

May - October 2026



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Games



Craft



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Sports



Friendship  
Month



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee  
Morning



Dining  
Out



Meetings



*Social Evening with Supper for the Chairman's Appeal – Saturday 20 June*

## Welcome to the latest edition of your Events Diary for Heart of England District Oddfellows.

Inside, you'll find local and national Oddfellows news, information about our events, and plenty of useful information about your membership – so do have a read and keep it somewhere handy.

We have lots of great events coming up and we'd love to see you at one soon. All our events are open to everyone, so feel free to bring a friend or family member along.

Branches across the country also host a wide range of free online events, giving you the chance to enjoy friendship from the comfort of your own home. You can check out the latest online events on our website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/)

Remember, you can always find details of Branch events, member benefits

and the latest Oddfellows news on our website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk).

## Contact Details

### District Secretary:

Sue Newton



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Oddfellows Hall,  
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Leamington Spa CV31 1HP

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### Email:

[sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk)

### District Office Opening Hours

Wednesday 10am – 2pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

Other times can be arranged by calling the office.

The building and office are closed on Bank Holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

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# Regular Events

## Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café

Second Monday of the month

 10.30am  Cost of refreshments 

Come and join us at our monthly coffee morning at Coffee Break in the Royal Priors Leamington Spa. We meet on the second Monday of the month. Come along and chat with new friends have a drink or maybe something to eat. All welcome. Bring a friend who is not a member. Coffee Break Café, Upper Mall, Royal Priors Shopping Centre, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa CV32 4XT. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

11 May  
8 June

13 July  
10 August

14 September  
12 October

## Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo

First Wednesday of the month

 1pm  £3 per game 

On the first Wednesday of the month. Come along to the coffee morning at the hall and then enjoy a game of prize bingo. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

6 May  
3 June  
1 July

5 August  
2 September  
7 October



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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events)

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# Regular Event

## Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum

 10.30am  Cost of refreshments 

**Third Thursday  
of the month**

Come and join us at our monthly coffee morning in Warwick Town Centre. We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Come along and chat with new friends, have a drink and maybe some delicious cake. All welcome. Bring a friend who is not a member. Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA. Contact Yvette on 07951 036624.

**21 May  
18 June**

**16 July  
20 August**

**17 September  
15 October**

## Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz

 12 noon  £1 per person entry 

**Last Friday  
of the month**

Come along to our Friday coffee morning and join in our monthly quiz. Get those brain cells working. Prizes for the winning team. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

**29 May  
26 June  
31 July**

**28 August  
25 September  
30 October**



## 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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)



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# May 2026

## TUES 12 Walk Around - Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2pm



Free



Meet at the hall for a walk around our beautiful parks. Stop off for a cake, tea or coffee and a chat. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Laura on 07787 844284.



## WED 13 Social and Quiz - Leigh & Knightley



7.30pm



Free



This is a social evening and quiz. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



## THURS 14 Social Lunch - Earl of Warwick



1pm



As per menu



Please note that the day and time for this event has changed. This will be a social lunch, so please bring along a plate to share with everyone. There will be tea or coffee available and also a raffle. All welcome. 1pm to 3pm. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

## SUN 31 Meal Out at The Racehorse Pub



12 noon



As per menu



Come and join us for Sunday lunch at The Racehorse Pub, Warwick. This is very popular, meet at the pub for 12 noon. Please book no later than Friday 15 May due to it being Annual Movable Conference (AMC) the following week. All welcome, bring a friend. The Racehorse Pub, 34 Stratford Road, Warwick CV34 6AS. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



# June

**TUES**  
**09** **Hokey Folk Musical**  
**Afternoon - Guys Cliffe**  
**& Leamington**

 2pm

 Free



Come along for some entertainment. There will be refreshments and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Laura on 07787 844284.



**WED**  
**10** **Talk by David Fry -**  
**Leigh & Knightley**

 7.30pm

 Free



Come along and join us for an interesting talk by David Fry 'On the Coventry we lost'. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the talk. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

**FRI**  
**19** **Talk by John Kinory -**  
**Earl of Warwick**

 2pm

 Free



Join us for a fascinating talk by John Kinory on 'My life and times as a film extra'. There will be refreshments and a raffle after the talk. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

**SAT**  
**20** **Social Evening**  
**with Supper for the**  
**Chairman's Appeal**

 6pm

 Members £8  
Guests £10



Please join us for a social evening with supper, a game and a chat. Bring your own drinks if you wish. Tea or coffee will be available. There will be a raffle. All proceeds to go to the Chairman's appeal. Name and any dietary needs to be inform to the District Office by Wednesday 16 June please. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

**TUES**  
**16** **Picnic Evening**  
**Okens**

 7.30pm

 Free



This is our annual picnic evening. Bring your own picnic and drink. There will be tea or coffee, also a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

# July

WED  
08

## Chocolate Tasting - Leigh & Knightley



7.30pm



£2



Get those taste buds going. Come along and enjoy tasting some chocolate you know you want to. There will be refreshments afterwards. Also a chocolate raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

TUES  
14

## Talk by Beverley Maybe - Guys Cliffe & Leamington



2pm



Free



This is a talk by Beverley Maybee on 'Being a Celebrant'. She will talk to us about her role. Beverley has kindly said she will donate her money to Acorns Children Hospice. There will be refreshments and also a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Laura on 07787 844284.

FRI  
17

## Strawberry's and Cream Afternoon - Earl of Warwick



2pm



£5



Come and join us for a strawberry and cream afternoon. The cost will be £5 per person. There will be a raffle. All welcome. Book by Friday 10 July. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Please contact Sue in the office on 01926 424112 if you would like to attend.

TUES  
21

## Social Stand Up Bingo - Okens



7.30pm



Free



If you haven't already played 'Stand up Bingo', then come along and find out. There will be a prize for the winner. There will be refreshments after and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

# August

SUN  
09

## Heart of England District Church Service

🕒 3pm

£ Free



Heart of England District church service to be held at St Mary's Church. There will be afternoon tea afterwards at Oddfellows Hall. St Mary's Church Cubbington, Church Lane, Leamington Spa CV32 7LJ. Please let Sue know in the office on 01926 424112 by Monday 3 August.



WED  
12

## Games Evening - Leigh & Knightley

🕒 7.30pm

£ Free



This is a games evening with a difference, come along for a fun evening and see how well you do against another team. There will be refreshments afterwards and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



TUES  
11

## River Cruise and Afternoon Tea

🕒 TBC

£ TBC



River cruise and afternoon tea at Stratford-upon-Avon. One hour river cruise with afternoon tea. Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery.



Make your own way there. Maybe lift share, or catch the bus. Time and cost to be confirmed. Contact Sue Newton on 01926 424112.

SAT  
15

## Friendship Breakfast

🕒 9.30am

£ As per menu



Come and join us for our friendship breakfast at Leamington and County Golf Club.



You can have the full monty or just tea or coffee. Bring along a friend or family. All welcome. Names and choices by Wednesday 5 August. Whitnash Golf Club, Golf Lane, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2QA. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

# August

**THURS**  
**20** **Meal Out at The Racehorse Pub - Okens**



Come and join us at The Racehorse Pub, Warwick for lunch. This is a popular place to eat. Meet at the pub at 12.30pm. All welcome. Please book via the District Office by Wednesday 12 August. The Racehorse Pub, 34 Stratford Road, Warwick CV34 6AS. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



**FRI**  
**21** **Talk by Richard Churchley - Earl of Warwick Branch**



Come and enjoy this interesting talk by Richard Churchley on 'Old Occupations' at Oddfellows Hall. There will be refreshments afterwards and a raffle. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



# September

**ODDFELLOWS**  
**FRIENDSHIP MONTH**  
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



**WED**  
**09** **Family Fortunes Evening Leigh & Knightley**



Come and have a fun evening of Family Fortunes. There will be refreshments and a raffle afterwards. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



**SAT**  
**12** **Half Yearly Meeting**



This is our half yearly meeting, come along and see how your District is run. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

# September

FRIENDSHIP  
MONTH  
EVENT  
Join the fun

TUES  
15

## Friendship Harvest Supper Okens



7.30pm



Members £10, Guests £11



Come and join us for our annual friendship harvest supper. Bring along a friend who is not a member, they will be made very welcome. Supper is supplied, so please book early as this is a popular event. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know when you book. You can bring your own drink. Tea or coffee will be provided. The raffle as usual will be fruit or vegetables. Book by Wednesday 9 September. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

THURS  
17

## Trip to Museum of Country Bygones - Earl of Warwick



2pm



£5



This trip is to the Museum of Country Bygones at Marton. You make your own way



there. If you don't have a car, then you may need to ask for a lift if you know someone who is going. We will meet at the museum at 1.45pm. There will be tea and cakes, £5 per person. All welcome. Book by Wednesday 9 September. Marton Museum of Country Bygones, Marton Playing Fields, Louisa Ward Close, Marton CV23 9SA. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

WED  
23

## Friendship Month Cheese and Wine Evening

FRIENDSHIP  
MONTH  
EVENT  
Invite a friend



7.30pm



Free



Come along for our Friendship Month cheese and wine evening. Bring a friend who isn't a member. We would love to meet them and tell them who we are and what we do. This will take place at the hall. Book by Wednesday 9 September. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.

# September

**FRI**  
**25** **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

 11am

 As per menu



Macmillan coffee morning, come and support this very worthy cause. There will be refreshments on sale and all proceeds will be going to the Macmillan charity. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



# October

**THURS**  
**15** **Lunch Out at The Heathcote Pub - Earl of Warwick**

 12.30pm

 As per menu



Come and join us for lunch out at The Heathcote Pub. Food is very nice. Meet at the pub for 12.30pm. All welcome. Please book by Friday 9 October. The Heathcote Pub, Tachbrook Road, Leamington Spa CV31 3DG. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



# October

**WED**  
**14** **Talk on Pork Pies and a Demonstration - Leigh & Knightley**

 7.30pm

 Free



Join us this evening for a talk by Clare Read on 'O'Donnell on Pork Pies'. If you like pork pie then this is for you. There will be refreshments afterwards and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



**TUES**  
**20** **Talk on 'How the stagecoach transformed your area' - Okens**

 7.30pm

 Free



John Butterworth will be giving a talk this evening on 'How the stagecoach transformed your area'. There will be refreshments afterwards and a raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP. Contact Sue on 01926 424112.



# Bring friendship to your front room



We understand that life can get busy – a diary clash, travel costs, or simply the need for a quiet day at home can all make attending events in person a challenge.

But no matter the reason, we believe everyone should be able to enjoy the warmth of friendship and community. That's why Branches across the country host around fifty free online events every month. From inspiring talks and creative arts and crafts sessions to fun games, gentle exercise and calming meditation – there's something for everyone. These online gatherings are a wonderful way to reconnect with familiar faces and meet new friends from all over the UK – all from the comfort of your own home. Who knows? You might even discover a new passion along the way!

## What's coming up online

We have lots of national online events that all our members can enjoy, the events below are just a flavour.

### **Tuesday 7 April, 7pm - 'Investing for Beginners' with Ruth Knowles, Head of Marketing at Unity Mutual**

Register in advance for this meeting at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/)  
Or use this link to register directly on Zoom:  
<https://tinyurl.com/InvestingForBeginners1>

### **Tuesday 21 April, 7pm - 'Discovering Medical Detection Dogs'**

Register in advance for this meeting at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/)  
Or use this link to register directly on Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/OddfellowsDog>

Anyone is able to attend an Oddfellows online event, no matter where they live so spread the word.

All our online events are hosted on Zoom. If you haven't tried Zoom video-conferencing before and would like help on how to use it, let us know. You can come to me, or email the Events team on [events@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:events@oddfellows.co.uk), with any questions and we'll help you get logged on and ready to join in.

To find out about all upcoming in-person and online events, including online events hosted by other branches, go to [www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events) or ask me to send you a list by email.

**Sue Newton**

# Make the most of your membership



## Your membership provides you with a great range of benefits...

### 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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits).

\*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits and services.

For full details, visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions), or call us on 0800 028 1810.

# Photos of Events



*Annual church service.*



*Two of our members Yvette Glover and Trish Pye did a 6k sponsored walk for the Chairman's charity Stroke Association.*



*Christmas party evening.*



*Getting ready for our autumn draw.*



*Our Provincial Grand Master (Chairman) Keith Newton presented a cheque to the Stroke Association at our Annual Lunch on Sunday 8 March for £3,850.*

*We fund raise throughout the year selling cakes, supper evenings, sponsored walk. And also our Annual Autumn Draw and various other things throughout the year.*



*Chairman Keith Newton and Suzanne Payne unveiled a plaque for her late father Derek Winbush.*



# Looking for a venue?

- Parties • Meetings
- Exhibitions • Activity Groups

## Oddfellows Hall

Our venue and function room can accommodate all kinds of occasions

**Kitchen facilities, disabled facilities, and central location**



Details for charges and hiring please contact Sue on  
**01926 424112** or email us at [sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk)



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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.unitymutual.co.uk) or call us for a chat on 0161 214 4650.

# 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 Sue on **01926 424112** or email **sue.newton@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care)  
for care and welfare information**

# Branch Contacts

## Earl of Warwick Branch

Meet on the third Friday of the month in the afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall.

**Social Secretary:** Sue Newton **Telephone:** 01926 424112

**Address:** Please contact the District Office.

## Guys Cliffe & Leamington Branch

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the afternoon at Oddfellows Hall.

**Social Secretary:** Laura Greenway **Telephone:** 07787 844284.

**Address:** 159 Glendower Avenue, Coventry CV5 8BD.

## Leigh & Knightley Branch

Meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the evening at the Oddfellows Hall.

**Social Secretary:** Sue Newton **Telephone:** 01926 429312

**Address:** 37 Landor Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa CV31 2JY.

## Oakens Branch

Meet on the third Tuesday of the month in the evening at Oddfellows Hall, 22 New Street, Leamington Spa CV31 1HP.

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## Edmondscote Provincial Lodge of Past Grands

This Lodge is now closed.

## 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 Sue by phone on 01926 424112 or email [sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:sue.newton@oddfellows.co.uk)**

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# At a glance

## May 2026

<b>Wed 6</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Mon 11</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Tues 12</b>	Walk Around - Guys Cliffe & Leamington	2pm
<b>Wed 13</b>	Social and Quiz - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Social Lunch - Earl of Warwick	1pm
<b>Thurs 21</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Fri 29</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon
<b>Sun 31</b>	Meal Out at The Racehorse Pub	12 noon

## June

<b>Wed 3</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Mon 8</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Tues 9</b>	Hokey Folk Musical Afternoon - Guys Cliffe & Leamington	2pm
<b>Wed 10</b>	Talk by David Fry - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Tues 16</b>	Picnic Evening - Okens	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 18</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Fri 19</b>	Talk by John Kinory - Earl of Warwick	2pm
<b>Sat 20</b>	Social Evening with Supper for the Chairman's Appeal	6pm
<b>Fri 26</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon

## July

<b>Wed 1</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Wed 8</b>	Chocolate Tasting - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Mon 13</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Tues 14</b>	Talk by Beverley Maybee - Guys Cliffe & Leamington	2pm
<b>Thurs 16</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Fri 17</b>	Strawberry's and Cream Afternoon - Earl of Warwick	2pm
<b>Tues 21</b>	Social Stand Up Bingo - Okens	7.30pm
<b>Fri 31</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon

## August

<b>Wed 5</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Sun 9</b>	Heart of England District Church Service	3pm

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## August

<b>Mon 10</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Tues 11</b>	River Cruise and Afternoon Tea	TBC
<b>Wed 12</b>	Games Evening - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Sat 15</b>	Friendship Breakfast	9.30am
<b>Thurs 20</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Thurs 20</b>	Meal Out at The Racehorse Pub - Okens	12.30pm
<b>Fri 21</b>	Talk by Richard Churchley - Earl of Warwick Branch	2pm
<b>Fri 28</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon

## September - Friendship Month

<b>Wed 2</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Wed 9</b>	Family Fortunes Evening - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Sat 12</b>	Half Yearly Meeting	10am
<b>Mon 14</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Tues 15</b>	Friendship Harvest Supper - Okens	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 17</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Thurs 17</b>	Trip to Museum of Country Bygones - Earl of Warwick	2pm
<b>Wed 23</b>	Friendship Month Cheese and Wine Evening	7.30pm
<b>Fri 25</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Fri 25</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon

## October

<b>Wed 7</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Bingo	1pm
<b>Mon 12</b>	Coffee Morning at Coffee Break Café	10.30am
<b>Wed 14</b>	Talk on Pork Pies and a Demonstration - Leigh & Knightley	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 15</b>	Coffee Morning at Market Hall Museum	10.30am
<b>Thurs 15</b>	Lunch Out at The Heathcote Pub - Earl of Warwick	12.30pm
<b>Tues 20</b>	Talk on 'How the stagecoach transformed your area' - Okens	7.30pm
<b>Fri 30</b>	Coffee Morning Monthly Quiz	12 noon