

May - October 2026



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Maidstone Fernlea District



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Afternoon Tea



Quiz



Craft - Pop Up Birthday Card Making - Friday 1 May

Welcome to the latest edition of the Maidstone Fernlea District of Oddfellows Events Diary and Newsletter.

We have organised an exciting and varied programme of events for you all. This diary is your handy guide so you know what is happening in your area. Put dates of interest in your diary. Alternatively, keep this diary in a handy place, by the phone, fixed to the fridge or pinned to your notice board.

Why not recommend a friend or family member for membership. Find out more by contacting Rose or Julie.

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

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

A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit friendly society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through our social events, as well as support our members with a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members. For more information visit www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810** to speak to one of our team.

Regular Events

Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening



8pm



Free



Pride of the Village and Kent Branch social evening. Refreshments will be available. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Rose on 01634 868308.

26 May
30 June
28 July

25 August
29 September
27 October

Last Tuesday
of the month



Social Gathering - Tea and Chat



11am



Members £4
Guests £5



Do you love life, enjoy a chat, or a game or two? Then come and join us for a monthly social. Tea, coffee is always on call with a hearty lunch and dessert. What more could you ask for? Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

15 May
5 June
3 July
14 August

28 August
2 October
30 October

Various Friday
of the month



May 2026

FRI 01 Craft - Pop up Birthday Card



Members £4
Guests £5
Craft 50p



Create a DIY pop-up birthday a 3D cake embellished with flowers. A perfect card for any friend or family member. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Book by Friday 17 April. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



MON 18 Lunch at The King & Queen, East Malling



As per menu



This quaint English country pub offers fantastic food and drink inside or outside in their well-manicured garden. Built in 1537, then as a dwelling place connected to the ancient monastery of West Malling, the King and Queen as it is now known was given up to the crown in 1539 with the final dissolution of the monasteries under the tyranny of Henry VIII. Car share may be available upon request, please call Julie. Book by Friday 15 May. The King & Queen, 1 New Road, East Malling, Kent ME19 6DD. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRI 08 & MON 11 Chocolate Quiz



Members £4
Guests £5



Think you're a chocoholic? Time to take our quiz on all things chocolate to test you and all your chocolate-loving friends! We genuinely believe that chocolate is one of the best treats of all time! Lets taste test to see how much we know! Please advise if you have any allergies to chocolate ingredients before participating. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



Friday 8 May

Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ.

Monday 11 May

John Banks Hall, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9JX.

May 2026

FRI
22 **Pictionary!**



£ Members £4
Guests £5



Pictionary is not an infectious game in a medical sense, but it is known for being highly engaging and contagious in its ability to draw people into playing, often leading to shared laughter and energetic fun within groups. Come and join the fun. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRI
29 **Racing Game**



£ Members £4
Guests £5



We just love to get together for this board game. Lets see who is lucky and has the winning horse. Fancy a flutter? Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



June

MON **08** & **FRI** **19** **Craft - Clay Heart Wreath**



£ Members £4, Guests £5, Craft £2.50



These simple and super easy air dry clay hearts make a perfect setting for a decorative wreath. We will learn how to achieve a smooth surface and work on the clay in stages. Glazing the hearts will give a moisture-resistant sealant that will add a glossy finish to this beautiful hanging wreath. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



Monday 8 June

John Banks Hall, Marden
Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road,
Marden, Kent TN12 9JX.
Book by Monday 25 May.

Friday 19 June

Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road,
Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ.
Book by Friday 5 June.

June

FRI 12 Bingo



Eyes down for this bingo session. It's all fun and games, until someone calls 'Bingo!' Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

MON 15 Visit to Brookside Garden Centre



This garden centre has always been a firm favourite with our members. Whoever said money can't buy happiness, they have clearly never been to a garden centre! Car share may be available, please advise if you would like to attend. Book by Friday 12 June. Brookside Garden Centre, Seven Mile Lane, East Peckham, Tonbridge TN12 5JG. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

July

FRI 10 Food and Drink Tasting Quiz!



Today we will be creating a fun DIY blind tasting quiz. Participants will be blindfolded and sample some of the food and drink, these will be offered in small portions. This is an excellent sensory activity that sharpens taste, smell and texture perception by removing visual clues. Pre-booking this event will be essential and any known allergies given to the organiser in advance. Book by Friday 26 June. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



FRI 26 JUN Animal Quiz

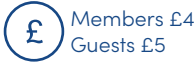


How much do you know about the animal kingdom? This brain-stretching quiz will test your animal knowledge. Have you ever looked closely at the eyes of the animal kingdom... Well now you can! Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



July

MON 13 Food and Drink Tasting Quiz!



Today we will be creating a fun DIY blind tasting quiz. Participants will be blindfolded and sample of food and drink will be offered in small portions. This is an excellent sensory activity that sharpens taste, smell and texture perception by removing visual clues. Pre-booking this event will be essential and any known allergies given to the organiser in advance. Book by Monday 29 June. John Banks Hall, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9JX. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRI 17 Pictionary!



A game that 9 times out of 10 is going to include raucous laughter, good-hearted needling of our less-than-artistic talents. We laugh more at what we don't recognise than what we do! Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



MON 20 Trip to Staplehurst Garden Centre



Formerly known as Milbrooks, this lovely garden centre has joined the British Garden Centres in March 2026. The Gardeners Retreat Restaurant is full of firm favourites. Great month to look at what is blooming and purchase a few scented delights. Staplehurst Garden Centre, A229 Staplehurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9BT. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRI 24 Racing Game



We just love to get together for this board game. Lets see who is lucky and has the winning horse. Fancy a flutter? Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

July

FRI 31 Craft - Balloon Pop Up Card



11am



Members £4
Guests £5
Craft 50p



Create a festive balloon pop-up card by cutting 3D tabs into a folded card base to make paper balloons appear as if they are emerging from a box. Perfect card for any friend or family member. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Book by Friday 17 July. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

August

MON 17 Lunch at Frankies Farmshop, Tonbridge



12 noon



As per menu



Frankies is a firm favourite with our members. The farm shop has plenty of variety along with their garden nursery.

Lunch is always good and we look forward to joining you all there again this year. Book by Friday 7 August. Frankies Farmshop, Clapper Lane, Cross at Hand, Tonbridge TN12 0JT. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



August

FRI 07 & MON 10 Craft - Decoupage Dried Flowers on a Jar



11am



Members £4, Guests £5. Craft Small Jar £2, Large £4



Here's a fun and creative DIY project to add a touch of charm to your home. Create a decoupage craft to create stunning candle holders! Please bring along a jar of your choice. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Cost: £4 for members (refreshments/lunch), £5 for guests (refreshments/lunch). Craft: £2 for small jar and £4 for large jar. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



Friday 7 August

Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ.

Book by Friday 24 July.

Monday 10 August

John Banks Hall, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9JX.

Book by Monday 27 July.

August

FRI
21 **Bingo**

 11am  Lunch/Refreshment £4, Three games £2 

Here is why bingo is the ultimate crowd-pleaser. Lets see what kind of prizes you can win! Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

September

FRI
04 **Friendship Day**

 11am  Free 

Friendship is a selfless bond between people. Friendship Day is celebrated the whole month of September, but we have chosen this day to engage with old and new members, or those who just want to find out a little more about the Oddfellows and how it brings people together. Tea, coffee and a light lunch is set for the day! Come along, or bring a friend as well. Book by Friday 21 August. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT
Join the fun

September

FRI
11 & **MON**
14

Craft - Poppy Wreath

 11am



 Members £4, Guests £5, Craft £3



Create a felt poppy wreath by layering felt petal cutouts. These poppies are then attached to a wreath base. Simple, durable, and in perfect timing for Remembrance Day. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

Friday 11 September

Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ.

Book by Friday 28 August.

Monday 14 September

John Banks Hall, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9JX.

Book by Monday 31 August.

September

FRI
18

Macmillan Coffee Morning



11am



Members £5, Guests £6



The banners will be out today to raise as much money as we can for those suffering with cancer. Refreshments will be served along with delicious cakes. Any donations towards the raffle would be gratefully received. All welcome, so please let your friends know. Let's raise the roof on our contribution this year!



All proceeds to charity. Book by Friday 4 September. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

Who can you invite
along to join in the
friendship and fun?

All welcome

Circle
September for
new friendships



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

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1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



September

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MON
21 Lunch at The
Wateringbury



12.45pm



As per
menu



Discover the Wateringbury, a beautifully traditional country-style pub where you'll be greeted with a warm welcome and superb comfort food. Named after the historic village of Wateringbury, this charming pub is nestled in rural Kent, making it a perfect place to meet up with friends. Car share may be available upon request. Book by Friday 18 September. The Wateringbury, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, Kent ME18 5NS. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



FRI
25

Craft - Decoupage Coasters



11am



Members £4, Guests £5, Craft £1



Create custom decoupage coasters by applying patterned napkins to the wooden coasters provided. Perfect tea for two coasters. Paper napkin designs will be available, but please bring along your own if you have a favourite.

Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Book by Friday 11 September. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.



October

FRI
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MON
12

Craft - Wool Pumpkins

🕒 11am



£ Members £4, Guests £5, Craft £1



Pumpkin time is here and what a perfect craft to display at home. These mini wool pumpkins are cute and a great display item. Very easy and inexpensive to make. Please note due to the popularity of craft weeks, you will need to pre-book this activity. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

Friday 9 October

Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ.

Book by Friday 25 September.

Monday 12 October

John Banks Hall, Marden Memorial Hall, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent TN12 9JX.

Book by Monday 28 September.

FRI
16

Racing Game

🕒 11am

£ Members £4
Guests £5



Indulge in some nostalgia with this simple but fast-paced game of luck. Simply throw the dice and advance up the track. How lucky will you be? Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

MON
19

Visit to Brookside Garden Centre

🕒 12 noon

£ As per menu



We just love this garden centre and most of all we love the café. This centre offers great gifts, or perhaps its just meeting up with friends in a different environment. Car share may be available upon request. Brookside Garden Centre, Seven Mile Lane, East Peckham, Tonbridge TN12 5JG. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

FRI
23

Bingo

🕒 11am

£ Lunch/Refreshments
£4, Three games £2



Get your dabbers ready for a game of bingo! It's time to mark your cards and listen for those classic calls. Remember to shout 'Bingo!' Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6SJ. Contact Julie on 07910 888607.

Oddies autumn getaway to Llandudno

Join us as we take a trip to Llandudno, North Wales, on an Oddfellows-hosted group holiday with Alfa Travel.

Oddfellows members and guests will take in some breathtaking scenery during a four-night stay at the Hydro Hotel from Saturday 26 September to Wednesday 30 September 2026.

From £369 per person, half board, the price includes coach pick up and drop off from locations across the South East via Reading, or a self-arrival option.



Outstanding natural beauty

Two optional day trips are included in the price of the holiday.

On day two, you'll head by coach to the Isle of Anglesey, where the entire coastline has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You'll call at the seaside town of Beaumaris with its mix of Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian buildings.

On day four, the second day trip will head to Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and a UNESCO World

Heritage Site. Afterwards, you'll venture into the Snowdonia National Park, calling at Llanberis, situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon, and Porthmadog.

Relax in great company

We'll be organising some group drinks and times to dine together during the stay, and enjoying the hotel's evening entertainment, but your days will be largely free to plan as you please.

The hotel has a large entertainment suite with a dance floor and entertainment most evenings, and there are sun lounges and a games room with a snooker table.

You'll also find spectacular views over the bay or over the town to the Snowdonia mountain range from many of the hotel's bedrooms and from its Looking Glass Bar.

Interested in joining us?

This group holiday is open to any members and their guests and will be hosted by our Oddfellows Travel coordinator and South East Lancashire Branch member, Emma Gorst.

For any enquiries, and to find out how to book, get in touch with Emma by calling **0161 214 4634**, or email travel@oddfellows.co.uk.

Please read and understand Alfa Travel's terms and conditions before booking at www.alfaholidays.co.uk/booking-conditions.

Support with fundraising and donations

Donating to good causes is a cornerstone of Oddfellowship, and symbolises what it is all about – helping to improve lives through friendship and support.

It's a thread that runs right through every Branch of the Society. Whether it's members dropping some spare change into a collection at a coffee morning, or the HA Andrews Memorial Fund supporting cutting-edge medical research projects, it all adds up and contributes to that ethos.

Branch donations add up to huge 2025 total



Reading Oddfellows donated £4,300 to Camp Mohawk

Oddfellows branches and members are avid fundraisers. In 2025, more than £148,000 was handed over to a huge range of wonderful causes throughout the country.

Beneficiaries included schools, charities for people with special needs, animal sanctuaries, causes to improve health conditions, lifeboat and air ambulance

charities, and one branch provided the funds required to buy state-of-the-art medical equipment.

As well as handing over funds, many members bought and collected for foodbanks, including tinned goods and other long-life foods, toiletries and further everyday items.

To find out how you can get involved with Branch fundraising initiatives, speak to your Branch Secretary.

£10,000 raised for Hurricane Melissa relief efforts

The Oddfellows recently donated £10,000 to support the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of Oddfellows branches across the UK, and with additional support from central funds, the donation will help communities affected by the devastating storm rebuild their lives.

Hurricane Melissa, a Category 5 hurricane, made landfall in Jamaica on 28 October 2025. The strongest hurricane ever to strike the island, it caused catastrophic damage and impacted nearly 1.9 million people.

The funds have been sent to the Jamaica Red Cross, via the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), to support ongoing emergency relief and recovery efforts. This includes providing essential supplies, shelter, and longer-term assistance to those whose homes and livelihoods were affected.



Further information about the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal can be found at www.ifrc.org/emergency/jamaica-hurricane-melissa.

HA Andrews Memorial Fund recipient announced

In October 2025, representatives of the Oddfellows visited the impressive facilities at the Manchester Cancer Research Centre (MCRC) to present a cheque for £67,068 to Prevent Breast Cancer, courtesy of our HA Andrews Memorial Fund.

The money will fund an innovative breast cancer prevention research project for two years.

Carried out by University of Manchester PhD student Anthony Wilby and Dr Hannah Harrison, the project is aiming to discover alternative preventative breast cancer therapies for pre-menopausal women.

The HA Andrews Memorial Fund, which was set up in 1971 to back UK-based medical research projects and organisations, has donated over £1.1m

since its launch. Head to www.oddfellows.co.uk/ha-andrews to find out more about the Fund, including previous recipients.

The very best of Oddfellowship

Spokesperson for the Oddfellows, Pam Casey (pictured below at MCRC), said: "The work the Oddfellows does for charities and good causes always astounds me. It reflects the very best of Oddfellowship and it makes me incredibly proud.

"Donating to good causes, no matter how big or small, or how much we can contribute, can make a huge difference. Our efforts might well have saved a life, put some food on a young family's table, or simply have made someone's day a little brighter.

"Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way. You're all a huge credit to yourselves and the Society."



For more on how the Oddfellows raises money for good causes, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back

Spring clean your finances for the new tax year

The start of the new tax year on Monday 6 April might sound like an event reserved for accountants, but at Unity Mutual, the Oddfellows' financial services brand, we believe it's a time everyone can make the most of.

Here are some simple ways to spring clean your finances and get on top of your money for the tax year ahead.

Make the most of your ISA

Every adult receives a fresh £20,000 ISA allowance at the beginning of each tax year, so if your savings are lying dormant, why not move them somewhere your interest is protected from tax?



For those comfortable with investment risk, the Unity Mutual Stocks and Shares Flexible ISA* offers potentially higher growth than traditional Cash ISAs (capital is at risk).

Guaranteed returns, less hassle

If you have a lump sum sitting idle or an investment coming to maturity, a Unity

Mutual Fixed Rate Bond* provides a predictable, low-effort option. Simply deposit your money for a set term to secure a guaranteed return.

Even better, Oddfellows members benefit from preferential rates on our 2, 3, and 5-year Bonds.

Make savings work harder

With many banks still offering low rates, a quick comparison is essential to ensure your money is working for you. Even moving savings to a higher-interest account with your current provider can significantly boost your balance over the year.

Find out more

Unity Mutual has over 200 years of experience managing Oddfellows members' funds, and our friendly team is on hand to help you navigate the year ahead. Visit www.unitymutual.co.uk to find out more.

**Terms and conditions apply to all products. With stocks and shares, your investment can go down as well as up meaning your capital is at risk.*

New tax year, new scams

Stay vigilant against common scams such as fake HMRC tax rebates or urgent payment requests for 'unpaid tax'. While these communications can look genuine, always verify them by going directly to the official government website.



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 Rose on **01634 868308** or email rosaline.mills@oddfellows.co.uk

Oddfellows 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**

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Branch Contacts and Meetings

District Business Meetings

District business meetings follow a conventional format covering the minutes, correspondence and accounts. In addition, there are three items particular to the Oddfellows which are covered. The first is a report of any members who are sick, distressed or in any other way may be in need of help. The second is matters pertaining to the local Branch, or Society. The third is membership recommendations. There is also a 'member's slot' for members to raise matters of personal interest. For further details feel free to contact the Secretary. Held first Tuesday of the month at 8pm. Oddfellows Hall, 62 College Road, Maidstone ME15 6SJ. **Members Only. Secretary:** Rosaline Mills **Telephone:** 01634 868308 **Email:** rosaline.mills@oddfellows.co.uk

5 May
2 June

7 July
4 August

1 September
6 October

Social Branches Meetings and Contacts

Our Social Branch meetings are a great way to meet other members and to gain an understanding of what is happening in the Branch and the District. There is always a short minuted Branch meeting, which is also a nod to our history and traditions, before refreshments are served and the fun and games start. There is generally a game of bingo, as well as an ever popular raffle.

Hand of Friendship

Secretary: Rose Mills

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Telephone: 01634 868308

See diary for meeting dates, at 8pm.
At 62 College Road,
Maidstone ME15 6SJ.

Pride of Kent

Secretary: Roger Baker

Address: 103 Parkway, Coxheath,
Maidstone, Kent ME17 4EX.

Telephone: 01622 745264.

Meets alternative last Tuesday
of the month. At 62 College Road,
Maidstone ME15 6SJ, 8pm.
See diary for dates.

Pride of The Village

Meets alternative last Tuesday in
the month at 8pm at 62 College
Road, Maidstone ME15 6SJ.

See diary for dates.

Providence Branch

Secretary: Jan Batchelor

Address: 20 Mallard Way, Lower
Stoke, Rochester, Kent ME3 9ST

Telephone: 01634 271319

See diary for meeting dates, 2pm.
At 62 College Road, ME15 6SJ.

Social Events At a glance

For regular events please see page 3

May 2026

Fri 1	Craft - Pop up Birthday Card	11am
Tues 5	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 8	Chocolate Quiz	11am
Mon 11	Chocolate Quiz	11am
Fri 15	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am
Mon 18	Lunch at The King & Queen, East Malling	12.45pm
Fri 22	Pictionary!	11am
Tues 26	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm
Fri 29	Racing Game	11am

June

Tues 2	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 5	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am
Mon 8	Craft - Clay Heart Wreath	11am
Fri 12	Bingo	11am
Mon 15	Visit to Brookside Garden Centre	12 noon
Fri 19	Craft - Clay Heart Wreath	11am
Fri 26	Animal Quiz	11am
Tues 30	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm

July

Fri 3	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am
Tues 7	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 10	Food and Drink Tasting Quiz!	11am
Mon 13	Food and Drink Tasting Quiz!	11am
Fri 17	Pictionary!	11am
Mon 20	Trip to Staplehurst Garden Centre	12 noon
Fri 24	Racing Game	11am
Tues 28	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm
Fri 31	Craft - Balloon Pop Up Card	11am

Social Events At a glance

For regular events please see page 3

August

Tues 4	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 7	Craft - Decoupage Dried Flowers on a Jar	11am
Mon 10	Craft - Decoupage Dried Flowers on a Jar	11am
Fri 14	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am
Mon 17	Lunch at Frankies Farmshop, Tonbridge	12 noon
Fri 21	Bingo	11am
Tues 25	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm
Fri 28	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am

September - Friendship Month

Tues 1	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 4	Friendship Day	11am
Fri 11	Craft - Poppy Wreath	11am
Mon 14	Craft - Poppy Wreath	11am
Fri 18	Macmillan Coffee Morning	11am
Mon 21	Lunch at The Wateringbury	12.45pm
Fri 25	Craft - Decoupage Coasters	11am
Tues 29	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm

October

Fri 2	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am
Tues 6	Fernlea District Branch Meeting	8pm
Fri 9	Craft - Wool Pumpkins	11am
Mon 12	Craft - Wool Pumpkins	11am
Fri 16	Racing Game	11am
Mon 19	Visit to Brookside Garden Centre	12 noon
Fri 23	Bingo	11am
Tues 27	Pride of the Village and Kent Branch Social Evening	8pm
Fri 30	Social Gathering - Tea and Chat!	11am

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