

July - December 2026



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South Wales District Dosbarth de Cymru



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Afternoon Tea



Linda Jagers, Chairperson attending the Southern Group Conference 2026.

Croeso aelodau De Cymru Welcome South Wales Members

Welcome to our new 'Out and About' diary for July to December. The Diary will see us through summer, autumn and into winter covering Friendship Month in September and dare I say its Christmas!

A look ahead into the Diary

Coffee mornings, our six monthly meets in Burry Port, Swansea, Port Talbot, Bridgend, Barry Island and Cardiff will continue.

Oddfellows House

Tuesday Threads - is the new name for our weekly craft sessions hosted by Sarah Johns, District Secretary. A welcoming space for all, a place to work on your project amongst Friends, or you may just want to pop in for a chat and a cuppa. There are also two fundraiser events for 2Wish, our chosen charity.

The Thursday Club - Every Thursday the doors at Oddfellows House will be open for a variety of different activities, some at different times and may also be off-site.

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We welcome RISE, an organisation who will be with us monthly for seated sports, for all abilities, Movies and Mocktails continue with great gusto and a few suspect costumes!; The History club has evolved where we look at many aspects of history, there will also be excursions and talks.

Other New events

Meet up Mondays - covering different areas throughout South Wales, a positive way to start the week;

Saturday Socials - In this diary we are trying out some Saturday events. These will be throughout South Wales.

Night Events - we are looking at holding some night events, with one in September at Oddfellows House. If you are interested in something local to you, please get in touch.

Friendship Month Events

We will be hosting many events throughout South Wales including a

new area we have not worked in for a while, also a grand day out!

Over the next few months there are some great day trips planned, where possible we will aim to organise transport, but always conscious to keep costs sensible.

Save the date in January 2027

We have our annual luncheon, celebrating the South Wales District. All are welcome.

As the Diary is printed far in advance, other events will be planned as and when they become available or if you know of anything in your local area that may be of interest, please do get in touch.

Keeping in Touch

It is important that we are able to keep in touch with you to update on any news or changes.

Email: I send out a weekly email to update you all, if you wish to receive the newsletter please email me: john.marvelley@oddfellows.co.uk. You are able to unsubscribe at any time. I also send out any local community, local council information that may be useful to yourselves.

Social Media: We also have the SouthWales Oddfellows facebook page, which is regularly updated.

WhatsApp group: We also have a South Wales Oddfellows WhatsApp group, if you wish to join please contact me

Booking Events

Most events will have a date to book by, please ensure you sign up promptly as some events are number dependent. Once signed for an event, we will need to take pre-payment for some events. Details will be sent to you.

Welfare

Please do reach out to Sarah, District Secretary or myself if you have any concerns or challenges that we can support you with.

Safeguarding - I am the designated safeguard lead for the South Wales District. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to send a special thanks to all those that have helped with ideas for Activities, to all the members that are able attend events, and to those that keep in touch through other means.

On Behalf of the Committee of Management

Wishing you all a Lovely Summer, and Nadolig Llawen 2026 (Apologies!)
Dymuniadau gorau Best wishes

John

Join the conversation @OddfellowsUK

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

Find us at  SouthWalesOddfellows

Regular Events

Throughout the South Wales District, we appreciate we may not be able to cover some areas. We have set up six coffee mornings every month, weekly events at Oddfellows House, Cardiff and many one off events that are hopefully accessible to many. If you are able to travel to any of our regular events, it is a great opportunity to meet friends. If this is your first time attending, you are always guaranteed a warm welcome. If you have any feedback or suggestions please do get in touch.

Tuesday Threads



1.30pm



Members Free
Guests £2 donations



Every Tuesday

Tuesday Threads is our new name for our weekly craft sessions at Oddfellows House. Join Sarah for an afternoon of crafts, chat and refreshments. All abilities are welcome, we are here to support you on your crafting journey, while meeting like-minded people.

Do you have a UFO? An'Un-Finished Object'. Then you are in good company, we have a few and we would like to finish them. This isn't just knitting, it's for any portable craft; calligraphy, painting, decoupage, etc please do join us. If you have are skilled in a craft and wish to share with others, we welcome your input. It is always good to try something new! You are welcome to come along just for a cuppa and a chat. Please note there will be no craft session on Tuesday 29 December. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

Friendship Lunch in Cardiff



11am



As per menu



Third
Wednesday

Join us in Central Cardiff for our monthly luncheon. A great opportunity to meet up with friends. The Prince of Wales is next door to the Cardiff Interchange bus hub and a few minutes from Cardiff Central. We meet at 11am for coffee, then some friends will stay for lunch and some friends will take the opportunity to explore Cardiff. Prince of Wales, 81-83 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1FA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

15 July
19 August

16 September
21 October

18 November

The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Session



1pm



£7 TBC



First Thursday

Introducing the new Thursday Club, open for a variety of events. RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! Booking essential. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

2 July
6 August

3 September
1 October

5 November
3 December

Regular Events

Movies and Mocktails, Cardiff



1pm



Suggested £2 donation



Second Thursday

Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Please arrive in time for refreshments. Book by a week in advance. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

9 July
13 August

10 September
8 October

12 November
10 December

History and Social Club



1pm



Suggested £2 donation



Various
Thursday

Introducing the new Thursday Club, every week at Oddfellows House will be open for a variety of events. Join us for our History Club, where we will cover your interests, whether local, global or family history. We will also be arranging speakers to give talks and arrange visits to places of interest. Refreshments provided. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

16 July

17 September

17 December

Forthcoming Event - January 2027

FRI
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Annual Moveable Luncheon



12.30pm



TBC



Save the
Date

You are cordially invited by the Committee of the South Wales District to our Annual Luncheon. Every year we will be rotating the venue to ensure everyone have an opportunity of attending, in 2026 Bridgend, 2027 we will be in the Swansea area and 2028 the Cardiff area. Menu: Welcome drink followed by a two course lunch. Dietary requirements provided for. Entertainment provided. Dress code: Smart casual.

For those wishing to make a full day of the event, we are being offered the preferential rate of single rooms - £85. Double/twin rooms - £105. Includes full Welsh breakfast and use of leisure facilities (excluding specific spa treatments). Accommodation to be booked individually by guests. Booking essential with pre-payment required by Friday 4 December 2026. Payment: Direct to South Wales District Branch. The Towers Hotel and Spa, Jersey Marine, Swansea SA10 6JL. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

Monthly Cuppa and Chat



10.30am



First cuppa free, then as per refreshments



Come and join us for our monthly chat and catch up with friends. A great way to meet locally and find out about recent Oddfellows news, general banter in great company. If you wish to stay for lunch (cost as per menu) please let us know. If this is your first time attending one of our events, you can be assured of a warm welcome in a safe environment. Contact John on 07563 638245.

Swansea Friends

First Wednesday of the month

If your walking down from the castle, then keep going to the bottom of Wind Street. Founders and Co is on the left. Dogs welcome. Parking: NCP, Wind Street, City Gates SA1 3LZ. Also The Strand Bath Lane SA1 1QZ (near Morgans). Venue may change. Founders and Co, 24 Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1DY.

1 July

5 August

2 September

7 October

4 November

2 December

Bridgend Friends

First Friday of the month

Coffee at 12, 12 Derwen Road, Bridgend CF31 1LH.

3 July

7 August

4 September

2 October

6 November

4 December



Burry Port Friends

Second Wednesday of the month

The Ashburnham Hotel, Ashburnham Road, Pembrey SA16 0TH.

8 July

9 September

14 October

11 November

9 December

Port Talbot Friends

Third Monday of the month

Glan Afan Coffee Co, 56A Station Road, Port Talbot SA13 1LZ.

20 July

17 August

21 September

19 October

16 November

21 December

Barry Island Friends

Last Wednesday of the month

Dogs are not permitted inside, however, there is outdoor seating available.

John's Café, 12 Esplanade Buildings, Friar's Road, Barry Island CF62 5TQ.

29 July

26 August

23 September

28 October

25 November

July 2026

WED 01 Swansea Friends Cuppa and Chat - School's Sports Day



10.30am



As per menu



Introducing Wellbeing Wednesday, a great opportunity to meet friends over a cuppa and engage in the chosen activities. As we are approaching the summer season, it is 'School's Sports Day'. A chance to relive the days of the 'Egg and Spoon'. We will meet in 'Founders and Co'. If you're walking down from the castle, then keep going to the bottom of Wind Street. Founders and Co is on the left. If this is your first time attending one of our events, you can be assured of a warm welcome. Dogs welcome. Parking: NCP, Wind Street, City Gates SA1 3LZ. Also The Strand Bath Lane SA1 1QZ (near Morgans). Venue may change, please contact John for updated information. Founders and Co, 24 Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1DY. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS 02 The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Session - 'Championship or Premier League'



1pm



£7 TBC



Introducing the new Thursday Club, every week Oddfellows House will be open for a variety of events. This week we welcome RISE. We will be participating in a fun interactive session based around football. Perfect for ladies and gents! Refreshments at half time! RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Booking essential by Thursday 25 June. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

MON 06 Meet Up Monday - Botanical Gardens, Swansea



10.30am



Free



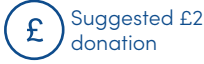
Take a gentle stroll with us through the Botanical Gardens, Singleton Park. The gardens are celebrating 100 years of being an educational garden. We will meet at entrance to Singleton Park, just passed St Paul's Church and before Brynmill Lane. Afterwards, we will go for coffee/lunch nearby. Parking: There is limited parking on Gower Road, there is limited Blue Badge parking in Singleton Park. Nearby car park on Eversley Road SA2 OUH. Footwear: Please wear suitable footwear. Event is weather dependent. Booking essential by Monday 29 June. Botanical Gardens, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PW. Contact John on 07563 638245.



July 2026

THURS
09

The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails



Every Second Thursday, 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for July will be 'Calendar Girls' - a comedy set in Yorkshire. Members of the local WI come together to create a calendar as a fundraiser. Starring Helen Mirren, Julie Walters and Penelope Wilton. Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 2 July. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

SAT
11

Saturday Social - Llanelli Millenium Coastal Path Walk



Our first Saturday social, join us for a stroll along the Millenium Coastal path. We



will meet at the Millenium Quay car park - SA15 2LF. Bring a flask, snack or we can grab a coffee at St Elli's Bay. All are welcome, dogs welcome. Wear appropriate footwear clothing. The event is weather dependent. Bookable event by Saturday 4 July. Millenium Quay Car Park, Traeth Ffordd, Llanelli SA15 2LF. Contact John on 07563 638245.

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MON
13

Meet Up Monday - Bunkers Crazy Golf, Swansea



Join us in Swansea for our Monday Meet-Up event. This month we will be testing our swing at Bunkers indoor crazy golf. A crazy golf course with a difference. All are welcome. Drinks available at the bar. Booking essential by Monday 29 June. Bunkers Swansea, 18 Little Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1ED. Contact John on 07563 638245.



July 2026

THURS
23

The Thursday Club - 'Cardiff Castle Guided Tour'



11am



Adults £18, Concessions
£15, Tour with a Castle
Key £4.50



As part of our history club, we will be visiting Cardiff Castle for a guided tour of the castle. Guided tours last 50 minutes and in addition to the guided tour of the castle apartments, your group can also explore the Norman Keep, WWII air raid shelters, Roman Wall and military museum in your own time. If you are a resident or work in Cardiff you can apply for 'The Castle Key'. The cost for Castle Key holders would be just £4.50 for the tour, to apply for a Castle Key it is a one off payment of £8. This can be purchased on the day. Payment can be made on the day. Booking essential by Wednesday 8 July to qualify for discounted rates. Cardiff Castle, Castle Street, Cardiff CF10. Contact John on 07563 638245.

August

SAT
01

Saturday at the Races, Fundraiser at Oddfellows House



1.30pm



£12 TBC



If you did not make it to Ascot then, stay a bit closer to home and join us for an afternoon at the races in Oddfellows House. On arrival you will be greeted with a welcome drink. Then get ready to participate in our own race day. During the afternoon enjoy a sumptuous cream tea. Guests are encouraged to arrive in their finery - top hats and fascinators welcomed. The event will be a fundraiser for 2Wish. Suitable for all ages Booking essential by Friday 17 July. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

MON
03

Meet Up Monday - Dyffryn Gardens, National Trust



11am



Adults £13.30
Children £6.65
National Trust Free



Join us at the peaceful oasis, outside of Cardiff. Explore the themed garden rooms, kitchen gardens, large arboretum to the Italian influences in the Pompeiian Garden and the Exotic Gardens. A great opportunity to meet friends outdoors. Onsite there is a café, bookshop, plant shop etc. Dogs are permitted on a short lead at all times. Parking: Free of charge to all visitors. Accessibility: The site has many provisions with the ability to hire mobility vehicles. Cost: Free for National Trust Members. If we are a group of 15 or over then £13.30. Weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Transport: If you require assistance please contact John. Booking essential by Friday 17 July. Dyffryn Gardens, St Nicholas, Vale of Glamorgan CF5 6FZ. Contact John on 07563 638245.

August

THURS
06

The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Session - 'Anyone for Tennis'

1.30pm

£ £7 TBC



Introducing the new Thursday Club, every week Oddfellows House will be open for



a variety of events. This week we welcome RISE, with a fun interactive tennis session, now did anyone say 'Strawberries and Cream'. RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Booking essential by Friday 24 July. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
13

The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails

1pm

£ Suggested £2
donation



Our 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for adventurous August will be 'Out of Africa' - set in early 20th century,



East Africa on a coffee plantation, a romantic drama film starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 6 August. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

WED
12

Summer Lunch by The Sea, Swansea

12 noon

£ As per menu



Today we are meeting at the West Cross Inn, Swansea to enjoy a summer lunch by the sea. There is parking at front of venue. Booking essential by Wednesday 29 July. The West Cross Inn, 43 Mumbles Road, Swansea SA3 5AB. Contact John on 07563 638245.



September

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



WED
02 **Make Friends in Swansea over a Cuppa and Chat**

10.30am As per menu



September is Friendship Month, a great opportunity to seek new friendships with like-minded folk. This month we will meet in 'Founders and Co'. If your walking down from the castle, then keep going to the bottom of Wind Street. Founders and Co is on the left. If this is your first time attending one of our events you can be assured of a warm welcome. Dogs welcome. Parking: NCP, Wind Street, City Gates SA1 3LZ. Also the Strand Bath Lane SA1 1QZ (near Morgans). Venue may change, please contact John for updated information. Founders and Co, 24 Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1DY. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
03 **The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Is Drinking Coffee and Olympic Sport'**

1pm £7 TBC

Friendship Month special 'The Olympics', partake in a variety of Olympic themed events, warm up for the 2028 Olympics. RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Booking essential by Thursday 20 August. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.



FRI
04 **Make Friends in Bridgend, Cuppa and Chat**

10.30am As per menu

First Friday of the month, join us at the fabulous Coffee at 12 for our monthly chat and catch up with friends. A great way to meet locally and find out about recent Oddfellows news and general banter in great company. If you wish to stay for lunch please let us know. If this is your first time attending one of our events, you can be assured of a warm welcome in a safe environment. Coffee at 12, 12 Derwen Road, Bridgend CF31 1LH. Contact John on 07563 638245.



September

ODDFELLOWS
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MON
07

Friendship Month - Blue Diamond Garden Centre Autumn Visit, St Mellons



For Friendship Month, let friendships bloom like flowers! As we step towards autumn. Join



us at The Blue Diamond Garden Centre. A great opportunity to meet friends over a cuppa and the opportunity to explore the garden centre. A wide variety of menu items for those wishing to partake in breakfast, or lunch, or purchase some treats from the patisserie or deli counter. Book by Monday 31 August. The Blue Diamond Garden Centre, Newport Road, St Mellons, Cardiff CF3 2WJ. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

THURS
10

The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails



Our 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for soulful September will be 'The Quartet' - set in a retirement home for former professional musicians. Finances threaten to close the home. A new resident may just have the answer to solve all their problems. A funny, touching and wonderfully life affirming film starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins and Michael Gambon (cert 12). Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 3 September. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

FRI
11

Homecoming Cuppa and Cake - Glynneath



The Oddfellows Society have a long history with the wonderful community of Glynneath. From a school, pub to houses, we do what we do best, supporting communities. As it's Friendship Month, let's take a nostalgic stroll down memory lane. Join us for a cuppa and cake. Booking essential by Friday 4 September. Glynneath Community Centre, Bethania, High Street, Glynneath SA11 5DA. Contact John on 07563 638245.



September

ODDFELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



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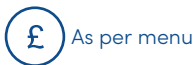
Meet Up Monday - Milford Haven Day Trip



Join us as we journey west to Milford Haven. We are aiming to travel by train. Once there we will meet for coffee, have a stroll around Milford and then go for lunch. Book by Monday 31 August. Milford Haven, Milford SA73 3AB. If you wish to attend please contact John on 07563 638245 for further details.

MON
21

Make Friends in Port Talbot, Cuppa and Chat



Friendship Month, is a great opportunity to forge new friendships with like-minded folk. Pop along for a cuppa and chat, find out how you can fill your social calendar. If this is your first time attending one of our events, you can be assured of a warm welcome in a safe environment. Glan Afan Coffee Co, 56A Station Road, Port Talbot SA13 1LZ. Contact John on 07563 638245.

WED
23

Make Friends in Barry Island, Fish and Chips by the Sea



Friendship Month, a great reason to forge new friendships with like-minded folk.



Join us in Barry Island for lunch, we will start at John's Café for a cuppa and chat, then we can stay for lunch or if the weather is good, we can have fish and chips by the sea. If this is your first time attending one of our events, you can be assured of a warm welcome in a safe environment. John's Café, 12 Esplanade Buildings, Friar's Road, Barry Island CF62 5TQ. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
24

The Thursday Club - 'Social Evening'



For Friendship Month, the Oddfellows House, Cardiff opens its doors for an early evening of 'Singo Bingo', music, drinks and nibbles. A great way to socialise with friends after your day's commitments. Guests are welcome to bring a bottle and snacks to share. All welcome. Booking essential by Thursday 24 September. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

September

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WED
30

Day Trip to Bath



As we approach the end of Friendship Month, join us for a day in the elegant city of Bath, a wellbeing destination since Roman times, with its Georgian architecture and famed for being the home of Jane Austen, most recently a film location for 'Bridgerton'. During the day you will have the opportunity to wander through the streets, or if you wish to visit some attractions please contact John. We will be travelling with Jason Edwards Travel and have a 48 seater coach. Please book immediately to save disappointment. Pick-up points - these can be arranged at Ilanelli, Swansea, Neath, Bridgend, Cardiff Central and Newport Rail station. A great day is guaranteed with friends. Don't delay book today. Pre-payment required. Book by Monday 31 August. Location to be confirmed. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

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October

THURS
01

The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Are you going to be Pucker'



Introducing the new Thursday Club, every week Oddfellows House will be open for a variety of events. This week we welcome RISE for a fun interactive session around hockey. RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Booking essential by Thursday 17 September. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
08

The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails



Our 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for October will be 'The Greatest Showman' - this musical biopic of PT Barnum, a brash man overcomes his humble beginnings to create a daring spectacle like no other. Starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams and Zac Efron. 2017 PG. Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 1 October. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

October

MON
12

Meet Up Monday - Guided Tour of The West Glamorgan Archives



11am



Donations appreciated



Join us in Swansea for a guided tour of the new Archives at Y Storfa. Y Storfa opened in 2025 as the New Library, Council Payments and Archives department. The Archivist will prepare some documents for us, so if you have anything particular you wish to look at in the Swansea and Neath areas, please let John know. Y Storfa is housed in the old BHS store, opposite Mcdonalds by Castle Gardens. Afterward, you may wish to go for lunch. Parking: The closest parking is NCP, Orchard Street SA1 5AS. NCP, Kingsway SA1 5JQ. Pell Street SA1 3EN. Book by Thursday 1 October. Y Storfa, 227 Oxford Street (The Old BHS Store), Swansea SA1 3EL. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
15

The Thursday Club - Behind the Scenes at Glamorgan Archives, Cardiff Part One



1.30pm



Free



As part of our History Club, this month we will be visiting the Glamorgan Archives for the first part of two visits, the second being in November. The Archivists will give us a behind the scenes tour and tell us about the documents held at the archives. We will meet at the Glamorgan Archives for 1pm. The archives are situated next to the Cardiff City Stadium and Capital Retail Park. If you need assistance in getting to the venue please let us know. There is car parking facilities. Booking essential by Thursday 1 October. Glamorgan Archives, 37 Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff CF11 8AW. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
22

The Thursday Club - Murder on the Express



12.30pm



£6 suggested donation



An afternoon of 'Mystery and Mayhem'. Can you solve the 'Murder on the Express'. Join us for an interactive game, where you will all play characters. Set in 1920s, there has been a brutal murder on board the world famous Vienna and Venice Express. If you wish to travel on the express please book for a place. Limited spaces. If you are successful in joining the journey you will receive an invite. Don't forget your 1920s attire. There will themed beverages and snacks. Book by Thursday 1 October. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

October

TUES 27 Tuesday Threads - 'Autumnal Fundraiser'

 1.30pm

 TBC



This month join us at Oddfellows House for a special 'Autumnal Fundraiser'. The project will have an autumnal theme with a raffle. The raffle proceedings will be donated to 2Wish, our chosen charity. If you have any raffle prizes you wish to donate please contact Sarah. Booking essential by Tuesday 13 October. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.

THURS 29 The Thursday Club - Family Halloween Themed

 1pm

 Suggested £4 donation per adult Children Free



Join us for some spooky family Halloween fun at Oddfellows House. Our Halloween party is for all ages, costumes welcomed. There

will be Halloween games, treats and a showing of the Addams Family. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Booking essential by Thursday 15 October. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.



November

THURS 05 The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Scrum and Get It!'

 1pm

 £7 TBC



This week we welcome RISE with an interactive fun session on rugby, great chance to practice ahead of Wales vs Japan on the weekend. RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Booking essential by Thursday 22 October. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS 12 The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails

 1pm

 Suggested £2 donation



Our 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for November will be 'Philomena' - based on a true story, starring Dame Judi Dench and Steve Coogan. Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 5 November. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

November

THURS
26

The Thursday Club - Behind the Scenes at Glamorgan Archives, Cardiff Part Two 'The Search Room'



1.30pm



Free



As part of our history club, this month we will be visiting the Glamorgan Archives for part two of the visits. Our visit this month will look at actual research with private access to the Search room. If you have anything in particular you wish to search for then the archivist team will be on hand with relevant documents. We will meet at the Glamorgan Archives for 1pm. The archives are situated next to the Cardiff City Stadium and Capital Retail Park. If you need assistance in getting to the venue please let us know. There is car parking facilities. Booking essential by Thursday 5 November. Glamorgan Archives, 37 Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff CF11 8AW. Contact John on 07563 638245.

December

THURS
03

The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'More Room for Christmas Pudding'



1pm



£7 TBC



Introducing the new Thursday Club, every week Oddfellows House will be open for a variety of events. This week we welcome RISE with a fun and festive interactive session. There will be a mince pie as a reward! RISE provides the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, learn and develop through sports played in schools such as, rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and tennis! So please sign up and join in, you will be guaranteed to enjoy yourself, bring a friend! Refreshments provided. Booking essential by Thursday 19 November. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact John on 07563 638245.

December

WED
02

Festive Fun in Swansea



10.30am



As per menu



The start of our festive events, join us for festive fun and activities in the Potting Shed. We will host our normal coffee morning followed by a festive lunch, to be confirmed. If you are walking down from the castle, then keep going to the bottom of Wind Street. Founders and Co is on the left. If this is your first time attending one of our events you can be assured of a warm welcome. Dogs welcome. Parking: NCP, Wind Street, City Gates SA1 3LZ. Also the Strand Bath Lane SA1 1QZ (near Morgans). Booking essential by Friday 13 November. Founders and Co, 24 Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1DY. Contact John on 07563 638245.

December

TUES
08

Christmas Brunch in Bridgend



Join us for something different this festive season. A festive brunch in Bridgend with friends hosted by the lovely Louise and team at Coffee at 12. Join us in some festive fun, activities and a song or two! Menu to be confirmed closer to the time. Guests are welcome including our four legged friends. Booking essential by Friday 20 November. Coffee at 12, 12 Derwen Road, Bridgend CF31 1LH. Contact John on 07563 638245.

THURS
10

The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails



Our 'Movies and Mocktails' showing for December will be 'A Christmas Carol' - the 1984 adaptation starring George C Scott and Edward Woodward. Join us for a fun afternoon at Oddfellows House for our monthly film club. Bring a plate of snacks to share, we will have lunch before the film starts at 1.30pm. Some of our events are themed and you are welcome to come in costume. Book by Thursday 3 December. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245 for further details.

WED
16

Festive Luncheon in Cardiff



Join us for our festive luncheon. As our diary is printed in advance, many venues have not released their menus yet. Book by Wednesday 4 November. Location to be confirmed. Contact John on 07563 638245.

TUES
22

Tuesday Threads - 'Festive Fundraiser and Fun'



Our final craft session of the year, join us for a festive themed fundraiser. All are welcome to partake in our festive project of 'Decorating Gingerbread'. There will be games and activities for all with festive nibbles, a raffle, with all proceeds going to 2Wish. If you have any raffles prizes to donate please contact Sarah. Booking essential by Tuesday 8 December. Oddfellows House, 19 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0AA. Contact Sarah on 07563 638244 or John on 07563 638245.



Meet the Committee

Meet the Committee, the following officers were installed at our ASM in April 2026 Our Committee of Management for 2026/2027.

Linda Jagers, Provincial Grand Master (Chairperson)

Christine Tetzlaff, Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Deputy Chairperson)

Tony Ducroq, Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master (Immediate Past Chairperson)/Trustee

Gloria James, Trustee

Geoff Chesshire, Trustee

Sarah Johns, District Secretary

Malcolm Day, Committee Member

Susan Power, Committee Member

John Marvelley, Committee Member/Social Organiser

In this edition we meet some of our Committee

Linda Jagers, Provincial Grand Master (Chairperson)

Hello, I am Linda Jagers, and the new Chair of the District.

Over the past few years I have been actively involved with the social events throughout South Wales and have had the pleasure of meeting many of you.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my skills, experiences and vision for the next year of the South Wales District.

Whilst studying for a degree, I became a member of the board for the Open University students association specialising in student support and finance, which also found me raising funds for disadvantaged students by partaking in a parachute jump with a toy Owl!

After my move to Wales and my late Husband's diagnosis of dementia, I joined the board of Carers Wales where I was the principal speaker at the Carers

conference. I have also been on the regional partnership board representing a million carers in the South Wales Area. I became a full time carer for my husband and therefore stepped aside.



I joined the South Wales Committee of Management three years ago after my husband was admitted into full time care. I then progressed to Deputy Chair, and have spent the last year preparing for the Honour of being Chair. I have attended an Oddfellows national seminar and recently represented South Wales at the Southern Group Conference.

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I have gained a great insight to how we as a District can progress ensuring as a membership organisation we continue to be relevant and that you as members are engaged and involved.

I am known for my positive outlook on life, take each opportunity and making the best

of each day. I love a nice latte and have been known for wearing a colourful wig, not to mention my charity shop finds!.

With the Support of my fellow officers, we look forward to a vibrant year, with a great variety of social activities and some fun too. It is an honour and a privilege to serve you.

Tony Ducroq- Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master

I joined in 1965, so I have been a member for 75 Years. I joined as my Father and Grandfather were also members. I have been Noble Grand of my Lodge twice and Provincial Grand Master twice, I am also a Trustee of the District. The roles have given me the confidence in Public speaking which has been a great help in my working life.



Gloria James- Trustee

I joined in 1970 as my Husband John was already a member, my four children were junior members. During my time I have held several offices: Noble Grand of the Duke Of Wellington Lodge, Provincial Grand Master twice, Social Co-ordinator, Noble Grand of all Cardiff Lodges. Over time I have attended the Annual Movable Conference (AMC) and varying group conferences. As a member I enjoy making friends. My interests include puzzles and sewing.



Susan Power- Committee of Management

I joined as a Junior Member in 1970 with the Castell Caerdydd Lodge. When I married in 1984 I moved to Germany with my husband (Military) then became an Adult member with the Castell Caerdydd Lodge/Lord Napier. My sisters are also members. I am now on the Committee of Management and support many social events.

The most important part of being an Oddfellow is the friendship, fun and supporting others. I enjoy walking, crosswords, reading, dining and socialising



with friends (with a glass of wine) and meeting new people.

John Marvelley- Social Organiser (SO)/Committee of Management

I joined the Oddfellows in 2022 as Social Organiser having moved back to Swansea, prior the pandemic.

Before returning to Wales my Career for 25+years was in Hospitality and Events, which includes being a trained chef to developing to be a General Services Manager. I have worked in Pubs, Restaurants, Hotels and with an International Contract Caterer.. Moving away from Swansea for University I have been fortunate to work in many high profile roles throughout Wales and England- Powys, Cotswolds, Surrey, Windsor and Oxfordshire.

The role as Social Organiser is highly rewarding as you get to meet our wonderful members, becoming an extended family and hopefully supporting them. I am also discovering parts of Wales I never knew existed. I have attended National Oddfellow's seminars, part of a network of S.O's where we share best practice and I also support by co-hosting

online open days. At the Annual Summoned Meeting 2026 I was honoured to be elected to serve on the Committee.



I am also a Trustee/ Volunteer of a local Castle, A tour guide and up until recently I was a Chairperson for "The Gateway to Gower Community Shed". I hope my experiences and skills will support the vision of the District.

I am now based near Gower with my wife and two children who are junior members and attend some events. I enjoy all aspects of History including genealogy, food and cooking, wine, being outdoors, nature, socialising, spending time with my family and a late bloomer as a Swansea City Fan! That's a story for another time. Oh and I maybe found in a costume from time to time!

In our Next Out and About Edition January 2027 to June 2027 you will meet Geoff, Christine, Malcolm and Sarah.

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 www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

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The New Year, January 2026

The main event being the South Wales Oddfellows annual luncheon hosted by the then Chairperson Tony Ducroq.

A great event in Bridgend with a wonderful turnout, members travelling for near and afar. Great food and entertainment that saw many members getting up for a dance. We also held a raffle for '2Wish' which raised £114 and

had the pleasure of welcoming two VIP guests - Maria and Jim from 2Wish. The event certainly set the tone for years to come.



February 2026

In Swansea we moved into our new home at Founders and Co for our monthly coffee morning, Ella (Under the table) our Swansea mascot checking the venue out! Molly our Swansea Mascot number two, also checking out the venue!



St Davids Day Craft Fundraiser for 2Wish. £130.50 raised which included a Book sale.



*A Thank you from Rhian Mannings
Founder of 2Wish for amounts raised.*

March 2026

St David's Day talk in Swansea, with local Author Mr Mark Rees. The Event was also a fundraiser for 2Wish. £57.00 raised, plus an interview that was broadcast on That's TV Swansea Bay.



*Our new venue in Barry Island
'John's Cafe' - nothing to do with
John, Social Organiser.*



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St Fagan's day trip, enjoyed by all and even a tippie in the Vulcan Hotel. Members were tasked to find an item or place that began with the first letter of their Christian name.



April 2026



Happy Easter from our Bridgend Mascots 'Archie and Halle'.



Our Bridgend coffee morning with Louise the owner of Coffee@12.

Film club saw us stepping through a wardrobe into Narnia!



The Annual Summoned Meeting (ASM)



Scenic Tour of The Gower Peninsula with Gilky Tours





Members being shown the Provincial Grand Master's Chain of Office before restoration.



The Provincial Grand Master's Chain of Office is repaired and restored.



More hi-jinx at our film club 'Keeping Mum'.

Thank you to all who supported the events and made the last five months full of friendship and fun. Here's to the next six months!

Don't forget if you have any ideas for future events, please do get in touch. Diolch yn fawr pawb.

John

Members take centre stage

Look out for some familiar faces this summer!

Throughout June and July, the Oddfellows is running an upbeat new advertising campaign across the UK aimed at reaching the nation's retirees.

Built around the theme of 'real people, real joy, real experiences', the campaign shines a spotlight on the authentic friendships and shared laughter found within our local groups.

Member models

Members from Leeds, Derbyshire Peak, Mersey, Handforth and Altrincham, Mid-Staffordshire, Nottingham Trent, and Ormskirk and Southport Oddfellows all stepped forward to help.

They spent an exciting day at a professional studio shoot in Manchester working alongside an experienced production crew.

"It was such a fun day," said Andrea Jenner from Derbyshire Peak Oddfellows. "There was lots of laughter and interaction with Oddfellows from other areas."

Carol Pitchford from Leeds Oddfellows agreed, adding: "It was lovely to meet up with a crowd of strangers who then became friends."



Spreading the word

The adverts will be appearing on Facebook and Instagram, online via Rest Less and Saga, and in upcoming print editions of People's Friend, Saga Magazine, Yours, and Woman's Weekly.

Spokesperson for the Oddfellows, Pam Casey, said: "We wanted the campaign to reflect the real people at the heart of our Society. Our groups are places where people can simply be themselves, enjoy real companionship, and feel genuinely supported."

How you can help

While we hope this campaign inspires more retirees to give us a try, as members, you're our best ambassadors. If you know someone who would benefit from our social events, travel opportunities or welfare support, please encourage them to head to www.oddfellows.co.uk/retirement to find out more.

Celebrating our 2026 Making a Difference Award winners

We are thrilled to announce this year's incredible Making a Difference Awards winners: Richard West of the Royal Berkshire Branch in the Reading District, and husband-and-wife duo Roger and Susan Williamson of the King's Lynn and West Norfolk District.

The Awards highlight the wonderful ways our members go above and beyond to ensure their branches are the best they can be for their fellow members.

Richard West: Reading's 'guardian angel'



Debbie Jex and Richard West

Presented with the 'Enriching Lives Socially' Award by Deputy Grand Master (Deputy Chair) Debbie Jex, 88-year-old Richard West helps to bring joy and positivity to his fellow members in all he does in organising and hosting social events.



Since joining the Reading District in 1992, Richard has worked tirelessly to build a varied and exciting social programme for his fellow members.

Alongside his late friend Doug Walters, Richard helped establish popular singing and exercise groups, and even relaunched a folded group in the nearby village of Pangbourne, which is now in its tenth year.

From coordinating monthly quizzes to organising glamorous annual trips to the Ascot Races, Richard pours his heart into everything he does.

For many, his efforts have been transformative. "We have a number of ladies who say the choir has become a lifeline for them," Richard shared. "I like seeing them enjoy themselves. You can see how it benefits them individually."

Debbie Jex is also Reading Oddfellows' Branch Secretary. She added: "I don't know where we'd be without Richard. His energy is boundless and his enthusiasm even more so. One member has even described him as a 'guardian angel'."

Roger and Susan Williamson: A wonderful team



(L to R) Roger Williamson,
Susan Williamson, John Mann
and Alison Schultz

The Oddfellows' Grand Master (Chair), John Mann, presented the 'Achieving Together' Award to Roger and Susan Williamson. Both in their 80s and Oddfellows members since 2008, the couple's commitment and kindness are renowned at their Branch.

Both take a seat on the King's Lynn Oddfellows' Committee of Management, ensuring members' voices are always at the heart of decision-making.

Roger, a Trustee and three-time Past Provincial Grand Master, hosts walks,

bingo sessions for up to 40 members, and a popular monthly quiz.

Meanwhile, Susan coordinates the kitchen, manages supplies, and runs the raffles.

The couple were incredibly modest about their win. "Initially, I thought it was a joke because the letter turned up on the first of April," laughed Roger.

Susan added: "We're only doing what anybody else would do, but it's nice to know that people appreciate it. To win the award together is special."

Branch Secretary Alison Schultz praised their selflessness, saying: "They offer friendship to so many in the way Oddfellows should, and treat everyone with consideration, kindness and compassion."

Shining examples

Richard, Roger and Susan are proof that our Society thrives because of the generosity and warmth of our members.

Thank you to all who go above and beyond to help and support others within their Branch.

You can find out more about our Making a Difference Awards, including previous years' winners, at www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference.

It's never too early to talk about money

At Unity Mutual, the Oddfellows' financial services brand, we believe it's never too early to talk to the young people in our lives about their finances.



Today's younger generations have a lot to consider, with rising costs, student debt and spending temptations online. Simple chats about saving, budgeting and planning ahead can help young people feel more confident about money as they grow and become more independent.

Passing on more than money

Helping younger family members financially is wonderful, but sharing knowledge can be even more valuable.

Explaining different saving tips, how debt works, or pensions and retirement, gives younger generations practical lessons they may not hear elsewhere. Even small conversations can leave a lasting impression.



Don't wait to save

One way to encourage good saving habits is through a Unity Mutual Junior ISA*, which allows children to start saving and is a great way to introduce them to finances and investment.

Opened by a parent or guardian, family and friends can contribute up to £9,000 per tax year, with any growth free from UK tax. All the money saved belongs to them and once they reach the age of 18 can be put towards things like university costs, driving lessons, or even a deposit on their first home.

Making money conversations normal

The best financial lessons are often the simplest ones. Talking openly about saving for goals, comparing prices, or handling debt helps children develop healthy habits. Younger family members are more likely to feel confident about money if the adults around them discuss it calmly and honestly.



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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 John Marvelley
telephone: **07563 638245** email: **john.marvelley@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



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

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

At a glance

Weekly Events

Every Tuesday Tuesday Threads 1.30pm

July 2026

Wed 1	Swansea Friends Cuppa and Chat – School’s Sports Day	10.30am
Thurs 2	The Thursday Club – RISE Seated Sports Session – ‘Championship or Premier League’	1pm
Fri 3	Bridgend Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Mon 6	Meet Up Monday – Botanical Gardens, Swansea	10.30am
Wed 8	Burry Port Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 9	The Thursday Club – Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Sat 11	Saturday Social – Llanelli Millenium Coastal Path Walk	10am
Mon 13	Meet Up Monday – Bunkers Crazy Golf, Swansea	2pm
Wed 15	Friendship Lunch, Cardiff	11am
Thurs 16	The Thursday Club– History Club	1pm
Mon 20	Meet Up Monday Port Talbot Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 23	The Thursday Club – ‘Cardiff Castle Guided Tour’	11am
Wed 29	Barry Island Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am

August

Sat 1	Saturday at the Races, Fundraiser at Oddfellows House	1.30pm
Mon 3	Meet Up Monday – Dyffryn Gardens, National Trust	11am
Wed 5	Swansea Friends Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 6	The Thursday Club – RISE Seated Sports Session – ‘Anyone for Tennis’	1.30pm
Fri 7	Bridgend Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 12	Summer Lunch by The Sea, Swansea	12 noon
Thurs 13	The Thursday Club – Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Mon 17	Meet Up Monday Port Talbot Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 19	Friendship Lunch, Cardiff	11am
Wed 26	Barry Island Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am

At a glance

September - Friendship Month

Wed 2	Make Friends in Swansea over a Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 3	The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Is drinking Coffee and Olympic sport'	1pm
Fri 4	Make Friends in Bridgend, Cuppa and Chat.	10.30am
Mon 7	Friendship Month - Blue Diamond Garden Centre Autumn Visit, St Mellons	10.30am
Wed 9	Burry Port Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 10	The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Fri 11	Homecoming Cuppa and Cake - Glynneath	2pm
Mon 14	Meet Up Monday - Milford Haven Day Trip	9am
Wed 16	Friendship Lunch, Cardiff	11am
Thurs 17	The Thursday Club- History Club	1pm
Mon 21	Make Friends in Port Talbot, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 23	Make Friends in Barry Island, Fish and Chips by the Sea	10.30am
Thurs 24	The Thursday Club - 'Social Evening'	5pm
Wed 30	Day Trip to Bath	8am

October

Thurs 1	The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Are you going to be Pucker'	1pm
Fri 2	Bridgend Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 7	Swansea Friends Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 8	The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Mon 12	Meet Up Monday - Guided Tour of The West Glamorgan Archives	11am
Wed 14	Burry Port Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 15	The Thursday Club - Behind the Scenes at Glamorgan Archives, Cardiff Part One	1.30pm
Mon 19	Meet Up Monday Port Talbot Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 21	Friendship Lunch, Cardiff	11am
Thurs 22	The Thursday Club - Murder on the Express	12.30pm
Tues 27	Tuesday Threads - 'Autumnal Fundraiser'	1.30pm

At a glance

October

Wed 28	Barry Island Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 29	The Thursday Club - Family Halloween Themed	1pm

November

Wed 4	Swansea Friends Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 5	The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'Scrum and Get It!'	1pm
Fri 6	Bridgend Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 11	Burry Port Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 12	The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Mon 16	Meet Up Monday Port Talbot Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Wed 18	Friendship Lunch, Cardiff	11am
Wed 25	Barry Island Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 26	The Thursday Club - Behind the Scenes at Glamorgan Archives, Cardiff Part Two 'The Search Room'	1.30pm

December

Wed 2	Festive Fun in Swansea	10.30am
Thurs 3	The Thursday Club - RISE Seated Sports Sessions - 'More room for Christmas Pudding'	1pm
Fri 4	Bridgend Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Tues 8	Christmas Brunch in Bridgend	10.30am
Wed 9	Burry Port Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Thurs 10	The Thursday Club - Movies and Mocktails	1pm
Wed 16	Festive Luncheon in Cardiff	12 noon
Thurs 17	The Thursday Club- History Club	1pm
Mon 21	Meet Up Monday Port Talbot Friends, Cuppa and Chat	10.30am
Tues 22	Tuesday Threads - 'Festive Fundraiser and Fun'	1.30pm

Forthcoming Event in January 2027

Fri 22	Save the Date - Annual Moveable Luncheon	12.30pm
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