

December 2023 - May 2024



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## Humber Wolds District Branch



### Friendship Month



Music



Art/Crafts



Online



Dining Out



Walks



Games



Day Trip



Meetings



Social



Talks



Coffee Morning/  
Afternoon Tea



Quiz



### *Christmas Lunch - Monday 11 December 2023*

Welcome to the latest edition of the Humber Wolds District Branch Events Diary. Members of the District Branch have organised a varied programme of events for you all.

This Events Diary is a handy guide for you to keep so that you know what is happening in our area. Remember to put the dates of interest in your personal diary. Alternatively, keep the Events Diary in a handy place - by the phone, fixed to the fridge or pinned to your notice board.

**Everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member,**

### **Contact Details**

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neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk

**Quiz and Bingo and  
Lunch and Chat:**

Chris Cole

**Telephone:** 07746 425554

**we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that take your fancy - we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.**

### **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 our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. For more information visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk) or call 0800 028 1810 to speak to one of our team.

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# December 2023 January 2024

MON  
11

## Christmas Lunch



1pm



Members £19, Guests £24



Join us at the Manor Court in Carnaby for our traditional Christmas lunch. If you wish you can also join in with a short stroll from the Belvedere Parade car park in Bridlington at 10.30am to Bridlington Spa for a coffee before going on to Manor Court. Book by Thursday 30 November 2023. Manor Court, Carnaby, Bridlington YO16 4UJ.

For further details and menu choices please contact Christine on 07746 425554, or view our Facebook page (Humber Wolds Oddfellows).

THURS  
11

## Lunch and Chat



12 noon



As per menu



Come along for a chinwag and a spot of lunch, be it a sandwich or a full blown meal – it is up to you. You may even pick up a bargain if you browse around the garden centre as well! Everyone welcome and bring along a friend or two, even if they are not members. Hornsea Garden Centre, Siggleshorne, Hornsea HU11 5QL. Contact Christine on 07746 425554 for further information.

FRI  
26

## Quiz and Bingo



7.30pm



Quiz £1  
Two Bingo Games £2



Come along and enjoy our popular general knowledge quiz and a couple of games of bingo. A small buffet is provided. The quiz is £1 per person and bingo is £2 for two games. Remember, if you park in the car park please make sure you enter your registration number on the keypad as you enter the club. Beverley Conservative Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP. Contact Christine on 07746 425554.



# February

TUES  
06

## Tea-Time Special at Wingfield Farm

5pm

£ As per menu



Meet up with friends at The Wingfield Farm, Hessle and enjoy a meal and a catch up. Wingfield Farm, Boothferry Road, Hessle HU13 0JL. Contact Carole on 07792 382256 or Neil on 01482 859234 or email [neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk) for further details and confirmation.



THURS  
08

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12 noon

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THURS  
22

## Beetle Drive

1.30pm

£ £1 per card



Join us in a couple of games of Beetle Drive and have the opportunity to move



around the room and meet friends. Don't worry if you have not played this before as it will be fully explained before we start. Beverley Conservative Club, Beverley Conservative Club, Wylies Road, Beverley HU17 7AP. For further details please contact Christine on 07746 425554.

# March

SAT  
02

## Annual General Meeting

12.30pm

£ Free



The Annual General Meeting of the Branch is an agenda led meeting covering all aspects of the Branch, financial, member, social, care with a chance to have input on the review of the Branch and its future. All welcome. 7 Jarratt Street, Hull HU1 3HB. Contact Neil on 01482 859234 or email [neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk).

# March

## THURS 14 Lunch and Chat



12 noon



As per  
menu



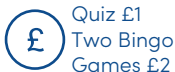
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Two Bingo  
Games £2



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# April

## TUES 02 Tea-Time Special at The Hayride



5pm



As per  
menu



Meet up with friends at The Hayride, Beverley and enjoy a meal and a catch up. The Hayride, Grange Way, Beverley HU17 9GP. Contact Carole on 07792 382256 or Neil on 01482 859234 or email [neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:neil.smith@oddfellows.co.uk) for further details and confirmation.



## THURS 11 Lunch and Chat



12 noon



As per  
menu



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# May

THURS  
09

## Lunch and Chat



12 noon



As per  
menu



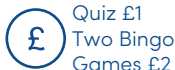
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## Join the conversation @OddfellowsUK

Find us at  Humberwolds



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## 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](https://oddfellows.co.uk/events) and enter 'Kelso' in the place name search box

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# Make the most of your membership



## Your membership provides you with a great range of benefits...

### Standard £25 a year membership\* gives you access to...

- 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

### £35 a year membership\* provides you with additional benefits of...

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

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Different benefits apply to other membership categories.  
Contact your local Branch Secretary for further information.

For more information visit: [www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits).

\*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits and services.

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## Meet the Grand Master

**Vale of York Oddfellows' Barbara Needham was officially welcomed as the Society's Grand Master (Chairman) during the annual conference in May, a position she'll hold for two years.**



The oldest of five in a close family, at weekends they would often travel around Yorkshire and go camping. It was during these trips she met Peter, a member of the Oddfellows since birth who would go on to become Grand Master himself.

Barbara joined the Oddfellows' Good Samaritan Lodge in Goole when she married Peter in 1973. "It was all arranged within four weeks," she said. "Nothing like the expensive events that happen today!"

"I borrowed my sister-in-law's wedding dress. Peter got a new suit. We catered ourselves in the local village hall. I think the wedding cost us £14, which is all you had to pay for the licence, and then we went away camping for our honeymoon."

Barbara and Peter would later welcome daughter Claire into the world, herself an Oddfellow, who would go on to have a successful accountancy career.

Barbara's career was in primary education, most notably a 30-year stint at a school

in Broughton where she ultimately became Head Teacher.

"It was something that I'd always wanted to do ever since I went to school. I never wanted to do anything else," Barbara said.

Despite representing the Society in a variety of roles, Barbara says that never in her wildest dreams did she anticipate becoming Grand Master.

"It's a great honour because you're just a custodian," she said. "Although you wear the chain and you're the figurehead, that's not what makes you an Oddfellow. What makes you an Oddfellow is what's in your heart."

"I just want to do my best, because the ethos of Oddfellows is what we should all live by. The whole world would be a better place if people looked after each other."

**Find out all the ways you can get involved in the Society by visiting**  
[www.oddfellows.co.uk/society-involvement](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/society-involvement)



*Barbara Needham (middle right) with daughter Claire (left), husband Peter (middle left) and sister Vivienne (right).*



# Help with Lasting Power of Attorneys

**Arranging a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) can seem daunting, so our Head of Care and Welfare, John Aitken (pictured right), has answered some frequently asked questions about them.**



## What is an LPA?

There are two types and you can do one or both:

A property and financial affairs LPA covers decisions about money matters, for example buying and selling property, dealing with bills and running bank accounts. You can start using this at any time.

A health and welfare LPA covers decisions about health and care matters including medical treatment, where someone should live and who they should have contact with. This can only be used once the person has lost capacity.

## What is 'losing capacity'?

This means no longer having the understanding or mental faculties to make decisions. Once someone loses capacity it is too late to set up a Power of Attorney. If this were to happen, family members would need to apply to the Court of Protection to take control of their assets and finances, which can be a lengthy and costly process.

## How do LPAs work?

The person making the application is the 'donor' and can give power to an 'attorney' to make decisions and take actions on their behalf.

The donor can choose multiple attorneys and specify which decisions they can make. If there is more than one attorney, the donor can specify whether they can act alone or must make decisions together.

The LPA must be signed either by a solicitor or someone else of the donor's choosing to certify the LPA and confirm that they understand and have not been pressured into it.

Family members can't do an LPA for someone. Like a will, people must do it for themselves with no coercion.

## How much does it cost?

It costs £82 to register each type of LPA (so £164 in total) with the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG). People on means-tested benefits or a low income can get an exemption or reduction of this fee. If you choose to use a solicitor, their costs will need to be added.

For more advice on LPAs, including how to make an application and links to relevant websites, go to [www.oddfellows.co.uk/news/help-with-lasting-power-of-attorneys](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/news/help-with-lasting-power-of-attorneys)



# Thanks for filling your September with friendship!

**Jane Nelson, the Oddfellows' CEO, has reflected on another successful Friendship Month:**

"Wow, what a brilliant Friendship Month we had! All our Branches have worked extremely hard to make each and every one of near 250 special taster events a great success.

"Be it coffee mornings, music events, walks, meals or games, we've loved seeing

the happy, smiling faces of people enjoying the benefits of friendship.

"To everybody who attended, hosted or volunteered at our Branches' Friendship Month events this year, I'd like to say a big THANK YOU! It's your hard work that ensures our continued success."

Take a look at some of the fun that's been had by some of our Branches!



*Brighton and Sussex members enjoying a coffee morning.*



*Dog race night at Dorset and Yeovil.*



*Mitcham, Reigate and Crawley friends keeping cool from the sunshine.*



*A friendly game of badminton in Mid-Surrey.*



*Delicious pancakes at a Handforth and Altrincham event.*



*Too many friends to fit in a frame at Ipswich.*



*Relishing friendship and fresh air on a walk in Nottingham Trent.*

# Business Meetings

Every Oddfellows Branch is run independently by a committee of members. Regular meetings are held to discuss matters such as Branch finances, membership and member support. Social distancing regulations may be in place. All meetings are subject to confirmation, please contact the Branch Secretaries to confirm. See below for further meeting details.

## District Branch Meeting

All members are welcome to our monthly meeting at the at 7pm. Contact Neil on 01482 859234 for more information.

**7 Jarratt Street, Hull**

**20 December 2023**

**21 February 2024**

**17 April 2024**

## Beverley Conservative Club

**17 January 2024**

**20 March 2024**

**15 May 2024**

## Humber Wolds District Branch

**Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday 2 March, 12.30pm**

**7 Jarratt Street, Hull HU1 3HB.**

## Neptune Branch of Past Grands

The Oddfellows has a long and rich history and this meeting celebrates some of our traditions. For more information contact John on 01482 569030.

This meeting of past Noble Grands/ Chairman is open to all qualifying members of the Society. 7 Jarratt Street, Hull HU1 3HB at 7.30pm.

**1 February 2024**

**4 April 2024**

## 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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)



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## 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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/login)

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# At a glance

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## December 2023

<b>Mon 11</b>	Christmas Lunch	1pm
<b>Wed 20</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm

## January 2024

<b>Thurs 11</b>	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
<b>Wed 17</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
<b>Fri 26</b>	Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm

## February

<b>Thurs 1</b>	Neptune Branch Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Tues 6</b>	Tea-Time Special at Wingfield Farm	5pm
<b>Thurs 8</b>	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
<b>Wed 21</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
<b>Thurs 22</b>	Beetle Drive	1.30pm

## March

<b>Sat 2</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Annual General Meeting	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
<b>Wed 20</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
<b>Fri 22</b>	Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm

# At a glance

## April

<b>Tues 2</b>	Tea-Time Special at The Hayride	5pm
<b>Thurs 4</b>	Neptune Branch Meeting	7.30pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
<b>Wed 17</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm

## May

<b>Thurs 9</b>	Lunch and Chat	12 noon
<b>Wed 15</b>	Humber Wolds District Branch Meeting	7pm
<b>Fri 31</b>	Quiz and Bingo	7.30pm

## 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 Neil by phone on  
**01482 859234**, or email at  
**neil.smith@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

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact your Branch Secretary on page 2.

## 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**