

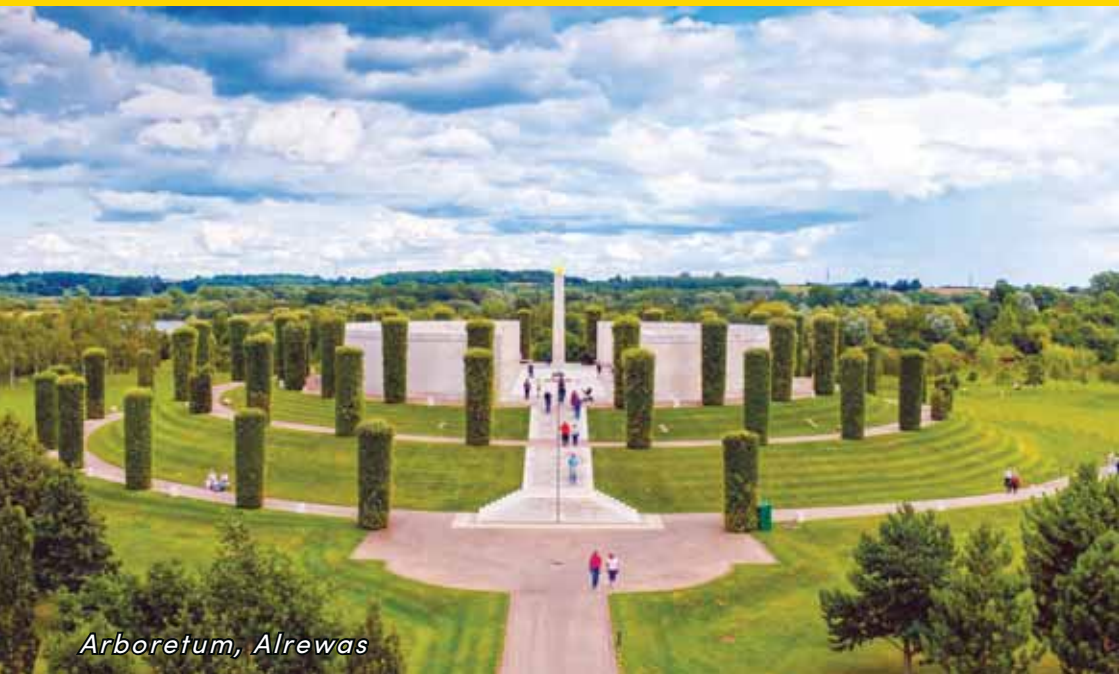
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making friends, helping people

out & *about*

Mid-Staffs District Branch



Arboretum, Alrewas



Travel and Trips



Talks



Social



Food with Friends



Coffee Morning



Games



We do hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter

Welcome to issue 17 of our combined Events Diary & Newsletter

Our combined diary and newsletter is a handy guide to keep, so you know what is happening and when. Why don't you pop it on your fridge, coffee table, bedside table or near your phone so you can keep checking what's coming up!

Remember everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that take your fancy and we would like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.

Once again, to help us produce this issue we have asked for member's ideas for the type of events they wish us to hold. September is Friendship Month and we are offering at our Oddfellows Hall FREE "Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too!" for every Thursday throughout the month, with two other dates in our Stoke/Newcastle area for either coffee or lunch.

We have started well with our fundraising efforts for our Chairperson's charities, The Midlands Air Ambulance and MacMillan Cancer Support. If you are unable to attend events but would like to make a donation, please get in touch and we will arrange for you.

Finally, the back page, "At a glance", is the easy way of placing all the dates into your diaries ready and you will find further detailed information within the booklet. If you are unable to attend face to face events why not check out the FREE online events, some are highlighted in here for you.

We hope you enjoy this issue of our Out & About and look forward to seeing or hearing from you throughout the next six months.

Take care

Tina and Christine

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit friendly society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through social events, as well as support our members through a range of benefits and services. For more information visit www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810** to speak to one of our team.

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Facebook:
The Oddfellows - Mid Staffs District

We would love to hear from you

We are always here and happy to help. We want your feedback, suggestions or comments. This is feedback received in the last few months:

"Made most welcome, particularly the ladies at the Stafford Branch"

"Exactly as anticipated similar in some ways to another local club of which I was chairman for 3 years"

"Thank you both for organising the trip today - it was very enjoyable"

"It was such an enjoyable time at Middleport Pottery. Well worth a visit"

"When coming to an Oddfellows meeting, it is always a warm and welcoming experience. Thank you."

"Branch staff made myself and my wife very welcome from the start."

"I have been made to feel part of the membership and not apart. The staff and members are warm and friendly. I look forward to the future events/ coffee mornings."

Regular Event

Cuppa and Chat at the Oddfellows Hall



10.30am



£1



Coffee morning for members, friends and anyone interested in knowing more about the Oddfellows. Our coffee morning is a great opportunity to meet lots of friendly, local people. This is in a relaxed atmosphere and very informal, everyone is welcome. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

Wednesday 13 August
Wednesday 29 October

Various days



Thursday 11 December
Wednesday 14 January 2026

Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too!



10am



Free



Coffee morning for members, friends and anyone interested in knowing more about the Oddfellows. Our free coffee morning is a great opportunity to meet lots of friendly, local people. This is in a relaxed atmosphere and very informal, everyone is welcome. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

4 September 11 September 18 September 25 September

**Every Thursday
during September**

**ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH**
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Cuppa and Chat in Trentham



10.30am



As per menu



Coffee morning for members, friends and anyone interested in knowing more about the Oddfellows. Our coffee morning is a great opportunity to meet lots of friendly, local people. Book seven days in advance. Six Arches Restaurant, Trentham Garden Centre, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8AX. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

Various days



Tuesday 2 September Wednesday 22 October Tuesday 6 January 2026

August

THURS
07

Pre-Loved Items Sale and Coffee Morning



10am



Free



This is our chance to raise funds for the Chairman's chosen charity. If you would like to help in any way whether this is bringing in any pre-loved items for our sale or if you'd like to help on the day, we would be very grateful, please get in touch. Maybe - bring a friend, neighbour or family member and after you have bagged your bargain items, have a cuppa and find out what is going on at the Oddfellows.

People are surprised when we explain how much we have to offer in addition to our social events. It is also a good place to meet up and make new friends. As we have learnt over the last couple of years, the importance of socialising and friendship is very important for our wellbeing. No need to book just come along - opening times 10am to 12.30pm. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

TUES
19

Stoke Dine Around at Westbury Tavern



12.30pm



As per
menu



Please come and join us for our lunchtime get together in the Stoke and Newcastle area.



Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or if you are just interested in finding out more about the Oddfellows. Book by Tuesday 5 August 2025. Westbury Tavern, Westbury Park, Clayton, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 4JW. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

September

TUES
16

Half Yearly Summoned Meeting



11am



Free



This is a business meeting for members only, please see the agenda on page 18. Whether you are a long standing member, recently joined or want to know more on the business side of running the Branch, it can be very interesting to find out what goes on behind the scenes, especially if you would like to get more involved. A complimentary lunch will be provided after the meeting. Pre-booking is essential. Please book by Tuesday 9 September 2025 for catering purposes. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

September

Friendship Month

ODDFELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



TUES 30 Stoke Buffet and Bingo

🕒 12.30pm 💷 £10



Pre-booking and payment in advance is essential. Join us at the Cotton Mill for some fun with a game of bingo followed by a buffet, all for £10 per person. Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or not. Please book by Tuesday 23 September 2025. Cotton Mill, Liverpool Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 2AF. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.



October

THURS 16 Canal Trip and Fish & Chips Lunch

🕒 1pm

💷 Members £20, Guests £28.50



Pre-booking is essential. Leaving Penkridge at 1pm, the 40 seater canal boat, Judith Mary 2 will take us on a two hour trip around the beautiful canal network, we will be served fish and chips for lunch, what more could you wish for. Drinks are available to be purchased on board. Book by Wednesday 1 October 2025. Georgie's Canal Cruises, Teddesley Road, Penkridge ST19 5RH. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.



Bookings and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early bookings for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Bookings can also be taken by email, see contact section on page 3.

November

WED

05

The National Arboretum at Alrewas



11.15am



Members £10,
Guests £15



Additional parking costs - online in advance £5, see link below; (www.maximcloud.co.uk/nationalmemorialarboretum/eventslist/). Arboretum parking on the day - £8. Pre-booking is essential. Meeting in the restaurant at 11.30am to be served a bacon bap and a cup of tea or coffee, we will then be ready



for our trip around the arboretum grounds from the comfort of a covered land train with a 50 minute pre-recorded commentary. Book by Wednesday 1 October 2025. National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Burton-on-Trent DE13 7AR. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

WED - THURS

12 & 13

Give us a Hand Day



10.30am



Free



Oddfellows Hall - any time between 10.30am to 2.30pm. Whether its 30 minutes or an hour or two, we would be very grateful in help towards getting ready for our Christmas fair.



This would be like the tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac and signage. If you are free at any time it would be much appreciated. If you have any items we could use on the Christmas stall, or bottles you do not want or need, bring them along too. This is our chance to raise funds for our nominated charities Midland Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Support. Any help will be much appreciated. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

November

SAT
15

Christmas Fair



10am



Free



One of our favourite events of the year which gives us an opportunity to raise funds for two very important charities. Our Chairperson this year, Anne-Marie Wright has chosen The Midlands Air Ambulance and the Macmillan Cancer Support as her charities for her year in office. There will be many stalls, prizes to be won as usual and not forgetting the bacon baps. Everyone is welcome Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.



THURS
20

Stoke Dine Around at Harvester Poachers Cottage



12.30pm



As per menu



Pre-booking is essential. Lunch out at the Harvester Poachers Cottage Stoke. Please come and join us at the Harvester for our lunchtime get together in the Stoke and Newcastle area. Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or if you are just interested in finding out more about the Oddfellows. Book by Tuesday 4 November 2025. Harvester Poachers Cottage Stoke, Stone Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8AA. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

TUES
25

Beetle Drive



1.30pm



Members £3,
Guests £5

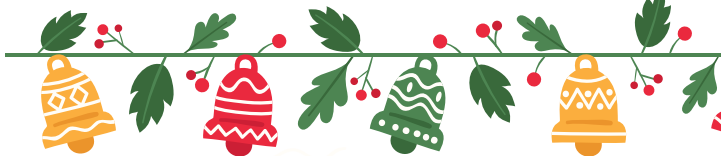


Pre-booking is essential, tea and cake will be served whilst having a beetle drive, loads of fun and laughter to be had, so why not come and join in! Book by Tuesday 18 November 2025. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

BEETLE DRIVE



December



WED
03

Christmas Lunch at the Riverbank Restaurant



12 noon



£22



Pre-booking is essential – £10 deposit required on booking. Situated overlooking Stafford Victoria Park, we will be served a three course Christmas lunch. The restaurant is staffed entirely by Stafford College students, using top-quality fresh ingredients, to a high standard and delivered under exacting service guidelines and supervision.



As there is a limited number of places, please book early to avoid disappointment. Parking – the closest available parking for the Riverbank Restaurant is located at Windmill Car Park, Stafford ST16 2DB or Broad Street, Stafford ST16 2BH. Book by Tuesday 2 September 2025. Riverbank Restaurant Stafford College, Tenterbanks, Stafford ST16 2QR. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.

WED
17

Stoke Dine Around at The Swynnerton Arms



12.30pm



As per menu



Pre-booking essential – £5 deposit required on booking. Lunch out at The Swynnerton Arms. A lunchtime get together at this friendly local restaurant, serving fresh home cooked food. Everyone is welcome. Book by Tuesday 4 November 2025. The Swynnerton Arms, Windmill Hill, Rough Close, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 7PP. Contact Tina or Christine on 01785 258269.



Highlights of the last six months

Coffee Mornings and Pre-loved Sales

Since January we have enjoyed our usual coffee mornings at the Oddfellows Hall along with venturing out to coffee shops within our area of Staffordshire.

At the Oddfellows Hall numbers have grown, with many of our dates hosting 29 members, thank goodness we now have the dishwasher working! Members and new faces have enjoyed some of these coffee mornings linked to themed days, these have been great conversation openers or fun to do:

Puzzle day – playing games and completing crosswords and Sudoku together.

World Radio Day – the radio station our members listened to the most was radio 4.

Love your pet day (don't worry no pets involved in attending) – however we realised that our pets provide us with similar positive feeling as our relation with the Oddfellows.

Some mornings we have tagged on a pre-loved sale which has brought members of the public in to find out more. These have also raised £135 towards our two charities, Midlands Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Support. 'Our coffee mornings held at different locations have welcomed new faces and a number of new members have joined us.



Celebration Days

Wow, what fun we have had at these! Lots of pies eaten at the Hall when we celebrated National Pie day in January. Eating involved again as we celebrated pancake day, also had a pancake tossing game which our Chairman at that time, Pat, won with 25 tosses. We celebrated St. George's Day in red and white themed clothes with a raffle, dice game and a bowling game where we were split into two teams. The white team won overall and we raised £77 for this year's two charities. Finally, cheese guessing for National Cheese day in June, with a drop of No-Prosecco to accompany them!





The 80th Anniversary VE Day

Thursday 8 May

We were proud to host a VE Day celebration party with 40 attending, 34 members and six guests, four of the guests have now become members. We had memorabilia, shared stories, background music, shuffle board, Bagatelle and street style party with food from the day.

The dinner lady came round with her rattling trolley of jelly and evaporated milk. The day raised £250 for the Grand Master's shared charities of Midland Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you one and all.

Feedback from the day: "Just wanted to say a big thank you for yesterday. A great success down to all your hard work. The room decorations and tables looked fantastic and everyone dressed in red, white and blue all added to the atmosphere. A real indoor street party with delicious food.



Best dressed – Marian

It was lovely to share memories with other members too while looking at the memorabilia and the games bring out the 'child' in all of us!

I must mention the 'trolley lady' who delivered the jelly and evaporated milk so



‘enthusiastically’. It certainly evoked tales of all the things people had evaporated milk in/on (remember camp coffee) and was a real blast from the past.

So thank you once again - we had a great time.”



Raffle winners – Anne, Pat, Anne-Marie and Ron



Highlights of the last six months

Trips and Out and About

We have continued our Stoke Dine Arounds and enjoyed lunches at the Dick Turpin, Toby Carvery Festival Park and the Poachers Cottage. The numbers grew and grew from 17 at the beginning to 28 at the Poachers Cottage. In Stafford, we went to the Bird in Hand and enjoyed a two course lunch, which was really good value for money.



Well Middleport in June, you were amazing! We had a cream tea just prior to receiving a virtual tour presented by a local man, Tony. There was a wealth of interesting information, showing every process as well as the History. We now know how many times the Prince of Wales, our current King has visited along with who they supply their pottery to. Would definitely recommend, our members couldn't stop praising it.



Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre was our last day out on the 9 July



District News



Degrees

Congratulations to Steve Hubbard who on the 21st January, took his obligation to enable him to receive his Purple Degree. We welcome you as an honourable Oddfellow.

About our new Provincial Grand Master (Chairperson)

"I joined the Oddfellows in September 1986 in the Godalming District. The same lodge my Grandparents and Mother went to. I have been a member ever since.

I moved away from Oddfellows for a while to get married and have a daughter but came back to it and worked through the Lodge/Branch chairs to enable me to take my purple degree in 2004. I have been in several lodges before I found the Mid Staffordshire District Lodge.

My lodge in Portsmouth was closed and the engagements moved to Southampton. I took the opportunity to move to a lodge nearer where I was working. I had met

Tony and Janet Lewis at several AMC's and asked if I could become a member of their Lodge as I had heard lovely things about it. And the rest is history.



The thing I love about the Oddfellows is its history and traditions. It makes us something more than just a social club.

Best Anne"

Fundraising 2024/25 for Midlands Air Ambulance

We wish to share the amazing amount we raised during our previous Chairperson, Patricia Stewart's year in office who was unfortunately unable to attend the presentation.

We could not have achieved this without everyone's support and for this we wish to express our huge thanks. At our pre-loved sale on Wednesday 26 March we presented the Midland Air Ambulance with the cheque, they were absolutely delighted and asked us to pass on their thanks too.

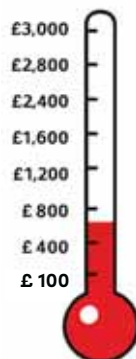


Midlands Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Support 25/26

As at Wednesday 9th July - £719.44. Many thanks to all our members for their contributions in helping to raise these funds. Thank you to you all.



Midlands
Air Ambulance
Charity®



Dates For Your Diaries

Please note for some of the events you have to pre-book. There will be a date showing when you have to let us know by – please don't miss out as we will not be able to guarantee you a place!

Deputies at AMC (Annual Movable Conference), Scarborough – May 2025

This year the Oddfellows Annual Conference was held in the seaside resort of Scarborough in the Grand Hall at the Spa. Our District was represented by two Deputies, our new Chairperson, Anne-Marie Wright and our District Secretary, Tina Bayley.

During the day the business of the Oddfellows was discussed, votes taken and decisions were made about the future direction of the Society. This year the weather was extremely pleasant so the evenings consisted of walks and attending social events.



Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

Our online events
are here to stay



To see what's coming up visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

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Branch Meetings

The Half Yearly Summoned Meeting of the Mid Staffordshire District Lodge will be held at Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford on Tuesday 16 September 2025 commencing at 11am for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Agenda:

1. Members present and receive any apologies
2. To confirm the minutes of the last summoned meeting (19 March 2025)
3. To discuss matters arising from the minutes
4. To receive the Committee of Management/Financial report
5. To consider any applications for Benevolent grants
6. To receive Unity, District Officers and Committee nominations
7. 2025 Scarborough AMC report
8. Nominations and election of Deputies to 2026 AMC (Eastbourne)
9. Social report
10. To conduct any other business which rules so direct

Say *yes* to friendship in September

Make someone's day and invite them along to share the friendship fun.

All welcome

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



To see what's on and find out more about Friendship Month visit **www.friendshipmonth.com**



Scarborough hosts the nation's Oddies



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

Members representing their Branches converged on the seaside town from

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

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

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

Final update from HA Andrews Memorial Fund recipients

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

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

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

Tim added: "Until recently, we did not understand enough about how our immune system recognises and responds to tumours, or about how tumours learn to switch off our immune responses to deploy cancer vaccines effectively. This is changing rapidly, and cancer vaccines hold great promise for kinder, more effective therapy, though significant challenges remain."



Making a Difference Awards 2025

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

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

Jean Logan, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Enriching Lives Socially

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

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

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



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

Gordon and Kath Hinett, North Wales and Chester Oddfellows

Achieving Together

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



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

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

Chris Sargeant, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Working in the Spirit of Mutuality

Chris, from Pinchbeck in Lincolnshire, has been highlighted for her passion and dedication for her Branch and the Society as a whole.



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

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

Ann Kight, Nottingham Trent Oddfellows

Giving Something Back

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

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

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



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

Barry Bedford, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Giving a Helping Hand

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



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

Incredible total raised for good causes



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

members. We know that money is tight for many people, but they still dig deep and have compassion for those in need.

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

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

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: “Every year, when we work out the collaborative total, I’m astounded by the generosity of our Branches and their

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

Welcoming Tees Mutual to the Oddfellows



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

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

2007 and follows the last transfer of engagements in 2021.

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

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

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 the Branch on **01785 258269**.

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**

At a glance

August 2025

Thurs 7	Pre-Loved Items Sale and Coffee Morning	10am
Wed 13	Cuppa and Chat at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am
Tues 19	Stoke Dine Around at Westbury Tavern	12.30pm

September - Friendship Month

Tues 2	Cuppa and Chat in Trentham	10.30am
Thurs 4	Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too! at the Oddfellows Hall	10am
Thurs 11	Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too! at the Oddfellows Hall	10am
Tues 16	Half Yearly Summoned Meeting at the Oddfellows Hall	11am
Thurs 18	Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too! at the Oddfellows Hall	10am
Thurs 25	Fancy a Brew? Come and see us too! at the Oddfellows Hall	10am
Tues 30	Stoke Buffet and Bingo at the Cotton Mill	12.30pm

October

Thurs 16	Canal Trip and Fish and Chips Lunch	1pm
Wed 22	Cuppa and Chat in Trentham	10.30am
Wed 29	Cuppa and Chat at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am

November

Wed 5	The National Arboretum at Alrewas	11.15am
Wed 12	Give us a Hand Day at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am
Thurs 13	Give us a Hand Day at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am
Sat 15	Christmas Fair at the Oddfellows Hall	10am
Thurs 20	Stoke Dine Around at Harvester Poachers Cottage	12.30pm
Tues 25	Beetle Drive at the Oddfellows Hall	1.30pm

December

Wed 3	Christmas Lunch at the Riverbank Restaurant	12 noon
Thurs 11	Cuppa and Chat at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am
Wed 17	Stoke Dine Around at The Swynnerton Arms	12.30pm

January 2026

Tues 6	Cuppa and Chat in Trentham	10.30am
Wed 14	Cuppa and Chat at the Oddfellows Hall	10.30am

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