

March - September 2026



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Mitcham, Reigate and Crawley Branch



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Theatre/
Culture



Dining Out



Travel



Online



Quizzes



Coffee Morning



Walks



Music



Talks



Games



Social



Meetings



You know Spring is just around the corner when you see the crocuses in the lawn, so pretty and a promise of better weather to come.

We are very excited about our new Social Organiser who started with us on 6 January.

Her name is Amanda and she lives in Haywards Heath with her two children aged 13 and 16, both boys.



Amanda Saunders

Amanda is very keen and brimming with ideas, so do keep an eye open for the monthly newsletter for information about new activities and promotions that she will set up. Watch out for Tai Chi coming in Haywards Heath.

We have a couple of offers from members who would like to join a social committee to help Amanda, and if you are at all interested, we would love to hear from you.

There are also vacancies on the District Committee of Management, so if you are a person with your own ideas about how the District should be run, and you have been a member for two years, contact Dawn if you'd like to join us (Contact details on page 3). Elections will take place at the Summoned Meeting in March (see opposite page).

Sister Valerie Ashcroft will be standing down in March after serving for the last 27 years as one of our Trustees. Valerie will be sorely missed, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Please call the contact number before attending any event. If we know you're coming, we can let you know about any changes.

Committee Meetings

Are held on Zoom on the third Monday of each month.

In 2026 - 16 March, 20 April, 18 May, 15 June, 20 July, and 14 September.

When sending in your claims for Dental or Optical Benefits please bear in mind that the cheques are prepared a few days in advance of these meetings so your claim needs to be with me by the preceding Wednesday.

Contact Details

Branch Secretary: Dawn Taylor

Telephone: 01293 785083

Email:

dawn.taylor@oddfellows.co.uk

Address: 27 Bolters Road South, Horley, Surrey RH6 8HS.

The best time to ring is during the week between 10am and 2pm, but if there is no reply please do leave your name, telephone number, and a short message. And I will call you back.



Annual Summoned Meeting

Saturday, 21 March 2026, 2.30pm

St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 2LF

All members, new and old, are invited to this meeting where we elect the District Committee of Management for the coming year, and plan the year ahead. We do need your input to let us know what activities and events you would like to see provided.

Refreshments will be served during/after the meeting.

Regular Events

Sutton Coffee and Chat



2.30pm



Refreshment
as per menu



First
Monday
at 2.30pm

Friendship is what we are all about, making new friends and keeping in touch with old ones and this café upstairs in Waterstones book shop in Sutton High Street is a perfect place to do just that. Waterstones, 71–81 High Street, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1DU. Please let Valerie know on 07738 379013 that you are coming so she can watch out for you.

2 March

6 April

4 May

1 June

6 July

3 August

7 September

Coffee in the Potting Shed



11am



Refreshment as per menu



Fourth
Monday
at 11am

Another great place to meet old friends and make new ones, the Potting Shed is a café next door to the Morden Hall Garden Centre, so is handy for all your gardening needs as well. The Potting Shed, Morden Hall Park, 21 Morden Hall Road, Morden SM4 5JD. Contact Valerie on 07738 379013.



23 March

27 April

25 May

22 June

27 July

24 August

28 September

Coffee and Chat in Crawley



10.30am



Refreshment as
per menu



First Tuesday
at 10.30am

Haskins is a huge garden centre, so look out for the rolled up blue and yellow Oddfellows umbrella. This the ideal place to come and relax with friends. Just sit and chat about nothing in particular and everything in general, then spend a bit of time shopping for your gardening needs. Haskins Garden Centre, West Park Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 3HG. The venue might change according to decisions made by the members, so do call Dawn on 01293 785083 before you come.

3 March

7 April

5 May

2 June

7 July

4 August

1 September

Regular Events

Reigate Friends



7.30pm



Suggested donation for tea, coffee and cakes 50p



Second Tuesday at 7.30pm

Activities vary each month as decided by the members, so please call Dawn, or keep an eye on the monthly newsletter for details of each month. Activities may include: indoor bowls, a quiz, beetle drive, easy exercises for the over 60s, charades, crafts, or guest speakers from Help at Home, fire or ambulance, wills/estate planning, Oddfellows history, or any suggestions from members. The Woodhatch Centre, Whitebeam Drive, Woodhatch, Nr Reigate RH2 7LS. To find out each month watch the newsletter or call Dawn on 01293 785083.

10 March
14 April

12 May
9 June

14 July
8 September

Friendship Lunch in Sutton



1pm



From £8 upwards



Various days of the month at 1pm

A leisurely lunch with time to chat in a pleasant atmosphere with excellent food, the perfect place to meet old and new friends. Please book five days in advance to make sure of your place. The Plough Harvester, 224 Sutton Common Road, Sutton, Surrey SM3 9PW. Contact Susan on 01293 785083 or Dawn on 01293 785083.



Tuesday 17 March,
Thursday 28 May,

Tuesday 21 July and
Tuesday 15 September

Chit Chat and Quiz from Home



8pm



Free



Online



First Wednesday at 8pm

Grab a drink of your choice and join us for chat and an easy quiz. A great way to make and keep in touch with friends across the country. Zoom Meeting ID: 843 7341 8571, Contact Dawn for any further information and the Zoom password on 01293 785083.

4 March
1 April

6 May
3 June

1 July
2 September

Regular Events

Traditional Branch Meeting



First
Thursday
at 8pm

Our heritage is unique with founding traditions and values that we feel are worth preserving. The Surrey Branch, meeting in Mitcham and was founded in 1832, is the oldest in the District and likes to keep up the traditions of the Society, so we start and finish with the words that have been used for the last 214 years and have a lot of fun in between with tea, coffee and cakes afterwards. If you are at all interested in the traditions of the Society, or you would like to get more involved, this is the branch to come to and all are welcome. St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 2LF. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083 or Colin on 020 8640 5002.

5 March 2 April 7 May 4 June 2 July 3 September

Lunch in Crawley



Third
Thursday
at 1pm

We have discovered a new venue for our lunches in Crawley, The Parsons Pig on the Balcombe Road is welcoming and friendly, the menu is outstanding! The Parsons Pig, Balcombe Road, Crawley RH10 3NL. These things do change however, depending on the wishes of the attending members who usually decide where the following month will be, so watch the newsletters and do call Dawn on 01293 785083 a week beforehand for information and to book your place.

19 March
16 April
28 May

18 June
16 July
20 August

17 September

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

Regular Events

Friday Friends in South Norwood



2pm



Suggested donation for tea, coffee and cakes 50p



Second
Friday
at 2pm

An afternoon of fun and friendship with coffee, chat and maybe a quiz, or a beetle drive, fitness session, sing along, or similar fun activity. St Mark's Church Hall, Albert Road, South Norwood SE25 4JE. For information and details call Norma on 020 36690702.



13 March
10 April
8 May

12 June
10 July
11 September

Friendship Club in Purley



2pm



Suggested donation for tea, coffee and cakes 50p



Last
Friday
at 2pm

This club is mainly for TLC - Tea, Laughter and Chat (or coffee/cake?). Activities include easy quizzes, easy exercises for the over 60s, carpet bowls, beetle drives, charades, talks from local organisations or about the Oddfellows history. Content of the meetings is decided by the members, so to find out what is going on and when - keep an eye open for the monthly newsletter or call Dawn for information and details. We meet in the Phillipi room, which is at the back of the church, so walk around the church and come in the back gate and door and you will find us on the right. Christ Church, Brighton Road, Purley CR8 2BN. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083.



27 March
24 April

29 May
26 June

31 July
25 September

Regular Events

Various Wednesday
of the month
at 12.45pm

Beginners Tai Chi



12.45pm



Free



No uniform is needed, just comfortable clothes and footwear. The class is for all levels of fitness. The classes are fun and relaxed while helping individuals needs with such as muscle rehabilitation before and after knee and hip surgery, general posture, joint stiffness, breath control, and cardiac regulation, Plus meeting some good friends on the way. The list of benefits is too long to mention, so please come along to try the first class free.

And see and feel it for yourself. Book two weeks in advanced. Haywards Heath Social Club, 6-8 Wivelsfield Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 4EG. Contact Amanda on 07884 820323 or email amanda.saunders@oddfellows.co.uk.

4 March
11 March

18 March
25 March

1 April

March

SAT
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Annual Summomed Meeting



2.30pm



Free



In the old days, you were fined if you didn't attend a 'summed meeting' – thankfully, we're much more easy going nowadays, and we'd love for you to come along and help us elect the District Committee of Management for the following year! The Annual Summomed Meeting is also a great opportunity to give us your input on events and find out more about the running of the District.



As always, afternoon tea is served either during the meeting or afterwards, so it is a social gathering as well as formal. St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 2LF. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083, Lyne on 07718 102337 or Valerie on 07738 379013.

April

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Denbies Wine Estate Visit



11am



TBC



Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking is one of England's largest single estate vineyards. It comprise of 380 acres with 265 acres currently under vine. One of the more popular trips of last year, members have asked to repeat the trip.

There is a buggy that takes one all around the estate, with a running commentary from the driver, the restaurant is good, and the films about wine production, etc, are worth watching. There is also a good gift shop. Please book early, book by Tuesday 7 April. Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6AA. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083.

Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.



To find out more, contact Dawn by phone on 01293 785083 or email dawn.taylor@oddfellows.co.uk

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Recent Events Around The District

Friendship Month Activities September 2025

Garden Party in Salfords

Members enjoyed strawberries and Cream in the sunshine in Lyne and Stephen's garden, it was great to welcome some new members and a few visitors from neighbouring Districts.



Afternoon tea in Norwood

Our usual meeting in South Norwood was a free afternoon tea where everyone enjoyed Norma and Ann's home cooking as well as an easy quiz.



Leisurely lunches are very much enjoyed around the District and there were two in Friendship Month

Lunch at The Plough Harvester, Sutton

One of our favourite venues where we meet every other month. Good food, good car park, friendly efficient service, what more could one ask?



Lunch at The Parsons Pig, Crawley

A restaurant with a fabulous menu, a good car park, and a friendly atmosphere, another afternoon that members and new friends enjoyed.



Afternoon Tea in Purley

Another afternoon of cuppas and cakes, coffee and chat. A good time was had by all.



The Dinner Dance 2025

As always, our Annual Dinner Dance was a huge success, the staff at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Copthorne really go out of their way to give us the best evening possible. The chef trained at the Savoy in London, so the food he serves is delicious, beautifully cooked and presented, and everything is served with a smile.



Once again, the price of the rooms was held to the same as it has been for the last four years, and even if one booked a single room, all of the rooms are actually doubles, so one has plenty of space.

The DJ knows us now too, so the music played was just right, enticing members to join in the dancing, which went on until midnight.



And it is so nice to have breakfast with friends in the morning before returning home.





Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday 31 October 2026
7pm for dinner at 7.30pm

Our annual event for all who enjoy a good dinner and dancing with friends.

Bed and Breakfast is available in the hotel:
Double or twin room £119
Single occupancy £109

To book call 01293 608608 and give the date and the code: ODDFELLOWS or call Dawn.

Cost: £45 (members £42)

All
welcome

Crowne Plaza Hotel Gatwick
Langley Drive
Crawley
West Sussex
RH11 7SX

For further information
contact Dawn **01293 785083**
dawn.taylor@oddfellows.co.uk

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Future District Events

Leonardslee Gardens

In 2019 Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens opened its doors after a closure of 10 years, this magnificent Grade 1 listed garden was nearly lost for ever and has been the subject of the largest garden restoration in England and possibly Europe.

These spectacular and ancient gardens are now open for the public to enjoy once again and the aim is to protect this magnificent heritage so that future generations can enjoy the beautiful green spaces and flora and fauna within.

Denbies Wine Estate

Saturday, 18 April 2026

Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking is one of England's largest single estate vineyards. It comprises 380 acres with 265 acres currently under vine.

There is a train to take one around the estate and a good café, though a bit expensive, and gift shop. Members enjoyed the visit last year and have asked to repeat the experience.



Our new Social Organiser has loads of ideas, so keep an eye out for the monthly newsletters for details of new activities.

Inter-District Quiz

Saturday 6 June 2026, 2pm

The Oddfellows Hall, 270 High Street, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1QT

Mid-Surrey won the Inter-District Quiz last year so it is their turn to host it this year. Teams are usually four or six people and we need a good turnout from the Mitcham Branch to try and win back the cup, so even if you don't consider yourself a quiz buff, do come and support us.

Don't forget the Zoom meetings: First Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Call Dawn on 01293 785083 for codes and passwords.

Tai Chi In Haywards Heath

Wednesday 25 February 2026, 12.45-1.45pm

Cost £10 per session, with free coffee and chat

One of the activities being organised by our new SO (Social Organiser) is a regular weekly beginners Tai Chi session in Haywards Heath, starting as above.

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise originally designed for self-defence, it involves physical movement, meditation, and deep breathing. It is described as slow flowing movements with numerous health benefits and is often described as meditation in motion.

This class is for all levels of fitness, and no uniform is needed, just comfortable clothes and footwear. The classes are fun and relaxed, while helping individual needs, plus meeting good friends along the way.

Coffee Mornings In Broadbridge Heath, Horsham

We are also bringing back the coffee mornings at Newbridge Garden Centre in Broadbridge Heath, so watch the newsletters for details.

Barbecue Returns in July 2026!

By popular demand, we're excited to announce another barbecue this summer in Dawn's garden. This time it will be held in July 2026 (exact date still to be confirmed). Please get in touch with Dawn directly for more details and updates. Garion will once again be taking charge of the cooking! Looking forward to seeing you there!



REFER A FRIEND

Share the love and make someone smile

To refer someone you know and make their day, either fill in the Refer a Friend form available from your Branch Secretary, or call Membership on 0800 028 1810, or visit our Members' Area at www.oddfellows.co.uk



*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.

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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 Dawn on **01293 785083** or email **dawn.taylor@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@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

Thousands raised for Hurricane Melissa relief efforts by Oddfellows branches

The Oddfellows has donated £10,000 to support the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of Oddfellows branches across the UK, and with additional support from central funds, the donation will help communities affected by the devastating storm rebuild their lives.

Hurricane Melissa, a Category 5 hurricane, made landfall in Jamaica on 28 October 2025. The strongest hurricane ever to strike the island, it caused catastrophic damage and impacted nearly 1.9 million people.

Essential supplies

The funds have been sent to the Jamaica Red Cross, via the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), to support ongoing emergency relief and recovery efforts. This includes providing essential supplies, shelter, and longer-term assistance to those whose homes and livelihoods were affected.

Pam Casey, spokesperson for the Oddfellows, said: "When communities are devastated by disasters of this scale, the need for swift and compassionate support is critical. We are incredibly proud of our branches for coming together to raise these funds.

"Every contribution helps people to access shelter, food, and vital services as they begin the long process of rebuilding.



"Supporting this appeal reflects the very best of Oddfellowship – standing alongside others in times of greatest need."

The Oddfellows extends sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the appeal and helped make this support possible.

Find out more

Further information about the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal can be found at www.ifrc.org/emergency/jamaica-hurricane-melissa

You can also learn more about how the Oddfellows raises money for good causes on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back

To find out how you can get involved with fundraising initiatives Oddfellows branches are conducting locally, speak to your Branch Secretary.

Talented trio win Educational Awards

We're proud to announce our 2025 First Degree Course Educational Award winners: Melanie Healy (Humber Wolds Oddfellows), Will Stevenson (Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows) and Emma Corbin (Worcester Oddfellows).

Each winner will receive a non-repayable bursary worth £900 per year for the duration of their studies, which can go towards anything from text books and vital equipment to helping out with rent, bills and other practical items.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said:

It fills me with pride each year when we announce the winners of the First Degree Course Educational Awards, and I'm sure that Melanie, Will and Emma will work hard and have a wonderful university experience.

University is an exciting time, but it can also be quite stressful. I hope this money will go some way to help reduce some of the financial pressures that are a reality of being a student.

Melanie Healey, Humber Wolds Branch

In October 2025, Melanie began her Asian and Middle Eastern Studies course at the University of Cambridge. The four-year course will begin with learning Arabic language skills from scratch, building up her existing French language skills and looking at French Literature.



She says she is hoping to put the money towards travelling to French and Arabic-speaking countries for internships and exchanges to help sharpen these skills.

Melanie said: "I was delighted when I found out that I'd been chosen to receive the funding, and I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the grant."

Although unsure what her career plans are at this stage, Melanie says she "would definitely like to work in a role that allows me to use my language skills".

Will Stevenson Pride of Woolwich Branch

Will started reading Geography at the University of Durham's Trevelyan College in Autumn 2025, where modules cover



topics such as climate change, physical geography, human geography, geographical research and geographies in crisis.

The money, he says, will go towards the social aspects that university life has to offer, such as the Durham University Big Band.

Will said: "Hearing I was a recipient of the award was incredibly exciting, and I am extremely thankful to the Oddfellows for the trust and generosity they have offered me."

Will also hasn't mapped out his career plans at this stage, but says that's one of the reasons the course appealed to him, given "the breadth of Geography and its wide application".

Emma Corbin Worcester Branch

Unbeknownst to either, Emma and Will have ended up on the same Geography course at the University of Durham.



Emma plans to put the money towards learning materials and field trips.

"I felt extremely grateful and lucky when I was picked as one of the successful candidates from what would have been many amazing applications," she said. "I would like to say how thankful I am. It is a great opportunity to have an award like this available."

Emma too hasn't decided which direction she wants her career to take, but thinks her chosen course will provide her with a range of opportunities.

"It's an increasingly relevant subject, considering topics such as climate change and geopolitics," Emma added.

More about our Educational Awards

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the Educational Awards funding, based on the applications received from members. To learn more about the awards, including the Apprenticeship Educational Award, eligibility and how to apply, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/educational-awards.

2026: Time to make a financial plan



a proud part of the Oddfellows

The year might have only just started, but we all know how quickly the calendar can flip. One minute it's spring, and the next we're wondering where the mince pies have gone.

Taking a little time now to think about your finances before the new tax year starts in April can make life feel calmer and more organised.

Where to start?

A financial plan doesn't have to involve spreadsheets or complicated formulas. It can simply start with a few questions, like: 'What do I want to save for? Am I prepared for life's surprises? Could my money be working harder for me?'

For some Oddfellows members, the focus might be on simply enjoying life or planning for the future. Others may also be thinking about the younger people in their lives – children, grandchildren, or that teenager who changes career ambitions daily.

Small, regular contributions now could grow into something meaningful later.

Start saving

Lucky for Oddfellows members, our financial services arm, Unity Mutual, is close at hand.

Unity Mutual is a regulated provider of ISAs and other savings and investment

products, which means they follow strict rules designed to protect our members.

Unity Mutual's Guaranteed Investment Bonds, including two, three and five year terms, offer fixed-rates for savers with a lump sum to invest, and Oddfellow members can benefit from preferential rates.

Alternatively, ISAs are a tax-efficient way to save or invest, whether you're building up funds to enjoy retirement or looking to help give your child a confident step into adulthood.

ISA Products available from Unity Mutual for Oddfellow members include a Lifetime ISA, a Flexible ISA and a Junior ISA, and you can also make the most of the Adult and Child Tax-Exempt Savings Plans.

Get in touch

And the good news? You don't have to figure it all out by yourself. Unity Mutual is happy to chat with you about your goals, big, small, or somewhere in between.

Our friendly staff can provide information on what is available to you. They'll talk through things in plain English, not financial jargon, so you can make decisions confidently and comfortably.

Terms and conditions apply to all products.

Find out more

Visit www.unitymutual.co.uk or call us for a chat on 0161 214 4650.

Contact Details

For more details about any of the events listed, membership, and the wide range of benefits available, please call:

Branch Secretary: Dawn Taylor
27 Bolters Road South
Horley, Surrey RH6 8HS

Telephone: 01293 785083
Email:
dawn.taylor@oddfellows.co.uk

Regular Branch Meetings

In addition to Branch meetings, the branches of the Mitcham, Reigate, and Crawley meet on a regular basis as follows:

Banstead, Star of Banstead and Temple of Friendship.

Third Tuesday of alternate months at The Plough Harvester 224 Sutton Common Road, Sutton, Surrey SM3 9PW Contact Sue or Peter on 07958 195159 or Dawn on 01293 785083.

Crawley, Sussex Weald Branch

First Tuesday of each month coffee at Haskins, or other venue as decided by members,
Third Thursday of each month lunch locations vary so contact Dawn on 01293 785083.

Mitcham, Surrey Branch

First Thursday of each month at 8pm at St Mark's Church Hall, St Mark's Road, Mitcham CR4 2LF. Contact Colin on 020 8640 5002 or Dawn on 01293 785083.

Morden, Duchess of Devonshire

Third Monday of every month at 11am at The Potting Shed Café, Morden Hall Park, 21 Morden Hall Road, Morden SM4 5JD. Contact Valerie on 07738 379013

Norwood, Surrey Branch

Second Friday of each month at 1.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall, Albert Road, South Norwood SE25 4JE. Contact Norma on 020 3669 0702.

Reigate, Major Barclay Branch

Second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm usually at The Woodhatch Centre, Whitebeam Drive, Reigate RH2 7LS. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083.

South Croydon, Pride of Wimbledon & Warlingham.

Last Friday of each month at 1.30pm at Christ Church Hall, Brighton Road, Purley CR8 2BN. Contact Dawn on 01293 785083.

Sutton, Squire Cressingham

First Monday of each month at 2.30pm at the Upstairs Café, Waterstones, High Street, Sutton and fourth Monday of each month at the Potting Shed, Morden Hall Park, 21 Morden Hall Road, Morden, SM4 5JD.SM1 1DL Contact Valerie on 07738 379013

At a glance

March 2026

Mon 2	Sutton Coffee and Chat	2.30pm
Tues 3	Coffee and Chat in Crawley	10.30am
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Wed 4	Chit Chat and Quiz from Home	8pm
Thurs 5	Traditional Branch Meeting in Mitcham	8pm
Tues 10	Reigate Friends	7.30pm
Wed 11	Beginners Tai Chi	12.45pm
Fri 13	Friday Friends in South Norwood	2pm
Tues 17	Friendship Lunch in Sutton	1pm
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Thurs 19	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
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Thurs 28	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
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June

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Fri 12	Friday Friends in South Norwood	2pm
Thurs 18	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
Mon 22	Coffee in the Potting Shed	11am
Fri 26	Friendship Club in Purley	2pm

July

Wed 1	Chit Chat and Quiz from Home	8pm
Thurs 2	Traditional Branch Meeting in Mitcham	8pm
Mon 6	Sutton Coffee and Chat	2.30pm
Tues 7	Coffee and Chat in Crawley	10.30am
Fri 10	Friday Friends in South Norwood	2pm

At a glance

July

Tues 14	Reigate Friends	7.30pm
Thurs 16	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
Tues 21	Friendship Lunch in Sutton	1pm
Mon 27	Coffee in the Potting Shed	11am
Fri 31	Friendship Club in Purley	2pm

August

Mon 3	Sutton Coffee and Chat	2.30pm
Tues 4	Coffee and Chat in Crawley	10.30am
Thurs 20	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
Mon 24	Coffee in the Potting Shed	11am

September - Friendship Month

Tues 1	Coffee and Chat in Crawley	10.30am
Wed 2	Chit Chat and Quiz from Home	8pm
Thurs 3	Traditional Branch Meeting in Mitcham	8pm
Mon 7	Sutton Coffee and Chat	2.30pm
Tues 8	Reigate Friends	7.30pm
Fri 11	Friday Friends in South Norwood	2pm
Tues 15	Friendship Lunch in Sutton	1pm
Thurs 17	Lunch in Crawley	1pm
Fri 25	Friendship Club in Purley	2pm
Mon 28	Coffee in the Potting Shed	11am

Keeping in touch...

Communication is important to us, we would be grateful if you could get in touch with your Branch Secretary to ensure that we have all your up to date contact details so that we can keep in touch with you. Thank you.