

June - December 2021



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Dining Out



## Dear Members and Friends

**Hello, I would like to introduce myself. I am Nancy Bradley and was sworn in as the Provincial Grand Master (Chairman) for the Derbyshire Peak District Branch for the forthcoming year.**

I joined the Derbyshire Peak District in February 1995 and have been a member of the Committee of Management for three years. I am also a Care and Welfare Visitor and the Safeguarding Lead for the district.

This is our second events diary and newsletter since the Covid-19 pandemic and as we slowly come out of lockdown we are aiming to restart face to face events. They are detailed in the events section of the newsletter and will be subject to Covid-19 guidance and risk assessments. Many of our members have had their vaccinations and that's really good news and a way of moving forward and seeing light at the end of the tunnel.

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Toni Siddall, the Social Coordinator is busy planning events for the rest of 2021 and if you have any ideas for activities or places to visit then please let her know.

As you all are aware the branch office has been closed and will reopen when it's safe to do so. Meryl Caunt the District Secretary will keep members informed of the progress.

Please remember the Oddfellows is always there should you need advice, support or guidance. Hope to see some of you at our events. Until then take care and keep safe.

**In Friendship, Nancy (Chairman)**

# Regular Event

## Friday Night Social



7pm



As per menu



We know that many of our members work and miss out on some of the events we do during the day, so we are going to try and get together once a month on a Friday evening.

Times and locations will be confirmed. Please do let us know if you have any suggestions on where to go! Book seven days before the event. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

25 June, 27 August,  
17 September,  
22 October,  
19 November and  
10 December



## Monday Dining in Derbyshire - Various Locations



1pm



As per menu



Join us for lunch in a fabulous pub or restaurant in Derbyshire. We meet at 1pm, mainly on the last Monday of every month, depending on bank holidays etc. The venue changes each month and booking in advance is required. Members and guests are all welcome.

More details for the venue will be confirmed nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you! Book seven days before the event. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

28 June, 26 July,  
23 August,  
27 September,  
25 October,  
22 November and  
13 December



# June 2021

MON  
28

## Dining in Derbyshire The Crispin Inn, Great Longstone



1pm



As per  
menu



Join us for lunch at The Crispin Inn. We meet at the venue at 1pm. Booking your place is essential so we



know how many to book the table for and you may need to pre-order your food. Members and guests are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you! Book by Wednesday 23 June. The Crispin Inn, Main Street, Great Longstone DE45 1TZ. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

## Our social events meet the current COVID-19 Secure guidelines

We're doing all we can to make our meet-ups as safe and as comfortable as possible, because staying connected matters. If you're in need of company, you're more than welcome to come along and join us in person or online.



[www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events)

# July

WED  
07

## British Traditions and Customs Talk and Coffee Morning



11am



Free



Join us for our monthly coffee and catch up. We will welcome our regular speaker Paul Newsham, Social Lecturer. He will deliver a talk called 'British Traditions and Customs'. Lose yourself in this presentation of timeless British traditions and customs. Guaranteed to bring back fond memories of yesteryear and the present day.

Coffee and Catch up take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Come for a hot drink and a snack. A welcome catch up with some friendly faces. This event is free, so please do bring along any family or friends.

Book by Thursday 1 July.  
126 Saltergate, Chesterfield,  
Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni  
on 01246 273076.

# July

MON  
26

## Dining in Derbyshire The Angel at Holmesfield



1pm



As per  
menu



Join us for lunch at The Angel at Holmesfield. We meet at 1pm, members and guests are welcome but please ensure you book in advance. We look forward to seeing you! Book by Wednesday 21 July. The Angel at Holmesfield, Main Road, Holmesfield S18 7WT. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# August

WED  
11

## Coffee and Catch Up at The Roost Coffee Shop



11am



As per menu



Join us for our monthly coffee and catch up, this time in The Roost Coffee Shop. We have a table for 10 booked, so

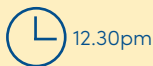


please contact Toni if you would like to come along to this event. We look forward to seeing you for a coffee and a cake! Book by Wednesday 28 July. The Roost, 3 Queen Street, Tideswell, Derbyshire SK17 8JT. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# August

SUN  
15

## Summer Garden Party



12.30pm



TBC



Save the date! Enjoy a summer lunch at The Best Western Buxton Lee Wood Hotel. This fabulous hotel is one of the most perfectly positioned hotels in Buxton, right in the heart of the Peak District National Park. Meet at 12.30pm for pre-lunch drink, 1pm to be seated for lunch. You will receive your invitation and more details in the post very soon! Book by Wednesday 21 July. The Lee Wood Hotel, Park Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6TQ. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# August

SAT

21

## Seaside Day Trip to Scarborough



8am



TBC



Would you like to come on a day trip to Scarborough? If the answer is yes, please let Toni know as soon as possible. If there is enough interest, Toni will organise a trip with coach transport.

Final details and costs will be confirmed, subject to numbers. Scarborough is a resort town on England's North Sea coast. Its two bays with sandy beaches are split by a headland bearing the 12th century Scarborough Castle. The Victorian Central Tramway funicular train links the town centre with South Bay and it's harbour. The Rotunda Museum explores local coastal geology. Scarborough Sea Life Sanctuary's Marine displays and the Peasholm Park Japanese Gardens are behind North Bay. There is plenty to see and do!



Book by Friday 2 July. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

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MON

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## Dining in Derbyshire The Devonshire Arms Pilsley



1pm



As per  
menu



Join us for lunch in The Devonshire Arms, Pilsley. Situated at the heart of the Chatsworth Estate in one of the Peak District's most charming villages. The Devonshire Arms at Pilsley is everything you'd expect it to be. Great food, excellent ales and comfy rooms. All surrounded by magnificent countryside. We meet at 1pm and booking in advance is required. Members and guests are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you! Book by Monday 9 August. The Devonshire Arms at Pilsley, High Street, Pilsley, Bakewell DE45 1UL. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# September - Friendship Month

## Friendship Month Roadshow Coffee and Catch Up

Join us for a coffee  
and catch up with  
friendly faces.

Wednesday 8  
Saturday 11  
Wednesday 15  
Wednesday 22  
at 11am

Venues will vary across Derbyshire  
and more information will be  
confirmed soon. This event is free.  
Please do bring along any family or  
friends. We look forward to seeing  
you at one or more of these dates!

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**01246 273076** or email  
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**ODDFELLOWS  
FRIENDSHIP MONTH**  
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



# September

ODDFELLOWS  
FRIENDSHIP MONTH  
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



SUN  
19

## Oddfellows Brass Band Concert



3pm



Members £6, Guests £7.50



Save the date! Final plans will be confirmed but at the moment: Performance will begin at 3pm. 20 minute interval at 4pm. Performance ending at 5.20pm. In The Ballroom, The Winding Wheel, Chesterfield. Tea and coffee included in the ticket price. A cash bar will also be open. Book by Friday 10 September. The Winding Wheel Theatre, 13 Holywell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 7AS. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# October

WED  
13

## Coffee and Catch Up Care and Welfare Drop in



10am



Free



Come along for a cuppa and chat with friends! We will also have our Care and Welfare Visitors, who can provide information about the vast amount of support that is on offer to all of our members; from our national free helpline to our local Branch Care and Welfare support.

We do have a separate meeting room in the Branch Office, so you can also seek any help or advice in private. This event is free and refreshments will be provided. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# November

WED  
10

## Coffee Morning and 'Tropic' Demonstration



11am



Free



Come along for a coffee and catch up. Joanne Jordan will be joining us to talk about 'Tropic', a multi award-winning range of skin care and beauty products. Freshly made in the UK using the most innovative, effective ingredients that nature has to offer. Tropic products contain no parabens or harmful chemicals. They use only premium quality, ethically sourced ingredients, all products are vegan friendly and cruelty free.

Tropic products are suitable for all skin types and can be used on ages from 1 to 100+. Joanne just wants to talk about the company and bring products for you to try, there will be no obligation to purchase. This event is free and refreshments will be provided. Book by Monday 1 November. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

SUN  
28

## Christmas Lunch



1pm



TBC



Save the date! Further details about this festive event to follow soon. Book by Friday 5 November. Venue to be confirmed. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# December

WED  
15

## Festive Coffee Morning and Quiz with Paul Newsham



11am



Free



A Christmas quiz with a difference! Join us for one hour quiz on a variety of topical traditions. Paul Newsham plays against the audience, who work together as a team. No pen and paper are required! This event is free and refreshments will be provided. Book by Friday 10 December. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# Meet the Committee of Management (CoM)

In this edition we meet Ken Lupton

**My involvement with the Oddfellows started at birth when I was made a member of my father's branch and on his death I become a recipient of the Orphan Gift Fund. On reaching 18, I became a member of the branch in Buxton. Served on the Management Committee of that branch and finally became its Secretary.**

During this period I joined the Derbyshire Peak District's Management Committee, passing through the chairs to Provincial Grand Master (Chairman). I was the first Secretary of Derbyshire Peak Branch and have served on its Management Committee ever since. I along with my wife have had the honour of representing my District at the Annual Movable Conference (AMC). I also represent the District at the Midland Group Conference.



Oddfellows is just like an extended family, I have made some good friends during my 68 year membership of the society and look forward to making many more.

## Is there someone you know who'd enjoy what we do?

### Refer a friend today

To refer a friend, call Membership on **0800 028 1810**, or visit our Members' Area at **[www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)** or fill in the **Refer a Friend form** available from your Branch Secretary



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## FAMILY FRIENDS CARERS RESEARCHERS SUPPORTERS VERSUS ARTHRITIS



# Derbyshire Peak District Fundraising 2021: Versus Arthritis

**Nancy Bradley, our Chairman, has chosen 'Versus Arthritis' as the charity our branch will be fundraising for in 2021. We will let you know about fundraising activities and collections throughout the year.**

### Who are they?

Versus Arthritis was formed in 2018 following a merger with Arthritis care and Arthritis Research UK. There are over 10 million people living with arthritis. That's one in six, with over half of those living in pain every single day. The impact is huge as the condition slowly intrudes on everyday life – affecting the ability to work, care for a family, to move free from pain and to live independently. Building on the legacies and expertise of both Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care, Versus Arthritis is here to change that.

### Defying arthritis together

Too many people accept the daily pain, fatigue and isolation that arthritis causes.

Too many dismiss it as 'just a bit of arthritis'. But we don't accept it. We are constantly campaigning to challenge the misconceptions around arthritis and to ensure that arthritis is recognised as priority in the UK.

From challenging and influencing Government to get the big decisions right, to working with people with arthritis and our supporters, we are making real headway. Together we're stronger. With your time, energy and generosity, we'll continue to develop breakthrough treatments, campaign relentlessly for arthritis to be seen as a priority, challenge how people see arthritis and ensure that everyone has access to the best information, advice and support they need, whenever they need it.

Find out more here: [www.versusarthritis.org](http://www.versusarthritis.org)

Thank you for your support.

# Lockdown Poetry

**In our last newsletter we invited you all to submit a poem, the theme being 'Lockdown'. Here are a sample of the entries we had and the winners! Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to all our winners!**

## Lucas Siddall - Junior Winner

Odd times I have seen  
Down in the dumps I have sometimes been,  
Depending on family to bring love and joy,  
Friends on Zoom say cheer up mate!  
Everything is closed, dad can't go to the pub!  
Love for the NHS and the staff that protect us!  
Love for all those that keep us safe,  
Offer to help those in need, some people  
don't have enough to feed.  
Weekends aren't as busy but fun to be  
had playing games with mum and dad!  
Schools are closed, working from home but  
will be back again soon to have some fun!



## Celia Monks - Winner Ditty to the tune of Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses Viral Rhyme

Ring-a-ring-a-roses,  
Masks cover noses,  
Atishoo! Atishoo!  
Now littering the ground.

Ring-a-ring-a grandma,  
Relatives with asthma,  
Miss you, Miss you,  
All Care Homes closed!

Ring-a-ring-a guru,  
Telling of a breakthrough,  
Tissue, Tissue,  
Trumped up conspiracy of lies.

Ring-a-ring fortesting,  
In a queue protesting,  
Bless you! Bless you!  
We all get tracked.

Ring-a-ring-a Covid,  
Lockdown: we abhor it,  
Issue, Issue,  
We all get fined!

Ring-a-ring-a Pfizer,  
Economy on a riser?  
Jab you! Jab you!  
Spend more in shops and stores.

Ring-a-ring-a guessing,  
New normal to be a blessing,  
Together, Together,  
Clap hands for a great next year.

## Jacqui Grey Lockdown

I realised, a week into lockdown 3,  
How Covid-19 is getting to me.

Cancelled plans and isolation,  
Missing family and civilisation.

Only myself, and thoughts awry,  
I text 10 seconds ago and no reply!

Getting narky about silly things,  
Then stuffing my face and having a binge.

I understand my worries are small,  
Compared to many who have given their all.

So apologies to friends and foe,  
If you thought I was having a go.

I'm out of sorts, just like many,  
Now I'm sitting again in front of the telly.

### Lynne Gilbert Jack

My darling little Jack,  
Has left the world today,  
And is flying with the angels,  
And again is fit to play.

Gone is all the pain and suffering,  
He had to endure of late,  
As he joins the other Norfolks,  
Waiting at the pearly gates.

He filled my life with joy,  
And spread happiness everywhere,  
And so my little darling,  
I will offer up a prayer,  
for you to have eternal peace,  
and remain in our hearts for evermore.

## Spring

What a wonderful poem from one  
of our members, Lynne Gilbert!  
Thanks for sharing this with us  
Lynne. Do you have a poem or  
story you'd like to share in future  
newsletters? Please do let Meryl  
or Toni know on 01246 273076.



Once again the spring is here,  
And the birds are all building their nests.  
It's a great time of year,  
So let's raise a cheer,  
As its goodbye to snow, sleet and frost.

The grass starts to grow,  
And wouldn't you know,  
The daffodils are all in bud.

The weather is warmer,  
The winds are much calmer,  
And the days are all stretching ahead.

So let's rejoice in the season,  
We don't need a reason,  
As we look forward to the summer ahead.

# Why not enter our short story competition?

**After the success of our poetry competition we are holding a short story competition open to all members of the Derbyshire Peak District. Are you a budding JK Rowling or DH Lawrence ?**

You could win a £10 gift voucher. Also any junior member entries could win a £5 gift voucher.

Post your entries to:  
Short Story Competition  
The Oddfellows  
Derbyshire Peak District  
126 Saltergate  
Chesterfield  
S40 1NG

Or email [toni.siddall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:toni.siddall@oddfellows.co.uk)

To help here are two possible opening sentences, but you do not have to use them;

- I can't believe what happened to me the first time I left the house during Covid lockdown.....
- My sister told me this totally unbelievable story but it turned out to be true!.....

Come on why not give it a go?  
We look forward to receiving and reading your entries!

## Terms and Conditions:

1. Maximum 1,000 words for adults
  2. Maximum 750 words for junior members under 16
  3. This promotion is a story competition which is open to Derbyshire Peak members
  4. Entries to be returned to Toni Siddall via the The Oddfellows, Derbyshire Peak District, 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield S40 1NG, or email [toni.siddall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:toni.siddall@oddfellows.co.uk)
  5. There is a £10 or £5 gift voucher, no cash alternative available
  6. This is not open to employees of the Oddfellows
  7. Age restrictions apply to both the adult and junior competition. You must be under 16 to enter the junior category and 17+ to enter the adult category
  8. Stories must be the entrant's own work
  9. There is no limit on the number of entries a single entrant can make
  10. All entries will be considered anonymously by the judges
  11. The judges will be the Committee of Management
  12. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
  13. The winner may be expected to have their photos taken for press or promotional purposes and may be published in future newsletters and on social media
  14. Please include your full name and contact details with the story
  15. The winner will be notified by phone and post.
- Promotor:** The Oddfellows, 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield S40 1NG

## Branches raise over £145,000 for good causes in 2020

**A big part of the Oddfellows is about giving back. We're run by our members, for our members, and that means providing them with the support they, their friends, family and communities may need.**

The societal impact of the worldwide pandemic and nationwide lockdowns truly showed us the importance of coming together as a community. And despite many facing funding and resource crises themselves, charitable organisations stepped up to play a huge part in helping people to get through the struggles of last year.

To show our continued support, our UK Branches raised £145,742.59 for good causes in 2020.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, says: "In one way or another, we've all needed somebody to lean on at various points during the pandemic, so it's wonderful to see how our Branches and members have been helping their local communities and good causes."

Oddfellows Branches and members also made significant contributions to Society fundraising initiatives during the past year, such as our Coronavirus Emergency

Appeal, in which £19,210 was raised to split between The Silver Line and the National Emergencies Trust.

Our 115 UK Branches regularly donate to a long list of local organisations and charities. From supporting homeless shelters through to funding public defibrillators, they work tirelessly to help make their towns great places to live for people of all ages, from all walks of life. Here are a few examples...

### Nottingham Trent Oddfellows

Sponsored a local mum with £550 who was raising money for the Children with Cancer charity by running a marathon across town. Every day, 12 families are given the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer, and CWC funds over 60 research projects which all work towards giving children the very best chance of survival.



### Mid-Staffordshire Oddfellows

donated £1,000 to Midland Air Ambulance Charity, which has air bases in Staffordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire, and provides emergency care in hard-to-reach places.



### North Gloucestershire Oddfellows

donated £6,000 to Merton House Hotel to get it back on its feet after early closures in 2020 due to government restrictions. Merton House Hotel offers respite and convalescence care to a number of Oddfellows members.

### The Great Berkhamstead District

donated £2,000 to a local school last year that runs a charity called "No Child Without". Many children were left at a disadvantage following school closures, due to a lack of access to tablets and laptops at home. No Child Without makes sure that every child has the basic necessities to learn, no matter their background.

### Nene and Welland Oddfellows

raised £1,000, plus £400 worth of food and bedding for the Exotic Pet Refuge, which runs entirely on public donations to support its menagerie of wolves, snakes, monkeys and meerkats – to name a few!



### Leigh and Bolton Oddfellows

donated £500 to Bolton Hospice, which offers local support for people with life-limiting or terminal illnesses. The hospice costs £4 million per year to provide its specialist care.

If there's a cause close to your heart which you'd like to support, have a chat with your local Branch Secretary, and share some of your fundraising ideas with them.

# Apprenticeship Educational Awards 2020

Each year, we offer members who are undertaking an apprenticeship the opportunity to apply for a financial grant to help them with their training. Applications are open from March each year, until 31 December, and of those who apply, three members are selected by our Fraternal Board to receive £250 for every year of their studies.

Meet our 2021 Apprenticeship Educational Award Winners!

**Fenton Gaymer, 16, is completing a plumbing apprenticeship at Gayges Ltd in Swanley, Kent, through Bexley College.**

He says: "I'm really excited to start my career in plumbing. It's an essential service and I feel that there will always be a need for plumbers. An apprenticeship is a great way to begin a career, as it offers the opportunity to earn a wage whilst learning a skill, meaning that when I'm fully qualified, I'll be able to get started straight away."

**Jack Lockwood, 18, is completing an apprenticeship in Carpentry with Alan Bender Ltd in Colchester, through the Colchester Institute.**

He says: "I'm hoping to put as much of it as I can towards a van and some tools to help me get set up in the trade."



*Fenton, Jack and Rhianna*

My Grandad was a carpenter, but I really got into woodwork at school. It's always satisfying to see a project from start to finish, and feel proud that you've created it yourself."

**Rhianna Lees, 17, is completing an apprenticeship in Manufacturing Engineering at Rolls Royce in Derby, through the University of Sheffield.**

She says: "I'm extremely grateful for the award. It will go a long way in helping me to purchase essential course textbooks. My mum's always encouraged me and my twin brother to dream big and go for what we want. She's really made me who I am today."

We also offer Educational Awards for members who are undertaking their first University Degree. If you'd like to be considered for our First Degree Course Educational Awards, contact your Branch Secretary for an application form. The deadline is 31 August each year, and member eligibility applies.

# Peak District Friendship Tour

Oddfellows Travel is hosting a special three night guided tour of the Peak District. All members and their guests are invited.



Staying at HF Holiday's Peveril of the Peak Country House Hotel, in Dovedale. You'll get the chance to explore some of the Peak District's signature attractions.

For further information  
contact tour host Mike Hall:  
**0161 832 9361 (Ext 2224)**  
[travel@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:travel@oddfellows.co.uk)

**3 - 6 September 2021**  
**From £355 per person**

Full board - single rooms available



To find out more about Oddfellows Travel  
visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel)



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# Social distancing can still be sociable

With online events you can enjoy  
from the comfort of your own home

**June – August 2021**

Not attended an online event yet? Need help? Just give  
your local Social Organiser or Branch Secretary a call



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

 **OddfellowsUK**

# Here's what one member said about socialising online...

“ Oddfellows has been absolutely **AMAZING** during lockdown – for me living alone it has been a lifeline

I only joined in August 2019 not long before lockdown and hadn't met any other members. It was difficult to get to meetings, most of which were 40 miles away. However once we were on Zoom everything changed. I have met so many lovely people. I thoroughly enjoy the quizzes and games, and the excellent talks we have.

One thing that really touched me was at Christmas which I was dreading as I have no close family, but one Branch asked us if any of us were on our own on Christmas Day, as it was Friday (their usual Zoom meeting day) and a few of us put our hands up.



The Secretary actually put on an event for us. I was so moved by her kindness, I was in tears. It was the highlight of my Christmas Day!



**Janet G, North Yorkshire**

## Monthly events

Frequency/time	Event	Meeting ID	Passcode	Contact
3rd Mon 11am	Coffee in the Virtual Potting Shed	811 7156 0475	1810	valerie.ashcroft@oddfellows.co.uk
4th Mon 4pm	Zingo Bingo	985 163 7526	-	joanne.bullock@oddfellows.co.uk
1st Tues 2pm	Brainiest Brain Fun Quiz	231 522 2288	1810	judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk
1st Tues 2pm	Word Games and Chat	542 724 7603	-	wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk
2nd Tues 10am	Busy Fingers, Crafts and Coffee	542 724 7603	-	wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk
2nd Tues 4pm	Beetle Drive	985 163 7526	-	joanne.bullock@oddfellows.co.uk
2nd Tues 7.30pm	Games, quizzes and more	860 2803 8495	-	dawn.taylor@oddfellows.co.uk

# Weekly events

Below are events that occur every week – for a full description visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events) and type “online” in the location search box or contact the local organiser listed.

Time	Event	Meeting ID	Passcode	Contact
<b>Monday</b>				
10.30am	Online Games – All Welcome	950 0863 2889	1810	emma.leighton@oddfellows.co.uk
2pm	Chi Gung	824 6194 4085	-	sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk
3pm	Monday Music and Musing	420 044 9988	942052	maretta.heap@oddfellows.co.uk
7pm	Weekly Monday Games Night	967 996 1868	-	charles.venables@oddfellows.co.uk

## Tuesday

4pm	Art, Talks, Fun and Games	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
7pm	Fun Quiz – Open to all	869 8507 8184	-	sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk
7pm	Easy Exercise from Home	839 2552 1325	1810	alex.walker@oddfellows.co.uk

## Wednesday

11am	National Coffee Morning	988 3920 7187	-	peter.needham@oddfellows.co.uk
3pm	Fun Quiz – Open to all	854 769 23503	-	debbie.jex@oddfellows.co.uk
6pm	Tai Chi	873 2888 5615	-	sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk

## Thursday

10.30am	Coffee Morning	949 4131 7445	1810	emma.leighton@oddfellows.co.uk
11am	Easy Zumba Gold	9468 1625 757	PRE-REG	debbie.jex@oddfellows.co.uk
11am	Zoom Confidence Drop In	798 2731 5650	-	sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk
2pm	Oddfellows Fun Thursdays	988 3920 7187	-	events@oddfellows.co.uk
7pm	Weekly Quiz Night	967 996 1868	-	charles.venables@oddfellows.co.uk

## Friday

2pm	The Weekend Starts Here!	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
3pm	Friday Fun and Games	420 044 9988	942052	maretta.heap@oddfellows.co.uk

## Saturday

11am	Fun, Quiz and Games	894 5983 8236	-	peter.needham@oddfellows.co.uk
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## Sunday

5pm	Facebook Live @ 5 Quiz	www.facebook.com/Oddfellowslpswich	-	wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk
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**\*Please contact the event organiser to register in advance of the event**

1st Wed	2.30pm	Nationwide Quiz	852 9201 2067	1810	syd.goodwin@oddfellows.co.uk
3rd Wed	2pm	Sing Along	853 5928 5951	-	helen.bullock@oddfellows.co.uk
3rd Wed	7pm	Talks from Tunbridge Wells	984 8355 1408	1810	karen.rose@oddfellows.co.uk
1st and 3rd Fri	7pm	Fun on Friday	542 724 7603	-	wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk
2nd and 4th Fri	7pm	Fun on Friday	845 7787 3384	-	sarah.north@oddfellows.co.uk
1st and Last Fri	10.30am	Corona Club Coffee Morning	231 522 2288	1810	judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk
Last Sat	5pm	Saturday Sing Along	967 996 1868	-	charles.venables@oddfellows.co.uk
3rd Sat	7pm	Saturday Night Fun	460 928 7642	1810	karen.pye-smith@oddfellows.co.uk

# Featured events

Featured events are usually one-offs – they may be repeated but not necessarily weekly or monthly. As with the other listed events, you can find out more about them via [www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events) or by contacting the event organiser.

Date/Time and Event			Meeting ID	Code	Contact
<b>June</b>					
1	4pm	Advantages of being an Oddfellow	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
4	10.30am	Oceans, Air, Biodiversity	986 0062 1135	-	emma.leighton@oddfellows.co.uk
7	6.30pm	Zingo Bingo and More	483 041 8410	-	david.randall@oddfellows.co.uk
8	11am	Britain's Home Guard	879 422 7670	-	demi.trotman@oddfellows.co.uk
11	2pm	Blasts from the Past	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
14	1pm	Menopause MOT	932 2372 7840	-	emma.leighton@oddfellows.co.uk
14	2pm	Homes for Wildlife with Bob Keene	895 0812 1413	-	karen.dyke@oddfellows.co.uk
16	2pm	Summer Garden	853 5928 5951	-	helen.bullock@oddfellows.co.uk
22	4pm	Your Hundred Best Tunes	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
25	2pm	Eric Sykes: What a Life!	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
29	7.30pm	Patrick and Maria Brontë	227 108 7843	-	emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk
30	7pm	The 60's: A Decade of Change	879 422 7670	-	demi.trotman@oddfellows.co.uk

<b>July</b>					
2	2pm	Cybercrime: Frauds and Scams	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
5	11am	Family Feud	460 9827 642	1810	karen.pye-smith@oddfellows.co.uk
6	4pm	Cheese Presentation and Sampling	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
7	2pm	Classic Comedy Clips	853 5928 5951	-	helen.bullock@oddfellows.co.uk
9	2pm	Johnny Clamp Reveals All	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
16	2pm	Tears of a Clown	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
17	7pm	Only Connect	460 9827 642	1810	karen.pye-smith@oddfellows.co.uk
23	2pm	'You've Never Had It So Good!'	879 422 7670	-	demi.trotman@oddfellows.co.uk
27	7.30pm	The Joy of bird song	227 108 7843	-	emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk

<b>August</b>					
6	2pm	Johnny Clamp Reveals All!	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
13	2pm	Ostend: More than just Flip-Flops	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
16	11am	East London, Cockneys and Rhyming Slang	879 422 7670	-	demi.trotman@oddfellows.co.uk
20	2pm	First Date for Guinea Pigs	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
27	2pm	Secret London	910 7968 6020	1810	paul.fitton@oddfellows.co.uk
31	7.30pm	Talk: A visit to Gaping Gill	227 108 7843	-	emma.marshall@oddfellows.co.uk

## More online events are added every week!

If you'd like the latest online event listing, email your Secretary or Social Organiser with the subject line 'Please send the online events list'. You can also receive the latest Oddfellows news straight to your inbox. Just make sure your Branch Secretary has your up-to-date email address or call our Membership team to check on **0800 028 1810**. You can opt out at any time by contacting your Branch Secretary or [unsubscribe@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:unsubscribe@oddfellows.co.uk). We'll never share your details with any third party without your consent.



# 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 Meryl on **01246 273076** or email **meryl.caunt@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@manchestercab.org](mailto:oddfellows@manchestercab.org)



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**

# At a glance

## June 2021

<b>Fri 25</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm
<b>Mon 28</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Crispin Inn, Great Longstone	1pm

## July

<b>Wed 7</b>	British Traditions and Customs Talk and Coffee Morning	11am
<b>Mon 26</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Angel at Holmesfield	1pm

## August

<b>Wed 11</b>	Coffee and Catch Up at The Roost Coffee Shop	11am
<b>Sun 15</b>	Summer Garden Party	12.30pm
<b>Sat 21</b>	Seaside Day Trip to Scarborough	8am
<b>Mon 23</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Devonshire Arms Pilsley	1pm
<b>Fri 27</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm

## September - Friendship Month

<b>Wed 8</b>	Friendship Month Roadshow: Coffee and Catch Up	11am
<b>Sat 11</b>	Friendship Month Roadshow: Coffee and Catch Up	11am
<b>Wed 15</b>	Friendship Month Roadshow: Coffee and Catch Up	11am
<b>Fri 17</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm
<b>Sun 19</b>	Oddfellows Brass Band Concert	3pm
<b>Wed 22</b>	Friendship Month Roadshow: Coffee and Catch Up	11am
<b>Mon 27</b>	Dining in Derbyshire	1pm

## October

<b>Wed 13</b>	Coffee and Catch Up/Care and Welfare Drop in	10am
<b>Fri 22</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm
<b>Mon 25</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - Various Locations	1pm

## November

<b>Wed 10</b>	Coffee Morning and 'Tropic' Demonstration	11am
<b>Fri 19</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm
<b>Mon 22</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - Various Locations	1pm
<b>Sun 28</b>	Christmas Lunch	1pm

## December

<b>Fri 10</b>	Friday Night Social	7pm
<b>Mon 13</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - Various Locations	1pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Festive Coffee Morning and Quiz with Paul Newsham	11am