

November 2023 - April 2024  
Autumn Issue



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*making friends, helping people*

# *out & about*

## Erewash Valley Branch



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Dining Out



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Meetings



Social



Talks



Coffee Morning/  
Afternoon Tea



Quiz



### *Christmas Party – Saturday 2 December 2023*

Welcome to the latest edition of your 'Out and About' Events Diary and Newsletter for the Erewash Valley Branch of the Oddfellows.

As a local Branch of a national membership organisation 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 shared interests in socialising and making friends and helping people!

This issue features listings of our upcoming events from meals out to trips out, we hope there is something to interest you.

We have also included the handy listing month by month at a glance section at the end of the events diary. We hope you find it useful!

Looking forward to seeing you at an event very soon!

For more details about becoming a member and the wide range of benefits available, please call our membership team on 0800 028 1810 or visit our website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk).

## **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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk) or call 0800 028 1810.

# 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.

## Evening Meal Quiz

Second Wednesday of the month



6pm



As per menu



Relax and enjoy an evening of home cooked food, followed by a fun quiz for a fun prize. Book five days before the event. The Woodend - Stonehouse, Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 2QJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

**8 November 2023**    **14 February 2024**  
**13 December 2023**    **13 March 2024**  
**10 January 2024**      **10 April 2024**



# Contact Details

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For more information on any of the events or the Oddfellows, please make any enquires to Melanie: 9.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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# November 2023

FRI  
03

## Guest Speaker



Eve Bacon Presents - 'Victorian and Early 20th Century Baby Farmers'. Eve will tell the story of Britain's baby farmers. Learn the sad fate of some illegitimate babies in Victorian and early 20th century Britain, how the law made this darkest of businesses viable and how it was eventually brought to an end. Zoom Meeting ID: 882 7114 4775. Passcode: 757825. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



TUES  
07

## Coffee Morning



Have nice cup of coffee and maybe some cake with welcoming friends. Annie's Coffee Shop, 9 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS  
09

## Afternoon Quiz



Test your general knowledge. Zoom Meeting ID: 875 0463 6595. Passcode: 646313. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



THURS  
09

## Ilkeston Dine Out



A hearty meal awaits you. Book by Thursday 2 November 2023. Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

MON  
13

## Breakfast Club



What's better than company for breakfast. Book by Monday 6 November 2023. The Corner Room, Howitt Street, Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire NG10 1ED. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# November 2023 December

FRI  
17

## Speakers Corner



11am



Free



Robert Mee Presents - 'Wheels of Industry-Langley Mill'. Langley Mill on the Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire border is sometimes (probably wrongly!) described as being the 'industrialised village in the country'. What didn't Langley Mill produce? Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



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TUES  
28

## Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Have a relaxing afternoon chat. Book by Tuesday 21 November 2023. Ciao Bella, Cattle Market House, 15 Nottingham Road, Manfield, Nottingham NG18 1BJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
01

## Guest Speaker



11am



Free



Online



Robert Mee Presents - 'Derbyshire's Castles'. Okay, you can probably name three or four castles in the county, but you may be surprised at how many known castle sites there are. Zoom Meeting ID: 851 0718 8526. Passcode: 550707. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

SAT  
02

## Christmas Party



6pm



£25



This the time to eat drink and be merry. A sumptuous three course meal, with presents from Santa, disco and of course party games. Hotel accommodation on request. Payment in full at the time of booking. Book by Thursday 30 November 2023. Bowman, Nottingham Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7PY. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



# December

TUES  
05

## Coffee Morning



Start the morning with friends. Annie's Coffee Shop, 9 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
08

## Christmas Lunch



Christmas is coming and its time to meet up with old friends and new. Its the season to be jolly, so join the fun. A fabulous three course meal awaits you! Payment in full at the time of booking. Book by Friday 1 December 2023. The Hole in the Wall, Main Road, Underwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 5GQ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

MON  
11

## Breakfast Club



Lets have an extra special Christmas treat together. Book by Monday 4 December



2023. Kings Mill Farm Dinning & Carvery, Kings Mill Road East, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 5EH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS  
14

## Afternoon Quiz



A time to get your brain going. Zoom Meeting ID: 869 9058 8897. Passcode: 597745. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS  
14

## Ilkeston Christmas Dine Out



Lets start Christmas with great food and great friends. Book by Wednesday 6 December 2023. Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# December

## FRI 15 Speakers Corner



Robert Mee presents - 'Ealing Comedies'. Okay so I'm a local historian, and this is not local history, but its a topic I've always enjoyed and something I wanted to examine further - some fun but some serious stuff too (its all history now anyway). Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



# January 2024

## MON 08 Breakfast Club



Join old friends and new for a winning start to the day. Book by Friday 29 December 2023. Larch Farm, 2 Mansfield Road, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire NG15 9HA. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



## THURS 11 Afternoon Quiz



Start the year with some quizzes. Zoom Meeting ID: 824 2927 9313. Passcode: 148916. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

## THURS 11 Ilkeston Dine Out



Enjoy a home cooked meal with welcoming friends. Book by Wednesday 3 January 2024. Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# January 2024

## FRI 05 Guest Speaker



Robert Mee Presents - 'Ealing Comedy'. Okay so I'm a local historian and this is not local history! But its a topic I've always enjoyed and something I wanted to examine further - some fun but some serious stuff too (its all history now anyway). Zoom Meeting ID: 839 7438 3875. Passcode: 459891. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# January 2024

# February

FRI  
19

## Speakers Corner



11am



Free



Robert Mee Presents - 'History Along the Erewash Trails'. The Erewash Valley Trail is a 30 mile cycle and foot path which opened in 2011. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



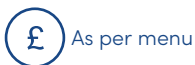
## EREWASH VALLEY TRAIL

TUES  
30

## Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



What did you get up to over new year and Christmas come and tell us all about it. Book by Tuesday 23 January 2024. Ciao Bella, Cattle Market House, 15 Nottingham Road, Manfield, Nottingham NG18 1BJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
02

## Guest Speaker



11am



Free



Robert Mee Presents - 'History of the Erewash Trail'. The Erewash Valley Trail is a 30 mile cycle and foot path which opened in 2011. Zoom Meeting ID: 865 4754 7804. Passcode: 060557. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES  
06

## Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



A nice friendly get together. Annie's Coffee Shop, 9 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



THURS  
08

## Afternoon Quiz



2pm



Free



A fun packed afternoon of quizzing. Zoom Meeting ID: 823 8218 2404. Passcode: 727423. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



# February

THURS  
08

## Ilkeston Dine Out



A nice evening out in good company. Book by Thursday 1 February 2024. Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



MON  
12

## Breakfast Club



Lets get the day off to a great start over breakfast with friends. Book by Monday 5 February 2024. Coffee and Cream, 74 High Street, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7AX. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
16

## Speakers Corner



Bob Massey Presents - 'Odd Laws'. The strange laws that are still in force that we unknowingly break all the time. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES  
27

## Meet and Greet



Give us try and make some new friends. Book by Tuesday 20 February 2024. Ciao Bella, Cattle Market House, 15 Nottingham Road, Manfield, Nottingham NG18 1BJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# March

FRI  
01

## Guest Speaker



Robert Mee Presents - 'Nottinghamshire Castles'. 11 definite castle sites, and a few more besides! Zoom Meeting ID: 832 9459 4952. Passcode: 796159. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



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# March

TUES  
05

## Coffee Morning

⌚ 11am

£ As per menu



Don't be shy, give us a try, bring along a friend. Annie's Coffee Shop, 9 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

MON  
11

## Breakfast Club

⌚ 10am

£ As per menu



Enjoy a hearty start to the day. Book by Monday 4 March 2024. The Nuthall, Nottingham Road, Cinderhill, Nuthall, Nottinghamshire NG8 6AX. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS  
14

## Afternoon Quiz

⌚ 2pm

£ Free



A hour of fun for everyone. Zoom Meeting ID: 818 0696 5638. Passcode: 540770. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



THURS  
14

## Ilkeston Dine Out

⌚ 7pm

£ As per menu



A chance to meet new people and make new friends. Book by Thursday 7 March 2024.



Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
15

## Speakers Corner

⌚ 11am

£ Free



Robert Mee Presents - 'A Derbyshire Railway Outing. Snippets of history from around the county, during a railway tour using a 1920s timetable. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



# March

TUES  
26

## Meet and Greet



2pm



As per menu



Meet old friends and make some new too. Book by Tuesday 19 March 2024. Ciao Bella, Cattle Market House, 15 Nottingham Road, Manfield, Nottingham NG18 1BJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# April

TUES  
02

## Coffee Morning



11am



As per menu



We'd love you to join us for coffee and cake. Annie's Coffee Shop, 9 Bath Street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8AH. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



# April

FRI  
05

## Guest Speaker



11am



Free



Bob Massey - Odd Laws: The strange laws that are still in force that we unknowingly break all the time. Zoom Meeting ID: 886 5981 0857. Passcode: 241853. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



MON  
08

## Breakfast Club



10am



As per menu



Enjoy breakfast with good company. Book by Wednesday 3 April 2024. Mundy Arms, Ilkeston Road, Marpool, Shipley, Heanor, Derbyshire DE75 7LX. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

THURS  
11

## Afternoon Quiz



2pm



Free



Come have some and a laugh. Zoom Meeting ID: 871 2091 1584. Passcode: 184646. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

# April

THURS  
11

## Ilkeston Dine Out



Good food, good times. Book by Thursday 4 April 2024. Rutland Cottage, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 8TE. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

FRI  
19

## Speakers Corner



Robert Mee Presents - A History of Smalley. Eastwood Conservative Club, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3BP. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.

TUES  
30

## Meet and Greet



Want to find out more about the Oddfellows, then come and meet us for coffee or tea. Book by Tuesday 23 April 2024. Ciao Bella, Cattle Market House, 15 Nottingham Road, Manfield, Nottingham NG18 1BJ. Contact Melanie on 0115 963 8766.



## 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)

\*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](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers).

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# Dine Around the World

*As per  
menu*

## **Amores**

**Friday 24 November 2023, 6pm**

Italian dishes inspire from antipasti to pizza and everything in between. Book by Friday 17 November 2023. Amores, 65 Gedling Road, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3FG.

## **Golden Phoenix**

**Monday 18 December 2023, 6pm**

All you can eat Chinese buffet. Book by Monday 11 December 2023. Golden Phoenix, Oxclose Lane, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6FZ.

## **Annia**

**Friday 26 January 2024, 6pm**

Traditional Polish cuisine is real comfort food and a must on a cold winters night. Book by Friday 19 January 2024. Annia, 558 Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 2FS.

## **Denj**

**Friday 23 February 2024, 6pm**

Authentic Persian cuisine. Book by Friday 16 February 2024. Denj, 827 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 3GF.

## **VIVO**

**Friday 29 March 2024, 6pm**

Italian food and pizzerias. Book by Friday 22 March 2024. VIVO, 164 Derby Road, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire NG9 7AY.

## **Grand Siam**

**Friday 26 April 2024, 6pm**

Thai food is a balance of five flavours, salty, sweet, sour, bitter and spicy. Book by Friday 19 April 2024. Grand Siam, 42 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3NQ.

**Contact Melanie on**

**0115 963 8766 for more  
information and to book.**



# Message from your Branch Secretary

**Striking a balance of events that interest all members in all the areas the district covers is challenging. We are looking to you our membership to get in touch and tell us the things you like to do so we can strive to bring you the type of events you would attend.**

As you can see from the photographs on page 15, we celebrated Friendship Month with a wonderful afternoon tea.

Don't forget to shake off those winter blues by coming along to our friendly events, if you're shy bring a friend!

Christmas is just around the corner and we would love you to join us at this special time of year.

If I can be of any assistance to any of you or if you would just like a chat please feel free to get in touch.

**Melanie**

## Your Invitation

**Erewash Valley Oddfellows would like to invite you to join us at our events – we have a monthly schedule which covers eating out, coffee mornings and afternoons, interesting talks by guest speakers with free tea or coffee and a biscuit at Speakers Corner.**

Our Christmas lunch is well attended as is our Christmas dinner; complete with party games and a visit from Santa himself.

Other events have also been arranged throughout the year and we would welcome prospective and existing members to attend the monthly district lodge meetings with a view to taking their minor degrees cumulating in the purple degree and progressing onto the management committee at a future date.

Most events take place during the day and if you are unable to get out and about and have a smartphone, tablet or computer you can join us online for a monthly quiz or to listen to our guest speaker or even join other Oddfellow groups around the country for their online quizzes, talks and virtual coffee mornings. There is something happening online every day, including weekends for you to join in with.

You'll find us a friendly bunch and we'll always welcome you. Why not try us and see?

# Afternoon Tea





## 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 Melanie by phone on 0115 963 8766, email at [melanie.archer@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:melanie.archer@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*

## 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).*



# 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.*

# 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)



# 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 Melanie on **0115 963 8766** (9.30am to 4.30pm) or email **[melanie.archer@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:melanie.archer@oddfellows.co.uk)**.

## Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

**Call 0800 0149 821\***

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

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



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

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

## Care and Welfare Helpline

**Call 0800 0149 822**

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

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

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

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

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# At a glance

## November 2023

<b>Fri 3</b>	Guest Speaker	11am
<b>Tues 7</b>	Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Wed 8</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Thurs 9</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 9</b>	Ilkeston Dine Out	7pm
<b>Mon 13</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Fri 17</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Fri 24</b>	Dine Around The World at Amores	6pm
<b>Tues 28</b>	Meet and Greet	2pm

## December

<b>Fri 1</b>	Guest Speaker	11am
<b>Sat 2</b>	Christmas Party	6pm
<b>Tues 5</b>	Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Fri 8</b>	Christmas Lunch	12 noon
<b>Mon 11</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Wed 13</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Ilkeston Christmas Dine Out	7pm
<b>Fri 15</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Mon 18</b>	Dine Around The World at Golden Phoenix	6pm

## January 2024

<b>Fri 5</b>	Guest Speaker	11am
<b>Mon 8</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Wed 10</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Ilkeston Dine Out	7pm

# At a glance

## January 2024

<b>Fri 19</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Fri 26</b>	Dine Around The World at Annia	6pm
<b>Tues 30</b>	Meet and Greet	2pm

## February

<b>Fri 2</b>	Guest Speaker	11am
<b>Tues 6</b>	Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Thurs 8</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 8</b>	Ilkeston Dine Out	7pm
<b>Mon 12</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Wed 14</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Fri 16</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Fri 23</b>	Dine Around The World at Denj	6pm
<b>Tues 27</b>	Meet and Greet	2pm

## March

<b>Fri 1</b>	Guest Speaker	11am
<b>Tues 5</b>	Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Mon 11</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Wed 13</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 14</b>	Ilkeston Dine Out	7pm
<b>Fri 15</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Tues 26</b>	Meet and Greet	2pm
<b>Fri 29</b>	Dine Around The World at VIVO	6pm

## April

<b>Tues 2</b>	Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Fri 5</b>	Guest Speaker	11am



# At a glance

## April

<b>Mon 8</b>	Breakfast Club	10am
<b>Wed 10</b>	Evening Meal and Quiz	6pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Afternoon Quiz	2pm
<b>Thurs 11</b>	Ilkeston Dine Out	7pm
<b>Fri 19</b>	Speakers Corner	11am
<b>Fri 26</b>	Dine Around The World at Grand Siam	6pm
<b>Tues 30</b>	Meet and Greet	2pm

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