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Reading District



Windsor Castle, Windsor, Berkshire

Reading District (covering Reading, Maidenhead, Thatcham, Henley, Woodley, Pangbourne and Tilehurst)



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Music/
Concert



Travel



Games



Crafts



Walk/
Activities



Social



Food and Drink



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea



District Officers (from left to right): Secretary Debbie Jex, Chairman Lee Jex, Deputy Chairman Nicky Jex and Immediate Past Chairman Gary Phillips.

Welcome to the Reading District of the Oddfellows. The District has organised an exciting and varied programme of events for you all. This Events Diary is a handy guide for you to keep so that you know what is happening in your area.

Everybody welcome

Unless indicated otherwise, everybody 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 events that take your fancy – all are welcome and we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time. Let us know you're coming and we'll look out for you and greet you at the door, hopefully after attending a few events you will see the benefits of joining our caring organisation.

Remember!

Put dates of interest in your personal diary. Alternatively, keep this Events Diary in a

handy place – by the phone, fixed to the fridge or pinned to your notice board.

Want to get involved?

Looking for something to do? If so, there is plenty for you to get involved in with the Oddfellows. We are always looking for people to help with care support, social events or writing articles for the Branch Newsletter. If you are interested, please call your District Secretary Debbie Jex today!

Is there an activity you want to do with friends we are not currently running? We encourage all our members to put on events for other members and friends to join them on, from cinema matinees, to a pub social, walk in the country or anything else you can think of – if you are able to run a social activity for us please contact your local secretary (see page 3) for support, encouragement and to have your events listed in our social programme. Still not sure who to call? Contact the District Secretary Debbie Jex to be pointed in the right direction.

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Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Please note that a place is not guaranteed at any event until full payment has been received if applicable.

Reading District Lodge Contacts

Reading District

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Event Contacts

For more information on our events and for encouragement and support if attending an event for the first time, please contact the organisers listed below. We have many events held in our Oddfellows Hall but we also have a variety of daytime and evening events in and around Reading...

Events in Reading, Woodley, Maidenhead and Thatcham

Briton's Pride – Joyce Lewis on 07483 119404

Jubilee (Maidenhead) – Debbie Jex on 0118 957 3354

Woodley Afternoon Group – Karen Dyke on 0118 959 4073

Games Afternoon – Marilyn Hayward on 07747 035693

Events in Reading and Pangbourne

Crown of England – Gary Phillips on 07500 336879

Pangbourne – Richard West on 0118 945 5831 or 07702 713288

Singing Together – Richard West on 0118 945 5831 or 07702 713288

Gentle Exercise Class – Karen Dyke 0118 959 4073

Reading Art and Craft Group – Debbie Jex on 0118 957 3354

Events in Reading, Tilehurst and Henley

Princess Alexandra & Reading Get Together Social – Christine Foyle on 0118 978 3919

Henley Get Together Social Group – Lynda Edwards on 01491 871054

Tilehurst Social Group – Mike Scott on 0118 907 1497 and 07792 959022

Good Samaritan (Henley) – Lynda Edwards on 01491 871054

Weekly Events

Singing Together

🕒 10.30am

💷 Members £2
Guests £3



Every Tuesday

Come along and join our popular and expanding singing group. It's fun, relaxing and no experience is necessary! The hall will be open at 10am for tea, coffee and chat. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Richard West 0118 945 5831.



Gentle Exercise Class, Standing and Seated

🕒 11.15am

💷 Members £2
Guests £3



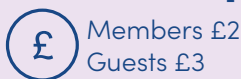
Every Thursday

Join us for some gentle exercise suitable for those from 50+, all exercises can be enjoyed seated if preferred. The hall will be open from 10.30am beforehand for tea, coffee and chat. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Reading District on 0118 957 3354.



Regular Events

Art and Craft Group



**First and Third
Wednesday of
each month**

Please come along and join our friendly art and craft group, whether you paint, sew or craft you are welcome to join us. Bring your own project and materials and enjoy some like minded company and refreshments while you create. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

**7 October 2026
21 October
4 November**

**18 November
2 December
16 December**

**6 January 2027
20 January
3 February**

**17 February
3 March
17 March**

Games Afternoon



**Second and
Fourth Tuesday
of each month**

We have two afternoons of games each month now, which are proving popular. Pop along and join us as we try to learn a few more games from each other, be it Uno, Qwirkle, cards or Rummikub or Scrabble. It's definitely a case of the more the merrier on this afternoon and we are always open to new games - feel free to bring one along. Followed by light refreshments and a raffle. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Marilyn on 07747 035693.

**13 October 2026
27 October
10 November**

**24 November
8 December
12 January 2027**

**26 January
9 February
23 February**

**9 March
23 March**

Monthly Zoom Quiz



**Second
Wednesday of
each month**

Please come on and join us for our monthly Zoom quiz, we can only run it with your support. Zoom Meeting ID: 854 7692 3503, hope to see you on screen. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

**14 October 2026
11 November**

**9 December
13 January 2027**

**10 February
10 March**

October 2026

THURS
01

Crispy Biscuits Jubilee

7.30pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for a lively musical evening, when we will be entertained by a ukulele and guitar duo to get our feet tapping. There will be a great selection of songs. All are welcome. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

TUES
06

Reading Accordion Crown of England

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for an afternoon of music. We welcome back this small piano accordion group with their wide range of music. Turn up on the day to see if it's pop, light classical or sing along to a bit of rock and roll - there is something for everyone. Always an afternoon of fun! Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.



FRI
09

Seated Keep Fit Woodley Afternoon Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and join us, as we welcome Des for some seated exercise.

Awaken some of those muscles you haven't used for a while! The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.



MON
12

Eccentric London Part 2 Princess Alexandra

7.30pm

Free



We are once again very pleased to welcome back Alan Copeland, who will entertain us with part two of his talk on the oddities of London (no need to have seen part one). Alan is always very interesting and amusing so it will be an evening not to be missed. Light refreshments will be provided and the regular monthly raffle held. All Welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

WED
07

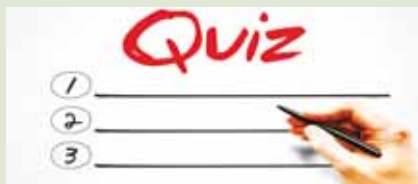
Count on it Pangbourne

7.30pm

Members £2
Guests £3



Introducing a new challenge with twists and turns galore, as you play the numbers game. Sue and Chris will travel from Devon to premier this new numbers based quiz. From past experience this promises to be another block buster! The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.



October 2026

MON
19

How to Avoid SCAMS Tilehurst Social Group

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for a presentation on how to spot and avoid being scammed. This is a very important topic and hopefully will help you to recognise and protect you from being drawn into a scam. Light refreshments will be included along with monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.



TUES
20

Name That Tune Henley Get-Together

L 2pm

£ Free



Join us for an entertaining afternoon to take you back in time and challenge your memory. Can you recognise the tune and the singer or band?



Teams welcome or if you prefer, play on your own. Light refreshments will be provided as well as a monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

THURS
22

Poetry Briton's Pride

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Come and join us, as we welcome Jean Hill for the first time and enjoy an evening of laughs and tears, as Jean shares her poetry with us. Our current Chairman and the other District Officers will join us this evening. Food will be provided, so please join us to give them a warm welcome. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

SAT
24

Reading District Dinner Dance

L 6.30pm



£ Members £33, Guests £35

Come and join us and our District Chairman, Lee Jex for our annual Dinner Dance, an evening not to be missed. We will enjoy a three-course meal, followed by freshly brewed tea or coffee. Put your gladrags on and enjoy an evening amongst friends. After the meal, dance the night away with our friendly DJ. Please book by Friday 25 September with Karen. Rooms can be booked via the hotel (double room bed and breakfast £120, single room bed and breakfast £115) or book online. Please note; payments are non-refundable. Book by Friday 25 September 2026. Holiday Inn Reading South, M4 Junction 11, Basingstoke Road, Reading RG2 0SL. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.



October 2026

WED
28

Monthly Meet-Up



10.30am



As per menu



Please join us for our regular morning meet up at Platter (first floor) John Lewis. We will be there to greet you. All are welcome, so pop in and say hello and bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you all there. Platter, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS
29

Fish and Chips Lunch Get-Together Reading



12.30pm



£8



Join us for a sit down fish and chips lunch, including dessert. Booking essential as places are limited. Please note the change of time for today. Book by Tuesday 20 October 2026. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054 or Christine on 0118 978 3919.

November

TUES
03

The Changing Face of Reading - Final Part Crown of England



2pm



Members Free
Guests £3



If you have been to the other talks by Alan Copeland, you won't want to miss the final two parts. If you haven't you will find it intriguing to see how photos and commentary by the late Doug Noyes captured the changes, as Reading was altered forever by the building of the Inner Distribution Road. If you want to see Reading as it used to be, please come along and support Alan. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

WED
04

Wits and Wagers Pangbourne



7.30pm



Members £2
Guests £3



Place your bets as you gamble to outwit the table in this fun game by backing your judgement. Win on your guesses or follow other players, who show confidence by betting heavily on their own answers. Fortunately, no-one goes home having lost a penny. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
05

November Fun Jubilee



7.30pm



Members Free
Guests £3



Welcome to an evening of November fun. We will have a November themed quiz and some winter warming refreshments will be provided. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

November

MON
09

Pub Quiz Princess Alexandra



⌚ 7.30pm

£ Free



Following a business meeting, join us for a quiz to challenge your brain cells. Play as a team or individually. Light refreshments provided. Monthly raffle held. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



FRI
13

Ayres and Grey-ces Woodley Afternoon Group

⌚ 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Come along for a feel good afternoon of music, with songs sung first by Elvis, Buddy Holly, The Drifters, The Shadows, Simon and Garfunkel and many more. All welcome. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON
16

Phoenix Ukulele Band Tilehurst Social Group

⌚ 2pm

£ Members £2
Guests £3



We are pleased to welcome some of the Phoenix Ukulele Band back to entertain us, with their vast range of music and instruments. They'll have your feet tapping and your hands clapping. It will be an afternoon of musical entertainment not to be missed. Light refreshments provided plus monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

FRI
13

Annual District Quiz

⌚ 7pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Members and guests are invited to come and participate in an enjoyable evening, for a 'pub quiz', which means the bar will be open for full effect!. You are welcome to bring along a full team of four, to re-present the group that you usually attend. Don't worry though, we will also put teams together on the night and everyone's included. Nobody will be put in the spotlight and although one or two are a little competitive, it's all in good humour. Sit back and enjoy. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

November

TUES 17 Lunching with Friends at the Catherine Wheel Henley Henley Get-Together

L 12.30pm £ Individually priced 

Join us for our final gathering of the year as we come together for our annual lunch. Catch up with friends, enjoy good company and share a relaxed and sociable meal. Meals should be chosen and paid for individually on the day. There will also be a Christmas raffle to add a little festive fun. Booking is essential for numbers only and everyone is welcome. **Please note the change of time for this event.** Book by Tuesday 17 November 2026. The Catherine Wheel, 7-15 Hart Street, Henley-on-Thames RG9 2AR. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.



WED 25 Monthly Meet-Up

L 10.30am £ As per menu 

Please join us for our regular morning meet up at Platter (first floor) John Lewis. We will be there to greet you. All are welcome, so pop in and say hello and bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you all there. Platter, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS 26 Pre-Christmas Music and Dance Afternoon Get-Together Reading

L 2pm £ £1 

Join us for our last meeting of the year, and an afternoon of pre- Christmas music and dance. Seasonal refreshments provided. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054 or Christine on 0118 978 3919.



THURS 26 Christmas Painting Briton's Pride

L 7.30pm £ Members Free
Guests £3 



Come and join us for an evening of painting. Let's bring out that artist's streak in you! Please let us know if you are joining us. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

December

WED
02

Christmas Party Quiz Pangbourne

7.30pm

Members £2
Guests £3



Developed over a number of years, party traditions will abound and some new addition will keep the mind active. Drinks flow, accompanied by mince pies, and you always ensure the Christmas season gets a very warm welcome. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.



THURS
03

Christmas Party Jubilee

7.30pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and start your Christmas celebrations with us. Members will provide a buffet supper and drinks will also be provided. Please bring along a wrapped Christmas present to the value of £3 with you. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.



SAT
05

Children's Christmas Party

3pm

Members Free
Guests £12



Please bring along your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews for an afternoon of fun, as we welcome back Silly Scott to entertain us, for our annual Children's Christmas party. There will be a party tea provided for all the children and Father Christmas will be joining us, to give the children a present. The party is free to Junior members or £12 for guests. Young Oddfellows membership is only £10 for a year (terms and conditions apply). Booking is essential for the event by Friday 21 November 2025. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.



SUN
06

Christmas Lunch at the Goring and Streatley Golf Club

12.30pm

£32



We would like to invite you to our Annual Christmas Lunch in the beautiful setting of Goring & Streatley Golf Club. Enjoy a festive meal with friends and celebrate the season together. A charity raffle will be held in support of the Provincial Grand Master's (Chairman's) Charity, PACT (Parents and Children Together), and the H A Andrews Memorial Fund. Booking is essential with your menu choice. Please be seated by 12.45pm. Book by 24 November 2026. Dress code is smart casual. Goring & Streatley Golf Club, Rectory Road, Streatley, Berkshire, RG8 9QA, Contact David on 07484 338516.

December

TUES
08

Christmas Carols Crown of England

L 11am

£ Members Free
Guests £3



What better way to welcome the festive season than with an afternoon of Christmas music and good company? Our very own singing group will be performing a selection of favourite Christmas carols, and there'll be plenty of opportunities for everyone to join in. Afterwards, enjoy festive refreshments including mince pies and mulled wine. Come along, support our talented singers and share in the Christmas spirit with friends old and new. **Please note the change of time for this event.** Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

MON
14

Christmas Crackers Princess Alexandra

L 7.30pm

£ Free



Join us for our final meeting of the year for some festive fun, games and seasonal refreshment, along with our regular monthly raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



MON
21

It's Christmas! (Well Nearly) Tilehurst Social Group

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £2



For our final meeting of the year, let's party! There will be silly games, a bit of a singsong and some surprises. Seasonal refreshments will be available, along with our regular monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All Welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

January 2027

TUES
05

Film Matinee Crown of England

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Following the success of our previous film matinee we are going to be showing the 1992 acclaimed drama A Few Good Men. Starring Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise, Kiefer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon. This movie shows the complexities of loyalty and honour when military lawyers are defending two marines charged with killing a fellow officer. Come along and enjoy some outstanding performances. One not to be missed. Popcorn and sweets will be provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

January 2027

WED
06

Bits and Pieces Pangbourne

7.30pm

Members £2
Guests £3



Established favourites, Michelle and Jim are back with another of their ever-popular quizzes, packed with a wide variety of subjects to challenge and entertain. Expect the unexpected as the questions keep coming and the topics change at every turn. Join us for a fun-filled evening of friendly competition, laughter and good company – the perfect way to kick off 2027! The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
07

New Year Fun and Games Jubilee

7.30pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along for an evening of fun and games, hopefully we can see off the winter blues. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

FRI
08

Poetry Woodley Afternoon Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and join us, as we welcome back, by popular demand, Jean Hill. Enjoy an afternoon of laughs and tears as Jean shares her poetry with us. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON
11

Welcome In 2027 Princess Alexandra

7.30pm

Free



For our first meeting of 2027, we will be installing our new officers for the ensuing year. This will be followed by a relax and chat settling us into the New Year. Light refreshments will be provided, along with our monthly raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

MON
18

Indoor Treasure Hunt Tilehurst Social Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £2



Join us to welcome in 2027. Come and test your observational skills with a fun Table Top Treasure Hunt. Play in teams or if you prefer, on your own. Light refreshments provided along with our monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.

January 2027

TUES **19** **Curiosities in the** **Cotswolds (Part 1) with** **Alan Copeland** **Henley Get-Together**

L 2pm

£ Free



We are delighted to welcome back Alan Copeland with another of his amusing, informative Talks. Join us to for our first meeting of the New Year, to brighten these dark winter days. Refreshments provided, plus monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED **27** **Monthly Meet-Up**

L 10.30am

£ As per menu



Please join us for our regular morning meet up at Platter (first floor) John Lewis. We will be there to greet you. All are welcome, so pop in and say hello and bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you all there. Platter, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS **28** **Name That Tune and** **Dance Afternoon** **Get-Together Reading**

L 2pm

£ £1



Join us for an afternoon to challenge you brain cells, with an opportunity to dance along to some old tunes. Refreshments provided. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading RG1 7NQ. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054 or Christine on 0118 978 3919.

THURS **28** **New Year Party** **Briton's Pride**

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and celebrate the New Year with us and bring along a plate of goodies to share. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

Happy New Year.

FRI **29** **Derry Pope – An** **Evening Caberet**

L 7pm

£ Members £7.50
Guests £8.50



Following the success of our evening event last January we are delighted to welcome the multi-talented, funny, Derry performing his variety of cabaret, musical and jazz singing. The bar will be open and nibbles available, all are welcome. Always a lively and upbeat event, this is one not to be missed. Arrive 6.30pm for 7pm show. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

February

TUES
02

Birds of Prey Crown of England

L 2pm

£ Members £2
Guests £4



We are delighted to welcome back some magnificent birds of prey. Back by popular request, join us for a hands-on, close-up experience with these wonderful birds and their handlers, from a local, family run business. A small charge will be made for this event. Book early by Friday 22 January 2027 to avoid disappointment. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.



WED
03

The Clue is in the Question Pangbourne

L 7.30pm

£ Members £2
Guests £3



Never to be missed, an evening under the control of canny Quiz Master Ian Burns, who brings subtlety to a new level. "The Clue is in the Question", you just have to find it. The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
04

February Feast Jubilee

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for our annual February Feast, all food and drink will be provided. A quiz or game will be on offer as well. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.

MON
08

The Ernie Holt Dominoes Competition Princess Alexandra

L 7.30pm

£ Free



All are welcome to our annual dominoes competition, for the prized Ernie Holt Trophy. If you are unsure how to play we will be happy to teach you. The evening will include the regular raffle and light refreshments. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

FRI
12

Enemy Engaged Talk Woodley Afternoon Group

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



We welcome back Dilip Amin with another one of his talks, 'Enemy Engaged', Fly in British night fighters, as they engage enemy bombers over London during the Blitz. Join 'circus' operations over Northern France as the Royal Air Force takes the fight to the enemy. Witness the dramatic raid on Dieppe and listen to Winston Churchill and hear accounts from those fighting in the air and others supporting them on the ground. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

February

MON
15

Terry James Entertainer Tilehurst Social Group

L 2pm

£ Members £2
Guests £3



Come and join us for a lively afternoon with entertainment from Terry James. Music includes Swing, Modern, Old School and Disco. Light refreshment, along with monthly raffle. Doors open at 1.45pm. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.



TUES
16

Henley Get-Together

L 2pm

£ Free



Join us for a social afternoon. Refreshments provided plus monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

WED
24

Monthly Meet-Up

L 10.30am

£ As per menu



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THURS
25

Valentines Themed Music Afternoon Get-Together Reading

L 2pm

£ £1



You are invited to a gentle afternoon sing along, or dance along to the songs. Light refreshments provided.

All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054 or Christine on 0118 978 3919.



THURS
25

Crispy Biscuits Briton's Pride

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Join us for a lively evening of music when we will be entertained by a ukulele and guitar duo to get our feet tapping. There will be a great selection of songs. It is an evening not to be missed! Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

March

TUES
02

Derry Pope - The Divine Cabaret Crown of England

L 2pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



We welcome the multi talented, camp, funny, Derry performing his variety of cabaret, musical and jazz singing today. Always a lively and upbeat event, not to be missed. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Gary on 07500 336879.

March

WED
03

Anything Goes Pangbourne

7.30pm

Members £2
Guests £3



Enough said- Lee Waite is back with an evening of fun packed questions. This firm favourite quiz has many twists and turns, and always high point scores. Don't miss it! The Elephant Hotel, Church Road, Pangbourne RG8 7AR. Contact Richard on 0118 945 5831.

THURS
04

Dogs for Autism Talk Jubilee

7.30pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Learn about how assistance dogs can help enable Autistic people to access public spaces, attend school or work, enjoy fun and relaxation with their family, or even live alone for the first time. This is one not to be missed. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road, Furze Platt, Maidenhead SL6 7QU. Contact Debbie on 0118 957 3354.



MON
08

General Knowledge Team Quiz Princess Alexandra

7.30pm

Free



Join us for Mike's Team Challenging Quiz. Team event, but play on you own if you prefer. Light refreshments provided and regular monthly raffle. All welcome. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.

THURS
11

1870 Axe Murder in Devon Talk Woodley Afternoon Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £3



Come along as when we welcome back John Oblein, a volunteer at the Thames Valley Police Museum, with another fascinating talk. This one is about the 1870 Denham, Bucks Axe Murders. It is a story of a vengeful ex-employee with a grudge that escalated from an attack on his former boss, to killing almost his entire family. One not to miss! Please note the change of date for this event. The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road (Opposite the Shopping Precinct), Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4JZ. Contact Karen on 0118 959 4073.

MON
15

Mike's Picture Bingo Tilehurst Social Group

2pm

Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for a variance of this popular game. Test your knowledge by identifying well know land marks rather than numbers. A fun game with small cash prizes. Light refreshments provided, plus monthly raffle. All welcome. United Reformed Church, Armour Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6HN. Contact Mike on 0118 907 1497.



TUES
16

Henley Get-Together

2pm

Free



Join us for a social afternoon. Refreshments provided plus monthly raffle. All welcome. The Christ Church United Reformed Church, Reading Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1AG. Contact Lynda on 01491 871054.

March

WED
24

Monthly Meet-Up

L 10.30am

£ As per menu



Please join us for our regular morning meet up at Platter (first floor) John Lewis. We will be there to greet you. All are welcome, so pop in and say hello and bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you all there. Platter, 1st Floor, John Lewis, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BB. Contact Nicky on 0118 957 3354.

THURS
25

Games Evening Briton's Pride

L 7.30pm

£ Members Free
Guests £3



Come along and enjoy a games evening. Bring along a board or card game you



enjoy that you can share with others. Thatcham Memorial Hall, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham RG18 3HF. Contact Joyce on 07483 119404.

THURS
25

Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco Get-Together Reading

L 2pm

£ Members £3
Guests £4



Join us for a lively afternoon of music and dance. Disco, line dancing and even seated dancing, to music of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This will be a fun active afternoon for all ages and abilities. All welcome bring a friend and have some fun. Light refreshments provided. Oddfellows Hall, 118b Oxford Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7NQ. Contact Christine on 0118 978 3919.



Concord Annual Celebration Dinner Dance

All are welcome to join Concord at our Annual Celebration Dinner Dance at the stunning Hogs Back Hotel and Spa in Farnham GU10 1EX. Saturday 6 March 2027, the evening will start at 6.30pm with dinner served at 7.15pm. Enjoy a delicious three course meal followed by tea or coffee and fabulous live entertainment. Cost: £38 for members and £45 for guests. Contact 07388 871260 or email concord@oddfellows.co.uk for more details.



Reading News



Line Dancing

Members attended the hall on the evening of Friday 20 March for a fun night of line dancing! It was a huge success and we have already been asked when the next one might be. Everyone had a moment of turning one wrong



way or another but there was lots of laughter and fun and as you can see, some members like Eric (left) came in perfect attire! Reading District would like to thanks everyone who attended- the sum of £77 was raised on the night towards our Chairman's charity for this year - PACT.

Willow Foundation Charity Donation

On Tuesday 28 April our Immediate Past Chairman Gary Phillips was delighted to present Harry Folgate from Willow Foundation with the outstanding sum of £4,750.

Harry was bowled over with how much all our members had managed to raise supporting Gary and Reading District with all their events, raffles, saving change at home and everything else involved in collecting such a total. One of the highlights was the variety show in January

that raised almost £1,000 on that night with a full hall of members.

Willow Foundation supports young adults in their time of need whilst living with life threatening illnesses. The funds raised will be put towards creating lots of special memories for families during this time. Gary and Reading District would like to thank all of our members for their support during Gary's year in office, and to Willow Foundation for their support throughout the year.



Willow cheque presentation: Past Chairman Gary Phillips presents the cheque to Harry Folgate at our Singing Group.

A Royal Visit...

Oddfellows members Julia and husband Mick attended a Buckingham Palace Tea Party in early May 2026. Julia said it was probably in recognition of her 50 years of service with St John's Ambulance service plus volunteering for Chiltern Court Care Home in Henley. Julia said they were close to the members of the royal family during the occasion. Julia regularly attends the Henley-on-Thames monthly meetings and is known to host Charity Fundraising events there.



Brass Band Concert

On Saturday 27 June the Oddfellows Brass Band came to Christ Church Woodley to put on a fantastic concert for us. They are the official band of the Oddfellows Society and have musicians with a variety of ages and we were treated to solos from several of them. From the youngest member in the band to others with more experience, we all agreed that they were great musicians.

They treated us to a variety of arrangements - a few more traditional

pieces, from the musicals Chess and Paddington and ended on Walk like an Egyptian from the well known hit by the Bangles. It was a great variety and many members of the audience could be seen tapping their feet. We sold 96 tickets and although the hot weather prevented a few people from being able to attend we made £203.48 towards our Chairman's Charity PACT. Many thanks to all those who attended and supported this event to make it a huge success.



Geoffrey Fields School Visit

On Tuesday 30 June children from Geoffrey Fields School attended the Oddfellows hall to give us a presentation about WEC (Whitley Excellence Cluster) and how beneficial it is to so many children attending inter-school sporting activities and competitions.

Reading District were delighted to be able to support the local schools for another year, (we first started a relationship

with them in 2018). The sum of £2500 will ensure that they are able to travel to competitions that they would otherwise miss out on.

Our Chairman Lee Jex was very impressed with the children's presentation, their Deputy head Dave Marks explained that they had prepared it all themselves- they had even found an Oddfellows logo to kickstart it on the right note!



Annual Charity Bowls Evening

A successful, fun evening was had on Thursday 2 July at Wokingham Bowls Club, raising funds for the Chairman's Charity PACT. Thanks to Alan Kilford for his generous donation towards this event, which meant that we ended the evening with an amazing £476.98 for our Chairman's charity for this year, PACT. Sarah Hacker from PACT

joined us for the evening and was even persuaded to bowl when we were short of a player. It was great to have her there. A small reminder that all donations at our events for raffles etc are going to be added to the final donation to PACT, Parents and Children Together at the end of the Chairman's year.

Introducing our Grand Master

On Wednesday 22 July it was the last day of the Oddfellows Annual Moveable Conference. This year it was held on Zoom so the CEO Simon Gallimore, Secretary of the Order Pam Casey and all the Directors hosted the event from Unity Office in Manchester. Reading District are delighted to announce that Debbie Jex is now Grand Master of Oddfellows. She is pictured here with her husband Lee, who you might also recognise as our current Chairman here at Reading District.

We are all proud of Debbie and all her hard work over the years to fulfil this journey. We know that she holds all the qualities to serve as Grand Master, leading with integrity, promoting friendship, charity, unity, community service, tradition, and



compassionate leadership. Reading is lucky to have had four Grand Masters over the last 100 years, more recently Debbie follows in the footsteps of Brother Clive Tayler (2014), Brother David G Phillips (2001) and Brother George Kilford (1989). Reading District wishes her all the best for her year in office.

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As well as making friends and meeting new people, the Oddfellows offers a wide range of benefits to members.



From advice and financial aid through to travel opportunities, we provide a helping hand to make life a little easier. With your standard benefit membership, for £25 a year*, you have access to:

- Local social events
- Money saving partner offers
- Care and Welfare Helpline and local support
- Dedicated Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line
- Convalescence and Carer Support (after 2 years' membership)
- Benevolence Grants
- Member referral rewards scheme
- Emergency Financial Aid (Household)
- Accidental Death Benefit
- Legal Aid Scheme
- Access to group holidays and travel discounts
- Educational and Apprenticeship Awards
- 24/7 access to our historical online archive

If you're an extra benefit member, your £35 a year membership* enables access to additional benefits of:

- Optical benefit of up to £30 every second year of membership
- Dental benefit of up to £30 every membership year (after 1 year's membership)

Find out more about the benefits and support available

You'll find more information about member benefits in your member handbook. You can also call **0800 028 1810** 9am-5pm Mon to Thurs, 9am-4pm Fri, or visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits

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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 Debbie on **0118 957 3354** or email **debbie.jex@oddfellows.co.uk**

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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.

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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**

Members take centre stage

Look out for some familiar faces this autumn!

Throughout October and November, the Oddfellows is running an upbeat new advertising campaign across the UK aimed at reaching the nation's retirees.

Built around the theme of 'real people, real joy, real experiences', the campaign shines a spotlight on the authentic friendships and shared laughter found within our local groups.

Member models

Members from Leeds, Derbyshire Peak, Mersey, Handforth and Altrincham, Mid-Staffordshire, Nottingham Trent, and Ormskirk and Southport Oddfellows all stepped forward to help.

They spent an exciting day at a professional studio shoot in Manchester working alongside an experienced production crew.

"It was such a fun day," said Andrea Jenner from Derbyshire Peak Oddfellows. "There was lots of laughter and interaction with Oddfellows from other areas."

Carol Pitchford from Leeds Oddfellows agreed, adding: "It was lovely to meet up with a crowd of strangers who then became friends."



Spreading the word

The adverts will be appearing on Facebook and Instagram, online via Rest Less and in upcoming print editions of Saga Magazine, Yours, and Woman's Weekly.

Spokesperson for the Oddfellows, Pam Casey, said: "We wanted the campaign to reflect the real people at the heart of our Society. Our groups are places where people can simply be themselves, enjoy real companionship, and feel genuinely supported."

How you can help

While we hope this campaign inspires more retirees to give us a try, as members, you're our best ambassadors. If you know someone who would benefit from our social events, travel opportunities or welfare support, please encourage them to head to www.oddfellows.co.uk/retirement to find out more.

Celebrating our 2026 Making a Difference Award winners

We are thrilled to announce this year's incredible Making a Difference Awards winners: Richard West of the Royal Berkshire Branch in the Reading District, and husband-and-wife duo Roger and Susan Williamson of the King's Lynn and West Norfolk District.

The Awards highlight the wonderful ways our members go above and beyond to ensure their branches are the best they can be for their fellow members.

Richard West: Reading's 'guardian angel'



Debbie Jex and Richard West

Presented with the 'Enriching Lives Socially' Award by Deputy Grand Master (Deputy Chair) Debbie Jex, 88-year-old Richard West helps to bring joy and positivity to his fellow members in all he does in organising and hosting social events.



Since joining the Reading District in 1992, Richard has worked tirelessly to build a varied and exciting social programme for his fellow members.

Alongside his late friend Doug Walters, Richard helped establish popular singing and exercise groups, and even relaunched a folded group in the nearby village of Pangbourne, which is now in its tenth year.

From coordinating monthly quizzes to organising glamorous annual trips to the Ascot Races, Richard pours his heart into everything he does.

For many, his efforts have been transformative. "We have a number of ladies who say the choir has become a lifeline for them," Richard shared. "I like seeing them enjoy themselves. You can see how it benefits them individually."

Debbie Jex is also Reading Oddfellows' Branch Secretary. She added: "I don't know where we'd be without Richard. His energy is boundless and his enthusiasm even more so. One member has even described him as a 'guardian angel'."

Roger and Susan Williamson: A wonderful team



(L to R) Roger Williamson,
Susan Williamson, John Mann
and Alison Schultz

The Oddfellows' Grand Master (Chair), John Mann, presented the 'Achieving Together' Award to Roger and Susan Williamson. Both in their 80s and Oddfellows members since 2008, the couple's commitment and kindness are renowned at their Branch.

Both take a seat on the King's Lynn Oddfellows' Committee of Management, ensuring members' voices are always at the heart of decision-making.

Roger, a Trustee and three-time Past Provincial Grand Master, hosts walks,

bingo sessions for up to 40 members, and a popular monthly quiz.

Meanwhile, Susan coordinates the kitchen, manages supplies, and runs the raffles.

The couple were incredibly modest about their win. "Initially, I thought it was a joke because the letter turned up on the first of April," laughed Roger.

Susan added: "We're only doing what anybody else would do, but it's nice to know that people appreciate it. To win the award together is special."

Branch Secretary Alison Schultz praised their selflessness, saying: "They offer friendship to so many in the way Oddfellows should, and treat everyone with consideration, kindness and compassion."

Shining examples

Richard, Roger and Susan are proof that our Society thrives because of the generosity and warmth of our members.

Thank you to all who go above and beyond to help and support others within their Branch.

You can find out more about
our Making a Difference Awards,
including previous years'
winners, at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/
makingadifference](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference).

It's never too early to talk about money

At Unity Mutual, the Oddfellows' financial services brand, we believe it's never too early to talk to the young people in our lives about their finances.



Today's younger generations have a lot to consider, with rising costs, student debt and spending temptations online. Simple chats about saving, budgeting and planning ahead can help young people feel more confident about money as they grow and become more independent.

Passing on more than money

Helping younger family members financially is wonderful, but sharing knowledge can be even more valuable.

Explaining different saving tips, how debt works, or pensions and retirement, gives younger generations practical lessons they may not hear elsewhere. Even small conversations can leave a lasting impression.



Don't wait to save

One way to encourage good saving habits is through a Unity Mutual Junior ISA*, which allows children to start saving and is a great way to introduce them to finances and investment.

Opened by a parent or guardian, family and friends can contribute up to £9,000 per tax year, with any growth free from UK tax. All the money saved belongs to them and once they reach the age of 18 can be put towards things like university costs, driving lessons, or even a deposit on their first home.

Making money conversations normal

The best financial lessons are often the simplest ones. Talking openly about saving for goals, comparing prices, or handling debt helps children develop healthy habits. Younger family members are more likely to feel confident about money if the adults around them discuss it calmly and honestly.



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At a glance

Regular Events

Every Tuesday	Singing Together	10.30am
Every Thursday	Gentle Exercise Class, Standing and Seated	11.15am

October 2026

Thurs 1	Crispy Biscuits (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Tues 6	Reading Accordion (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 7	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 7	Count on it (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Fri 9	Seated Keep Fit (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 12	Eccentric London Part 2 (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 13	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 14	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Mon 19	How to Avoid SCAMS (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 20	Name That Tune (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 21	Art and Craft Group	10am
Thurs 22	Poetry (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm
Sat 24	Reading District Dinner Dance	6.30pm
Tues 27	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 28	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 29	Fish and Chips Lunch (Get-Together Reading)	12.30pm

November

Tues 3	The Changing Face of Reading - Final Part (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 4	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 4	Wits and Wagers (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 5	November Fun (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Mon 9	Pub Quiz (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 10	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 11	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Fri 13	Ayres and Grey-ces (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Fri 13	Annual District Quiz	7pm

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November

Mon 16	Phoenix Ukulele Band (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 17	Lunching with Friends at the Catherine Wheel Henley (Henley Get-Together)	12.30pm
Wed 18	Art and Craft Group	10am
Tues 24	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 25	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 26	Pre-Christmas Music and Dance Afternoon (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 26	Christmas Painting (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

December

Wed 2	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 2	Christmas Party Quiz (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 3	Christmas Party (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Sat 5	Children's Christmas Party	3pm
Sun 6	Christmas Lunch at the Goring and Streatley Golf Club	12.30pm
Tues 8	Christmas Carols (Crown of England)	11am
Tues 8	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 9	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Mon 14	Christmas Crackers (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Wed 16	Art and Craft Group	10am
Mon 21	It's Christmas! (Well Nearly) (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm

January 2027

Tues 5	Film Matinee (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 6	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 6	Bits and Pieces (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 7	New Year Fun and Games (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Fri 8	Poetry (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 11	Welcome In 2027 (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 12	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 13	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Mon 18	Indoor Treasure Hunt (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm

At a glance

January 2027

Tues 19	Curiosities in the Cotswolds (Part 1) with Alan Copeland (Henley Get-Together)	2pm
Wed 20	Art and Craft Group	10am
Tues 26	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 27	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 28	Name That Tune and Dance Afternoon (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 28	New Year Party (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm
Fri 29	Derry Pope – An Evening Caberet	7pm

February

Tues 2	Birds of Prey (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 3	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 3	The Clue is in the Question (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 4	February Feast (Jubilee)	7.30pm
Mon 8	The Ernie Holt Dominoes Competition (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 9	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 10	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Fri 12	Enemy Engaged Talk (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 15	Terry James Entertainer (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 16	Henley Get-Together	2pm
Wed 17	Art and Craft Group	10am
Tues 23	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 24	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 25	Valentines Themed Music Afternoon (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 25	Crispy Biscuits (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

March

Tues 2	Derry Pope – The Divine Caberet (Crown of England)	2pm
Wed 3	Art and Craft Group	10am
Wed 3	Anything Goes (Pangbourne)	7.30pm
Thurs 4	Dogs for Autism Talk (Jubilee)	7.30pm

At a glance

March

Mon 8	General Knowledge Team Quiz (Princess Alexandra)	7.30pm
Tues 9	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 10	Monthly Zoom Quiz	3pm
Thurs 11	1870 Axe Murder in Devon Talk (Woodley Afternoon Group)	2pm
Mon 15	Mike's Picture Bingo (Tilehurst Social Group)	2pm
Tues 16	Henley Get-Together	2pm
Wed 17	Art and Craft Group	10am
Tues 23	Games Afternoon	2pm
Wed 24	Monthly Meet-Up	10.30am
Thurs 25	Lin's Little Less Lonely' Disco (Get-Together Reading)	2pm
Thurs 25	Games Evening (Briton's Pride)	7.30pm

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