

July - December 2024



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making friends, helping people

out & about

Cleveland and Durham Branch



A Day out with members and friends to the Wensleydale Creamery



We hope you can join us to celebrate Friendship Month with our own Oddfellows Brass Band on Saturday 7 September

Dear Readers

Welcome to the latest edition of your Out and About

A warm welcome to our latest edition of Out and About, especially to new members receiving their copy for the first time. Hopefully you will enjoy past and forthcoming events news and find something of interest to you. The arrival of summer with lighter and brighter days (and dare I say warmer weather) spurs us on to literally get 'Out and About' and enjoy the benefit of time spent with friends old and new. So whatever you are doing stay safe.



Margaret Wells

Once again we would like to thank everybody who has contributed to the magazine. However we would very much welcome members who are willing to share their special stories of life in and outside of Oddfellows to come forward please. Finally a sincere thank you to all my colleagues and members who supported me at the time of my wife Vivien's passing. It was very much appreciated. Last Quiz winner was Dr. Julie Neary.



David Smith

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with Branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. To find out more visit www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

Food with Friends

Marine Hotel

**5 The Front, Seaton Carew,
Hartlepool TS25 1BS**

Meet at 12 noon

2 July

6 August

3 September

1 October

5 November

3 December

Christmas Luncheon will need to be pre-ordered. Menu will be available in October. Choices need to be booked by Monday 11 November.

There is a carvery menu, an à la carte menu and a daily specials board. Members, friends and family are all welcome. Cost of food selected on the day. Please contact Sue Davies to book on 01429 268760 or 07547 499692.



Contact Details

For more details about any of the events listed, membership and the wide range of benefits available, please call:

District Secretary Cleveland and Durham

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43 Landseer Drive,
Billingham, Cleveland
TS23 3GF



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david.smith@oddfellows.co.uk

Social Secretary

Margaret Wells

Clover Cottage
Palace Row
Hart Village
Hartlepool
TS27 3AY



Telephone: 01429 599323

District Chairman (Provincial Grand Master):

Michael Neary

Telephone:

01915 862197



Luncheon Club Organisers


Cleveland: Sue Davies

Telephone: 01429 268760

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Regular Event

New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall

 12.30pm  £3



Come and join the fun with a little effort and no skill required, but guaranteed to brighten your day. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart Village, Hartlepool TS27 3AW. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323.

Every Thursday



July 2024

MON 08 Branch Meeting at Hart Village Hall

 11am  Free



Meet at 11am for the Committee of Management meeting then at 1pm for the Good Intent Social Branch and at 1.30pm for the District meeting. Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart Village, Hartlepool TS27 3AW. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323 or David on 01642 655685.

SUN 21 Windsor Coach Tour

 TBC  See below

SOLD
OUT



Coach Tour to discover the charming Cambridge and Windsor. Four nights at the Oxford Belfry Hotel. The tour is currently sold out with a reserve list. Cost: £399 with a single room supplement of £120. Oxford Belfry Hotel, Milton Common, Thame OX9 2JW. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323.

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



*Terms and conditions apply to the Refer a Friend offer. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other member offer. For full terms and conditions and for details of the rewards visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

Ref 1644



Chairman's Charity Ladies Luncheon

Thursday 8 August
Time to be confirmed

Our annual Ladies Day to support the chosen charity of Provincial Grand Master (Chairman), Michael Neary will be Alzheimer's Research UK. To be held at Hardwicke Manor Hotel. There will be a menu choice with a three course luncheon. Entertainment by local singing artist Mark Allan. This event has sold out every year. Places will be limited to 60 persons. Vegetarian or vegan option available.

Cost: £25

*Hardwicke Hall Manor Hotel
Hesleden Road
Blackhall Colliery
Hartlepool
TS27 4PA*

**Call Margaret for more
information on
01429 599323**



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Oddfellows Brass | 2024



Oddfellows Brass in Concert

Everyone
welcome

**Saturday 7 September,
2pm**

We welcome our friends from
Oddfellows Brass to entertain us
with their wide repertoire of music
under the direction of John Davis.

Tea or coffee and bar.

Cost: £10

*Blackhall Community Centre,
Hesleden Road
Blackhall Colliery
Hartlepool TS27 4LG*

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01429 599323**



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September

**ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH**
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



**MON
09**

**Branch Meeting at
Hart Village Hall**

L 11am

£ Free



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**MON
16**

**Humber Wolds
Luncheon in memory of
Howard Cole**

L 10am

£ As per
menu



Meet at the Fox and Rabbit, Pickering for lunch. For those that wish, there will be an

opportunity to visit Pickering market. If there is sufficient demand we will arrange a coach to take us there. Cost as per menu and if we hire a coach. The Fox and Rabbit, Whitby Road, Pickering, north Yorkshire YO18 7NQ. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323.



Join the fun in Friendship Month

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

All welcome

Make friends with the Oddfellows



www.friendshipmonth.com

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

**ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH**
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER





Charity Horse Race Night

**Friday 20 September,
6.30pm**

Lets have some fun and
raise funds for charity event
organised by our friend
Trevor Russell of Russell
Race Nites.

Cost: £6 for pie and peas

*West Hartlepool Rugby
Football Club
Catcote Road
Hartlepool
TS25 4HA*

Call Margaret for more
information on
01429 599323



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Murder Mystery Night

A traitor among us!

Friday 1 November,
Bars open from 6.30pm
Murder Mystery to start
7.30pm prompt

Come and enjoy a four course meal with what promises to be a great murder mystery night. The TV series has whisked away the winners and most popular stars from the show to Traitor Island, but someone will do anything to win. Four suspects, three murders and one killer... hopefully. Spaces are limited please book early.

Cost: £38.95

Hardwicke Manor Hotel
Hesleden Road
Blackhall Colliery
Hartlepool
TS27 4PA

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October

THURS 17 Speaker at Hart Village Hall

L 12.30pm £ £3



Speaker Ann Ming MBE. She has campaigned tirelessly to win justice for her murdered daughter Julie by reforming the 800 year old 'double jeopardy' rule enshrined in the Magna Carta. She was appointed an MBE for services to the criminal justice system. Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart Village, Hartlepool TS27 3AW. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323.



November

MON 11 Branch Meeting at Hart Village Hall

L 11am £ Free



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November

THURS 28 Snowman Beetle Drive at Hart Village Hall

L 12.30pm



£ Members £5, Guests £7

We had Reindeer Beetle Drive last year. So it is time for everyone's favourite snowman to make an appearance. Come along and enjoy the fun, to kick start the festive activities. Prizes for winners. Refreshments for everyone. Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart Village, Hartlepool TS27 3AW. Contact Margaret on 01429 599323.



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.



Pre Christmas Celebration

**Monday 2 December,
2pm**

Back by popular demand the fabulous Diane James is returning to kick start our Christmas activities at Hart Village Hall. Festive Refreshments. Free raffle.

**Cost: £10 for members
£12 for guests**

*Hart Village Hall
Front Street
Hart Village
Hartlepool
TS27 3AW*

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A Viennese Strauss Christmas Gala

Friday 6 December, 7.30pm

Join the British Philharmonic Orchestra who will delight you with all the favourites from Strauss, Lehar, Kalman and Romberg. Thunder and Lightning polka, Fledermaus, Merry Widow, The Student Prince, The Desert Song, The Blue Danube, polkas, waltzes and music to lift the heart with lots of Christmas music to sing along to. Seats only held until Monday 30 September, so early booking is essential.

Cost: £27

*Billingham Forum Theatre
Queensway
Billingham
Stockton-on-Tees
TS23 2LJ*

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information on
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Kingussie Scottish Highland Pre-Christmas Break

**Saturday 14 December to
Wednesday 18 December**

5 days and 4 nights.

This ever popular tour really needs no explanation. We journey to the Duke of Gordon Hotel in Kingussie to enjoy the warm welcome of Scottish hospitality. We will spend five days and four nights, bed, breakfast and evening meal.

Depending on the weather we will venture to wherever we can. Please don't contact Cairngorm Travel direct unless requested to do so.

*Duke of Gordon Hotel
Newtonmore Road
Kingussie PH21 1HE*

**Cost: £229 per person sharing
twin/double. Double rooms
available for single occupancy
at £309. £50 deposit non-
refundable to secure your place.**

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Cleveland and Durham News

This page is a brand new addition to our magazine. We are aware that many of our members are out and about enjoying days out, holidays visits to events etc. that are not always with Oddfellows. So the invitation to share photographs,

experiences or anything you think may be of interest will be included on this page. To start us off member Bill Hogg has forwarded this lovely poem with which I am sure many of us will identify. Thank you Bill.

Dust If You Must

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture or write a letter
Bake a cake or plant a seed
Ponder the difference between want and need
Dust if you must, but there's not much time
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb
Music to hear and books to read
Friends to cherish and Life to lead
Dust if you wish, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes and the wind in your hair
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain
This day will not come around again
Dust if you must, but bear in mind
Old age will come, and it's not kind
And when you go, and go you must
You yourself, will make more dust

Anon

Members are invited to contact Margaret 01429.599323 with suggestions. A bottle of wine awaits the chosen entry which will be used in our next edition.

Past Events

Thursday 25 January - Burns Night Traditional Celebrations



Piper Mick Rocks with District Secretary David Smith.



Piper Mick Rocks, Ian Snowdon and Billy Horsley.



Grace and Lucy (Forever Friends).



Harry and Sue Connell.



Roberta Tomson and family.

March

Theatre visit to Billingham Forum to enjoy Barbara Streisand tribute. Only needs one word to describe the show “Fantastic”.

Beetle Drive

This hugely popular event really needs no explanation. Lots of fun with the promise of Easter Eggs for prizes followed by pie/pea supper always results in the demand to repeat it all again as soon as possible.



Prizes for the beetle drive winners.



Every picture tells a story. Phyl and Margaret ready to serve our hungry guests.

April

When You Were Born Quiz

A special thank you to Nick Hubbard and son Matthew for travelling up from Leeds to be our quiz masters for the event. Having sat and produced all the questions and answers of course, their hard work paid off. Everyone had a great time trying to remember famous faces on the picture quiz along with the dates etc. on the more challenging questions. Congratulations to the winning team headed up by Harry Connell.



What year you were born quiz - Nick and Matthew Hubbard.



Ann, Marianne, Alan, Bill taking a break from the quiz.



Winners of the quiz celebrating.

May - Wensleydale Creamery at Hawes

40 members and friends travelled to Hawes (see front cover) to visit the creamery where a demonstration of the traditional method of making the famous Yorkshire Dales cheeses, was followed by cheese tasting. Delicious lunches plus ice creams, lovely desserts were readily available throughout the day. Lots of cheese purchasing and judging by the queue in the gift shop a sure sign we were all having a lovely day out with friends.



Louise Craggs auditioning for the role of coach driver at Wensleydale Creamery.

Members Remembered

Russell Stout

Thora Deacon

Margaret Butterworth

John Hodgson

New Members

Ruth Wilson

John Lucas

Allan Agnew

David Smith

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 and enter 'Ayr' in the place name search box

Barbecue and Diane James Singer

Members awaiting the arrival of Diane James to entertain us before enjoying the delicious BBQ courtesy of Robinsons of Wingate. Even the weather was kind, the sun was out and happy smiling faces singing along made the day fly past, with lots of requests to repeat it all over again soon. The winner of the Umbrella in the raffle was Ann Turner and £105 was raised for the Provincial Grand Master's (Chairperson) charity Alzheimer's Research UK.



Diane James Singer.



Margaret Collins and guests at Summer barbecue.



Mike Dolan, Ann Turner, Dorothy Kitching and Pat Dolan at Summer Barbecue.



Margaret Wells introducing the raffle prize which was an Oddfellows Golf Umbrella.



Interested in volunteering?

We couldn't run all our events without our wonderful volunteers. 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 teas/coffees
- 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

Want to deliver a new activity?

We encourage all our members to arrange events for other members and friends. If you'd like help to run a new event, like a book club, singing group, a one-off walk in the country or coffee morning, get in touch and we'll support you every step of the way.

If you're interested in finding out more about helping us as a volunteer, contact David by phone on 01642 655685, email at david.smith@oddfellows.co.uk

"Supporting events as a volunteer makes me feel more committed to the Oddfellows and what I do. I enjoy meeting up with other members/friends, any outings that take place, the lunches and some of the talks are especially interesting".

Cynthia, volunteer

Society-funded cancer research on track

The Centre for Cancer Immunology, current beneficiaries of the Society's HA Andrews Memorial Fund, recently received its second donation instalment.

The Centre, based at the University of Southampton, was chosen as the recipient of the £100,000 grant, split over three years, in 2022. The money is sponsoring the PhD studies of Nur Zainal, who is looking into a specific gene which it is believed can be manipulated to target cancer cells in a new vaccine.

Nur's first year

The first year of Nur's studies has been spent preparing for the execution of her PhD project over the next three years. She has been learning appropriate techniques, skills and procedures, as well as being introduced to theories and connecting with relevant research groups.

Nur, who travelled to the UK from Malaysia with her family to undertake the PhD, said: "I believe the invaluable experiences and knowledge I have acquired over the past year have equipped me to be a more productive and capable student."



Nur updating AMC last year

"I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Oddfellows for their support in making my studies possible."

On the right path

Some of Nur's work on 3D cell culture – growing cancer cells in a way that more closely resembles the environment they experience in our bodies than traditional 2D cell culture – is included in a manuscript which will be published in a major international journal, for which she will be listed as a co-author.

Dr Tim Fenton, Associate Professor in Cancer Biology, says Nur has "excelled during her first year", adding: "We hope that Nur's studies will lead to improvements in the design of cancer



Dr Tim Fenton

vaccines, which is a key theme in the work being undertaken at the Centre for Cancer Immunology here in Southampton."

HA Andrews Memorial Fund

The Fund provides financial support to UK-based medical research projects or organisations. For more information about the Fund, and how you can donate, go to www.oddfellows.co.uk/ha-andrews

Our fantastic four

Congratulations to 2023's First Degree Course Educational Awards winners. George, Benedict, Jamie and Charlotte will each receive £3,600 over the next four years of their respective university courses to help ease the financial pressures of student life and create opportunities.

George LeBon

Heart of Norfolk
Branch member

George began his studies at the University of Southampton in September 2023 – a four-year course in Computer Science with Cybersecurity.



His dream job is to become a “white hat hacker”, which he explained is someone who is “hired by companies to try and hack into their databases and report back the vulnerabilities”.

He says he and his family were overjoyed to discover he'd be receiving the funding and has thanked the Society, adding: “It will go towards buying textbooks so I can enhance my knowledge further and better understand the industry that I want to work in.”

Benedict Weis

Leodis Branch member

Benedict hasn't yet decided what his ideal future job role might be. He is studying Aerospace Engineering at Queen's University Belfast and hopes a career path might become clearer over the next few years.

Since starting in September 2023, Benedict has joined the University's rowing club and the money will help him pay for training camps and trips, which he says will allow him to study more effectively without worrying as much about his finances.



“I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the award and just to say how grateful I am for it,” he said.

Jamie Messett

Loyal Lord Byron
Branch member

Jamie started his first of four years of Chemistry at the University of Oxford's Balliol College in October 2023, and will put the money towards



learning materials. He would like his future to be in the pharmaceutical industry, but a PhD and a career in research is also a potential avenue.

He said: "Nobody should underestimate how valuable funding can be towards determining how well a student performs.

"I would like to thank everyone involved in helping me with this award, and also everyone involved with providing the funding."

Charlotte Stevenson,

Pride of Woolwich
Branch member

Charlotte started her four-year course in Physics and Philosophy at the University of Oxford's Brasenose College in October 2023.

She is hoping to do a PhD in astrophysics and then continue researching within the field beyond that.



The funding will allow her to take part in unpaid research programmes during university holidays, covering the cost of travel, accommodation and food, as well as contributing to the cost of textbooks and other resources. She said: "This award will be an immense help throughout my degree and I'm so, so grateful to have received it."

Grand Master (Chairman) of the Society, Barbara Needham, said: "Ordinarily, we hand out three First Degree Course Educational Awards each year, but such was the strength of the applications of this year's winners that we felt they all deserved the financial boost. "I'm delighted for all four of them, and I wish them every success over the next few years at university and beyond."

For more information and T&Cs, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/educational-awards

Striving for a greener future

The Oddfellows is committed to being as green as possible. That's why we've been calculating and offsetting our annual carbon footprint since 1 April 2020.

Between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023, 106.38 tonnes of CO₂e was recorded as being produced through the operations of our Liverpool and Manchester offices and associated transport activities, which includes our financial services brand, Unity Mutual.

Although this figure is up 5.4% on the previous year, benchmarked against employee numbers, carbon emissions have remained almost constant (up 0.2%).



The Oddfellows' CEO, Jane Nelson, said: "Our focus is to keep learning through our assessments and to make incremental changes to the way we operate so we can bring our greenhouse gas emissions down and play our part in tackling climate change."

The Society's aim is to be Net Zero, where our carbon emissions are as low as possible. As a last resort, we have offset our 2022-23 carbon footprint by funding carbon dioxide-saving initiatives, including in Eritrea, Cambodia, Brazil, Bulgaria and India.

Jane added: "Climate change is real. It's the greatest environmental challenge we've ever faced. But there is hope, because we can all do something about it."

Investing in futures

Unity Mutual discovered a genuine interest in its children's savings accounts – a topic many grandparents and parents hadn't considered before – while at the 2023 Baby and Toddler Show in Manchester.

The Junior ISA (JISA), offered in partnership with Mini First Aid to include a free paediatric first aid course*, turned heads, especially when parents realised once they'd set it up, anyone could contribute.



Unity Mutual at the Baby and Toddler show

Unity Mutual's Head of Sales and Marketing, Abi Jones, said: "No more brainstorming gift ideas for that first birthday or Christmas – a shared investment in a secure future sparked enthusiasm. Because, sometimes, the best gifts are the ones that grow over time."

*T&Cs apply.

Eagle-Eye Quiz

Why not have a go at winning £25 in Marks & Spencer vouchers* in our Eagle-Eye Quiz? All you need to do is find the answers to our eight questions below, which can be found throughout this newsletter. So get reading and spotting!



Send your answers, along with the name, address and contact number to david.smith@oddfellows.co.uk by **Wednesday 31 July**. You can also enter by post: David Smith, 43 Landseer Drive, Billingham TS23 3GF. The competition is open to Cleveland and Durham Oddfellows members only. Good Luck!

Questions

1. Who was the piper on Burns Night?
2. What is the charity we are raising funds for on Ladies Luncheon Day?
3. Where are Oddfellows Brass performing for us in September?
4. Which Public House are we using for the Humber Wolds Luncheon?
5. Who is the Musical Director for Oddfellows Brass?
6. What are we going to see at the Billingham Forum in December?
7. Who were the quiz masters at the What Year You Were Born Quiz?
8. Which famous singer did we celebrate at the Billingham Forum in tribute?

*Competition Terms and Conditions

- Entry to the competition is automatic on submission of the required information. We will not share your details with any other party. Only one entry per person. No cash alternative is available. The competition is managed and fulfilled by Cleveland and Durham Oddfellows Branch (the Promoter), 43 Landseer Drive, Billingham TS23 3GF.
- The competition will close on Wednesday 31 July at 23.59 hours. The draw will take place shortly afterwards.
- The winner will be notified by email or phone within four weeks of the close of the competition. The Promoter, on receipt of a stamp addressed envelope, will provide details of the winning entry.
- The promoter has the right to publicly disclose the name of the winner. The decision of the Promoter on any matter relating to these rules shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Meet your Cleveland and Durham

Care and Welfare Team

The Oddfellows looking after you
Care, Advice and Support



We would like to introduce you to our friendly Welfare Visitor team who are here to help you.



Margaret Wells



David Smith

Have you been unwell or in hospital, or find it difficult to get out to Oddfellows meetings and would like a visit for a cup of tea and a chat?

Are you living on your own and would like someone to keep in touch through a chat on the phone?

Or do you just need a friendly 'listening ear' to offer a bit of support in a difficult situation?

You may just want to ask a simple question about any help available to you through the Oddfellows. Whatever your situation, our care and welfare team are here to do what they can to help – or to point you in the right direction – so do get in touch!

All our Welfare Visitors receive induction training and ongoing support, as well as regular care and welfare information updates. They undergo screening appropriate to their role and carry a photo ID badge, so you can be reassured about who they are when they visit.

To arrange for a Welfare Visitor to contact you, or for local help and information about Branch benefits or benevolence support, please ring David Smith on **01642 655685** or Margaret Wells on **01429 599323**.

National Oddfellows Helplines

As well as the help available at your local Branch, you can also contact our free, confidential national helplines.

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 areas such as welfare benefits, money and debt, consumer problems, housing, and employment issues.

Citizens Advice is an independent advice agency and is solely responsible for all advice provided.

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, members 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.

Our Oddfellows care, advice, support services and benefits* are available to all members from day one, except the convalescence and carer benefits which are available after two years of membership. If you would like more information ask your Branch Secretary for a copy of our '**Looking After You**' Care, Advice and Support booklet or visit our website page at

www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/

Branch Meetings

The Committee of Management Meetings are held at 11am followed by the Good Intent Social Branch at 1pm to discuss social events. This is followed by the District Business Meeting at 1.30pm. All members are invited to Social Branch and Business Meetings.

Monday 8 July

Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart, Hartlepool TS27 3AW

Monday 9 September

Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart, Hartlepool TS27 3AW

Monday 11 November

Hart Village Hall, Front Street, Hart, Hartlepool TS27 3AW

Join the conversation @OddfellowsUK

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



OddfellowsClevelandDurham



OddfellowsUK

Do you have a story or great photograph to share?

Please send us your news stories! Or perhaps a picture with a caption! Email, post, hand in, or telephone. We'd love to hear anything heart-warming, humorous, or simply very interesting!

At a glance

July 2024

Tues 2	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Mon 8	Branch Meeting at Hart Village Hall	11am
Thurs 11	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 18	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Sun 21	Windsor Coach Tour	TBC

August

Tues 6	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 8	Chairman's Charity Ladies Luncheon in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK	TBC

September - Friendship Month

Tues 3	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 5	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Sat 7	Oddfellows Brass Band Concert at Blackhall Community Centre	2pm
Mon 9	Branch Meeting at Hart Village Hall	11am
Thurs 12	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Mon 16	Humber Wolds Luncheon in memory of Howard Cole	10am
Thurs 19	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Fri 20	Charity Horse Race Night at West Hartlepool Rugby Club	6.30pm
Thurs 26	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm

October

Tues 1	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 3	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm

At a glance

October

Thurs 10	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 17	Speaker at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 24	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 31	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm

November

Fri 1	Murder Mystery Night	7.30pm
Tues 5	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 7	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Mon 11	Branch Meeting at Hart Village Hall	11am
Thurs 14	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 21	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Thurs 28	Snowman Beetle Drive at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm

December

Mon 2	Pre Christmas Celebration	2pm
Tues 3	Food with Friends at The Marine Hotel	12 noon
Thurs 5	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Fri 6	A Viennese Strauss Christmas Gala	7.30pm
Thurs 12	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm
Sat 14	Kingussie Scottish Highland Pre-Christmas Break	TBC
Thurs 19	New Age Indoor Kurling at Hart Village Hall	12.30pm

**Please note good news. Zoom events coming shortly.
Watch this space!**