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Coffee Morning/
Afternoon Tea



Quiz



Halloween Fun Night – Friday 18 October

Welcome to the latest edition of your Events Diary and Newsletter for Leigh and Bolton Branch of Oddfellows.

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 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. All our news is now included in this publication and that too has a new look and feel.

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 – we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.

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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. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

September 2019 – Friendship Month

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Celebrating 10 years

WED

04

District Branch Meeting



7.30pm



Free



To discuss the Branch finances, correspondence and any other matters relating to the Branch. All members welcome. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Pamela on 07966 934747.

WED

18

Social Branch Meeting



7.30pm



Free



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SUN

08

Bowling for Health



1.30pm



Members £5, Guests £6



Join us for a healthy bowling competition to see who is the best! All are welcome to join us at Queen's Park, Bolton, this includes non bowlers who just wish to enjoy the competition. Light tea will be included. Book by Wednesday 4 September. Queen's Park, Chorley New Road, Bolton BL1 4BY. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



Please bring your friends to our events, so they can enjoy all that the Oddfellows is about. Unless otherwise stated please contact Pam Casey on **0161 776 0945 or 07966 934747** or email **pamela.casey@oddfellows.co.uk** to book or find out more information on any of our events.

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WED 18 Coffee Morning at British Garden Centre



Enjoy us for a cup of coffee/tea, a slice of cake and a chat! Afterwards why not visit the garden centre for plants and garden accessories! All welcome. British Garden Centre, Wigan Road, Deane, Bolton BL3 4RD. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

FRI 20 Tai Chi Demonstration by Joanne



Enjoy a Tai Chi demonstration of this non-combative martial art which is known for its self-defence techniques and health benefits. Followed by supper and games. Book by Friday 13 September. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



FRI 27 Let's Meet for Lunch - Bee Hive



Let's meet for lunch at the Bee Hive, Horwich, where you can enjoy either a traditional pub lunch or carvery! Meet up with new and old friends and have a good chat over lunch. All welcome. Bee Hive, 991 Chorley New Road, Horwich BL6 4BA. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



October

WED 02 District Branch Meeting



To discuss the Branch finances, correspondence and any other matters relating to the Branch. All members welcome. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Pamela on 07966 934747.

October

SAT 05 LADGC Annual General Meeting - Hosted by Leigh and Bolton

 1.30pm

 Free



Lancashire and Associate District Group Conference Annual General Meeting which will be held at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bolton. St Andrew's Methodist Church, Tonge Moor Road, Bolton BL2 3BJ. Contact Pamela on 07966 934747.

WED 16 Coffee Morning at Bradley Fold Garden Centre

 10am

 As per menu



Enjoy us for a cup of coffee/tea, a slice of cake and a chat! Afterwards why not visit the garden centre for plants and garden accessories! All welcome. Bradley Fold Garden Centre, Radcliffe Moor Road, Bradley Fold, Bolton BL2 6RE. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

SAT 12 National Memorial Arboretum

 10am

 TBC



Join us for visit to the National Memorial Arboretum with 150 acres, over 300 memorials and an abundance of wildlife, there is something for everyone at the Arboretum. Further details to follow. Book by Friday 4 October. National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Airewas, Staffs DE13 7AR. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

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October

FRI 18 Halloween Fun Night

 7.30pm

 Members £4
Guests £5



A spooky, fun filled night to see who can win the best costume! Supper included. Book by Friday 11 October. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



FRI 25 Let's Meet for Lunch at Chill at the Cowshed

 12 noon

 As per menu



Let's meet for lunch at Chill at the Cowshed! The menu includes selection of: Panini's, wraps, soups, toasties to name a few. All welcome. Book by Friday 18 October. Chill at the Cowshed, 46 Winter Hey Lane Horwich BL6 7NX. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



November

SAT 02 Lancashire Night - LADGC

 6.30pm

 £25



Lancashire Night held by the Lancashire and Associated District Group Conference - Please arrive for 6.30pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Bolton Masonic Hall, Silverwell Hall, Institute Street, Bolton BL1 1PZ. Contact Pam for further details regarding booking.

WED 06 District Branch Meeting


 7.30pm

 Free



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SAT 09 Don't Dress for Dinner

 12 noon

 Between £8 to £10



Don't Dress for Dinner' show, which will be held at Farnworth Little Theatre. All are welcome to come and enjoy this show by Marc Camoletti. Further details to follow. Farnworth Little Theatre, Cross Street, Bolton, Lancashire BL4 7AJ. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

November

FRI
15

Quiz Night



7.30pm



Members £4
Guests £5



Bring all your knowledge to see who will win the quiz! There will be supper, games and a raffle. All welcome the more the merrier! Book by Friday 15 November. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

WED
20

Coffee Morning at British Garden Centre



10am



As per menu



Enjoy us for a cup of coffee/tea, a slice of cake and a chat! Afterwards why not visit the garden centre for plants and garden accessories! All welcome. British Garden Centre, Wigan Road, Deane, Bolton BL3 4RD. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



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FRI
29

Let's Meet for Lunch - Bob's Smithy Inn and Dining



12 noon



As per menu



Let's meet for lunch at Bob's Smithy Inn and Dining, where a variety of food is served, including pasta, pies and fish dishes to name a few! All welcome. Book by Friday 22 November. Bob's Smithy Inn and Dining, 1448 Chorley Old Road, Bolton BL1 7PX. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.



December

WED
04

District Branch Meeting

 1.15pm

 Free



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FRI
06

Annual Christmas Party

 7.30pm

 TBC



Join us for our annual Christmas party, Christmas wear optional. Further details to follow. Book by Friday 29 November. Ladybridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, Bolton BL3 4RZ. Contact Fely on 07809 295366.

WED
18

Coffee Morning at Bradley Fold Garden Centre

 10am

 As per menu



Come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee, a slice of cake and a chat! The final one before Christmas! Why not visit the garden centre for Christmas goodies afterwards! Bradley Fold Garden Centre, Radcliffe Moor Road, Bradley Fold, Bolton BL2 6RE. Contact Pamela on 07966 934747 or Fely on 07809 295366.

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Branch Secretary

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Craft Fair for Guide Dogs for the Blind

In March, Bolton has been associated with the centre for training Guide Dogs for many years prior to their move to a new purpose-built facility in the country near Leigh. We visited their new facility in April 2017 and last year a lady and her well behaved dog came to one of our social evenings to tell us about her experience

and benefit of having a guide dog. This year three lovable ladies, July McGuffie, Marjorie Liddell, and Dee Bates came to our social evening with lots of 'Goodies' to sell in aid of the Guide Dogs foundation. It never ceases to amaze, how some people will give of their time and devotion to further their cause.

Easter Eggs, Bonnet Parade

Lots of beautiful ladies dressed for the occasion, time for selfies with their friends in April. Everyone deserved to win but the hastily elected judging panel had the unenviable task of announcing a winner, knowing that their choice would be greeted with good humoured disapproval banter.

The children's group was much easier to judge, two entries, two sisters, both winners, deservedly so. Party over, it was time to sample Fely's sumptuous buffet. Fed and watered it was time for Bingo and the fund-raising lottery.



Ten Pin Bowling



In May, a variable group of bowlers or was it a motley group or is there another adjective somewhere in between that best describes those who hurl a large ball along an alley way and then hurl expletives after it.

Shouts of keep right, or keep left or stay in the middle are still echoing from the distant Rivington Pike. Anyhow, everyone enjoyed the experience and went home convinced that their bowling skills had improved immeasurably.

31st Leigh and Bolton District Dinner Dance. Crown Green Bowling

In keeping with tradition this popular event was held at the Masonic Hall Silverwell Street, Bolton in June. This is the one occasion in the year when everyone turns up in their finest. The ladies unrestricted by tradition use their flair and imagination to impress. The men following tradition are restricted to their Penguin suits.

It was a pleasure to welcome guests from our neighbouring lodge South East Lancashire District and the Grand Master of the Order Brother David Randall.

Provincial Grand Master (District Chairman) Anne Slater proposed a toast to our guests and the Oddfellows. The Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master (Immediate Past District Chairman) Joe Winstanley presented a cheque for



£1,000 to a guest from his chosen charity 'Derian House'.

Finally, having wine and dined the listening with patience to the formalities it was time to forget decorum; take to the dance floor and burn-off a few calories flailing around like the proverbial whirling dervishes.

Let the devil take the hindmost, the morning after would take care of itself.

Blood Bikes

An active member of the North West Blood Bikes (Lancs & Lakes) came to our July social evening to explain who they are and what they do. It was an surprise ,to learn that they are a Charity who provide an out of hours service to the NHS, transporting lifesaving medical supplies to hospitals in our region. This is a worthy cause who are constantly looking for volunteers and support staff.





BBC Tour

In July, members were treated to a very informative, if not educational, but certainly interesting and enjoyable experience at the BBC tour! The weather did not let us down neither. Later members decided to treat themselves to lunch at The Dockyard.



New weather girl?!

Bolton Councils Staying Well Programme

In recent times there has been a lot of controversy on-the-subject of bed blocking in hospitals by the elderly who with a little TLC could be living at home. As part of the integration of the NHS and Social Care services Bolton Council is working in a new way to support people aged 65 and over to stay; Healthy, Happy, and independent.

Bolton's 'STAYINGWELL' approach, of working together with the NHS CCG, Bolton Council, Age UK, Volunteer Centre Bolton, and many more is a sensible approach to the problems described in the previous paragraph.

The Oddfellows, (formed more than 200 years ago) 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 advice and support in times of need. The local Leigh and Bolton branch which is based at Ladybridge Community Centre is managed by local volunteers. Existing members and non-members are invited to take part in a varied programme of ongoing events.

Our monthly social evenings occur on the third Friday of each month at 7.30pm, everyone is sure of a warm welcome.



Crown Green Bowling

Is there a better way to spend a warm Sunday afternoon?

As far back as one can remember this popular event has been played out in warm sunny weather and this year was no exception. The elderly perennial group, many previous winners, turned out with their trusty set of well used bowls, full of enthusiasm and determined to win for a second time. The part timers and

newcomers arrived with youthful vigour, eager to strut their on the green.

The Queens Park bowling club is run by a very professional and helpful membership who took part in Oddfellows tournament. The winner of the June tournament was Neville Ainsworth who was presented with the trophy. Following the on green activities, everyone was a winner when ‘tucking-in’ to Fely’s sumptuous buffet.

Care and Welfare

Two remarkable ladies, Mary Atkinson, Head of Care and Welfare, and Allison Louis-Fernand Care and Welfare Administrator from Head Office gave up their Friday evening to come and explain the

service, and how it could benefit the membership. This was one of the most professional presentations we have ever had and where practical we would recommend it to all the other branches.



70th Wedding Anniversary

Thomas and Eleanor Bleakley celebrated 70 years of marriage on Tuesday 13 August. They met and lived for 65 years in Farnworth before moving to Heckington, Lincolnshire in 2014.

Thomas who is 92 years old and Eleanor who is 90 years old have three children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Thomas worked for the majority of his working life at

B&F Carter in Waterloo Street, Bolton as a commissioning engineer and was a prominent member of 'The Oddfellows' for many, many years – initially in the Hope and Glory, then Farmer's Glory, before becoming Leigh and Bolton District where he was Grand Master.

Best wishes on their special anniversary from all their family and friends of Leigh and Bolton District Branch.



Update

For those of you who remember the 'Best Behaved Child' reports we can now tell you that the child has completed their first school year. We are pleased to report that the school building is still standing and that none of the staff have had to take time off due to bruised ankles. In fact due to their good behaviour and influence the overall behaviour of the class has improved and the child will be welcomed back for the next school year.

Our Making a Difference 2019 Award winners!

To celebrate our wonderful members and their contributions to the Society as a whole, we launched the first official Making a Difference Awards late last year, and after careful consideration from the judges, we're ready to reveal the winners!

The judges had a hard time selecting this year's winners, with many worthy nominations received across the awards' categories. But after much deliberation, four fabulous members were announced at this year's annual conference.

Jane Nelson, CEO said: "So many of our members make the Society a wonderful place to form friendships, access advice and get support. It's important that we reward those who go above and beyond for their Branch when we can and the Making a Difference Awards is the perfect way to do this.

"Huge congratulations to this year's winners, and thank you to everybody else who was nominated! Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated, and doesn't go unnoticed."

Member nominations for 2020 are now open. Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile when volunteering, fundraising, caring for other members, or doing their very best for the Branch? Download a member nomination form from www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference or contact your Branch Secretary.



Bill, Vivienne, David and Faye with Grand Master Bill Henchcliff after being presented with their awards.

2019 Making a Difference Award Winners

FOR GIVING A HELPING HAND

Vivienne Simpson

Burton-on-Trent District

FOR WORKING IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUALITY

Bill Rainsbury

North West Kent District

FOR GIVING SOMETHING BACK

David Smith

Cleveland and Durham District

FOR ENRICHING LIVES SOCIALLY

Faye Chadwick

Huddersfield District

Oddfellows Annual Movable Conference takes place in Sunny Southport

For 2019, our Annual Movable Conference (AMC) returned to Southport and we really did have the weather on our side! Each year our members get together to catch up, celebrate the past 12 months, vote on important Society matters, and of course, welcome the new Grand Master (Society Chairman).

With a jam-packed schedule mixing business with pleasure, AMC is a great opportunity for members to learn about the business side of the Society and our traditions, as well as meet and mingle with other Branches.



Oddfellows members enjoyed the annual bowls competition



Business began by paying tribute to some of our late Past Grand Masters: Sydney Bolton, Andrew Porter, and Keith Adamson



Oddfellows Brass gave a rousing public performance on Sunday



A 60s themed dance kicked off the celebrations at the Grand Master's Welcome Party

At our conference, Deputies vote on decisions that will impact the Society's business focus moving forward. For example, this year it was decided that our H A Andrews Memorial Fund would support Lupus Trust with a donation of £85,000 over three years. Plus, to celebrate our growing membership, we presented a number of Branches with our annual recruitment awards.

These include the Ken Hughes Silver Salver Award, won this year by Pride of Woolwich Branch, and the Lillian Ogden Recruitment trophy, awarded to Ormskirk and Southport Branch. Members can help their Branches to win awards too, as we also present the Refer a Friend Awards, to recognise Branches which have a great network of strong member advocates.



An array of Oddfellows merchandise was available for members to purchase



The "Refer a Friend" Award for the highest number of member advocates was awarded to Ormskirk and Southport Branch, with 31 members recruiting a new member in 2018

Thank you Bill Henchliff

A huge thank you as always to our now Immediate Past Grand Master Bill Henchliff, who says:

"It has been a great honour to be Grand Master of the Order. I couldn't possibly choose a favourite moment from the past year, but meeting all the members across the country, especially the two Centenarians from Hartlepool and Derby, has been quite special. The support and advice I have received from my colleagues on the Board, from the CEO and Insurance Director, and the External Non-Executive Directors has been invaluable."

Bill has some sound words of advice to welcome the new Grand Master, David Randall: "Be yourself and enjoy the year, it goes very quickly!"



If you have a business head, or a passion for organisation, why not get involved with your Branch's Committee of Management? And if you'd be interested in becoming a Deputy at a future AMC, you can find out how by visiting our website, or speaking to your Branch Secretary.

Meet our new Grand Master:

David Randall, Gipping Branch Secretary

How did it feel being installed in front of such a large crowd at the AMC?

It was such a proud moment and one I will cherish forever. My involvement in the Oddfellows is something I take very seriously, and I'm pleased to be able to use my time as Grand Master to raise awareness of the Oddfellows and the benefits of becoming a member with the general public, as well as doing my best to meet as many members as possible around the country.



So what's your Oddfellows background?

I became a member in 1992. However, I had been attending the local Branch's social events for about 20 years prior. So recruiters... never give up on a possible new member! My father-in-law was a long-serving Castle Branch (Colchester) officer and trustee, so he encouraged me to finally sign up. I guess I was always going to join once I married his daughter! For those of you who don't know, my wife of 47 years is Diana Randall, Secretary of Castle Branch, so there's always a little healthy Branch competition.

Do you have a standout memory from your 47 years of being involved with the Society?

Yes – the pride I felt when attending my District's Provincial Grand Master Dinner in 2010. We were celebrating 200 years of Oddfellowship, my wife was the Provincial Grand Master and the then Grand Master, Alan Cole, was our guest of honour. I was Provincial Deputy Grand Master and I couldn't have felt happier to be part of such a meaningful Society.

How would you sum up the Oddfellows in just six words?

Friendship that just keeps giving more.

And now for some less serious questions...

Where's your favourite place in the world?

That would have to be the Amalfi Coast in Italy.

Who is your favourite author?

John Grisham, I have read every one of his fiction books and his one non-fiction book.

You're stranded on a desert island.... What three items would you take with you?

Matches, a sharp knife and the woman I love, if she'd come with me! If she wouldn't, then I'd probably take a fishing line.

Who would play you in the movie of your life?

Matt Damon.



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 Pamela on **0161 776 0945** or **07966 934747** or email **pamela.casey@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@manchestercab.org



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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

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