.

Sunday Lunches

For the first Sunday of each month. Join us for a Sunday Lunch once a month – we will change the venue so contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038 for more info!

Contact Details

For more information or to book any events contact:

Secretary: Angela Harmsworth

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Angela Hamilton

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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 third Monday of every month, 7.30pm at Hale Hall, School Lane, Salisbury (opposite the arts centre). 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.

Regular Events

Coffee Morning



10.30am



Pay for what you order



Everyone
welcome

Meet new
friends in
Salisbury

Held fortnightly on Thursday

7 July	18 August	29 September	10 November	22 December
21 July	1 September	13 October	24 November	
4 August	15 September	27 October	8 December	

Come along and join us for a coffee (or whatever takes your fancy!) and a chat. Meet new friends in a lovely surrounding. 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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on Unsplash*

Evening Social



7pm



Pay for what you order



Everyone
welcome

Held fortnightly on Thursday

28 July	25 August	22 September	20 October	17 November
11 August	8 September	6 October	3 November	1 December

Come and meet new friends at our relaxed evening social gatherings. We generally meet at the Pheasant in Salisbury but on occasions we change venue (especially in good weather!) so it is always best to text beforehand to check where we will be and we will 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.



July 2022

WED 06 Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering



11am



As per menu



Usual informal meeting of the Branch followed by lunch. We always hold a small raffle, so please bring a donation with you. The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

THURS 14 Cream Tea



2.30pm



Free



Join us for a cream tea in the garden! Please note this is dependent on the good ol' English Summer weather - if it is bad weather the event will not go ahead. Please contact Angela Hamilton for more details. Book by Thursday 7 July. Marie & Alan's, 1 Nursery Gardens, Wood Green, Fordingbridge SP6 2AL. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



SAT 09 Music Evening on the Kenavon Venture Boat



7pm



£16



A trip down the Kennet and Avon Canal on a boat with folk and jazz music! This event is sold out but there is a waiting list. Please contact Angela to be added to the list. Kennet and Avon Canal Trust, The Wharf, Couch Lane, Devizes SN10 1EB. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

MON 18 Branch Business Meeting



7.30pm



Free



The usual monthly meeting of the Branch, at which financial and business matters are discussed. All member welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend, then please contact Angela to confirm that there are no changes to time, venue etc. Hale Hall, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

August

WED 03 Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch



12 noon



As per menu



Lunch in Andover which is the 'home' of the Lion and Oak Branch. No raffle or business at this one, just a friendly lunch. Venue could possibly be subject to change, so do phone beforehand to say you are coming. The John Russell Fox (Wetherspoons), 10 High Street, Andover SP10 1NY. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

MON 15 Branch Business Meeting



7.30pm



Free



The usual monthly meeting of the Branch, at which financial and business matters are discussed. All member welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend, then please contact Angela to confirm that there are no changes to time, venue etc. Hale Hall, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

SAT 27 Garden Party



2.30pm



Free



Join us for a garden party! Bring your own picnic! Cake and music will be provided!

For those who fancy stretching your legs there is the possibility of a short walk into an area of outstanding beauty of Dunccliffe Woods nearby. Please bring a chair. Book by Friday 19 August. Branscombe Kennels, Dover Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 0QN. 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 and enter 'Kelso' in the place name search box

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September

WED
07 **Trip to the Seaside on the Bus**

L 10.30am **£** Free



A trip to Bournemouth on the X3 Bus from Salisbury. Join us for a day of fun by the sea! Just pay for the bus and anything you order when we eat! Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth BH2 5AA. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



WED
14 **Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering**

L 11am **£** As per menu

Usual informal meeting of the Branch followed by lunch. We always hold a small raffle, so please bring a donation with you. The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



SUN
11 **Annual Sunday Lunch**

L 12.30pm **£** TBC

Hopefully, we shall be able to hold our annual lunch again this year, after having to miss it for two years due to Covid-19 restrictions. No other information available at present, but please put the date in you diaries and we will try not to change it! More information later. Salisbury Area - To be announced, in the Salisbury area. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



September

SAT
17

Whist Evening



6pm



£3



Join us for a whist evening! Don't worry if you haven't played it before, you will soon pick it up! £3 per person to include a light buffet and a glass of wine/soft drink. Book by Friday 9 September. Mike's Pad!, 8 Verona Road, Salisbury SP1 3JU. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



MON
19

Branch Business Meeting



7.30pm



Free



The usual monthly meeting of the Branch, at which financial and business matters are discussed. All member welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend, then please contact Angela to confirm that there are no changes to time, venue etc. Hale Hall, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

October

WED
05

Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch



12 noon



As per menu



Lunch in Andover which is the 'home' of the Lion and Oak Branch. No raffle or business at this one, just a friendly lunch. Venue could possibly be subject to change, so do phone five days beforehand to say you are coming. The John Russell Fox (Wetherspoons), 10 High Street, Andover SP10 1NY. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

SAT
08

Skittles Evening



7pm



Members £3
Guests £5



Join us for a fun evening of skittles! We always hold a raffle, so prizes welcome! Silver Plough, White Hill, Pitton SP5 1DU. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

October

MON 17 Branch Business Meeting

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Free



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November

WED 02 Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering

🕒 11am 💷 As per menu



Usual informal meeting of the Branch followed by lunch. We always hold a small raffle, so please bring a donation with you. The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



November

WED 09 Online Quiz

🕒 7pm 💷 Free  

Join us for an online quiz - get those brain cells ready! Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038 for the Zoom link.

SAT 19 Cheese and Wine Evening

🕒 6pm 💷 Members £10 Guests £12 

Join us for a cheese and wine evening, raffle and fun quiz. Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



MON 21 Branch Business Meeting

🕒 7.30pm 💷 Free

The usual monthly meeting of the Branch, at which financial and business matters are discussed. All member welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend, then please contact Angela to confirm that there are no changes to time, venue etc. Hale Hall, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

December

WED **07** Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch



12 noon



As per menu



Lunch in Andover which is the 'home' of the Lion and Oak Branch. No raffle or business at this one, just a friendly lunch. Venue could possibly be subject to change, so do phone five days beforehand to say you are coming. The John Russell Fox (Wetherspoons), 10 High Street, Andover SP10 1NY. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

WED **14** Whitchurch Christmas Lunch



12 noon



TBC



This is the annual Christmas celebration of the combined Lion & Oak and Lymington Branches. Usually, a quiz or two and maybe some other kind of light-hearted competition. Nothing too taxing on the brain, just a lovely relaxing lunch with friends. All welcome. Book by Monday 5 December. The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.



THURS **15** Christmas Meal



7pm



As per menu



Join us for a Christmas meal! Fun, frolics and bad cracker jokes guaranteed! Just pay for what you order. The Pheasant Inn, 19 Salt Lane, Salisbury SP1 2DT. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

MON **19** Branch Business Meeting



7.30pm



Free



The usual monthly meeting of the Branch, at which financial and business matters are discussed. All members welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend, then please contact Angela to confirm that there are no changes to time, venue etc. Hale Hall, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

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@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**

Our Branches raised a magnificent £151,000 for charitable causes in 2021!

Congratulations to our Branches and their members for a tremendous fundraising achievement in 2021. Helping struggling communities and those in need is something the Oddfellows has been doing for over two centuries. And despite the pandemic, last year was no exception.

Branches and their members raised over £151,000 to support causes close to their hearts, a figure up on 2020's already significant total of £145,700. Fifth generation Oddfellow, Society historian and South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire Branch member, Paul Eyre,



West London Branch

reflects on the tradition of local giving. He said: "For many years, it has been fairly common practice for the Provincial Grand Master of a District to choose a charity to support during their year of office, with funds being raised by raffles, donations or other fundraising activities."

Oddfellows CEO, Jane Nelson, added: "It always astounds me when we look at the collective yearly fundraising figure. The generosity of our members and Branches, especially at such times where household budgets are becoming increasingly tight and unpredictable, is incredible.



South East Lancashire Branch

"I feel immensely proud to represent such a caring bunch of people, those who don't hesitate to help a neighbour in need.

"For those who receive support, it's not just about the financial help, it's knowing that their situation is acknowledged and that there are people out there who care and listen."



Concord Branch

Fundraising for Ukraine

The Society is collecting donations to support the work the Red Cross is doing in Ukraine. The Red Cross is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), which unites 15 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialists in different areas of disaster response.

In some areas in Ukraine, water, electricity, and phone connectivity have been affected. Many people are taking cover from the shelling in basements and bomb shelters, but are going without the most basic supplies, like food and water.

Any donations will be used to reach people in urgent need, If you would like to contribute,



cheques should be made payable to "The Oddfellows", and sent to:

**Ukraine Support
The Oddfellows
Oddfellows House
184-186 Deansgate
Manchester, M3 3WB**

The Society has already pledged £10,000 from central Funds in support of this appeal.

Access to expert legal help

From day one of membership, all members have access to the Oddfellows' Legal Aid Scheme.*

We hope it's something you never have to call on, but if you do it gives you access to the expert help of our appointed solicitors should you need to make a claim for medical negligence, a personal injury, or an employment dispute which is at pre or tribunal stage. It also covers your family members for personal injury and medical negligence cases.

Help with a medical negligence claim

Medical negligence is when a healthcare provider – NHS or private – has failed in their duty to take care of you and you have suffered an injury. This could be, for example, that you've been given a wrong drug, they've made a mistake during a treatment, or failed to diagnose your condition, or made a wrong one.

Matthew Heap, a Solicitor and Partner at CL Medilaw (www.clmedilaw.co.uk), which is one of the Society's approved solicitors, further explained: "Some people get in touch with us and they know the exact point at which they feel they've been failed. For others, it's less clear-cut, but they know that somewhere along the line, the care they've received has fallen short of medically-acceptable standards.

"Knowing how to raise your case, and to be heard, can be daunting when you don't know the process, have the contacts, or legal knowledge.

"But the support that's available through the Oddfellows' Legal Aid Scheme can help you to get the answers you need and, hopefully, the compensation you deserve."

Who can make a claim?

You can bring the legal action yourself or, as the executor or next of kin, on behalf of someone who has died because of medical negligence, or on behalf of a family member if that person is unable to take action themselves because they don't have capacity.

Oddfellows members and their family can receive Legal Aid Scheme support as long as the accident, incident or issue happened while you were a member and you have remained a member since that time.

You must start your legal claim within three years from the date that you either realised you'd been injured or when the incident occurred. For children, this three-year time limit doesn't start until the child's 18th birthday.

If you're looking to make a claim on behalf of someone close to you because they don't have capacity, such as they're unable to manage their own affairs or have a mental disability, then the three-year time limit doesn't apply, unless they recover from this incapacity.

"Taking legal action for compensation is a way to try and secure the support that you now need and deserve – financial or medical. The Oddfellows and CL Medilaw will have your back every step of the way," added Matthew.

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How to apply for the Oddfellows' Legal Aid Scheme

The first step is to call the Care and Welfare Helpline for a non-committal conversation. If you wish to move forward, you'll need to fill in an Oddfellows Legal Aid application form. The Care and Welfare Helpline number can be found on your membership card or by calling **0800 028 1810**.

Further information

Read this article in full at:

www.oddfellows.co.uk/news/help-to-make-a-claim-for-medical-negligence

The Oddfellows' Legal Aid Scheme:

www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/legal-aid-scheme

*Terms and conditions apply to all financial benefits. All Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Read the full list of Oddfellows member benefit terms and conditions at www.oddfellows.co.uk/member-tcs or call Membership on 0800 028 1810.

Member-only offers from Unity Mutual

Unity Mutual is the Society's financial services brand and they've created a dedicated section on their website to share special deals and rates that are only available to Oddfellows members.

Unity Mutual's current member-only deal, launched in spring 2022, is a 5 Year Guaranteed Investment Bond with a special fixed rate of 1.75% annual interest, which equates to 9.06% over the full term. It also offers a guaranteed return on your savings and 100% capital protection. The minimum single investment per member is £1,000.

They're only accepting a limited number of applications, however, so this product will be offered to Oddfellows members on a first-come, first-served basis.

*T&Cs apply.

To find out more, or view their full range of savings, investment and protection products, call **0161 214 4628** or go to **www.unitymutual.co.uk/oddfellows**



*To view Unity Mutual's Guaranteed Investment Bond terms and conditions, go to **www.unitymutual.co.uk/oddfellows/gib**. If you're in any doubt about whether any Unity Mutual product is right for you, it's a good idea to talk to an Independent Financial Advisor (IFA). You can find a local financial advisor by visiting **www.unbiased.co.uk**. You may need to pay for a financial advisor's help, so make sure you ask them about their fees first.

At a glance

July 2022

Wed 6	Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering	11am
Thurs 7	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 9	Music Evening on the Kenavon Venture Boat	7pm
Thurs 14	Cream Tea	2.30pm
Mon 18	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 28	Evening Social	7pm

August

Wed 3	Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch	12 noon
Thurs 4	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sun 7	Sunday Lunch	12.30pm
Thurs 11	Evening Social	7pm
Mon 15	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
Thurs 18	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 25	Evening Social	7pm
Sat 27	Garden Party	2.30pm

September - Friendship Month

Thurs 1	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sun 4	Sunday Lunch	12.30pm
Wed 7	Trip to the Seaside on the Bus	10.30am
Thurs 8	Evening Social	7pm
Sun 11	Annual Sunday Lunch	12.30pm

September - Friendship Month

Wed 14	Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering	11am
Thurs 15	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 17	Whist Evening	6pm
Mon 19	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
Thurs 22	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 29	Coffee Morning	10.30am

October

Sun 2	Sunday Lunch	12.30pm
Wed 5	Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch	12 noon
Thurs 6	Evening Social	7pm
Sat 8	Skittles Evening	7pm
Thurs 13	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 17	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
Thurs 20	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning	10.30am

November

Wed 2	Lymington/Lion and Oak Gathering	11am
Thurs 3	Evening Social	7pm
Sun 6	Sunday Lunch	12.30pm
Wed 9	Online Quiz	7pm
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 17	Evening Social	7pm
Sat 19	Cheese and Wine Evening	6pm

At a glance

November

Mon 21	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
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Thurs 24	Coffee Morning	10.30am
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December

Thurs 1	Evening Social	7pm
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Sun 4	Sunday Lunch	12.30pm
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December

Wed 7	Lymington/Lion and Oak Lunch	12 noon
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Thurs 8	Coffee Morning	10.30am
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Wed 14	Whitchurch Christmas Lunch	12 noon
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Thurs 15	Christmas Meal	7pm
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Mon 19	Branch Business Meeting	7.30pm
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Thurs 22	Coffee Morning	10.30am
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Shropshire Discovery Tour Church Stretton

**19–23 September 2022
(4 nights)**

From £655 per person
(Full board)

Rooms for solo travellers available

Join us as we explore Shropshire,
famous for the beauty of its hills,
picturesque market towns and
fascinating history.



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