

April - September 2026



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Mersey Branch



With our friends from St Helens and Warrington, at Strawberry Fields a "magical mystery tour"

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*Coach Trip to Llandudno - Tuesday
30 June, hope you can join us!*

Hi Everyone,

**Welcome to the latest edition of the
Out and About Diary and Newsletter.**

For those of you who took part in one (or more!) of our events over the past six months, check out the photo display further on in this newsletter.

As always, we have got a lot of activities on offer over the summer months, including a new 'Dine Around the World' and Movie Club. As these will be on an ad hoc basis, do keep an eye out on Facebook, WhatsApp and weekly emails for further information.

Don't forget about all the benefits of being a Member. Standard and Extra Benefit Members are able to access all the discounts and offers available through Oddfellows Extra for free. However, if you are a Life or Associate Member you can also access these, but at a cost of £10 per year. Check out the website at www.oddfellows.co.uk.

Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits. Please visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions to read these in full.*

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oddfellows-extra to see the latest deals and offers.*

I hope you all have a great summer and I'll be back with the next instalment in September.



Margaret Hughes, Branch Secretary

A message from your Social Organisers (SOs)

Hello Everyone,

Well, another hectic 6 months have just flown by, packed with events and adventures!

It has been great to see our membership grow and, as always,

it's you, our lovely members, that decide where we should venture to next.

We've got a few new additions for our Summer schedule and we hope you take the chance to try something new! Look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Angela and Joanne

Your Team



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Branch
Secretary



Angela Murray

Social
Organiser
Liverpool



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Social
Organiser
Wirral



Angela Jones

Care and
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Officer

Booking and Cancellation

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 your deposit has been received. Please note that if we have had to purchase a ticket for you in advance and you cannot make it we will not be able to refund you.

Further events are being added, see: www.oddfellows.co.uk/events.

Regular Get Togethers

Join us at any (or all!) of our regular 'Get Togethers' for a cuppa and catch up, plus lots more in a warm and welcoming environment. Free for Members, £2 for non-Members. We do have a mini raffle at each meeting at a cost of £1, proceeds of which go towards the tea money. However, this is entirely voluntary – but the prizes are priceless! Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend along. Worried about going along for the first time? Just give one of us a call and we will know to look out for you. Remember, you are only a stranger the first time you walk through the door.

Childwall



**Fourth Monday
of the month**

Childwall Abbey Hotel, Childwall Abbey Road, Liverpool L16 5EY. Bus Routes 79, 79a.

27 April 2026

27 July 2026

28 September 2026

22 June 2026

24 August 2026

Please note that as Monday 25 May is a Bank Holiday, we will be going to the Cabaret Lunch on Tuesday 26 May.

Upton



**Third Wednesday
of the month**

Victory Hall, 61 Salacre Lane, Upton, Wirral CH49 0TN. Bus Routes 418, 437.

15 April 2026

17 June 2026

19 August 2026

20 May 2026

15 July 2026

16 September 2026

Wallasey



**First Friday of
the month**

New Hope Wirral, Guildford Street, Wallasey, Wirral CH44 0BP.

Bus Routes 411, 413 to King Street.

1 May 2026

3 July 2026

4 September 2026

5 June 2026

7 August 2026

Waterloo



**Second Monday
of the month**

Waterloo Community Centre, 26 Great Georges Road, Liverpool L22 1RD.

13 April 2026

8 June 2026

10 August 2026

11 May 2026

13 July 2026

14 September

Regular Events

New for 2026

Dine Around

Launching this summer, we're planning a gastronomic tour of the world!! (well Liverpool to be precise!)

Join us once a Month for a taste of world cuisine that is available on our own doorstep, from Tapas to Thai and lots more in between. Each month, we'll visit a different country or continent.

All venues will be in Liverpool City Centre, close to Central Station and timings will be mid-afternoon, so it will be a great opportunity for all of our groups to meet and taste something new!

Days and deals will vary and all info will be posted on Facebook, WhatsApp groups, on the weekly emailer and shared at our regular Get Togethers.



Movie Club

Calling all Film Lovers...

Have you ever wanted to see a film but didn't fancy going to the cinema on your own?

We are teaming up with local cinemas on both sides of the water at venues that are easily accessible by public transport. Our movie club starts in April and meet ups will be once a month – generally on a Thursday Prices and times may vary by venue (and some may include added extras!) All information will be posted on Facebook, WhatsApp groups, on the weekly emailer and shared at our regular Get Togethers.



April 2026

WED
01

Walks with Kath

🕒 10.30am

£ Members Free,
Guests £2



A little further afield this time as we explore the area



around Huyton. Huyton Railway Station, Blacklow Brow, Huyton L36 OTG. Contact Angela on 07912 605677.

WED
29

Walks with Kath

🕒 10.30am

£ Members Free,
Guests £2



We are going to visit New Brighton for a lovely walk along the prom. You can meet us at Central Station or, if you are on the Wirral, meet at New Brighton Station at 11am. Liverpool Central Station, Ranelagh Street, Liverpool L1 1JT. Contact Angela on 07912 605677.



SUN
19

Celebration Luncheon

🕒 12.30pm

£ Members £30,
Guests £35



Join us as we celebrate with our Chair, Angela Jones, as she completes her year in office. We will enjoy a sumptuous three-course meal at the Mercure Atlantic Tower Hotel whilst taking in the stunning views across the waterfront. There will be lots of fun fundraising activities and we will then be presenting a cheque to a representative of Angela's chosen charity of the year - 'Zoe's Place' from all the money we have raised throughout 2025 and on the day.



This is a great opportunity for all our groups to get together and enjoy each others company. There will be a choice of menu and you will need to pre-select your meal as soon as possible. A £10 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure your place for what promises to be a great afternoon. Hope to see you there! Book by Friday 3 April . Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel, Chapel Street, Liverpool L3 9AG. Contact Joanne on 07777 382351 or Angela on 07912 605677.

May

FRI 22 Walks with Kath

🕒 10.30am

£ Members Free,
Guests £2



Meet us at the iconic Pier Head for a stroll, taking in some of the sights of our lovely city. Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1BY. Contact Angela on 07912 605677.



TUES 26 Cabaret Lunch

🕒 12 noon

£ As per menu



As our normal Childwall meeting falls on the Bank Holiday Monday this month, we will be going to the



'Cabaret Lunch' at Childwall Abbey Hotel instead. This is a very popular event and all you have to pay for is your food. There is always a good act on and everyone has a great time. Book early to ensure there is a seat for you, as the venue does have a limited number of seats! Book by Monday 27 April. Childwall Abbey Hotel, Childwall Abbey Road, Liverpool L16 5EY. Contact Angela on 07912 605677.

FRI 22 Tour of St George's Hall

🕒 11am

£ Members £10,
Guests £12



Another exclusive Oddfellows event, this time on a guided tour around one of Liverpool's most iconic buildings. This neo-classical landmark is a home of extremes. On the one hand there are prison cells and courtrooms where the law was meted out.

On the other, there is the Great Hall with its wonderful Minton floor, marble statues and one of the biggest organs in the country. In addition, The Golden Concert Room was described by Dickens as 'The most perfect hall in the world'. You can't get a better recommendation than that! St George's Hall, St George's Place, Liverpool L1 1JJ. Contact Joanne on 07777 382351.

June

FRI
19

Walks with Kath

L 10.30am

£ Members Free,
Guests £2



Meet at Broad Green Railway Station for a stroll around this lovely area.

Broad Green Railway Station, Bowring Park Road, Broad Green, Liverpool L14 3NG. Contact Angela on 07912 605677.



TUES
30

Coach Trip to Llandudno

L 9.45am

£ Members £38,
Guests £43



Our first trip of the summer sees us heading to Llandudno in North Wales. We can enjoy the fresh air, grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants and bars and walk along one of the UK's longest piers. We will take the Great Orme Tramway right up to the headland's summit. The tramway opened in 1902 and is Britain's only cable-hauled public tramway.



We will then round off our trip with a tour of Penderyn Distillery in the heart of Llandudno. Wales might not be the first place you think of for whisky, but the Penderyn distilleries are very good at it! We will see the entire process of making this award-winning whisky and enjoy a sample or two at the end of the tour. If whisky is not your tippie, they also make their own gin and rum too! Cost includes coach travel, Great Orme Ticket and Distillery ticket. Feel free to bring a packed lunch to enjoy whilst taking in the scenery. Pick-ups will be in Upton Village, City Centre and Woolton Village with times to be confirmed nearer the date. Make sure you book early by Friday 12 June, so as not to be disappointed. Penderyn Distillery, Old Board School, Lloyd Street, Llandudno LL30 2YG. Contact Joanne on 07777 382351 or Angela on 07912 605677.

July

FRI
17

Roman Tour of Chester



11am



Members £10,
Guests £12.50



Make your own way and join us as we explore Chester's Roman Heritage on this exclusive Oddfellows tour with a Roman Soldier! We will see hidden remains of the Roman Amphitheatre, Roman Gardens, walk along the City Walls and listen to entertaining stories as we go. Whilst the walk is generally accessible, there is a lack of seating facilities, so please bear that in mind and feel free to bring something to sit or lean on. The tour lasts about 90 minutes and you will then have time to explore Chester's culinary and retail delights at your leisure. Book by Friday 3 July. Chester Visitor Information Centre, Town Hall, Northgate Street, Chester CH1 2HJ. Contact Joanne on 07777 382351 or Angela on 07912 605677.

August

FRI
21

Trip to Lyme Hall and Park



9.30am



Members £39 (£22 for NT Members),
Guests £44 (£27 for NT Members)



Join us for a visit to Lyme Hall, a glorious building surrounded by gardens, moorland and a deer park in the heart of Cheshire. The eagle eyed amongst you may recognise the house as the location of Pemberley in the BBC adaptation of 'Pride and Prejudice'.



The cost includes a self-guided tour around the beautiful rooms, a talk in the chapel and free time to wander the gardens. There are various food options on site and a shop for souvenirs. Cost includes tickets to the hall, but if you are a National Trust Member, you will have free entry on production of proof. Pick-up points will be at Woolton Village, City Centre and Upton Village, with times to be confirmed nearer the date. Book by Friday 7 August. Lyme Park, Disley, Stockport, Cheshire SK12 2NR. Contact Joanne on 07777 382351 or Angela on 07912 605677.

September - Friendship Month

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WED
23

Talk by the
Queen's Dressmaker



£5 per person but £7.50
for both you and a guest



As a twist on our usual Friendship Month afternoon tea, why not come along and meet the Queen's Dressmaker? Tina Saunders will provide us with details of how she ended up working for the late Queen Elizabeth II.



Illustrated with photographs and embroidery samples, Tina will show some of the iconic outfits

that she made and provide funny anecdotes and insights to life as a palace employee. Refreshments will be provided and there will be the usual mix of fun activities and entertainment. The cost is £5 per person, but if you bring a non-member with you, it will only cost £7.50 for the two of you. so why not 'Bring a Friend', it is Friendship Month after all!

Wednesday 16 September: Upton Victory Hall, 61 Salacre Lane, Upton, Wirral CH49 0TN.

Wednesday 23 September: Woolton Village Club, 23 Allerton Road, Woolton, Liverpool L25 7RA.

Contact Joanne on 07777 382351 or Margaret on 0151 639 2777.

Further events are being added, see: www.oddfellows.co.uk/events.

A bit about us...

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

September - Friendship Month

FRIENDSHIP
MONTH
EVENT

Invite a friend

SUN

06

Friendship Walk



11am



Free



Discover Birkenhead Park with Richie the Ranger! Join us for this delightful walk that discovers the world's first municipal Park. Beautiful lakes, enchanting bridges, fabulous trees and more on this sedate walk. Meet at the Grand Entrance, Birkenhead Park, which is on the corner of Park Road North and Park Road East. Birkenhead Central Park, Park Road North/Park Road East, Birkenhead CH41 4HY. Contact Angela on 07912 605677 or email angela.murray@oddfellows.co.uk.

SUN

27

Friendship Walk



11am



Free



This time we are going to learn about the Seven Streets of Liverpool. Join us as we take a fascinating step back in time and trace the original seven streets of Olde Liverpool Town. We will meet with Richie the Ranger outside St Nicholas Church as he takes us on this journey. St Nicholas Church, Old Churchyard, Liverpool L2 8TZ. Contact Angela on 07912 605677 or email angela.murray@oddfellows.co.uk.

Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

We've online events for all to enjoy.
Give one a try.



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

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Our Recent Adventures!

Kath's Walkie Talkies

Throughout the Summer we put on our comfy shoes and joined our lovely walk leader Kath – always a gentle stroll with lots of chat! From Sefton Park to Reynolds park and lots in

between, we've explored new areas enjoyed great company, fresh air and always ended up in a pub- what's not to like?



City of Liverpool
**BEATLES
TOUR L18**

In August, we joined with our friends from St Helens & Warrington and took a 'Magical Mystery Tour' around the Beatles homes. We spent a lovely hour at Strawberry Fields walking around the gardens and having a bite to eat.



Friendship Month Afternoon Tea

74 of us enjoyed a delicious Friendship Month Afternoon Tea at Upton Victory Hall, where we joined in with the singing from the fabulous Vox Community Choir (OK, I admit it, I'm biased with being a member!)

Jam and cream were kindly donated by Rodda's Cornish Cream company, scones by Tesco, home-made cakes by a couple of members and the £280 profit was added to the collection for Zoe's Place, our Charity of the Year.



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We also enjoyed two Oddfellows Exclusive walks with Richie the Ranger for Friendship month in both Liverpool and Wirral.

Bury Market and Bent's Garden Centre November



Bent's Garden Centre Christmas Tree displays – putting everyone in the Christmas Spirit (they swore they hadn't touched a drop)



A very cold but lovely day at Bury Market

Lytham Hall

We couldn't wait to revisit Lytham Hall again to see what they did at Christmas – and we were not disappointed. Every room was beautifully dressed around their Nursery Rhyme theme. The attention to detail was amazing and all of the volunteers there are just wonderful.



We rounded off our visit with a scrumptious festive Afternoon Tea which was delicious.

Our return trip took us through the (delights??) of Blackpool Illuminations which was a bit underwhelming, but at least we were dry on the bus!



The beautifully decorated stairs in Lytham Hall

Christmas Lunch at the Liner



Cheers!

We rounded off our festive activities with a delicious three-course Christmas lunch at The Liner Hotel – there were 90 of us in total!!

It was a great opportunity for all of our members to get together and celebrate the

season – as always there was some ‘Fun Fundraising’ (who knew how popular that Blue parcel would be?) We raised an amazing £421 for Zoe’s Place, so a big thank you to everyone who attended.

REFER A FRIEND

Share the love and make someone smile

To refer someone you know and make their day, either fill in the Refer a Friend form available from your Branch Secretary, or call Membership on 0800 028 1810, or visit our Members’ Area at www.oddfellows.co.uk



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Art Gallery

With thanks to Keith Wike for his wonderful paintings. If you enjoy looking at these, why not join in with our monthly online art group 'Art Unscrewed', where you are guided through how to recreate various paintings.



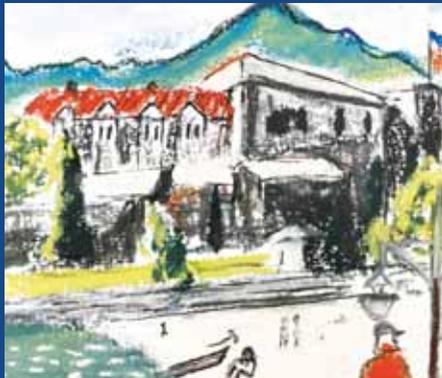
Girl Diving



Goldfish



Highland Cow (my favourite animal! - Ed)



Scene from Collioure, South of France

Something to make you smile – with thanks to Robina White

Teacher: Give me a sentence which includes the words Defence, Defeat, Detail

Charlie: When a horse jumps over defence, defeat go first, then detail

BREAKING NEWS! Engineers have just invented a car that runs on parsley. They are now working on trains and buses that run on thyme

Join the conversation @OddfellowsUK

Share your news, start a conversation or simply stay up-to-date! If you're on Facebook, make sure you've liked and followed our Oddfellows social media pages.

Find us at **f MerseyOddfellows**

Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

Our online events are here to stay

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

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, see contact details on page 2.



www.oddfellows.co.uk

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Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

We have a wonderful Care and Welfare Department who can help you out with convalescence or help at home after a stay in hospital, but if you are feeling lonely, don't forget that we have a local Care and Welfare Visitor, Angela, who is more than happy to phone you and have a chat. Just let Angela Jones know your phone number by contacting her on **0151 425 2552** and she will sort it out for you.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

**Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care
for care and welfare information**

Friendship: the constant that carries us forward A message from our CEO, Jane Nelson

Another year has passed by so quickly at the Oddfellows, and it reminds me how fast life moves. However, in a hurried world, friendships really do slow the pace and bring us back to what truly matters.

Life for each and every one of us feels richer in good company. Even between get-togethers, friendships keep us hopeful. They anchor us through life's ebb and flow – deepening our joy in good times and supporting us in challenging ones. True friends celebrate our successes, steady us when we falter, and offer a sense of belonging.

Life may change, but lasting friendship remains a constant that grounds us, making everything a little brighter. And whether near or far, genuine connections help us navigate life with resilience, laughter, and warmth.

Remember every friendship begins with a simple moment of connection, and we all have the power to create new ones or welcome others into our community who seek companionship. Please always stay open to new friendships in 2026 and nurture the ones you treasure.

If you're a member and see a new face at one of our social events, offer that warm welcome we're known for. A friendly chat, a check-in, or an introduction can ease first-visit nerves and help turn a new space into a familiar one. These small acts show that we want people with us for the long run.

Throughout 2026, let's hold on to what gives our Society its strength – the belief that shared friendship creates a place where people feel supported, valued, and at home.

Friendship is the bedrock of our Society. So together, let's continue building a welcoming community where every friendship can begin.

This will be my last turn of year message to you all as of course I retire in May. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and friendship over the years and I wish you, your friends and your families a very happy and healthy 2026.

Yours in friendship,

Jane Nelson, CEO, the Oddfellows

A warm welcome to Simon, our CEO Designate

In October 2025, the Society appointed Simon Gallimore as Chief Executive Officer Designate. He's currently working alongside Jane Nelson, our CEO, ahead of assuming full responsibilities in May 2026. Read more at: www.oddfellows.co.uk/news/welcoming-our-new-ceo-designate



Talented trio win Educational Awards

We're proud to announce our 2025 First Degree Course Educational Award winners: Melanie Healy (Humber Wolds Oddfellows), Will Stevenson (Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows) and Emma Corbin (Worcester Oddfellows).

Each winner will receive a non-repayable bursary worth £900 per year for the duration of their studies, which can go towards anything from text books and vital equipment to helping out with rent, bills and other practical items.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said:

It fills me with pride each year when we announce the winners of the First Degree Course Educational Awards, and I'm sure that Melanie, Will and Emma will work hard and have a wonderful university experience.

University is an exciting time, but it can also be quite stressful. I hope this money will go some way to help reduce some of the financial pressures that are a reality of being a student.

Melanie Healey, Humber Wolds Branch

In October 2025, Melanie began her Asian and Middle Eastern Studies course at the University of Cambridge. The four-year course will begin with learning Arabic language skills from scratch, building up her existing French language skills and looking at French Literature.

She says she is hoping to put the money towards travelling to French and Arabic-speaking countries for internships and exchanges to help sharpen these skills.

Melanie said: "I was delighted when I found out that I'd been chosen to receive the funding, and I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the grant."

Although unsure what her career plans are at this stage, Melanie says she "would definitely like to work in a role that allows me to use my language skills".



Will Stevenson Pride of Woolwich Branch

Will started reading Geography at the University of Durham's Trevelyan College in Autumn 2025, where modules cover



topics such as climate change, physical geography, human geography, geographical research and geographies in crisis.

The money, he says, will go towards the social aspects that university life has to offer, such as the Durham University Big Band.

Will said: "Hearing I was a recipient of the award was incredibly exciting, and I am extremely thankful to the Oddfellows for the trust and generosity they have offered me."

Will also hasn't mapped out his career plans at this stage, but says that's one of the reasons the course appealed to him, given "the breadth of Geography and its wide application".

Emma Corbin Worcester Branch

Unbeknownst to either, Emma and Will have ended up on the same Geography course at the University of Durham.



Emma plans to put the money towards learning materials and field trips.

"I felt extremely grateful and lucky when I was picked as one of the successful candidates from what would have been many amazing applications," she said. "I would like to say how thankful I am. It is a great opportunity to have an award like this available."

Emma too hasn't decided which direction she wants her career to take, but thinks her chosen course will provide her with a range of opportunities.

"It's an increasingly relevant subject, considering topics such as climate change and geopolitics," Emma added.

More about our Educational Awards

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the Educational Awards funding, based on the applications received from members. To learn more about the awards, including the Apprenticeship Educational Award, eligibility and how to apply, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/educational-awards.

2026: Time to make a financial plan



a proud part of the Oddfellows

The year might have only just started, but we all know how quickly the calendar can flip. One minute it's spring, and the next we're wondering where the mince pies have gone.

Taking a little time now to think about your finances before the new tax year starts in April can make life feel calmer and more organised.

Where to start?

A financial plan doesn't have to involve spreadsheets or complicated formulas. It can simply start with a few questions, like: 'What do I want to save for? Am I prepared for life's surprises? Could my money be working harder for me?'

For some Oddfellows members, the focus might be on simply enjoying life or planning for the future. Others may also be thinking about the younger people in their lives – children, grandchildren, or that teenager who changes career ambitions daily.

Small, regular contributions now could grow into something meaningful later.

Start saving

Lucky for Oddfellows members, our financial services arm, Unity Mutual, is close at hand.

Unity Mutual is a regulated provider of ISAs and other savings and investment

products, which means they follow strict rules designed to protect our members.

Unity Mutual's Guaranteed Investment Bonds, including two, three and five year terms, offer fixed-rates for savers with a lump sum to invest, and Oddfellow members can benefit from preferential rates.

Alternatively, ISAs are a tax-efficient way to save or invest, whether you're building up funds to enjoy retirement or looking to help give your child a confident step into adulthood.

ISA Products available from Unity Mutual for Oddfellow members include a Lifetime ISA, a Flexible ISA and a Junior ISA, and you can also make the most of the Adult and Child Tax-Exempt Savings Plans.

Get in touch

And the good news? You don't have to figure it all out by yourself. Unity Mutual is happy to chat with you about your goals, big, small, or somewhere in between.

Our friendly staff can provide information on what is available to you. They'll talk through things in plain English, not financial jargon, so you can make decisions confidently and comfortably.

Terms and conditions apply to all products.

Find out more

Visit www.unitymutual.co.uk or call us for a chat on 0161 214 4650.

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– big brand offers and savings



From cinema tickets, holidays and new cars to grocery shopping, health spas and home insurance – Oddfellows Extra* can help you save on life's little extras or necessities.

Oddfellows Extra is an online collection of money-saving discounts and offers from many well-known brands and major retailers.

All Oddfellows Extra deals are open to Standard members and members with Extra Benefits from day one, for no extra charge.

Access Oddfellows Extra

If you're a member, sign in to the Member's Area and select 'Oddfellows Extra' from the member offers section. If you've not yet registered for the Member's Area, there are instructions on how to do so on our website: www.oddfellows.co.uk/login

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At a glance

April 2026

Wed 1	Walks with Kath	10.30am
Tues 7	Book Club	11am
Fri 10	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Mon 13	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 15	Upton Get Together	1pm
Sun 19	Celebration Luncheon	12.30pm
Mon 27	Childwall Get Together	10.30am
Wed 29	Walks with Kath	10.30am

May

Fri 1	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Tues 5	Book Club	11am
Mon 11	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 20	Upton Get Together	1pm
Fri 22	Tour of St George's Hall	11am
Tues 26	Cabaret Lunch	12 noon

June

Tues 2	Book Club	11am
Fri 5	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Mon 8	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 17	Upton Get Together	1pm
Fri 19	Walks with Kath	10.30am
Mon 22	Childwall Get Together	10.30am
Tues 30	Coach Trip to Llandudno	9.45am

July

Fri 3	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Tues 7	Book Club	11am
Mon 13	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 15	Upton Get Together	1pm
Fri 17	Roman Tour of Chester	11am
Mon 27	Childwall Get Together	10.30am

August

Tues 4	Book Club	11am
Fri 7	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Mon 10	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 19	Upton Get Together	1pm
Fri 21	Trip to Lyme Hall and Park	9.30am
Mon 24	Childwall Get Together	10.30am

September - Friendship Month

Tues 1	Book Club	11am
Fri 4	Wallasey Get Together	10.30am
Sun 6	Friendship Walk	11am
Mon 14	Waterloo Get Together	10.30am
Wed 16	Talk by the Queen's Dressmaker	1pm
Wed 23	Talk by The Queen's Dressmaker	1pm
Sun 27	Friendship Walk	11am
Mon 28	Childwall Get Together	10.30am