

June - November 2019



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making friends, helping people

out & about

Making Friends in Salisbury



Looking along Butchers Row in the city of Salisbury



Theatre



Crafts



Travel



Dining Out



Quizzes



History



Social



Talks



Games



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



Friendship Month Annual Lunch – Sunday 29 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.

Have you seen our new Facebook page?

Find us at Salisbury Wessex Oddfellows. Please feel free to share with all your friends



OddfellowsSalisburyWessex

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Dates are sometimes subject to change.

Please call to confirm your attendance.

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Share the love –

Help your friends get more out of life...

Why not invite them to become an Oddfellow? The more you refer that join, the greater rewards you'll receive – starting with a £10 Love2shop voucher.*

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

Terms and conditions apply*

The Refer a Friend offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other membership offer. For full terms and conditions, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

Regular Events

Coffee Morning



10.30am



Pay for what you order



Everyone
welcome

Meet new
friends in
Salisbury

Held fortnightly on Thursday

20 June, 4 July, 18 July, 1 August, 15 August, 29 August, 12 September, 26 September, 10 October, 24 October, 7 November.

Come along and join us for a coffee (or tea) and a chat. Meet new friends in a lovely surrounding. All welcome. Don't worry if you are coming alone, there will be a friendly face waiting to welcome you and you will soon feel part of the group. Call to say you are coming and we will look out for you, or just turn up and that will be fine too. The Red Lion, 1 Milford Street, Salisbury SP1 2AN. Contact Angela on 07999 836038.



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Evening Social



7pm



Pay for what
you order



We change the venue from
time to time, so please ring
Angela on 07999 836038
ahead to check where we
are meeting

Held fortnightly on Thursday

**The Old Ale House, 80 Crane Street, Salisbury SP1 2QD on
13 June, 27 June, 11 July, 8 August, 22 August, 5 September,
19 September, 3 October, 17 October, 31 October and 14 November.**

A social gathering in the evening, with drinks and a meal, or whatever you prefer. Just come along and meet new friends, chat, eat, enjoy a glass of wine and new company. Everyone welcome. If you let us know you are coming we will look out for you, but if you just turn up that will be fine too. Don't worry if you are coming alone, you will find a friendly face ready to welcome you to our group. Contact Angela on 07999 836038.

June 2019

THURS
06

Trip to Mottisfont Rose Garden

 10am

 £14.30



The world-famous rose gardens at Mottisfont, Hampshire come to life in late May, early June, flowering just once a year. Colourful, climbing roses in bloom across a rose arch in the gardens at Mottisfont, Hampshire. A truly stunning sight. Come and join us for a trip out and tea in their lovely cafe. Cost to including access to the house. Mottisfont Lane, Romsey SO51 0LN. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

WED
26

Trip to the New Forest Lavender Farm

 2pm

 £6



A day trip to the truly gorgeous New Forest Lavender Farm in the New Forest. A cream tea (or slice of Lavender cake) is also a must. The New Forest Lavender Farm, Giles Lane, Landford SP5 2BG. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



July

SAT
20

Jazz Boat Trip Evening

 6.30pm

 £17.50



Back by popular demand! Join us for an evening of summer fun. Pete Allen presents an evening of playing and singing (and dancing!). Ticket price £17.50

(including a fish and chip supper).

Pre-booking essential as this is a very popular event. The Wharf, Couch Lane, Devizes SN10 1EB. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



SAT
27

Music at the Pavilion

 7pm

 Members £10
Guests £12



Come and join us for an evening of fun and frolics! Live music at the Pavilion in Wilton courtesy of DJ Mandy Morrow. Music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and today. Cost includes entertainment for the evening, a welcome drink on arrival and jacket potato with a choice of filling. Book early to avoid disappointment! The Pavilion, Castle Meadow, Wilton SP2 0HG. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

August

SUN
11

Annual Church Service



3pm



Free



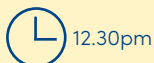
Our annual church service will again be held in the beautiful St Peters Church at Over Wallop. Those of you who have joined us before will know the way, and how lovely the church and its surroundings are. Refreshments will be served in the adjacent hall after the service. All welcome. Plenty of parking.

Please let Angela Harmsworth know on 01747 833776 if you are planning to attend, for catering purposes. Date subject to confirmation. St Peters Church, Over Wallop, Hants SO20 8HT.

September

SUN
29

Annual Lunch



12.30pm



See below



ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Celebrating 10 years

Annual Luncheon of the District Branch. Come and enjoy an excellent meal in good company and very pleasant surroundings. Cost will be confirmed nearer the date, but in the region of £23. More details later. Book by Friday 13 September. The Milford Hall Hotel, 206 Castle Street, Salisbury SP1 3TE. Contact Angela Harmsworth on 01747 833776.

September

SUN
08

Trip to Stourhead, National Trust Property



11am



£16



Come and join us for a wander round the stunning gardens and house of National Trust property - Stourhead. Cost to includes entry to the house and grounds (free to National Trust members). Stourhead, Stourton, Warminster BA12 6QF. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

October

SAT
12

Skittles Evening



7pm



£3



A fun evening of skittles, meet new friends and have a giggle! Cost is £3 and pay for the food you order. The Swan at Stoford, Warminster Road, Stoford SP2 0PR. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.

November

SAT
09 Trip to RNLI
Headquarters



11am



£7.50



Trip to Poole to RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) Headquarters (includes a tour). RNLI Headquarters, West Quay Road, Poole BH15 1JQ. Contact Angela Hamilton on 07999 836038.



Forthcoming Event

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18 December, 12.30pm

Our usual Christmas Lunch at the White Hart in Whitchurch - all welcome to join us for an excellent lunch, good company and maybe a simple quiz or two about Christmas. We usually have a friendly competition for making something Christmassy - this year a home-made Christmas card. None of us are experts, just a bit of fun. Book by Monday 2 December. **Address:** The White Hart Hotel, Newbury Street, Whitchurch RG28 7DN. Menu and cost to be advised later, but let us know on 01747 833776. If you would like to join us as soon as you know.

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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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**

184,000 reasons why we LOVE our members...

Our Branches work tirelessly to fundraise for some fantastic causes. Whether it's a bake sale to fund cancer research, or a coffee morning to purchase some much-needed equipment for their local hospital, every single penny counts.

In 2018, Oddfellows Branches raised over £184,000 for good causes – all of which could not have been achieved without the support of our members and wider community! Every cupcake sold, each raffle ticket purchased, they all add up to make real, tangible differences to people's lives across the country.

Congratulations to everybody involved in any and all fundraising activities. Please continue to keep up the good work and dig deep wherever you can! If you can't spare a little bit of cash, maybe you could help in different ways?

There's always a need for an extra pair of hands, whether you're rounding up the troops, baking some delicious goodies, or tidying up after an event – your time is just as valuable to charity fundraisers as any money you're able to donate.



North Gloucestershire District Branch present Cheltenham hospital with £6,640.



HA Andrews Memorial Fund presents University of Bradford with £29,000



Oddfellows raise £2532 for the British Heart Foundation



Ormskirk & Southport District Branch present Southport Offshore Rescue Trust with £775

Oddfellows Brass: Music to our ears!



The Oddfellows Brass band has been a huge part of our identity for 38 years, after it was first established as 'Unity Brass' in 1981.

Founded by the personable and talented Rob Boulter, the band has members of all ages and musical tastes! They perform a huge range of music, from traditional tunes and film scores to chart toppers and original pieces, arranged and composed by the players.

Each year, they put on eight astounding performances for the Oddfellows, travelling up and down the country to ensure members and the public have the opportunity to enjoy the music. This year, Oddfellows Brass will be performing at the following locations:

Southport – Sunday 26 May

Hosted by: Ormskirk & Southport District Branch

Location: Southport Floral Theatre & Convention Centre, Promenade, Southport PR9 0DZ

Call **01695 424149** or email

bonita.hesketh@oddfellows.co.uk

Liverpool – Saturday 29 June

Hosted by: Mersey District Branch

Location: Childwall Sports and Science Academy, Queens Road, Liverpool L15 6XZ

Call **0151 639 2777** or email

margaret.hughes@oddfellows.co.uk

Leamington Spa – Saturday 3 August

Hosted by: Heart of England District Branch

More details to follow

Oldham – Saturday 7 September

Hosted by: South East Lancashire

District Branch

Location: King William IV, Saddleworth Parish Council Civic Hall, Uppermill,

Lee Street OL3 6AE

Call **01457 876 870** or email

sheila.kendall@oddfellows.co.uk

Bourne – Saturday 21 September

Hosted by: Nene and Welland

District Branch

Location: Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Road, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9EF

Email **andrew.spencer@oddfellows.co.uk**

Norfolk – Saturday 12 October

Hosted by: Trafalgar Branch

Location: St Nicholas Church, Market Place, North Walsham, Norfolk NR28 9BT

Call **01692 407852** or email

angela.batson@oddfellows.co.uk

Hartlepool – Saturday 26 October

Hosted by: Cleveland and Durham District

Location: St Hilda's Church, Church Close, Hartlepool TS24 0PW

Call **01642 655685** or email

david.smith@oddfellows.co.uk

If you'd like to see Oddfellows Brass performing in a location near you, let your Branch Secretary know!

Valuable Oddfellows artefact rescued “just in time”!

Clearing out a home often unearths surprises, as members Harold and Jackie Houghton found when they were collecting a pile of discarded items from a relative’s home in Manchester.

“We checked to make sure there wasn’t anything important left in the pile. Jackie spotted a watch in one of the boxes and she knew I would be interested in taking a look,” explained Harold. Having realised they might have an interesting (time)piece of history on their hands, Harold and Jackie visited a horologist (a clock maker), to service the watch.

Harold said: “It wasn’t until we moved to Llandudno that I heard any mention of the Oddfellows again. I spotted an advert for a local meeting in Deganwy, so we went along to find out what it was about. We actually joined whilst we were there!” Our resident Oddfellows historian,



Paul Eyre, commented: “The watch is an example of the type of presentation made to a past officer or secretary, usually to mark long service, in the first half of the 19th century. These would have been individually produced and painted by a local craftsman of the time, so this pocket watch is truly a unique piece.”

Harold wanted to return the watch to its roots, so he and Jackie visited Manchester’s central office to hand-deliver the watch to the CEO and Secretary of the Order, Jane Nelson.

Jane said, “It’s wonderful that this watch has brought Harold and his wife to the Oddfellows. We love when our members share their history with us, and we’ll be displaying Harold’s kind donation alongside some of our other important historical artefacts.”

Sharing is caring

Who do you know who'd love to share the benefits of Oddfellows membership? From fun and friendly events through to care and welfare support, you're more than just a number with the Oddfellows – you're part of our family.

Last year, over 700 members joined the Oddfellows after being referred by one of their friends. Sharing the experiences you've had with the Oddfellows could truly make a big difference to somebody else's life? When you refer a friend, not only will they receive the amazing care and support from our community, but they'd have the chance to make some great new friends. If you have somebody in mind, bring them along to the next Branch event, so they can enjoy the benefits of membership for themselves!

When you refer your first friend, we'll send you a £10 Love2shop voucher as a thank you – perfect for buying your pal a coffee, or grabbing a bite to eat. As you encourage more of your friends to join, you'll move



up through our Bronze, Silver and Gold referrer levels. And once you've referred 40 friends, we'll send you a whopping £250 in Love2shop vouchers, which could pay for a much-needed break away!

So if you'd like to share your Oddfellows membership with some of your nearest and dearest, or anyone you think could benefit, pick up one of our new Refer a Friend leaflets from your local Branch, or call Membership on 0800 028 1810.

*T&Cs apply, please see our website for details: www.oddfellows.co.uk / terms-conditions

Barry Bedford becomes our FIRST-EVER Platinum-Plus member

It's no secret that Barry Bedford, from Nene and Welland District is our most successful current member when it comes to recruitment. To thank Barry for all his hard work, we're rewarding him with £10 worth of Love2shop vouchers for every new member he introduces to the Oddfellows moving forward. Well done, Barry!

At a glance

June 2019

Thurs 6	Trip to Mottisfont Rose Garden	10am
Thurs 13	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 20	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Wed 26	Trip to the New Forest Lavender Farm	2pm
Thurs 27	Evening Social	7pm

July

Thurs 4	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 11	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 18	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 20	Jazz Boat Trip Evening	6.30pm
Sat 27	Music at the Pavilion	7pm

August

Thurs 1	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 8	Evening Social	7pm
Sun 11	Annual Church Service	3pm
Thurs 15	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 22	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 29	Coffee Morning	10.30am

September

Friendship Month

Thurs 5	Evening Social	7pm
Sun 8	Trip to Stourhead, National Trust Property	11am
Thurs 12	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 19	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 26	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sun 29	Annual Lunch	12.30pm

October

Thurs 3	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 12	Skittles Evening	7pm
Thurs 17	Evening Social	7pm
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 31	Evening Social	7pm

November

Thurs 7	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 9	Trip to RNLI Headquarters	11am
Thurs 14	Evening Social	7pm

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.