

October 2023 - March 2024
Issue 9



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making friends, helping people

out & about

Concord Branch



Guildford Guildhall

Covering West Surrey and North East Hampshire



Book Club



Music/
Concert



Travel



Games



Crafts



Walk/
Activities



Social



Dining Out



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee Morning/
Afternoon Tea

Welcome to this our ninth edition of our combined Out & About Events Diary and Newsletter for Concord Branch.

As a local Branch of a national membership organisation called the Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities.

We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when you need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together through a shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people.

This issue features details of all our upcoming events from dining out to trips out plus lots of other activities.

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Jane Nicole, District Secretary and Social Organiser



Monday 12 February - Pottery Painting at Mambo Jambo's, we hope you can join us!

Contact Details

We love to hear from our members and are always here to help you in any way that we can.

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Messages from two secretaries

Jane writes:

Can someone please invent a way to slow time down?! When I was writing this page for our previous newsletter my retirement felt a long way in the future. And suddenly, here we are at the start of September (at the time of writing) and my formal involvement with Concord Oddfellows is almost at an end. It's been such a huge part of my life for the best part of 25 years. I may be passing on the financial & administrative baton, but I'll still be actively involved and look forward to seeing many of you at a social event or two!



Over the last few months we've established a team of quizzers who enjoy supporting 'Dave's Charity Quiz Nights' each month; the monthly Book Club and Lunch has been enjoyed by the regular cohort with a recent new member joining; and our Farnham members have continued to enjoy Coffee Mornings at The Bush Hotel. May half-term saw an enthusiastic group of mixed ages producing some beautifully decorated pottery items at Mambo Jambos – we're planning a return visit in February half-term.

We have made a regular monthly booking at the St Mark's Church Hall in Farnborough on the last Friday morning of the month. It has its own car park, and is close to a bus route. Details of what we'll be up to are included in the Events section, with some details yet to be finalised, and we've listened to member comments about holding some events earlier in the week.

Nat writes:

Hello, I'm Nat and by the time you are reading this, I'll be working alongside Jane learning how to be the Concord District Secretary. I'm looking forward to getting stuck in, but it will be sad to see the lovely Jane step away from the role but I'm sure you'll join me in wishing Jane all the best with her retirement.



Let me tell you a bit about myself, I live in Basingstoke with my husband Tom, our two daughters, Darcey and Piper, and our two dogs, Bonnie and Clyde. We can't take any credit for the dog's names as they already had them when we rescued them nearly two years ago. I have worked in the Financial Service industry for just over 20 years, from claims, to regulated complaints, to investments, to the IT department accounts, with a bit of IT risk added along the way for fun! When I'm not at work, the majority of my time is spent taking my daughters to their various clubs; my eldest is a keen gymnast representing Basingstoke, including most recently nationally, where her team came first, arriving home with an impressive heavy gold medal. My youngest is into Martial Arts and is only two belts away from a black belt.

I'm a fan of keeping fit too, for both my physical and mental health. At present I'm into running. I'm not fast and don't get far, but I like to go out every other day, if circumstances permit. If nothing else it gives me a little peace and quiet and 'me' time. I look forward to getting to know you.

Regular Events

Book Club and Lunch



Members £10
Guests £12



You are welcome to join us at our monthly Book Club accompanied by a light lunch. Crookham War Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8LD. Please liaise with Hannah on 07388 871260 for details of the book to be discussed. There is a WhatsApp group set up to liaise with Book Club regulars - if you wish to be added please ask Hannah.

4 October 2023
1 November

6 December
3 January 2024

**First Wednesday
of the Month**



7 February
6 March

Welcome to Wimpy, Aldershot



As per items
purchased



Come along just for a drink, or something to eat - perhaps a well earned rest from your shopping. Situated in the Lower Walk of the Wellington Centre. Parking is available in the Wellington Centre Car Park which is accessed from Victoria Road in Aldershot. Lifts from the car park provide easy access to the shopping areas. Wimpy's Café, 29-30 Lower Walk, Wellington Shopping Centre, Aldershot GU11 1DB. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.

11 October 2023
8 November
13 December

10 January 2024
14 February
13 March

**Second Wednesday
of the month**



Further dates to follow via weekly email newsletter.

Regular Events

Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning

Third Wednesday
of the Month



Why not come and make new friends and have a natter, in the lovely Bush Hotel at Farnham, as per dates listed. Come when you can, go when you must. Dorothy and Julie are your hosts. The Bush Hotel, The Borough, Farnham GU9 7NN. Contact Dorothy on 023 9238 2976.



18 October 2023
15 November

17 January 2024
21 February

20 March

Dave's Charity Quiz

Friday



Come and join our team and help us to win first place, at the same time as raising lots of money for various charities including RSPCA, RBLI, NSPCC, CAB, BHF, PTH. Quiz cost £5 per person, plus raffle money – cash only please. Bring own refreshments. Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN. Contact Jane on 07951 814860 (until end of December 2024) or Nat on 07312 115323 (beginning of January 2024).



20 October 2023
17 November
8 December

12 January 2024
9 February
15 March

Further dates to follow via weekly email newsletter.

Regular Events

Camberley Dine Around

Last Friday
of the month

 12 noon  As per menu 

Back by popular demand, our monthly Dine Around in and around Camberley. Last Friday of the month, usually midday but perhaps the occasional evening meal. Various venues, to be announced. Hannah is your host so please liaise with her on 07388 871260 for venue, timing and to book your place.



**27 October 2023,
24 November**

**29 December,
26 January**

**23 February,
22 March 2024**

Pub Quiz Nights

 7.30pm  £1 plus optional raffle 

Thursdays
(see dates below)

The Royal Oak

The Royal Oak, 27 Reading Road, Yateley GU46 7UG. Come and join a Concord Team at The Royal Oak, Yateley, for their Thursday evening quiz night. Quiz starts at 8pm. No need to pre-book meals – if you want to eat arrive 40 minutes or so before quiz starts. Cost: Quiz fee £1, cash only.

5 October, 14 December and 1 February



The White Hart

The White Hart, Frimley High Street, Frimley GU16 7HU. Come and join others at The White Hart, Frimley, for their Thursday evening quiz night. Quiz starts at 8pm. No need to pre-book meals – you can decide on the night, if you want to eat arrive 40 minutes or so before the quiz starts. Once quiz starts you'll need table room for quiz sheets! Cost: Quiz fee just £2 per person. Cash only please.

2 November, 4 January and 7 March

October 2023

SAT 14 Half Yearly District Business Meeting



11am



Free



As a member led organisation, our business meetings (only two a year!) are an important part of the life of our District, when your Committee welcome your views. Please come and help us make our District stronger and better by having an increasing number of members actively involved. Refreshments available on arrival and a light lunch will be provided after the meeting. Book by Friday 6 October 2023. Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



TUES 24 Coffee Morning at The Hideout Café



10am



Cost of
refreshments



A new venue for us – we hope our local members will pop in for a chat and a cuppa. Good prices and parking sometimes available on the street outside. Tuesday is market day in Alton, so why not combine a browse amongst the market stalls with a refreshing coffee at The Hideout. Book by Tuesday 17 October 2023. The Hideout Café, 6 Turk Street, Alton GU34 1AG. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.

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 'Ayr' in the place name search box

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October 2023 November

MON 30 Games and Soup Lunch



Today is games day. Bring along your favourite game and we'll see who are the competitive ones amongst us! A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be available. Do we have a volunteer to bake a cake for afters? Book by Friday 27 October 2023. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

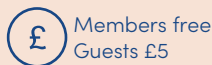
November

FRI 10 Squire's Garden Centre, Woking



Browse the seasonal flowers and plants, maybe do some Christmas shopping. Then come and join us for refreshments in the café at this delightful garden centre. Squires Woking Garden Centre, Littlewick Road, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4XR. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

MON 27 Crafting with Bring and Share Lunch



It's time to get creative! Bring along your current project to inspire us all; or if you have nothing on the go, try your hand at making some festive cards or decorations. We're keeping costs down by bringing something simple for lunch that can be shared with others. Let's hope it's not 'death by quiche! Book by Friday 24 November 2023. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



December

SAT
02 **Out of the Shadows**
Gig by 60s Covers Band



7pm



TBC



A fun evening raising funds for local charities. Organised by 'Dave' Chairman of the Victoria Hall in Ash, this tribute band put on a great performance - a great way to spend a Saturday evening! Timings and details available nearer the time. Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



TUES
19 **Festive Lunch at**
Frensham Pond Hotel



1pm



2 courses £28.95,
3 courses £32.95



We've chosen a new venue for our Christmas social this year - the Frensham Pond Hotel, situated right on the edge of the famous Frensham Pond (the large one!). We've reserved 15 spaces, so please book your place as soon as possible. Churt is not far outside Farnham and lifts can be arranged for those needing this. Christmas jumpers optional! Book by Tuesday 21 November 2023. Frensham Pond Hotel, Pond Lane, Churt, Farnham GU10 2QD. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

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

December

SAT
30

Aladdin



12.30pm



4 seats at £20.50,
16 seats at £28.50



After our wonderful experience of last year's panto at the Princes Hall, Aldershot, we are back again to join in the fun at panto, Aladdin. A great traditional family friendly pantomime - you won't be disappointed. We've booked four seats in Row C at price of £20.50 each and 16 seats in Row D at £28.50 each. When they're gone, they're gone. Performance starts at 1pm. Book by Thursday 30 November 2023. Princes Hall, Aldershot GU11 1NX. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



January 2024

SAT
20

Coffee at The Lightbox



10.45am



Cost of
refreshments



Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat in this interesting museum in Woking. There may be a display you would like to visit after your refreshment break. There are some lovely artefacts to enjoy along with cards, jewellery, pottery etc. The Lightbox, Woking, Chobham Road, Woking GU21 4AA. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.



January 2024

February

MON
29

**Gilbert and Sullivan
with Stephen Goss**



11am



Members free
Guests £5



Who doesn't enjoy a dose of Gilbert & Sullivan? Which is your favourite? Our guest speaker Stephen Goss will give a presentation on the famous duo including some snippets from various G&S operas. A simple lunch of hot soup, bread and cheese will be provided. Volunteer to bake a cake for dessert? Bound to be popular so book your place by Friday 26 January 2024. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.



MON
12

**Pottery Painting at
Mambo Jambo's**



10.30am



£3.50 plus
cost of pottery



A family friendly event to start the February half-term break. Session lasts 1.5 hours, studio fee of £3.50 per person, plus cost of pottery chosen. Some may choose to stay on for refreshments afterwards in Squire's Café. Book by Friday 2 February 2024. Squire's Garden Centre, Badshot Lea Road, Badshot Lea, Farnham GU9 9JX. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.

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**



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*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.

February

MON 26 Book Discussion and Lunch



Members free
Guests £5



What kind of books do you enjoy reading? Do you actually read, or do you listen to an audiobook? Let's inspire one another by bringing along a book we have enjoyed and share with others what was good and not so good. This could develop into a book swap shop! A sandwich and fruit lunch will be provided (of course there might be cake too?!). Book by Friday 23 February 2024. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.



March

SAT 02 Lent Lunch



11.45am



Charity
donation



Not sure what a 'Lent Lunch' is? Come along and find out! On offer will be home-made soup, bread, cheese and water. Donate more than you think the meal is worth - money collected will be donated to our charity of the year - the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Book by Saturday 2 March 2024. Hale Methodist Church, The Green, Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0PA. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with Branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

March

MON
25

Treasures/Memorabilia and a Bring and Share Lunch



11am



Free



We are delighted to have David Lang from Reading District with us today. David will be bringing his collection of strange items and memorabilia from bygone times. A fascinating collection and opportunity to see close up items you may not have seen before. Book by Friday 22 March 2024. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Nat on 07312 115323.



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The Last Six Months...

Book Club And Lunch

Six or seven of us meet on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss our latest book, and then to enjoy a delicious lunch. Some of us buy the book, some borrow it from a library, some read it on Kindle and some choose to listen to an Audiobook version. The discussion is always stimulating and fun.



Over the last few months we have read 'The Space Between Us' by Doug Johnstone, 'The Lost Notebook' by Louise Douglas, 'The 6.20 Man by David

Baldacci', and 'Demon Copperhead' by Barbara Kingsolver. All of us are enjoying reading books that we would not normally have come across. We would love to welcome you as a new member!

The King's Coronation Celebration



The Last Six Months...

A Tasty Curry Night



It was a payday friday and got very noisy, so we'll go on a different evening next time!

Coffee Mornings



Just one of our many coffee mornings – this one was at Squires, Woking

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

The Last Six Months...

Chairman's Charity, The Hope HUB



We were thrilled to raise the magnificent sum of £2,500 for our previous district chairman's charity, The Hope Hub

Pottery painting



Our younger members pottery painting in May half-term

Do you have a story or great photograph to share?

Please send us your news stories! Or perhaps a picture with a caption! Email, post, hand in, or telephone.

We'd love to hear anything heart-warming, humorous, or simply very interesting!

Meet your Concord Care and Welfare Team

The Oddfellows looking after you
Care, Advice and Support



We would like to introduce you to our friendly Care and Welfare team who are here to help you.



Bruce Nicole
Welfare Visitor



Jane Nicole
Welfare Visitor



Hannah Appleby
Welfare Visitor

Have you been unwell or in hospital, or find it difficult to get out to Oddfellows meetings?

Are you living on your own and would like someone to keep in touch through a chat on the phone? Or do you just need a friendly 'listening ear' to offer a bit of support in a difficult situation?

You may just want to ask a simple question about any help available to you through the Oddfellows. Whatever your situation, our care and welfare team are here to do what they can to help – or to point you in the right direction – so do get in touch!

Our Welfare team receive induction training and ongoing support, as well as regular care and welfare information updates. They undergo screening appropriate to their role and carry a photo ID badge, so you can be reassured about who they are.

To arrange for a member of the Welfare team to contact you, or for local help and information about Branch benefits or benevolence support, please ring Jane Nicole on **07312 115323** or email **jane.nicole@oddfellows.co.uk**.

National Oddfellows Helplines



As well as the help available at your local Branch, you can also contact our free, confidential national helplines.

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 areas such as welfare benefits, money and debt, consumer problems, housing, and employment issues.

Citizens Advice is an independent advice agency and is solely responsible for all advice provided.

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, members 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.

Our Oddfellows care, advice, support services and benefits* are available to all members from day one, except the convalescence and carer benefits which are available after two years of membership. If you would like more information ask your Branch Secretary for a copy of our **'Looking After You'** Care, Advice and Support booklet or visit our website page at

www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/

*Terms and conditions apply to all benefits. All Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Call 0800 028 1810 for details or visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/member-tcs

Annual conference returns to Eastbourne



Conducting important business in Eastbourne.

The May sun shone on the south coast as members from up and down the UK converged on the seaside town for the Society's annual conference. A highlight in the Oddfellows' calendar, the Annual Movable Conference (AMC) is a chance for members to catch up, reflect on the previous year, and discuss and vote on how the Society is run, as well as welcome the new Grand Master (Chairman) – Vale of York's Barbara Needham.

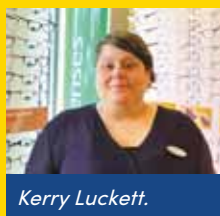
Hosted by Brighton and Sussex Oddfellows, there were a number of social activities in the schedule too. Before business got underway, members and the public were treated to another fantastic performance by Oddfellows Brass – a high point for many each year. Other events held throughout the week included the black and white-themed welcome evening, a church service where remembrance wreaths were laid, a day trip to Rye, a bowls tournament, and the Farewell Dance.



Members enjoyed the Roy Harmer Bowls Tournament.

Apprenticeship Educational Award Winner

Kerry Luckett, from Coventry Godiva Oddfellows, has been chosen as the latest recipient of an Oddfellows Apprenticeship Educational Award.



Kerry Luckett.

the classroom elements of her Optical Assistant course with Specsavers.

The Oddfellows has been backing its members who choose to undertake an apprenticeship since 2017 by providing selected applicants with a £250 non-refundable grant to go towards their studies.

Kerry, who says she is “very honoured” to have received the award, will use the money to buy a new laptop to help with

Find out more about the Educational Awards by visiting
www.oddfellows.co.uk/educational-awards

Five stars shone at the 2023 Making a Difference Awards

This year we were privileged to recognise five of our wonderful members with a Making a Difference Award during a ceremony at our annual conference.



Sue Davies Cleveland and Durham Working in the Spirit of Mutuality

This award recognises Sue's embodiment of the ethos of the Society. She joined the Oddfellows after her husband died in 2004, and within just three months of becoming a member she had already volunteered to write the Branch's newsletter.



Sue went on to organise a popular luncheon club and has helped out at a variety of other social events and on the Committee of Management.

"Oddfellows has been a lifeline to me because I have made so many new friends since joining. I have had so many new experiences and learned so much," said Sue.

"With the Oddfellows, you are never alone for long. You are made welcome at any event."

Keith and Margaret Glanville Derby Derwent Valley Achieving Together

With more than 120 years of membership between them, husband and wife, Keith



and Margaret Glanville, topped the 'Achieving Together' category for their team effort to significantly improve the lives of other members and make their Branch and the Society the best they can be.

Both have served in various roles at the Derby Derwent Valley Branch, from volunteering to both becoming Provincial Grand Master (District Chairman) – Keith twice!

Margaret described how they enjoy what they do and they were both in "absolute disbelief" when they found out. Keith added: "I've been around the block a bit and I wouldn't have missed Oddfellowship for the world."

Karen Dyke Thames and Kennet Giving a Helping Hand

Branch Secretary at Thames and Kennet, Karen frequently goes way beyond the role's expectations. She is also a welfare visitor, providing a friendly face while checking in on fellow members, often in her own time.

She is also known to give members lifts to appointments and hospital visits, and is always just a phone call away if she is needed.

Karen described working for the Oddfellows as "more than just a job", adding: "You can do a nine-to-five but for me it's more than that. It's about making my members happy and being there when they need me."



Marilyn Hayward Thames and Kennet Enriching Lives Socially

This award celebrates Marilyn's contributions to the running of Thames and Kennet Branch's social events.



Marilyn moved to Reading from Sidcup to be closer to her son when her husband died, which she described as a "big step to make".

After trying a number of social groups without much success, she then discovered the Oddfellows.

She said: "I've tried to make people feel welcome and let them know that we want to see them again. That often doesn't happen at other places. You feel like you belong here."

CEO of the Oddfellows, Jane Nelson, said: "Congratulations to all this year's winners – each of you are shining examples to us all and we are lucky to have you. The contributions you have made are invaluable to the Society and our members."

Who is your local Branch star? Member nominations are now open for the 2024 awards. To find out more, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference.

Members updated on HA Andrews Memorial Fund project



Left to right: Professor Edd James, the Oddfellows' CEO Jane Nelson, Nur Zainal, and Immediate Past Grand Master (Past Chairman) David Ogden.

The recipients of the HA Andrews Memorial Fund have described the honour they feel and explained how the Oddfellows' backing is fundamental to what they do.

Nur Zainal, a PhD student at the University of Southampton whose studies are being sponsored by the Fund, and one of the leaders of the research, Professor Edd James, came to the Society's annual conference in Eastbourne in May to discuss their project's progress.

The first year has been spent teaching Nur the skills she will need to carry out the research. She described the funding as "essential" and said she was honoured to receive the Oddfellows' backing.

Edd added: "Funding is shrinking, so the Oddfellows' ability to have this funding means that we can do these projects.

"This could be a step to going into clinical trials and getting much bigger sources of

funding to then take what Nur identifies and finds out during her PhD to patients and clinics in the future."

In 2022 the Centre for Cancer Immunology was awarded £100,000, which will be split over three years. The research team is looking into a specific gene which it is believed can be manipulated to target cancer cells in a new vaccine. If successful, this could profoundly change outcomes for patients with cancer, particularly lung, breast, head and neck, oesophageal and bladder cancers.

The HA Andrews Memorial Fund was created in 1971 to honour a remarkable Society Secretary, Herbert Arthur Andrews. It provides financial support over a two or three year period to a UK project or organisation involved in, or conducting, medical research. To date, thanks to generosity of individuals and Branches, it has donated £1,214,000.



Nur Zainal addresses AMC.

Find out more about the HA Andrews Memorial Fund at www.oddfellows.co.uk/ha-andrews

At a glance

October 2023

Wed 4	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Thurs 5	Pub Quiz Night at The Royal Oak, Yateley	7.30pm
Wed 11	Wimpy, Aldershot	1pm
Sat 14	Half Yearly District Business Meeting at Victoria Hall, Ash	11am
Wed 18	Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning at The Bush	10.30am
Fri 20	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm
Tues 24	Coffee Morning at The Hideout Café, Alton	10am
Fri 27	Camberley Dine Around – venue TBA	12 noon
Mon 30	Games and Soup Lunch at Farnborough	11am

November

Wed 1	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Thurs 2	Pub Quiz Night at The White Hart, Frimley	7.30pm
Wed 8	Wimpy, Aldershot	1pm
Fri 10	Squire's Garden Centre, Woking	11am
Wed 15	Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning at The Bush	10.30am
Fri 17	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm
Fri 24	Camberley Dine Around – venue TBA	12 noon
Mon 27	Crafting with Bring and Share Lunch at Farnborough	11am

December

Sat 2	Out of the Shadows Gig by 60s Covers Band at Victoria Hall, Ash	7pm
Wed 6	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Fri 8	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm
Wed 13	Wimpy, Aldershot	1pm
Thurs 14	Pub Quiz Night at The Royal Oak, Yateley	7.30pm
Tues 19	Festive Lunch at Frensham Pond Hotel	1pm
Fri 29	Camberley Dine Around – venue TBA	12 noon
Sat 30	Aladdin, Aldershot	12.30pm

January 2024

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Sat 20	Coffee at The Lightbox at The Lightbox, Woking	10.45am
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Mon 29	Gilbert and Sullivan with Stephen Goss at Farnborough	11am

At a glance

February

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Fri 9	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm
Mon 12	Pottery Painting at Mambo Jambo's at Badshot Lea	10.30am
Wed 14	Wimpy, Aldershot	1pm
Wed 21	Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning at The Bush	10.30am
Fri 23	Camberley Dine Around – venue TBA	12 noon
Mon 26	Book Discussion and Lunch at Farnborough	11am

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Sat 2	Lent Lunch at Hale Methodist Church	11.45am
Wed 6	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Thurs 7	Pub Quiz Night at The White Hart, Frimley	7.30pm
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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.



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