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Afternoon Tea



Concord District Dinner Dance – Saturday 13 April.

Welcome to this our tenth edition of our combined Out & About Events Diary and Newsletter for Concord Branch.

As a local Branch of a national membership organisation called the Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities.

We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when you need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together through a shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people.

This issue features details of all our upcoming events from dining out to trips out plus lots of other activities.

Contact Details

We love to hear from our members and are always here to help you in any way that we can.

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Everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that take your fancy and we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.

**Jane Nicole, District Secretary
and Social Organiser**

Greetings from the husband of the Acting Branch Secretary!

We wrote last time about Jane's retirement after 25 years of active service to Concord Branch and welcomed Nat to the role. Due to unforeseen circumstances Nat was not able to continue so we sadly said goodbye.

Jane has kindly agreed to continue to hold things together in the short term, ably assisted by other members of the Concord Committee. She is currently on sick leave after a long-awaited planned operation (which was successful), so the keyboard has been passed to me. We continue to be active and are currently going through the process of recruiting a new Financial Secretary and also a Social Organiser.

This edition of Out and About gives details of our events over the next six months. As always, we hope that the range of activities will tempt you to join us. If transport is a problem, please contact us as we may be able to arrange something to enable you to attend.

Two major events that I would like to highlight are in April. On Saturday 6 April

at 11am we have our Annual Summoned Meeting. This will be at St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East, Farnborough GU14 6QD, and will be followed by a light lunch. This is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and is your opportunity to hear reports in person and to elect the Trustees and Committee members who run your Branch.

On Saturday 13 April at 6.30pm we will be holding our Annual Dinner Dance. We are trying a new venue: the Hogs Back Hotel, Seale, Tongham, Farnham GU10 1EX. This is always a popular event attended by visitors from other Districts and we hope you can join the home team to welcome them and to make a good night of it. The evening will formally mark the end of Dorothy Deacon's year as District Chairperson and will also give an opportunity to formally thank Jane for her time as District Secretary.

Over the past six months we have had lots of fun at various events: I look forward to seeing you over the Spring and Summer!

Bruce Nicole, Trustee

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. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810**.

Regular Events

Book Club and Lunch



You are welcome to join us at our monthly Book Club accompanied by a light lunch. Please liaise with Hannah for details of the book to be discussed. There is a WhatsApp group set up to liaise with Book Club regulars - if you wish to be added please ask Hannah. Crookham War Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8LD. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.

**First Wednesday
of the Month**



**3 April
1 May**

**5 June
3 July**

**7 August
4 September**

Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning



Why not come and make new friends and have a natter, in the lovely Bush Hotel at Farnham, as per dates listed. Come when you can, go when you must. Dorothy and Julie are your hosts. The Bush Hotel, The Borough, Farnham GU9 7NN. Contact Dorothy on 023 9238 2976.

**Third Wednesday
of the Month**



**17 April
15 May**

**19 June
17 July**

**21 August
18 September**

Further dates to follow via weekly email newsletter.

Regular Events

Dave's Charity Quiz

Friday

🕒 7.30pm 💷 £5 plus optional raffle ❓

Come and join our team and help us to win first place, at the same time as raising lots of money for various charities including RSPCA, RBLI, NSPCC, CAB, BHF, PTH. Quiz cost £5 per person, plus raffle money – cash only please. Bring own drinks nibbles and a sense of humour! Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



12 April
10 May
14 June

19 July
30 August

Pub Quiz Nights

🕒 7.30pm 💷 £2 per person ❓

Come and join others at The White Hart, Frimley, for their Thursday evening quiz night. Quiz starts at 8pm. No need to pre-book meals – you can decide on the night if you want to eat, in which case come earlier. Once quiz starts you'll need table room for quiz sheets! The White Hart, Frimley High Street, Frimley GU16 7HU. Please email: concord@oddfellows.co.uk if you are attending so we book enough places.

Thursdays
(see dates below)



4 April
2 May

6 June
4 July

1 August
5 September

Further dates to follow via weekly email newsletter.

April 2024

SAT 06 Annual Summoned Meeting



11am



Free



This is your opportunity to share your views, and to vote on important decisions such as electing members to the Committee of Management. A light lunch will be shared after the business is over. Book by Friday 29 March. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Please email concord@oddfellows.co.uk to let us know you are coming.



SUN 14 District Church Service



11am



Donation to Collection



We make a welcome return to join the congregation at Hale Methodist Church for our Annual Church Service. Our celebrant will be the Reverend Bruce Nicole. A light lunch will be served afterwards for all. Book by Friday 5 April. Hale Methodist Church, The Green, Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0PA. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



SAT 13 Concord District Dinner Dance



6.30pm



Members £38, Guests £42



This year's Dinner Dance sees us at a new venue for us - The Hog's Back Hotel, near Farnham. A hotel with beautiful countryside views and a Spa! Our guest speaker will be Debbie Jex, Member Nominated Non-Executive Director. Book by Friday 22 March. Hog's Back Hotel & Spa, Seale, Tongham, Farnham GU10 1EX. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



April 2024

FRI **26** **Camberley Dine** **Around at The Crab** **& Dragon**

 12 noon

 As per items
ordered



Our Camberley Dine Around this month is at The Crab & Dragon in Frimley Road. Plenty of parking right outside, on a popular bus route. This venue is an Ember Inn, so you can Google the menu to get an idea of prices. Hope you can join us! Book by Monday 22 April. The Crab & Dragon, 220 Frimley Road, Camberley GU15 2QJ. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.

MON **29** **Gilbert and Sullivan** **Part Two**

 11.45am

 Members £3
Guests £5



We're delighted that Stephen Goss will be with us to give part two of his talk on 'Gilbert and Sullivan'. Do feel free to come even



if you could not get to hear part one. A simple lunch will be served after Stephen's talk. Hall set up time from 11.30am. Book by Friday 26 April. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

May

TUES **07** **Coffee Morning at** **The Hideout Café**

 10.30am

 Cost of
refreshments



A return visit to this delightful reasonably priced café. Tuesday is market day in Alton, so browse the market stalls after your morning coffee and natter. Please let us know you are coming, so we can book enough space in the café. Book by Friday 3 May. The Hideout Café, 6 Turk Street, Alton GU34 1AG. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

FRI **17** **Walk 'n' Talk or Sit 'n'** **Sip at Heather Farm**

 11am

 As per items
ordered



Come and join us at this lovely location near Woking. Weather permitting we'll have a gentle stroll and then refresh ourselves with a drink and/or lunch. Your well behaved pooch will be welcome too! Please book in so we know who to look out for by Monday 13 May. Heather Farm, Horsell Common Road, Woking GU21 4XY. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



June

SUN 02 Sunday Lunch at The Lismoyne Hotel



1pm



From £20.95 to
£24.95 for
main course



Who doesn't enjoy a good Sunday roast?! The Lismoyne Hotel has a good reputation for excellent food so hang your pinny up and let someone else do all the hard work. Booking essential via the Social Organiser by Monday 27 May. The Lismoyne Hotel, 45 Church Road, Fleet GU51 4NE. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.



FRI 28 Camberley Dine Around at Wildwood Pizza Pasta Grill



12 noon



As per items
ordered



This month our Camberley Dine Around will be at one of our best priced venues - Wildwood Pizza Pasta Grill. Do come and join us for a chat. Book by Monday 24 June. Wildwood Pizza Pasta Grill, Park Street, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3PL. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.



MON 10 Beetle Drive with Fish 'n' Chips Lunch



11.45am



100 £10



Come and join in the fun of a beetle drive and enjoy lunch together. Booking and payment in advance essential by Monday 3 June. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Please contact the Social Organiser on 07388 871260 or email concord@oddfellows.co.uk for payment details.



July

SAT
06

Afternoon Tea in the Garden Fundraiser



2.30pm



Donation to Chairman's charity



If the weather is kind, Bruce and Jane invite you to afternoon tea in the garden. Otherwise, we'll huddle up inside! No charge for refreshments, but please make a generous donation to our Chairman's charity of the year. Booking essential – please have a chair in the car in case we are

overwhelmed! Book by Monday 1 July. Bruce and Jane Nicole, 20 Greenfields Avenue, Alton GU34 2ED. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



August

FRI
02

Coffee at The Lightbox



11am



Cost of refreshments



Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat at this interesting museum in Woking. Browse the lovely

artefacts and maybe stock up on cards or buy a gift or two. Book by Monday 29 July. The Lightbox, Woking, Chobham Road, Woking GU21 4AA. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



MON
12

Walk 'n' Talk or Sit 'n' Sip at Mytchett



11am



Cost of refreshments



A get-together at Mytchett Canal Centre. Walk and talk or sit and sip, the choice is yours. A family friendly venue

and well behaved dogs welcome.

Book by Friday 9 August. Canal Café, Mytchett Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett GU16 6DD. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.



August

FRI **23** **Charity Prize** **Bingo Fundraiser**



6.30pm



IRO £10



An opportunity to have fun whilst raising funds for our charity of the year at this Prize Bingo event, hosted by Hannah as 'Caller'. Lots of good prizes available for winning if you get to shout 'Bingo' first! Hot or cold drinks and hotdogs available to buy. Book of bingo games £6; number square £1. There will also be a raffle. Booking essential by Friday 16 August. Victoria Hall, Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.



TUES **27** **Camberley Dine** **Around Curry Night**



7pm



TBC



A return for some to this excellent curry house, but we're avoiding Friday night because it was too noisy! Booking essential please by Friday 23 August. Camberley Tandoori, 69 High Street, Camberley GU15 3RB. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.

September

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



SUN
15

Friendship Month **Afternoon Tea**



2.30pm



Members: IRO £12, Guests £20



FRIENDSHIP
MONTH
EVENT

Invite a friend

A return to the lovely Guildford Cathedral Refectory for our Friendship Month Afternoon Tea. We hope that a representative of our Chairman's charity will be present to give a short talk about their charity work and there will be the usual raffle. We do hope you can come and please feel free to invite family and friends. Book by Friday 6 September. Season's Café, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP. Contact Jane on 07951 814860.

September

ODDFELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



MON
23

Refugee Ration Challenge



11.45am



£5 minimum
Charity Donation



An opportunity to hear about one of our member's experience of eating only the food available for consumption in a Syrian Ration Box. What was the experience like and how has it changed Hannah's feelings towards food? Room set up from 11.30am. Book by Friday 20 September. St Mark's Church Hall, Guildford Road East/Junction with Alexandra Road, Farnborough GU14 6TU. Contact Hannah on 07388 871260.



FRI
27

Camberley Dine Around



12 noon



As per items
ordered



Tickle those taste buds with some delicious Nando style fare which can be plain or as spicy as you like! Based in the ground floor of The Atrium, with parking on upper levels and bus stops nearby. Please book with Hannah on 07388 871260 or email concord@oddfellows.co.uk.



Join the fun in Friendship Month

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

All welcome

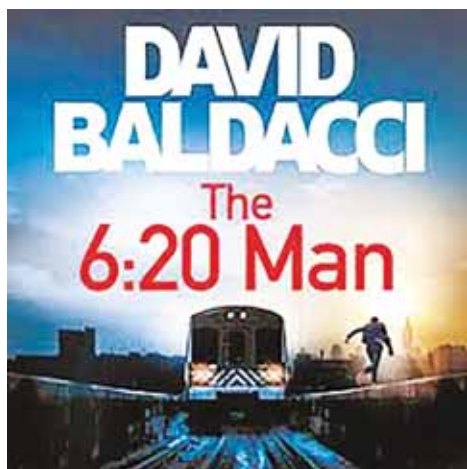
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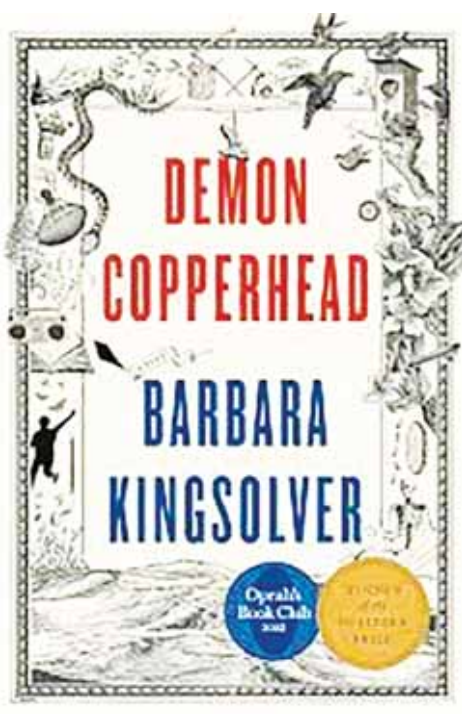
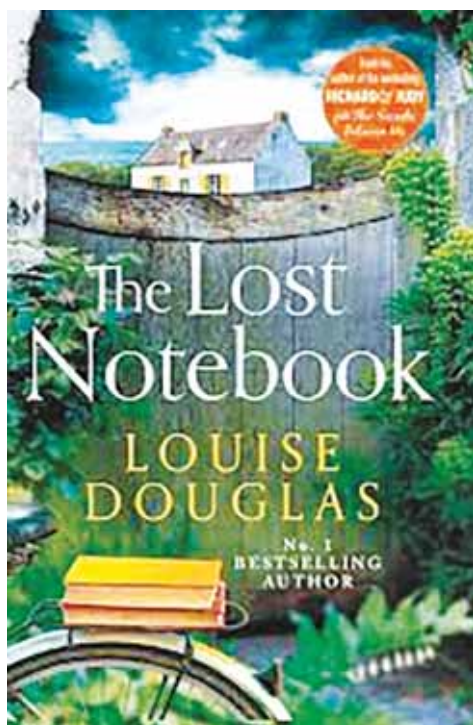
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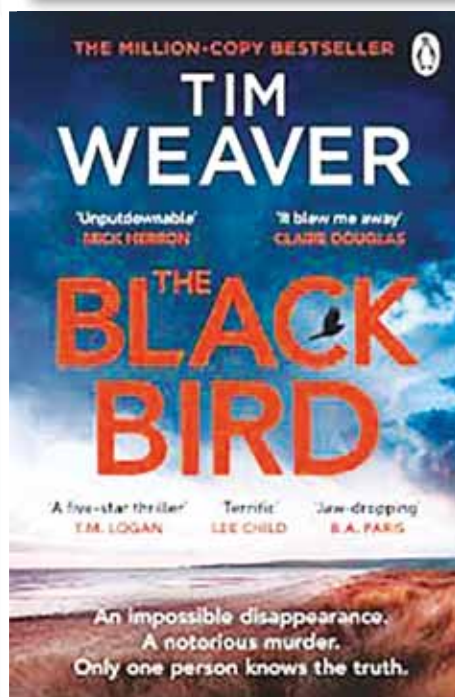
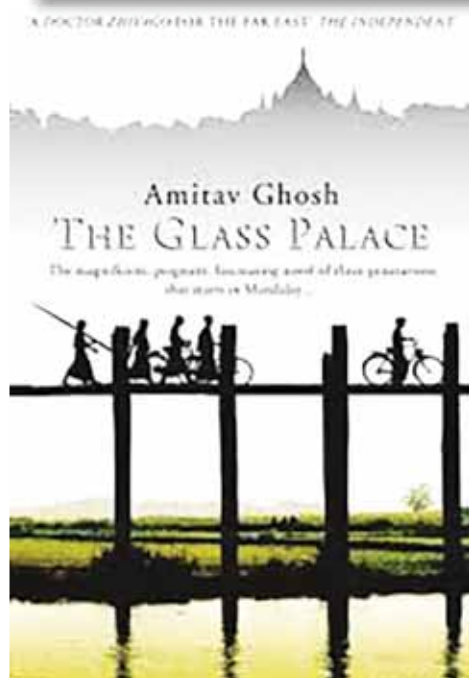
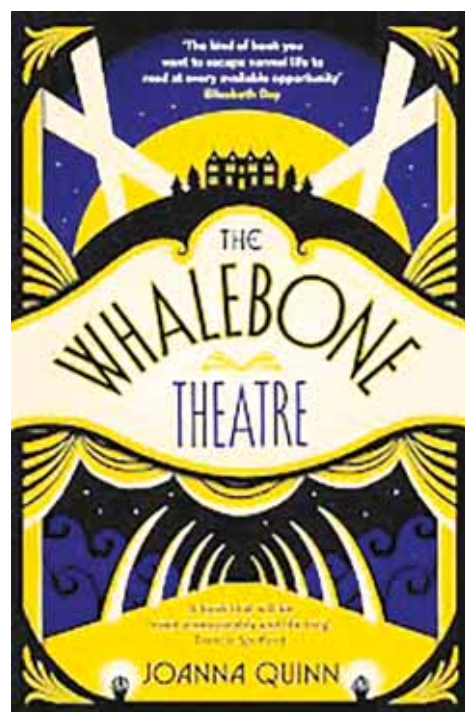
Book Club

We continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Willis Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8LD. We have a lively discussion followed by a simple lunch. We have tackled *The Lost Notebook* by Louise Douglas, *the 6:20 Man* by David Baldacci, *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Glass Palace* by Amitav Ghosh, *The Blackbird* by Tim Weaver, *The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn, and *The Skeleton Key* by Erin Kelly. Together we have seen wonderful landscapes, investigated murders, tackled social wrongs, been caught up in psychological dramas and



been to war. It is fascinating how a book can divide opinions, but the discussion is always fun.





Photos of Events



Concord members enjoying coffee at The Lightbox in Woking.



Fascinating lecture (Part one) about Gilbert and Sullivan in Farnborough.



The young at heart decorating pottery in Farnham.

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

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Give one a try.



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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!

Meet your Concord Care and Welfare Team

The Oddfellows looking after you
Care, Advice and Support



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



Bruce Nicole
Welfare Visitor



Jane Nicole
Welfare Visitor



Hannah Appleby
Welfare Visitor

Have you been unwell or in hospital, or find it difficult to get out to Oddfellows meetings?

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!

Our Welfare team 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.

To arrange for a member of the Welfare team to contact you, or for local help and information about Branch benefits or benevolence support, please ring Jane Nicole on **07312 115323** or email **jane.nicole@oddfellows.co.uk**.

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/

*Terms and conditions apply to all benefits. All Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Call 0800 028 1810 for details or visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/member-tcs

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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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Visit the Oddfellows Extra website for details.



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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.



Nur updating AMC last year

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."

"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.

At a glance

April 2024

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Thurs 4	Pub Quiz Night at The White Hart, Frimley	7.30pm
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Fri 12	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm
Sat 13	Concord District Dinner Dance at Hog's Back Hotel & Spa, Farnham	6.30pm
Sun 14	District Church Service at Hale Methodist Church, Farnham	11am
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June

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August

Thurs 1	Pub Quiz Night at The White Hart, Frimley	7.30pm
Fri 2	Coffee Morning at The Lightbox, Woking	11am
Wed 7	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Mon 12	Walk 'n' Talk or Sit 'n' Sip at Canal Café, Mytchett	11am
Wed 21	Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning at The Bush Hotel	10.30am
Fri 23	Charity Prize Bingo Fundraiser at Victoria Hall, Ash, Aldershot	6.30pm
Tues 27	Camberley Dine Around Curry Night at Camberley Tandoori	7pm
Fri 30	Dave's Charity Quiz at Victoria Hall, Ash	7.30pm

September - Friendship Month

Wed 4	Book Club and Lunch at Church Crookham	1pm
Thurs 5	Pub Quiz Night at The White Hart, Frimley	7.30pm
Sun 15	Friendship Month Afternoon Tea at Season's Café, Guildford	2.30pm
Wed 18	Farnham Friends Casual Coffee Morning at The Bush Hotel	10.30am
Mon 23	Refugee Ration Challenge at St Mark's Church Hall, Farnborough	11.45am
Fri 27	Camberley Dine Around - Venue to be announced	12 noon

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