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Humber Wolds District Branch











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Talks



Coffee Morning/ Afternoon Tea



Come and join us at our events.

A very warm welcome to our new Events Diary which runs from July -December 2025

Reading through it you will notice many events for you to take part in. Please always feel free to bring along a relative or a friend who has yet to join our Society.

Many of our events in the diary request a booking deadline. Please try to remember these dates and adhere to them as it really does help in the organisation and cost.

Have a browse through the diary and make a note of any event you wish to attend.

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Chris Cole

Telephone: 07746 425554

For further information on any of the events please do not hesitate in contacting our Social Organiser Val on 07713 820743 or email val.smith@oddfellows.co.uk, or indeed any of our member contacts in the Events Diary.

Also, please follow us on Facebook at Humber Wolds Oddfellows as this helps spread the word that Oddfellows is a great society where members can make new friends, try different activities knowing support is there.

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. For more information visit www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810 to speak to one of our team.

All events in this diary are subject to confirmation and members should contact the events organisers before booking.

July 2025



Tea-Time Get Together







Join us at our regular tea-time event. This month it is at the Duke of Cumberland.



Cottingham. Have the chance of winning a free meal* for the next get together. All welcome. *Competition rules apply, see page 6. Book by Tuesday 24 June. Duke of Cumberland, Cottingham Green, Cottingham HU16 5QG. Contact Val on 07713 820743.



Lunch and Chat



12 noon





Come along for a chinwag and a spot of lunch be it a sandwich or a full blown meal - it



is up to you. You may even pick up a bargain if browse around the garden centre as well! Everyone welcome and bring along a friend or two, even if they are not members. Cranswick Garden Centre, Burn Butts Lane, Hutton Cranswick YO25 9JN. Contact Christine on 07746 425554.

Quiz and Bingo



7.30pm

Quiz £1 Bingo £2



Come along and enjoy our popular general knowledge quiz and a couple of games of bingo.



A small buffet is provided. The guiz is £1 per person and bingo is £2 for two games. Remember, if you park in the car park please make sure you enter your registration number on the keypad as you enter the club. All welcome. Beverley C Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP. Contact Christine on 07746 425554.

Speaker's Afternoon







The topic for this afternoon's speaker, Michele Beadle, is 'One Hull of a Show' - The Hull White



City Story 1920–1938. Come along to Manor Farm and hear the story of this bygone venue of a pleasure and sports ground from its conception to its tragic end. Tea or coffee provided. Manor Farm, 194 Willerby Road, Hull HU5 5|W. Contact Val on 07713 820743.

August



Lunch and Chat



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Speaker's Afternoon







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Glenn Miller **Spectacular**



Members £20 Guests £25



Come along for a night of nostalgia with a performance of 'Glenn Miller'



music at the Beverley Minster. Listen to Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade, In the Mood, String of Pearls and many more. Along with songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. Limited tickets. Book by Sunday 3 August. Beverley Minster, Beverley HU17 0DP. Contact Val on 07713 820743.

Come along to Manor Farm for our regular speaker's afternoon (the talk a little earlier this month due to the BH). This month's topic is 'Walking the Wolds: A Journey along the Yorkshire Wolds Way'. An illustrated talk by Paula Connelly through the beautiful landscape of the Yorkshire Wolds. Tea or coffee provided. Manor Farm, 194 Willerby Road, Hull HU5 5|W. Contact Val on 07713 820743.





Half Yearly Branch Meeting







Come along and join us at our Half Yearly Branch meeting. This is an agenda led meeting, similar to the Annual General Meeting (AGM), where you review the vear so far and have input on the decisions of the administration of the Branch. Beverley C Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP. Contact Neil on 07713 820743.

September

ODDFELLOWS RIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER















Tea-Time Get Together







Join us at our regular tea-time event. This month is a little bit different. we are going to a popular Italian restaurant in Beverley. This month is Figaro's Italian restaurant. Have the chance of winning a free meal* for the next get together. All welcome. *Competition rules apply, see page 6. Book by Tuesday 26 August. Figaro, 22 New Walkergate, Beverley HU17 9EN. Contact Val on 07713 820743.



Lunch and Chat







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Walk with the Alpacas



-) 12.30pm









Try something slightly different! Instead of walking the dog, have a walk with alpacas around a 10 acre field. Walk takes around 40 minutes and afterwards we can feed the female alpacas, hopefully with their cria (baby alpaca). The walk offers beautiful countryside views, well away from the noise of the City! Coffee and cake included. Limited spaces so book early. Book by Sunday 24 August. Alpacas at the Field, Dunswell Lane, Dunswell HU6 0AG, Contact Val on 07713 820743.

September



Day Trip to Saltaire and Skipton







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Quiz and Bingo







Enjoy a day out around the village of Saltaire and then onwards to Skipton. Pick-up is at Cottingham Green. All day parking available behind Heron Frozen Foods Cottingham. Arrive back home shortly after teatime. Book by Friday 29 August. Cottingham Green, Cottingham HU16 5QE. Contact Val on 07713 820743.



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Free Meal Voucher Prize Draw Terms and Conditions

- Entry to the prize draw is automatic on submission of the required details.
 We will not share your data with any third party. Your data will be used to administrate the competition and deleted once the competition has closed.
- Only one entry per person allowed.
- No cash alternative is available.
- The draw will take place at each of the monthly Teatime Get Together events.
- The free meal voucher must be redeemed at the following months Teatime Get Together event.
- Meal voucher is not transferable and not valid against 2 for 1 meals, set menus, or any other offers.
- The free meal prize draw is managed by Humber Wolds District Oddfellows (Contact Social Organiser Val Smith 07713 820743 val.smith@oddfellows.co.uk).

September













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Speaker's Afternoon







FRIENDSHIP

This month we welcome back Paul Schofield whose topic this month is 'Hull and East Riding's Literary Heritage'. Discover the region's links with Winifred Holtby, Philip I Alan Plater, Andrew Many others. As this is a many others.

Heritage'. Discover the region's links with Winifred Holtby, Philip Larkin, Alan Plater, Andrew Marvell and many others. As this is one of our Friendship Month events a buffet will be provided. All welcome. Manor Farm, 194 Willerby Road, Hull HU5 5JW. Contact Val on 07713 820743.

October



Tea-Time Get Together







Join us at our regular tea-time event at the The Beech Tree, Kirk Ella. Have the chance of winning a free meal* for the next get together. All welcome. *Competition rules apply, see page 6. Book by Tuesday 30 September. The Beech Tree Pub, South Ella Way, Kirk Ella, Hull HU10 7LS. Contact Val on 07713 820743.

October



Lunch and Chat



12 noon

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Speaker's Afternoon



speaker, Alan Beadle

will speak to us on

the 'Golden Age

of Highwaymen'.

truths and myths

including Claude

Exploring the

from famous

highwaymen,

This month's





Duval, Sixteen String Jack and of course Dick Turpin, famously arrested, allegedly at the Green Dragon in Welton. Manor Farm, 194 Willerby Road, Hull HU5 5JW. Contact Val on 07713 820743.

November



Sunday Lunch Get Together



As per



Days are getting darker, so we've swapped teatime to lunchtime get togethers for the time being. Join us



for a Sunday lunch at The Wheatsheaf. Have the chance to win a free meal for our next get together.*Competition rules apply, see page 6. Book by Monday 27 October. The Wheatsheaf, 2 Packman Lane, Kirk Ella, Hull HU10 7TL. Contact Val on 07713 820743.



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November



Speaker's Afternoon







Guest speaker to be announced. Manor Farm, 194 Willerby Road, Hull HU5 5JW. Contact Val on 07713 820743.



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December



Christmas Lunch



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Join us for our popular Christmas lunch. Meeting first off at the Belvedere Road car park to stroll along the seafront to Bridlington Spa for a coffee. This stroll is not obligatory as you can meet at the spa from around 11am. After that, we meet at the Manor Court Hotel in Carnaby for the lunch from 1pm for 1.30pm. Book by Sunday 30 November. Manor Court, Carnaby, Bridlington YO16 4UJ. Menu and further details from Christine on 07746 425554.





Lunch and Chat



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Councillor Alison Healy, has been elected the 421st Mayor of Beverley for the 2025–2026 Municipal Year.

Alison talks about her role:-

"As a Beverlonian born and bred, this is a huge honour. Being the 421st Mayor of Beverley in an unbroken line dating back to Edward Ellerker, a Tudor, in 1573 is a huge privilege and demonstrates the rich historical heritage of our town. Over the coming year I look forward to meeting lots of community groups, voluntary organisations and local people who do so much for our town. I promise to serve Beverley to the very best of my abilities and thank my fellow councillors for trusting me with this historic civic role."



A massive well done to Alison on her achievement and as a branch we are very proud to have the Mayor of Beverley as an Oddfellows member of the Humber Wolds District Branch.

Natalie Hook Shines for VE Day

Based in Beverley St Mary's Beverley CLCGB are a busy youth organisation providing activities and services to young people of Beverley. They have their own traditional marching brass band with tuned percussion and a corps of drums.

One of our younger Oddfellows members, Natalie Hook, played solo cornet in Beverley on VE day. A big thank you to Natalie Hook for representing St Mary's Beverley CLCGB at the Beverley



cenotaph for the minutes silence to commemorate VE Day. Well done Humber Wolds District Branch member Natalie!



Ted and Jan met on the internet and have been married for 11 years.

"We live in Driffield as our new together place, Ted lived in York ...nice to visit, terrible to live there.

Jan lived in Hornsea and knew everyone! Our interest is living life and helping out where we can. Our time is spent mainly at both Tophill Low nature reserve and Driffield Showground.

We are also members of The Geological Society in Hull, which has killed a good walk on the beach.

We have taken part in archeological digs and talks with The 'Fridaythorpe, Fimber, Wetwang Archaeological Project'. FFWAP is a community archaeology project, that are gradually surveying ancient remains in the triangle of land made up by the villages in their group title.

At THL we check bird boxes and complete bird and butterfly surveys together. Ted is Mr Fix it for small repairs, Jan is the green fingered one, nurturing plants from seeds to maturity, enhancing the landscape of the Hull and Derwent Valleys. 2000 plants are cultivated regularly!

And now we have found Oddfellows to relax with and have time to talk to interesting folks.

Thank you Val and Neil for making us feel part of you all!"

Ted and Jan

Society News



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Scarborough hosts the nation's Oddies



For the 20th time in more than 200 years the Society's Annual Movable Conference (AMC) was held in beautiful Scarborough, hosted by Vale of York Oddfellows.

Members representing their Branches converged on the seaside town from

all corners of the country to assess the previous 12 months and to decide on the direction of the next.

There was change at the top, as South London Oddfellows' John Mann replaced Vale of York Oddfellows' Barbara Needham as Grand Master.

As well as business, attendees enjoyed a range of social activities, including indulging in the delights of an Oddfellows Brass performance, the annual Roy Hamer Memorial Bowls Tournament, and a day trip to Whitby and Scarborough Fair.

Final update from HA Andrews Memorial Fund recipients

Nur Zainal, who's PhD at the University of Southampton has been supported by the HA Andrews Memorial Fund, and Professor of Cancer Biology Tim Fenton (pictured), addressed the Society's annual conference as three years of funding comes to an end.

"My PhD – made possible by the generous support of the Oddfellows – has made some significant contributions to cancer research," said Nur. "My ultimate goal is to find ways to prevent or overcome drug resistance, and my model will let us run

the pre-clinical studies needed to move promising strategies toward the clinic."

Tim added: "Until recently, we did not understand enough about how our immune system recognises and responds to tumours, or about how tumours learn to switch off our immune responses



to deploy cancer vaccines effectively. This is changing rapidly, and cancer vaccines hold great promise for kinder, more effective therapy, though significant challenges remain."

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Incredible total raised for good causes



Brownsea Oddfellows raised £1,608.50 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Giving back to our communities has always mattered to us. Last year, our branches and members donated over £163,000 to good causes.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "Every year, when we work out the collaborative total, I'm astounded by the generosity of our Branches and their members. We know that money is tight for many people, but they still dig deep and have compassion for those in need.

"It's what binds us as Oddfellows – caring for people's welfare and looking out for the needs of others. This humanitarian spirit makes me feel incredibly proud to be part of the Society. Where we can help, we must."

Find out more about how
the Society gives back to
its communities, including
information about our support for
the RNLI, Oddfellows Brass, our
Orphan Gift Fund and
HA Andrews Memorial Fund,
at www.oddfellows.co.uk
/about/giving-back

Welcoming Tees Mutual to the Oddfellows







In February, we announced the completion, by transfer of engagements, of Tees Mutual.

The acquisition was approved and agreed on by Tees Mutual's members and their Board. Both the Oddfellows and Tees Mutual share a similar ethos and complementary values. This is the Society's sixth acquisition since

2007 and follows the last transfer of engagements in 2021.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "Tees Mutual has been providing life and savings products to the people of Teesside and South Durham for well over a century.

"We are both passionate about mutuality and are pleased to be able to provide Tees Mutual members with a secure future."

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Making a Difference Awards 2025

The Oddfellows is full of remarkable people, none more so that the six winners of this year's Making a Difference Awards. They have been nationally recognised for their selflessness and dedication to making their Branch and wider Society as good as they can be.

For more information about the Awards, including how to nominate someone for 2026, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference.

Jean Logan, **Nene and Welland Oddfellows**

Enriching Lives Socially

This award celebrates Jean's contributions to the running of the Branch's social events. She's key to coming up with new ideas, organising and hosting events, and making sure everyone has a good time.

"Socialising keeps your brain busy and keeps you active and keeps you younger.



You can sit on the sofa and watch telly all day long but I'm a doer. I'm always up and about."

On winning the award, Jean, from Bourne, Linconlshire, says she had to read the letter twice, adding: "You've got so many branches all over the country and I end up as the overall winner. It was a nice surprise."

Gordon and Kath Hinett, North Wales and Chester **Oddfellows**

Achieving Together

The married couple from Conwy, North Wales, have been recognised for their teamwork and commitment to improving the lives of members.



As a Welfare visitor, Gordon regularly assists members however they might need, be that giving lifts to appointments or events, or going to the shops for them. Kath takes the lead on organising social events such as trips to the cinema, the theatre or a day out somewhere.

Kath says they could've been knocked down with a feather when they learnt they'd won. Gordon added: "We don't do it to get rewarded. We do it because we love doing it."

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Chris Sargeant, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Working in the Spirit of Mutuality

Chris, from Pinchbeck in Lincolnshire, has been highlighted for her passion and dedication for



her Branch and the Society as a whole.

Having held almost every role possible locally and represented Nene and Welland Oddfellows on regional and national committees, Chris said: "Oddfellows gives to me as much as I give to it. You get to know people. I've friends all over the country through Oddfellowship. I love it, absolutely love it."

She added: "How proud was I that someone had thought I was worthy of this Award?

Ann Kight, Nottingham Trent Oddfellows

Giving Something Back

Nottingham-based Ann's selfless commitment to raising money for worthy causes, both in connection with her Branch and of her own accord, is why she has been singled out for praise.

"I've been doing it about 10 years, if not more," she said. "I reckon I've raised around £10,000."

"I've always had the motto of, 'if you go through life and behave and you help somebody on



your way you've done your job'."

She added: "You do things because you do them, not for awards. To get an award is a bonus."

Barry Bedford, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Giving a Helping Hand

Barry, from Peterborough, has been recognised for his dedication to looking after his fellow members and being counted on when it matters, or in times of need. He's been known to give members lifts to and from events and the shops, and has assisted in all manner of DIY projects, including clearing driveways, repairing doors, decorating and gardening.



He said: "I am very proud of what they think I've achieved. It's the way I live my life and always have done and if that transforms into helping other people then I'm thankful."

Business Meetings

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. Social distancing regulations maybe in place. All meetings are subject to confirmation, please contact the Branch Secretaries to confirm. See below for further meeting details.

District Branch Meeting

All members are welcome to our monthly meeting at the at 7pm. Contact Neil on 07713 820743 for more information.

7 Jarratt Street, Hull 20 August 15 October 17 December Beverley C Club 23 July 9 November

Humber Wolds District Branch Half Yearly Meeting Saturday 30 August, 1pm Beverley C Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP.

Can you help by volunteering?

We couldn't run all our events without wonderful volunteers. We need help to make sure we can keep our events as fun as they can be for all our members. There's lots of ways you can pitch in to help us, from one-off help to regular support. You can commit an hour a month, or more if you've got the time!

Volunteering could include meeting and greeting newcomers to make sure they feel welcome, or arranging activities, like quizzes or presentations, which we can help you run and promote.

If you can help by volunteering or want to find out more, contact Neil by phone on 01482 859234, or email neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk





Make the most of your membership



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)

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

At a glance

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July 2025

Tues 1	Tea-Time Get Together	5pm
Thurs 10	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Wed 23	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
Fri 25	Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm
Mon 28	Speaker's Afternoon	2pm

August

Thurs 14	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Fri 15	Glenn Miller Spectacular	7pm
Mon 18	Speaker's Afternoon	2pm
Wed 20	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
Sat 30	Humber Wolds District Half Yearly Branch Meeting	1pm

September - Friendship Month

Tues 2 Tea-Time Get Tog	ther 5pm
Sun 7 Walk with the Alpa	as 12.30pm
Thurs 11 Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Fri 12 Day Trip to Saltaire	and Skipton 8.30am
Mon 15 Friendship Month	unch 1pm
Fri 26 Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm
Mon 29 Speaker's Afternoo	2pm

At a glance

October

Tues 7	Tea-Time Get Together	5pm
Thurs 9	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Wed 15	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
Mon 27	Speaker's Afternoon	2pm

November

Sun 2	Sunday Lunch Get Together	1pm
Thurs 13	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Wed 19	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
Mon 24	Speaker's Afternoon	2pm
Fri 28	Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm

December

Mon 8	Christmas Lunch	1pm
Thurs 11	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
Wed 17	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	<i>7</i> pm

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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 www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

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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 your Branch Secretary on page 2.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number) Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number) Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care for care and welfare information EDCWA50223