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# *out & about*

**South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire District**



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# Welcome to our Out and About Events Diary for July to December 2025.

## Dear Members and Friends

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your continued support, you are all stars and we appreciate you all so much.

September is Oddfellows Friendship Month and we have really pushed the boat out this year with a whopping 17 events for you. We are also hosting a Friendship Month Open Day this month, so if you have a friend who would like to know more about the Oddfellows, please bring them along.

In this diary, we are also planning another visit to Doncaster's elegant Mansion House. The Open Day dates haven't yet been released, so if this is an event you would like to go on, please let the office know and we will put you on our list.

We think it's fantastic that our Oddie's Hikers is so popular and we love our four legged friends joining us. However, please remember, that your dog is your responsibility and to respect any restrictions that may be in place.

You can now pay for events by bank transfer. Please contact the office for the account details. You can also still pay by cheque and cash if you prefer.

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Members may be asked to show their Membership cards at social functions.

As the weather turns colder in the latter part of the year, please don't come to events if you are unwell. Some of our members have other ailments, which make them more vulnerable and very likely to easily catch flu/sickness bugs etc.

Please remember the Oddfellows are always here for you, if you need advice, have a query or just fancy a chat, just pick up the phone and ring 01709 838673. We love to hear from you.

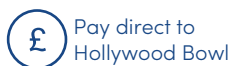
Looking forward to seeing you at an event very soon!

With Love

**Lesley and Julie**

# Regular Events

## Hollywood Bowl



Pay direct to  
Hollywood Bowl



**Various Days**

Join us for a morning of fun and laughter. Who will get a strike and who will be our winner? Meet us at 11am in the reception area of Hollywood Bowl. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Hollywood Bowl, Valley Centertainment, Sheffield Leisure Park, Broughton Lane, Sheffield S9 2EP. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



**Monday 7 July**

**Monday 11 August**

**Wednesday 10 September**

**Friday 3 October**

**Monday 17 November**

**Friday 12 December**

## Oddfellows Open Day



Free



**Various Days**

Our open days have proved to be so popular, that they are now a regular feature in our diary. Have you picked one of our diaries up from your local doctors, dentists, library or at one of the many other venues we use? Do any of our members have friends who would like to make new friends, join in our activities, have meals out, go for beautiful walks or day trips away? If so, please come along to one of our open mornings and bring your friends with you. As you know, there is a lot more to the Oddfellows and we would love to meet new people and extend our friendship family. Please spread the word. There is no need to book, just pop in the office for a cuppa and a slice of cake, any time between 11am and 1pm. We would love to see you! Oddfellows House, 40 Westgate, Rotherham S60 1AS.



**Friday 18 July**

**Monday 18 August**

**Monday 15 September**

**Thursday 16 October**

**Wednesday 26 November**

# Regular Events

## Cinema Club



12.45pm



Pay direct to the cinema



**Various Thursday**

Silver Screen Thursdays – an exclusive mid-week treat for those aged 60 and over. Enjoy a specially selected movie for just £5, plus receive a complimentary tea or coffee and biscuits to complete your cinematic experience. If you would like to come along, please register your interest

with the office and we will be in touch nearer the time to let you know what the film will be. The film starts at 1pm, so meet in the cinema foyer beforehand at 12.45pm. Everyone welcome. Arc Cinema, Forge Island, Rotherham S60 1QJ. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



**10 July  
7 August**

**11 September  
2 October**

**13 November  
4 December**

## Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

### You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.



To find out more, contact Lesley by phone on **01709 838673** or email [lesley.walton@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:lesley.walton@oddfellows.co.uk)

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# July 2025

TUES  
01

## Doncaster Social Afternoon



12.30pm



Pay direct to  
The Mallard



Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' with Julie, our Social Events Organiser. Higher or lower? Nothing for a pair in this game! Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



TUES  
08

## Brunch Bunch at The Minstry



11am



Pay direct to  
The Minstry



Catch up with friends and join us for brunch at the popular café. No food orders are required, but booking is still essential as we need to reserve seats. Everyone welcome. The Minstry, Unit 12, Imperial Buildings, Rotherham S60 1FF. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

WED  
09

## Oddie's Hikers - Wickersley Woods and Winthrop Gardens



11am



Free



Our first Oddie's Hikers takes us to one of our member favourites, Wickersley Woods. A beautiful wood, with lots of wooden carvings for us to see. From the wood, a short walk down the field takes us to Winthrop Gardens, where we can have something to eat and a hot drink and then afterwards, look at the plants for sale or perhaps pick up a bargain in their Curiosity Corner shop. We'll meet at the first entrance to the wood on Wood Lane (as you turn into Wood Lane, drive down the road and the entrance is on the right, across from the cottages. Postcode: S66 1JX. What3Words: ///Spider.Buck.Tags. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Booking is essential. Wickersley Woods, Wood Lane, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 1JX. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



TUES  
15

## Sheffield Dine Around at Browns



1pm



Pay direct to  
Browns



Join us at Browns for one of their delicious lunches. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Browns, 8-12 St Paul's Parade, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2JL. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



# July 2025

WED  
16

## Sheffield Social Afternoon



1.30pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



Back by popular demand! Mike Higginbottom joins us for an informative and interesting talk about the seaside towns of Yorkshire. A stick of rock and candy floss are not included! Speaker to start at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2BG.



TUES  
22

## Brunch Bunch at Vetro Lounge



11am



Pay direct to  
Vetro Lounge



As part of our Brunch Bunches, we are trying this new venue in town, which is on the Forge Island complex near the cinema. Serving delicious breakfast and brunches, we're sure our members will enjoy something different. Booking is essential and everyone is welcome. Vetro Lounge, Forge Island, Rotherham S60 1QJ. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



MON  
21

## Oddie's Hikers - Quarry Park, Doncaster



11am



Free



Back by popular demand! Just a few miles from the centre of Doncaster lies Quarry Park, a former quarry and now a beautiful park and nature reserve, which our four legged friends will love. There isn't a café in the park, but there is a chippy down the road, or you could bring along a packed lunch. If you are travelling by car, there will be spaces to park at the bottom of St. Mary's Road off the A18, (first traffic lights as you enter Dunsville from Doncaster), so we suggest we meet at the bottom of that road at 11am. If you are travelling by public transport, please give Julie, our Social Events Organiser a call and she will give you transport information. Booking is essential. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673. Everyone welcome.



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THURS  
24

## Oddfellows Summer Outing to Mablethorpe and Mablethorpe Market



9am



Members £17, Guests £23



Oh we do like to be beside the seaside! Mablethorpe has a beautiful beach and promenade to walk along and Thursday is market day, so we can bag a bargain or two. Not forgetting fish and chips and an ice-cream, be sure to join us for a wonderful day out. Booking is essential, so please book early to secure your place. Everyone welcome. Pick-ups: 9am at Mecca Bingo, Corporation Street, Rotherham S60 1NG. 9.30am at Pond Hill (outside Penny Black Pub), Sheffield S1 2BG. Please be at your pick-up point 10 minutes before departure. Any member wishing to go on this trip, who doesn't live near the pick-up areas, please contact the office on 01709 838673.

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MON  
28

## Oddie's Hikers - Langold Lake Country Park



11am



Free



This Oddie's Hikers takes us to the beautiful Langold Lake Country Park, where there are lots of trails to walk and a lake. We will start by doing the walk around the lake, which is just over a mile and then our members can carry on to look through the woodland, if they wish. They also have a café. There are two car parks, but can we meet at the car park at the end of Church Street (off the A60 Doncaster Road, to save confusion) at 11am. Postcode: S81 9NW. What3Words: ///Rags.Farmer.Postage. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Booking is essential. Langold Lake Country Park, Church Street, Langold, Worksop S81 9NW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

TUES  
29

## Barnsley Brunch Bunch at Gallaghers Café

New



11am



Pay direct to Gallaghers Café



Following on from the success of our 'Brunch Bunches' in Rotherham and our ever growing members in Barnsley, we have decided to trial a 'Barnsley Brunch Bunch', which will hopefully become as popular as our Rotherham ones. Our first one will be held at Gallaghers, a popular café with an extensive varied menu, which also houses an artisan shop. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Gallaghers Café, 8-10 The Arcade, Barnsley S70 2QN. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



# July 2025

THURS  
31

## Barnsley Social Afternoon

🕒 2pm

£ Members Free  
Guests £3



Back by popular demand! Shaun Hill joins us again for his talk about rising through the ranks of South Yorkshire Police. Speaker to start at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Boatman's Rest, Edmunds Road, Worsbrough Dale, Barnsley S70 4TD.

# August

FRI  
01

## Oddie's Hikers - Five Weirs Walk, Sheffield

🕒 11am

£ Free



Join us for a walk along the River Don on the Five Weirs Walk. As our members have suggested various meeting points for this walk, we will arrange the meeting point nearer the time. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Booking is essential. Oddfellows House, 40 Westgate, Rotherham S60 1AS. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



# August

TUES  
05

## Doncaster Social Afternoon

🕒 12.30pm

£ Pay direct to  
The Mallard



Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a game of 'Irish Bingo', one of our member favourites with Julie, our Social Events Organiser. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

TUES  
12

## Brunch Bunch at Al's Café

🕒 11am

£ Pay direct to  
Al's Café



Catch up with friends and join us for brunch at this popular local café. Booking is essential Everyone welcome. Al's Café, Old Town Hall, Rotherham S60 1QX. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.





# August

THURS  
14

## Oddie's Hikers - Elmfield Park, Doncaster

⌚ 11am

£ Free



Join us for a stroll around this delightful park, which is a stone's throw from Doncaster City Centre. There are various car parks and off road parking in the area, so details will be given at a later date. Also, please let Julie, our Social Events Organiser, if you need information for public transport. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Booking is essential. Elmfield Park, Doncaster DN1 2AN. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

TUES  
19

## Sheffield Dine Around at Ego

⌚ 1pm

£ Pay direct to Ego



Join us for some wonderful Mediterranean food at Ego. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Ego Mediterranean Restaurant and Bar, 88 Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 2LH. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



WED  
20

## Crazy Golf - Paradise Island Adventure Golf

⌚ 12.30pm



£ £9.75 - pay direct to Paradise Island Crazy Golf

A popular crazy golf course, which our members love! Remember It's not the taking part that counts, it's the winning!

Cost: £9.75

per person

(concession rate). Meet upstairs at the Paradise Golf Reception (there is a lift). Booking is essential. Everyone welcome.

Paradise Island Crazy Golf, Valley Centertainment, Sheffield Leisure Park, Broughton Lane, Sheffield S9 2EP. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



TUES  
26

## Brunch Bunch at Noshys

⌚ 11am

£ Pay direct to Noshys



Catch up with friends and join us for brunch at this popular local café. Booking is essential as the tables are reserved for us. At this café, there is no pre-orders, just order on the day. Everyone welcome. Noshys, 8 Upper Millgate, Rotherham S60 1PF. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# August

**THURS**  
**28** **Oddie's Hiker's -**  
**Worsbrough Mill**  
**Country Park, Barnsley**



Join us for a beautiful walk around Worsbrough Mill Country Park. A stunning nature reserve with a reservoir taking pride of place in the heart of the park. Bring a picnic or grab a bite to eat afterwards either at the tea room in the park or the local pub across the road. If you are travelling by car, there is ample cheap parking (a couple of pounds) or if you are travelling by public transport, please give Julie, our Social Events Organiser a call and she will give you information regarding bus routes and times. Meet at the Miller's Tea Rooms Café, a short walk from the car park at 11am. Postcode: S70 5LL. What3Words: ///Hungry.Text.Punk. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Worsbrough Mill and Country Park, Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley S70 5LJ. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# September

**TUES**  
**02** **Doncaster Social**  
**Afternoon**



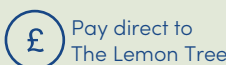
Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a game of 'Family Fortunes' with Julie, our Social Events Organiser. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# September

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



**WED**  
**03** **Friendship Month**  
**Special - Barnsley**  
**Market Day and Lunch**  
**at The Lemon Tree**



Join us in Barnsley Town Centre for a jaunt around the infamous market, where we can bag a bargain or two. Afterwards, we will go for lunch at a member favourite - The Lemon Tree, which serves high quality English cuisine. We will meet outside the bus station (Barnsley Interchange) at 11am. Please note, we will meet outside the main entrance of the bus station at the front of the building. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Lemon Tree, 5 Peel Square, Barnsley S70 2QT. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



# September

## FRI 05 Friendship Month Special - Lunch at Miller & Carter

🕒 12.30pm    💷 Pay direct to Miller & Carter



Join us for lunch at Miller & Carter, renown for being the 'Masters of Steak'. They also offer other culinary delights and vegetarian options. You can either order from their al-a-carte menu or take advantage of their special weekday lunch time set menu. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Miller & Carter, Valley Centertainment, Broughton Lane, Sheffield S9 2EP. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT  
Invite a friend

## TUES 09 Sheffield Dine Around at Cosy Club

🕒 1pm    💷 Pay direct to Cosy Club    🍴🍽️

A new one for our dine arounds - the Cosy Club. Excellent food in a wonderful setting, we think our members will really enjoy trying out this new venue. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Cosy Club, 1 Holly Street, Sheffield S1 4AW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



## TUES 16 Friendship Month Special Day Trip to Liverpool

🕒 9am    💷 Members £17, Guests £23    😊

Whether you fancy a ferry across the Mersey, a cultural day visiting the many museums and galleries, or enjoy a spot of shopping around the beautiful Albert Dock. Liverpool has something for everyone to enjoy. Booking is essential, so please book early to secure your place. Everyone welcome. Pick-ups: 9am at Mecca Bingo, Corporation Street, Rotherham S60 1NG. 9.30am at Pond Hill (outside Penny Black Pub), Sheffield S1 2BG. Please be at your pick-up point 10 minutes before departure. Any member wishing to go on this trip, who doesn't live near the pick-up areas, please contact the office on 01709 838673.



FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT  
Join the fun

# September

ODDFELLOWS  
FRIENDSHIP MONTH  
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



## WED 17 Sheffield Social Afternoon

🕒 1.30pm

£ Members Free  
Guests £3



Back by popular demand! Janet Ridler, speaks to us about Sheffield's Hidden Necropolis, which is Sheffield's very own Highgate. Speaker to start at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2BG.



## FRI 19 Rotherham Social Afternoon - Dogs Trust Talk

🕒 11am

£ Members £3  
Guests £5



One for our dog lovers! Sarah Greenhalgh joins us today to give us an insight about the Dogs Trust charity. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Donations to the Dogs Trust charity. Oddfellows House, 40 Westgate, Rotherham S60 1AS. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



## THURS 18 Friendship Month Special Cutlers' Hall Tour

🕒 1pm

£ Pay direct to Cutlers' Hall



Come and join us for a private guided tour of this wonderful grade II listed building. The tour will roughly last for 90 minutes and although there are a number of stairs in the hall, the tour is accessible to people with disability requirements.



The tour packages available are as follows: Tour only - £10 per person. Tour followed by tea, coffee and biscuits - £15 per person. Tour followed by Cutlers' Afternoon Tea - £25 per person. Places are limited, so please book early to secure your place.

Booking is essential and payment will be required at the time of booking. Also, please state which tour package you require when you book. Meet inside Cutlers' Hall at 12.45pm. Everyone welcome. Cutlers' Hall, 7-15 Church Street, Sheffield S1 1HG. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

FRIENDSHIP  
MONTH  
EVENT  
Join the fun



**MON**  
**22**

## Friendship Month Special Crich Tramway Village, Derbyshire

**FRIENDSHIP  
 MONTH  
 EVENT**  
*Invite a friend*



9.45am



Pay direct to Crich Tramway Village



'Friendship Month Special!' Please join us on this visit to Crich Tramway Village in Derbyshire, where we can take a ride on the vintage electric trams through the Derbyshire countryside, have a look around the museum, the vintage village and perhaps go for a stroll in the woodland. Our four legged friends are also welcome on this trip, as long as they are kept on leads. Dogs aren't permitted in the café, but are allowed everywhere else, including the Red Lion pub and on the trams.



Crich Tramway Village is very accessible, both in the museum and throughout the village. Parking is free and we will meet at the entrance at 9.45am. We have secured a group rate for this trip at £17 per person. Members to make there own way to the venue, so if possible, it would be great if members who drive, could give members who don't have a car/drive a lift. Postcode: DE4 5DP. What3Words: ///Loosed.Gurgling.Bits. Booking is essential. Payment is required at the time of booking. Please book by Monday 11 August to secure your place. Everyone welcome. Crich Tramway Village, Cromford Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5DP. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

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**TUES**  
**23**

## Oddie's Hikers - Parkwood Springs, Sheffield



11am



Free



Parkwood Springs is an amazing, natural, wild space close to the centre of the city of Sheffield. There is woodland and heath, open parkland and spectacular views over the city centre, the suburbs and the distant moors of the Peak District. Meet at Parkwood Springs car park at 11am. Postcode: S5 8XB. What3Words: ///Rental.Yarn.Smiles. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Parkwood Springs, Shirecliffe Road, Sheffield S6 8XB. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.





# September

ODDFELLOWS  
FRIENDSHIP MONTH  
1- 30 SEPTEMBER



## WED 24 Friendship Month Special - Lunch at China Palace

12.30pm

Pay direct to China Kitchen



Join us for another of our 'Friendship Month Specials' at China Palace, where we can choose an array of appetisers and mains from the 'All you can eat' Gourmet



**FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT**  
Join the fun

Banquet menu for just £23 per person! Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. China Palace, 46-52 Silver Street, Doncaster DN1 1HT. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

## THURS 25 Barnsley Social Afternoon

2pm

Members Free  
Guests £3



Paul Adey joins us this afternoon for 'Part 1' of his talk about the history of the US Motor Industry. Looking at the growth and development of companies like Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile and the growth of 'General Motors' to become the largest automobile manufacturer in the world. Speaker to start at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Boatman's Rest, Edmunds Road, Worsbrough Dale, Barnsley S70 4TD.

## FRI 26 Friendship Month Special - Lunch at Sygnature Restaurant

12.30pm

Pay direct to Sygnature Restaurant



Join us for a meal at Sygnature, a new steak and seafood restaurant in town, it's not just steak and seafood, there's lots more delicious food on the menu too. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Sygnature Restaurant, Forge Island, Rotherham S60 1QJ. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

**FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT**  
Invite a friend

## MON 29 Friendship Month Special - 'A Day at the Races' Party - Brentwood Hotel

12.30pm

Members £10  
Guests £15



Put on your best gladragas as if you're going to the races and join us for



an afternoon of fun and games at our race themed party! A hot and cold buffet will be provided alongside unlimited teas and coffees. The bar will also be open. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Brentwood Hotel, Moorgate Road, Rotherham S60 2TY. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

**FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT**  
Join the fun

# September

**TUES**  
**30** **Barnsley Brunch Bunch at The Coopers Gallery**

 11am  Pay direct to Cooper Gallery Café  **New**

Our second Barnsley Brunch Bunch takes us to The Cooper Gallery Café, a popular café serving a delicious range of food and drinks. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. **Please note:** This café is cash only. Cooper Gallery Café, Church Street, Barnsley S70 2AH. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# October

**TUES**  
**07** **Doncaster Social Afternoon**

 12.30pm  Pay direct to The Mallard 

Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with



friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a game of 'Prize Bingo' with Julie, our Social Events Organiser, so have your dabbers at the ready! Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# October

**FRI**  
**10** **Oddie's Hikers - Clifton Park, Rotherham**

 11am  Free 



Join us for a walk around the beautiful award winning park and perhaps have a look around Clifton Park Museum. Afterwards, have a bite to eat at the café in the park. If you are travelling by car, there is parking at the museum, which you have to pay for. Alternatively, there is parking on the side streets around the park, which is free.

If you are travelling by public transport, please give Julie, our Social Events Organiser a call and she will give you information regarding bus routes and times. Meet at the café (which is located behind the museum) at 11am. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Clifton Park, Clifton Lane, Rotherham S65 2AA. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

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# October

TUES  
14

## Sheffield Dine Around at Chinese Kitchen



1pm



Pay direct to  
Chinese Kitchen



Just round the corner from the Crucible Theatre is the Chinese Kitchen. Recommended by one of our members, you can get a set menu of a soup, a starter, main and side for under £15! Bargain! Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Chinese Kitchen, 43 George Street, Sheffield S1 2PF. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



WED  
15

## Sheffield Social Afternoon



1.30pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



Our member, Janet Nicholson, speaks to us this afternoon about her life as a child-minder. A humorous insight into the life looking after 'Flipping Kids'. Speaker to start at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2BG.

TUES  
21

## Brunch Bunch at Tesco Café



11am



Pay direct to  
Tesco Café



Something a little bit different for one of our 'Brunch Bunches!' Why not do a bit of shopping in Tesco and then join friends old and new for a spot of brunch in the café at Tesco. Pre-orders aren't required, but booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Tesco Café, Drummond Street, Rotherham S65 1HY. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

WED  
22

## Oddie's Hikers - Dearne Valley Country Park, Barnsley



11am



Free



Dearne Valley Country Park is right in the heart of Barnsley. Criss crossed by inviting paths, this wonderful park

takes us through the riverside and around the woodland. Entry is free, but please keep your dogs on the lead to protect the wildlife. The car park is located on Pontefract Road, Barnsley S71 1HS. What3Words: /// TitleJumps/Origin. Meet in the car park at 11am. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome, including our four legged friends. Dearne Valley Country Park, Pontefract Road, Barnsley S71 1HS. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



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# October

TUES  
28

## Brunch Bunch at Noshys



11am



Pay direct to Noshys



Catch up with friends and join us for brunch at this popular local café. Booking is essential as the tables are reserved for us. At this café, there is no pre-orders, just order on the day. Everyone welcome. Noshys, 8 Upper Millgate, Rotherham S60 1PF. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

THURS  
30

## Barnsley Social Afternoon



2pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



Paul Adey joins us this afternoon for 'Part 2' of his talk about the history of the US Motor Industry. Looking at the growth and development of companies like Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile and the growth of 'General Motors' to become the largest automobile manufacturer in the world. Speaker to start at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Boatman's Rest, Edmunds Road, Worsbrough Dale, Barnsley S70 4TD.



# November

TUES  
04

## Doncaster Social Afternoon



12.30pm



Pay direct to The Mallard



Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a game of 'Killer Dominoes' with Julie, our Social Events Organiser. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



## 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.

# November

THURS  
06

## Oddfellows Winter Outing to Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market



9am



Members £17, Guests £23



Let's get into the Christmas spirit early! Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market is a large, authentic German Christmas market, offering a variety of traditional goods, gifts, food and drinks. You can find everything from handcrafted decorations and wooden toys to pretzels, schnitzels and mulled wine. The market also features live music and a festive atmosphere.



Booking is essential, so please book early to secure your place. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Pick-ups: 9am at Mecca Bingo, Corporation Street, Rotherham S60 1NG. 9.30am at Pond Hill (outside Penny Black Pub), Sheffield S1 2BG. Please be at your pick-up point 10 minutes before departure. Any member wishing to go on this trip, who doesn't live near the pick-up areas, please contact the office on 01709 838673.

TUES  
11

## Barnsley Brunch Bunch at Victorian Tea Rooms

New



11am



Pay direct to  
Victorian Tea  
Rooms



Our next Barnsley Brunch Bunch takes us to many of our member's favourites! The Victorian Tea Rooms is renowned for its variety of delicious food and drinks and is always a popular choice for our members. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Victorian Tea Rooms, 12 The Arcade, Barnsley S70 2QN. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



WED  
12

## Rotherham Social Afternoon - Amusing Poetry



12 noon



Free



Have we any aspiring poets amongst us? Join us with our member, Amanda Samm, who will give her warm and funny poetry readings about amusing things that happen in her life and things she likes to write about in verse. Amanda's poetry readings are very popular and places are limited, so please book early to secure your place. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Oddfellows House, 40 Westgate, Rotherham S60 1AS. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



# November

TUES  
18

## Sheffield Dine Around at Mama's & Leonies



1pm



Pay direct to  
Mama's & Leonies



Mama's & Leonies is definitely one of our member favourites! Kath can't wait to welcome us all back again for some more of their delicious Italian cuisine. Please be aware, that as we are a big party, we will be seated upstairs. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Mama's & Leonies, 111-115 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JE. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

TUES  
25

## Brunch Bunch at Grimm & Co



11am



Pay direct to  
Grimm & Co



We've heard such good reviews about this café, we thought we'd give it a whirl. Grimm & Co serve delicious breakfast and brunches, We are sure our members will enjoy something different. Booking is essential and everyone is welcome. Grimm & Co, Vetro Lounge, Forge Island, Rotherham S60 1QJ. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

WED  
19

## Sheffield Social Afternoon



1.30pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



Martin Naylor gives us a talk this afternoon about Sheffield's history. A walk without leaving our seats, about this history from the 'Moor up to Moor Head'. Speaker to start at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2BG.

THURS  
27

## Barnsley Social Afternoon



2pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



Bob Massey joins us this afternoon to talk to us about 'Friendly Societies', giving us an insight into the history and importance of friendly societies, both social and political. Speaker to start at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Boatman's Rest, Edmunds Road, Worsbrough Dale, Barnsley S70 4TD.



# November

FRI  
28

## Autumn Afternoon Jump Racing Doncaster Racecourse



11.30am



TBC



Join us for an afternoon of racing at Doncaster Racecourse. Please register your interest and we will put your name on the list. Julie is currently in negotiations with Doncaster Racecourse and is going to get us a good deal. Booking is essential. Dress Code: Smart casual. Everyone welcome. Doncaster Racecourse, Bawtry Road, Doncaster DN2 6BB. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# December

TUES  
02

## Doncaster Social Afternoon



12.30pm



Pay direct to  
The Mallard



Why not do a spot of shopping in the Frenchgate Centre and then enjoy lunch with friends old and new at The Mallard. Afterwards, stay for a 'Christmas Quiz with a Twist' with Julie, our Social Events Organiser. Remember to get in the festive mood and wear your Christmas jumpers! Like last year, there will be a Christmas meal option for our December lunch. If this is something you would be interested in, please let the office know at the time of booking and Julie will let you know the menu options and prices. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. The Mallard, Unit 14, Food Court, Frenchgate Shopping Centre, Doncaster DN1 1SW. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

FRI  
05

## Christmas Shopping at Boundary Mills, Rotherham



11am



Free



Our Oddfellows love to shop, so we thought we'd slot in a shopping day for our last minute Christmas shopping. Meet at Boundary Mills entrance at 11am and then afterwards, we'll have lunch at Whitby's Fish and Chips. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Boundary Mills, Catcliffe, Rotherham S60 5BD. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# December

TUES  
09

## Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at Barnsley Civic



3pm



£10



Following on from last year's successful trip to the panto, we are very excited to announce that we are off to the panto again this year!

"Oh no, we're not..." "Oh yes, we are!" We have managed to secure a batch of tickets for the special price of just £10 per person. The spectacular, fun-packed, family pantomime is Sleeping Beauty.

This will be a very popular event, so please book early to secure your seats. We have to pay the theatre in advance, so please pay at the time of booking. Members take priority for this event, but if you would like your friends and family to come along, please let us know and we will put them on a waiting list. We will meet in the foyer at the Barnsley Civic at 2.30pm. The panto begins at 3pm. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Barnsley Civic, Eldon Street, Barnsley S70 2JL. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

WED  
10

## Brunch Bunch at Noshys



11am



Pay direct to Noshys



Catch up with friends and join us for brunch at this popular local café. Booking is essential as the tables are reserved for us. At this café, there is no pre-orders, just order on the day. Everyone welcome. Noshys, 8 Upper Millgate, Rotherham S60 1PF. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.



THURS  
11

## Christmas Lunch at the Crowne Plaza



12 noon



£29



There's no better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to have a Christmas lunch! Join us for a three course Christmas lunch at the Crowne Plaza, where we will have our own private dining room downstairs. The cost is £29 per person, please pay in advance. Monies need to be in by Monday 3 November. Booking is essential, so book early to secure your place. Meet in the Crowne Plaza reception area at 12 noon. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm. Crowne Plaza, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield S4 7YE. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

# December

TUES  
16

## Sheffield Dine Around at Bella Italia



1pm



Pay direct to  
Bella Italia



Join us for lunch at this popular Italian chain for an Italian festive feast.

Booking is essential. Bella Italia, 1 St Paul's Place, Sheffield S1 2JL. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673. Everyone welcome.



WED  
17

## Sheffield Social Afternoon



1.30pm



Members Free  
Guests £3



We are joined this afternoon by Richie, who is a fantastic singer/musician, who will regale us with festive songs from our eras. Singer to start at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2BG.

THURS  
18

## Lunch at Thai River Kwai



12.30pm



Pay direct to Thai River Kwai



Join us for lunch at this authentic Thai restaurant, where you can choose from the a la carte menu or order the unlimited all you can eat buffet, so you can sample a wider range of this delicious cuisine. Booking is essential. Everyone welcome. Thai River Kwai, Red Lion Yard, Rotherham S60 1PN. To book, contact the office on 01709 838673.

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Find us at  OddfellowsSouthYorkshire

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- Local social events
- Care & Welfare Helpline
- Oddfellows Travel
- Oddfellows news by email
- Branch Care & Welfare Support
- Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line
- Money saving partner offers
- Benevolence Grants
- Emergency Financial Aid (Household)
- Convalescence & Carer Support (after 2 years' membership)
- Accidental Death Benefit
- Legal Aid Scheme
- Educational & Apprenticeship Awards
- 24/7 access to our historical online archive

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# Quiz 2025

(Answers on page 32)

1. What is the currency in Hungary?
2. Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?
3. What is the tallest type of tree?
4. What is the capital city of Spain?
5. What colour is the tongue of a Giraffe?
6. What is the only country that borders the UK?
7. What's longer, a nautical mile or a mile?
8. Who is the author of 'To kill a Mockingbird'?
9. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?
10. How many sides does a decagon have?
11. What is the world's largest land mammal?
12. What is the Papaver Rhoeas flower better known as?
13. In what year did the Apollo 11 moon landing occur?
14. Who was King during the English Civil War?
15. What is acrophobia a fear of?
16. In a game of netball how many players on the team are allowed to score?
17. Which painter reputedly cut off his own ear?
18. What are Jimmies or Manolos?
19. What is the cube root of 64?
20. Who played the character of Rose in Titanic?

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## Oddfellows Travel: Destination Mystery

**In November last year, 16 Oddfellows and three friends boarded a cruise ship with no idea of its destination.**

With six mystery ports scheduled in 11 days, there was a lot to pack in, and there was plenty to keep them entertained on board: interesting talks, a murder mystery, craft sessions, quizzes and a drinks party.

### Port one

Dawn broke on day two, revealing Gijon in northern Spain as the first destination. Some set out on organised excursions while others explored independently.



### Port two

An overnight hop delivered our travellers to their second secret Spanish stop – Ferrol.

Wendy, an Ipswich Oddfellows member and cruise host, said: “It was an interesting port, not well known to many regular passengers. There was a mix of interesting architecture and maritime history – the naval museum was a must.”

### Port three

The ship next docked in Porto, Portugal, where the group were greeted by a broad

esplanade and a sweeping sandy beach, and they discovered a thriving fish market.

### Port four

Back in Spain, the fourth port was a warm, sunny Malaga. “It was amazing,” said Wendy. “The cathedral was well worth a visit, also the Roman amphitheatre.”

### Port five

The Spanish odyssey and Roman themes continued at the penultimate stop in Cadiz.

“The sea defences were testament to the city’s position close to the entrance of the Mediterranean,” Wendy said.

### Port six

Having worked out their next stop, Wendy said: “Lisbon wasn’t quite such a mystery, but a delight nevertheless. The highlight was a lift ride to see magnificent views over Lisbon and the River Tejo.”

### Surprises and celebrations

Before returning, the Oddfellows crew received a mystery gift bag containing souvenirs from Spain and Portugal, Fred. Olsen gifts and chocolates, and celebrated a member’s birthday with cake provided by the chef and singing waiters.

See Oddfellows Travel’s 2025 group holiday schedule, including a cruise to Iceland in July, by visiting [www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel)

# Trio receive university funding

**Congratulations to the latest recipients of our First Degree Course Educational Awards: Lillie Buckley, Edward Smith and Torsten Ellis.**

## Easing the pressure

Each year, a selection of Oddfellows members heading to university for the first time are chosen to receive a non-repayable bursary of £900 per year for the duration of their studies.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "I'm delighted that the Society can play a part in enhancing Lillie, Edward and Torsten's university experiences.

"Attempting to budget finances alongside studying is as tough as it's ever been but this funding from our Educational Awards will help to ease those stresses as they embark on this exciting stage in their lives."

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the funding, based on the applications received.

Grand Master (Chairman) of the Society, Barbara Needham, added: "I'm so proud that we are able to give the younger generation a bit of a financial boost, which will help them to take these all-important next steps on their way to making their mark on the world.

"I wish them every success over the next few years and beyond."

## Lillie Buckley, Nottingham Trent Branch member

Lillie started studying Veterinary Science at the University of Bristol in September 2024.



She says the funding will allow her to purchase a new laptop for doing her university work, as well as helping to cover travel costs for work placements which she'll complete as part of her studies.

She said: "When I found out I would be receiving the funding, I was extremely happy and honoured to have been chosen. I want to say a huge thank you to the Oddfellows, as this will help support me throughout my degree and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

"I am loving the course so far. We've learnt lots of interesting things. In the future I would like to be a small animal vet, however I am keeping an open mind as I love cows!"

## Edward Smith, Erewash Valley Branch member

Chemical Engineering student Edward began his course at the University of Manchester in September 2024.

He plans to follow his studies with a chartership while working as a Process Engineer. A Process Engineer designs, optimises and manages the processes used to transform raw materials into finished products in manufacturing or chemical plants.

“I felt very proud, honoured and relieved to receive extra funding to help with my studies,” he said. “I would encourage all eligible students to have a go at applying for this award.”

Edward says the money will go toward purchasing books and other learning materials.



## Torsten Ellis, Derby Derwent Valley Branch member

Torsten has been reading Theoretical Physics with Mathematics at Lancaster University since October 2024.



He says the funding will allow him to budget better when purchasing learning materials, such as textbooks, and taking part in extra-curricular activities.

He added: “It felt great to learn I had been chosen for the funding. I was also somewhat relieved as it means I will have to worry less about my finances over the course of each year.

“My modules are split between the physics and maths departments, which is great because I’ll get a rich understanding of both and I’m looking forward to next year when I can pick modules and advance my understanding of both fields.”

# Unity Mutual: Seasonal scam spotting



## With tax season coming to a close, scammers start to move their attention to new opportunities.

As new financial scams emerge, people get targeted in different ways. Our financial services brand, Unity Mutual, has assessed what to watch out for in the coming months.

### April to May: The tax refund scam

With key tax deadlines passing, fraudsters may take advantage of taxpayers hoping for a refund. You may receive emails, phone calls or text messages claiming you're due reimbursement.

Verify any tax-related communication through official government channels before responding to avoid being caught out.

### Summer scams: Holidays, events and ticket fraud

From June to August, scammers often aim to exploit the excitement of summer holiday planning by offering fake 'not to be missed' deals on accommodation and flights, often through unofficial websites.

Concert and sporting event fraud is also on the up, and attempts to sell fake tickets on social media platforms are becoming increasingly common. Avoid these traps

by booking through reputable travel agencies and official events websites.

### August to September: Back to school scams

As students and their families prepare for a new school year, fraudsters like to create fake offers for school supplies, loans and student rental accommodation.

If an offer seems too good to be true, verify it with official sources before taking action.

### Stay vigilant year-round

While some scams are season-specific, fraudsters are always on the lookout for their next victim.



Stay informed, be sceptical of unsolicited requests for money or personal information, and always verify who you're dealing with before taking action.

For more financial tips and resources visit [www.unitymutual.co.uk/knowledge-hub](http://www.unitymutual.co.uk/knowledge-hub)  
To view Unity Mutual's range of family friendly financial products\* visit [www.unitymutual.co.uk/oddfellows](http://www.unitymutual.co.uk/oddfellows)

For more information call 0161 214 4628.

\*Terms and conditions apply



# 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 Lesley on **01709 838673** or email **lesley.walton@oddfellows.co.uk**.

## Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

**Call 0800 0149 821\***

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

**Email:** [oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk](mailto:oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk)



Run by Citizens Advice for Oddfellows members, you can access free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, money and debt issues, consumer problems, housing, fuel bills, employment issues and many other issues.

\*The Oddfellows cannot provide legal advice and accepts no liability whatsoever for advice provided by Citizens Advice, which is an independent advice agency. If you have any queries about the advice you have received or wish to make a complaint then you should contact Citizens Advice directly. Citizens Advice operate a formal complaints process.

## Care and Welfare Helpline

**Call 0800 0149 822**

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

**Email:** [care@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:care@oddfellows.co.uk)

Run by the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department, you can access information and guidance on issues such as accessing health and care services, supported housing, support for carers, and planning for later life. The helpline will try and identify any Oddfellows benefits or services in the community which may be of help to you.

**Visit our website page at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care)  
for care and welfare information**

# At a glance

## July 2025

<b>Tues 1</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Mon 7</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Tues 8</b>	Brunch Bunch at The Minstry	11am
<b>Wed 9</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Wickersley Woods and Winthrop Gardens	11am
<b>Thurs 10</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Tues 15</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Browns	1pm
<b>Wed 16</b>	Sheffield Social Afternoon	1.30pm
<b>Fri 18</b>	Oddfellows Open Day	11am
<b>Mon 21</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Quarry Park, Doncaster	11am
<b>Tues 22</b>	Brunch Bunch at Vetro Lounge	11am
<b>Thurs 24</b>	Oddfellows Summer Outing to Mablethorpe and Mablethorpe Market	9am
<b>Mon 28</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Langold Lake Country Park	11am
<b>Tues 29</b>	<b>NEW</b> - Barnsley Brunch Bunch at Gallaghers Café	11am
<b>Thurs 31</b>	Barnsley Social Afternoon	2pm

## August

<b>Fri 1</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Five Weirs Walk, Sheffield	11am
<b>Tues 5</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 7</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Mon 11</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Tues 12</b>	Brunch Bunch at Al's Café	11am
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Elmfield Park, Doncaster	11am
<b>Mon 18</b>	Oddfellows Open Day	11am
<b>Tues 19</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Ego	1pm
<b>Wed 20</b>	Crazy Golf - Paradise Island Adventure Golf	12.30pm
<b>Tues 26</b>	Brunch Bunch at Noshys	11am
<b>Thurs 28</b>	Oddie's Hiker's - Worsbrough Mill Country Park, Barnsley	11am

## September - Friendship Month

<b>Tues 2</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Wed 3</b>	Friendship Month Special - Barnsley Market Day and Lunch at The Lemon Tree	11am
<b>Fri 5</b>	Friendship Month Special - Lunch at Miller & Carter	12.30pm

# At a glance

## September - Friendship Month

<b>Tues 9</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Cosy Club	1pm
<b>Wed 10</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Mon 15</b>	Oddfellows Open Day	11am
<b>Tues 16</b>	Friendship Month Special - Day Trip to Liverpool	9am
<b>Wed 17</b>	Sheffield Social Afternoon	1.30pm
<b>Thurs 18</b>	Friendship Month Special - Cutlers' Hall Tour	1pm
<b>Fri 19</b>	Rotherham Social Afternoon - Dogs Trust Talk	11am
<b>Mon 22</b>	Friendship Month Special - Crich Tramway Village, Derbyshire	9.45am
<b>Tues 23</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Parkwood Springs, Sheffield	11am
<b>Wed 24</b>	Friendship Month Special - Lunch at China Palace	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 25</b>	Barnsley Social Afternoon	2pm
<b>Fri 26</b>	Friendship Month Special - Lunch at Sygnature Restaurant	12.30pm
<b>Mon 29</b>	Friendship Month Special - 'A Day at the Races' Party - Brentwood Hotel	12.30pm
<b>Tues 30</b>	<b>NEW</b> - Barnsley Brunch Bunch at The Coopers Gallery	11am

## October

<b>Thurs 2</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Fri 3</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Tues 7</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Fri 10</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Clifton Park, Rotherham	11am
<b>Tues 14</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Chinese Kitchen	1pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Sheffield Social Afternoon	1.30pm
<b>Thurs 16</b>	Oddfellows Open Day	11am
<b>Tues 21</b>	Brunch Bunch at Tesco Café	11am
<b>Wed 22</b>	Oddie's Hikers - Dearne Valley Country Park, Barnsley	11am
<b>Tues 28</b>	Brunch Bunch at Noshys	11am
<b>Thurs 30</b>	Barnsley Social Afternoon	2pm

## November

<b>Tues 4</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 6</b>	Oddfellows Winter Outing to Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market	9am

# At a glance

## November

<b>Tues 11</b>	<b>NEW</b> - Barnsley Brunch Bunch at Victorian Tea Rooms	11am
<b>Wed 12</b>	Rotherham Social Afternoon - Amusing Poetry	12 noon
<b>Thurs 13</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Mon 17</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Tues 18</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Mama's and Leonies	1pm
<b>Wed 19</b>	Sheffield Social Afternoon	1.30pm
<b>Tues 25</b>	Brunch Bunch at Grimm & Co	11am
<b>Wed 26</b>	Oddfellows Open Day	11am
<b>Thurs 27</b>	Barnsley Social Afternoon	2pm
<b>Fri 28</b>	Autumn Afternoon Jump Racing - Doncaster Racecourse	11.30am

## December

<b>Tues 2</b>	Doncaster Social Afternoon	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 4</b>	Cinema Club	12.45pm
<b>Fri 5</b>	Christmas Shopping at Boundary Mills, Rotherham	11am
<b>Tues 9</b>	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at Barnsley Civic	3pm
<b>Wed 10</b>	Brunch Bunch at Noshys	11am
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Christmas Lunch at the Crowne Plaza	12 noon
<b>Fri 12</b>	Hollywood Bowl	11am
<b>Tues 16</b>	Sheffield Dine Around at Bella Italia	1pm
<b>Wed 17</b>	Sheffield Social Afternoon	1.30pm
<b>Thurs 18</b>	Lunch at Thai River Kwai	12.30pm

## Quiz 2025 Answers on page 24

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| 1. Forint        | 8. Harper Lee | 15. Heights       |
| 2. Horse         | 9. Mercury    | 16. Two           |
| 3. Redwoods      | 10. 10        | 17. Van Gogh      |
| 4. Madrid        | 11. Elephant  | 18. Shoes         |
| 5. Purple        | 12. A Poppy   | 19. 4             |
| 6. Ireland       | 13. 1969      | 20. Kate Winslett |
| 7. Nautical Mile | 14. Charles 1 |                   |

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