

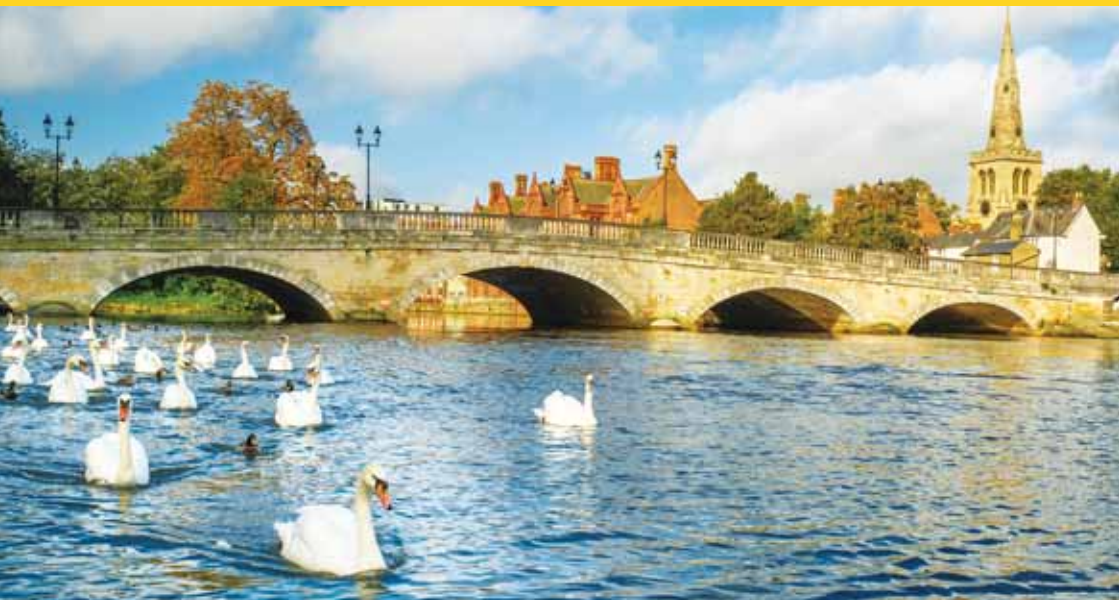
October - December 2025  
Autumn Issue



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# out & about

**Making friends across 5 Shires District**



Travel



Social



Games



Dining Out



Music



Talks



Quizzes



Friendship



Walk



Meeting



Coffee Morning/  
Afternoon Tea

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5 Shires



*Regular Coffee Mornings more details in the diary.*

## Welcome to the Autumn edition of your Out and About

**Hello all**

Firstly to those that do not know me I am Emily, the secretary for the Albert and Victoria Branches. Back in July I was appointed as the Interim Prov CS for the 5 Shires District. I have been an Oddfellow since 2012 and have been an active member of the District Committee of Management for a number of years.

Over the past few months we have been working hard on the amalgamation of the branches into the District Lodge and I want to update you all on the progress made so far.

The Bedford Branch office will become the District Branch Office officially from Thursday 1 January 2026. It is intended that the District

Branch will meet each month on the third Tuesday at 7.30pm – this will be the business meeting for the District Branch.

All of the current branches will continue to meet on a social basis. We are now looking to recruit Social Organisers in each area and look forward to introducing them in the next newsletter.

A Special Meeting has been called to primarily elect the District Branch Trustees, Committee of Management and appoint the Prov CS on Saturday 15 November 2025, 9.30am for a 10am start. This meeting is being held at Finedon Independent Wesleyan Church, Affleck Bridge, Finedon NN9 5LZ.

Each Branch will send deputies who are able to vote as usual. However, if you would like to witness the first steps in the formation of the new District Branch please come along to the meeting as a visitor. We will be serving a two courses lunch at a cost of £7.50 per head. Please let me know by 1st November 2025 if you wish to attend as a visitor and if you will be joining us for lunch.

I look forward to updating you again at the end of the year, but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the following pages you will find news from each Branch and details of events between October and the end of this year.

Yours in friendship

**Em**

*Front cover: River Great Ouse by the town bridge, Bedford.*

# Branch Contacts

## 5 Shires District

**Acting District Secretary:** Emily Ellis

**Postal Address:** 31 Burton Road, Finedon NN9 5HX

**Telephone:** 07970 793978 **Email:** emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk

## Bedford Loyal Bedford Branch

**Secretary:** Sarah Wetherell

**Postal Address:** Kingston House, 106a Bedford Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9JB

**Telephone:** 01234 768914 **Email:** sarah.wetherell@oddfellows.co.uk

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Kingston House, 106a Bedford Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9JB at 7.45pm

## Buckingham Loyal Grenville Branch

**Secretary:** Tracy Harrold

**Postal Address:** 50 Grenada Crescent, Newton Leys, Milton Keynes MK3 5GB

**Telephone:** 07970 793978 **Email:** tracy.harrold@oddfellows.co.uk

Meets on the first Monday of the month at The Lace Community Centre, Catchpin Street, Buckingham MK18 7RR.

## Hitchin Loyal Albert Branch

**Secretary:** Emily Ellis

**Postal Address:** 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1EP

**Telephone:** 07970 793978 **Email:** emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk

Meets on the third Monday of the month at 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1EP at 7.30pm

## Wellingborough Loyal Victoria Branch

**Secretary:** Emily Ellis

**Postal Address:** 3 The Bull Courtyard, Irthlingborough, Northants NN9 5UQ

**Telephone:** 07970 793978 **Email:** emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk

Meets on the second Monday of the month at Finedon Independent Wesleyan Chapel, Affleck Bridge, Finedon, Northants NN9 5LZ at 7.30pm

If you would like to attend any of the meetings or events at any Branch, or would like further information, please contact the Branch Secretary via phone, email or post at the contact details given above.

**Note:** Colour coding of branches is used – corresponds to articles later in the magazine: **Dark Blue** = District    **Brown** = Bedford    **Blue** = Grenville  
**Orange** = Albert    **Purple** = Victoria

# October 2025

SAT

04

## District Annual Lunch – Guest Speaker Jane Nelson



12.30pm



£35



Join the 5 Shires District for their annual lunch. Menu and cost available from Emily Ellis (Interim District Secretary). John Whites Golf Club, Bedford Road, Rushden, Northants NN10 0SA. Email [emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk) or call 07970 793978.



## Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

### You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.



To find out more, contact Emily by phone on **07970 793978** or email [emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk)

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# Albert Branch

## Regular Coffee Morning

### Coffee Morning at Hitchin



10.30am



Free



Come and join friends and members of Albert Branch for coffee and cake in the lodge rooms. Kettle will be on from 10.30am. 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin SG5 1EP. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.



29 October

26 November

17 December

## October 2025

TUES  
07

### Albert Branch Biggleswade Brunch at Rosso Lounge



10.30am



As per  
menu



Back by popular demand! Please join us for brunch or just coffee and cake at Rosso Lounge. Everyone welcome. Rosso Lounge, 15 Market Square, Biggleswade SG18 8AS. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

THURS  
16

### Albert Branch Social at Hitchin Garden Centre



10.30am



As per menu



Join friends and members of Albert Branch for a social catch up over a coffee in the café, followed by a walk around the garden centre if you wish. Please meet in the café. Hitchin Garden Centre, Cambridge Road, Hitchin SG4 0JT. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

MON  
20

### Albert Branch Meeting



7.30pm



Free



Join friends and members of the Albert Branch for their monthly business meeting followed by refreshments. 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin SG5 1EP. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



# November

## THURS 06 **Albert Branch Coffee Morning at Poplars Garden Centre**



10.30am



As per menu



Please meet in the café and join friends and members of Albert Branch for a coffee and chat at Poplars Garden Centre Café, followed by a walk around the garden centre if you wish. Poplars Garden Centre, Harlington Road, Toddington, Dunstable LU5 6HE. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

## TUES 11 **Albert Branch Lunch at Millstream Pub**



12 noon



As per menu



Join us for lunch at the Millstream Pub, dine off the lunch menu or choose a tea and cake. Please let Sam know if you'd like to come, so we can reserve a table. Book by Friday 7 November. Millstream Pub, 97 Cambridge Road, Walsworth, Hitchin SG4 0JH. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.



## MON 17 **Albert Branch Meeting**



7.30pm



Free



Join friends and members of the Albert Branch for their monthly business meeting followed by refreshments. 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin SG5 1EP. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

## SAT 29 **Albert Branch with Bedford Branch Christmas Lunch at Mount Pleasant Golf Club**



12.30pm



Two courses £28, Three courses £35



Please join friends and members from Albert Branch and Bedford Branch for our annual Christmas lunch at Mount Pleasant Golf Club. Menu to follow shortly, approximately £28 for two courses and £35 for three courses. Book by Friday 14 November. Mount Pleasant Golf Club, Station Road, Lower Stondon, Henlow SG16 6JL. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

# December

THURS  
04

## Albert Branch North Herts Museum Café



10.30am



Free



Join friends and members at the North Herts Museum Café, followed by a walk around the museum if you wish. No need to book, just turn up. North Hertfordshire Museum, Brand Street, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1JE. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.



View of the Living in North Herts Gallery at the North Hertfordshire Museum. Image licensed under CC BY-SA 4.0. File: Living in North Herts Gallery.JPG. Photo by user: geni

MON  
15

## Albert Branch Meeting Festive Evening



7.30pm



Free



Join friends and members of the Albert Branch for their monthly business meeting followed by mince pies and cake. 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin SG5 1EP. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

WED  
17

## Albert Branch Festive Coffee Morning



10.30am



Free



Come and join friends and members of Albert Branch for coffee and a mince pie in the lodge rooms.



Kettle will be on from 10.30am. Please note the earlier date in December. 8 Nuns Close, Hitchin SG5 1EP. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

FRI  
12

## Albert Branch Christmas Tree Festival Visit



3pm



£5 Entry



Come and see the Albert Branch Christmas tree along with all the other beautiful displays, followed by tea and cake in the festive café at the church. £5 entry payable on the door. Holy Saviour Church, Radcliffe Road, Hitchin SG5 1QG. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.



# Bedford Branch

## October 2025      November

### **WED** **15**      **Bedford Branch Coffee Morning at The Mill Coffee Shop**



Come and join us for a brew, chat and laughter at The Mill Coffee Shop in Bromham. Book by Monday 13 October.



The Mill Coffee Shop, Bridge End, Bromham, Bedford MK43 8LP. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.

### **TUES** **21**      **Bedford Branch Night**



Join members and friends for our regular monthly meeting followed by refreshments. Kingston House, 106a Bedford Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9JB. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.

### **WED** **22**      **Bedford Branch Dinner Club**



Please check the website events page and look out for an email from Sarah with more details. Book by Monday 13 October. Venue to be confirmed. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.

### **MON** **10**      **Bedford Branch Coffee Morning at Anna's Tearoom**



Join us for a brew, conversation and laughter at Anna's Tearoom at the Swan Hotel in Bedford. Book by Wednesday 5 November. Anna's Tearoom, The Bedford Swan Hotel, The Embankment, Bedford MK40 1RW. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.

### **TUES** **18**      **Bedford Branch Night**



Join members and friends for our regular monthly meeting followed by refreshments. Kingston House, 106a Bedford Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9JB. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.

### **THURS** **20**      **Bedford Branch Dinner at Deshi Spice**



Join us for dinner at Deshi Spice. Step into a culinary journey that began in 2012 at the vibrant heart of Tavistock Street, the epicentre of Indian cuisine in Bedford. Book by Monday 17 November. Deshi Spice, 60 Tavistock Street, Bedford MK40 2RD. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.



# November

## **SAT** **29** **Bedford Branch** **Christmas Lunch with** **Albert Branch**



Please join friends and members from Albert Branch and Bedford Branch for our annual Christmas lunch at Mount Pleasant Golf Club. Menu to follow shortly, approximately £28 for two courses and £35 for three courses. Book by Friday 14 November. Mount Pleasant Golf Club, Station Road, Lower Stondon, Henlow SG16 6JL. Contact Sam on 07984 530287.

# December

## **TUES** **16** **Bedford Branch Night** **Festive Fun**



This is our last Branch night for the year! Bring along a festive dish to share and your sense of fun. Book by Tuesday 9 December. Kingston House, 106a Bedford Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9JB. Contact Sarah on 01234 768914.



## **Grenville Branch** **Regular Coffee Morning**

### **Buckingham Nurseries and** **Garden Centre**



Join us at this independent garden centre on the third Wednesday of the month for a coffee, tea, cake and a catch up - even stay for lunch afterwards if you fancy it! Buckingham Nurseries and Garden Centre, Tingewick Road, Buckingham MK18 4AE. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

**15 October, 17 December**

### **Bring, Buy and Swap Jigsaw** **Fundraiser and Drop in** **Coffee Morning**



Join members and friends for our monthly jigsaw fundraising event and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. We continue to raise funds for local charities and our Provincial Grand Master's (Chairman) charity. Jigsaws not your thing? You are still very welcome to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Buckingham Library, Verney Close, Buckingham MK18 1JP. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

**7 October, 4 November, 2 December**

# Grenville Branch

## October 2025   November

### MON 06 Grenville Branch Meeting



Join members and friends of Grenville Branch for their monthly business meeting. Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre, Catchpin Street, Buckingham MK18 7RR. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

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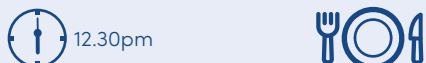
### MON 03 Grenville Branch Meeting



Join members and friends of Grenville Branch for their monthly business meeting. Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre, Catchpin Street, Buckingham MK18 7RR. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



### WED 19 Grenville Branch Christmas Lunch



Two courses £27, Three courses £34



Join members and friends of the Grenville Branch for their annual lunch. Meeting at 12.30pm for a 1pm lunch. Cost: £27 for two courses and £34 for three courses, Including tea or coffee. The Bell Hotel, Market Square, Winslow, Buckingham MK18 3AB. Please contact Em to book your spot at [emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk) or call 07970 793978 by Wednesday 5 November.

## December

### MON 01 Grenville Branch Meeting



Join members and friends of Grenville Branch for their monthly business meeting. Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre, Catchpin Street, Buckingham MK18 7RR. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

# Victoria Branch

## Regular Coffee Morning

### Victoria Branch Coffee Morning at Doddington Nurseries



10.30am



As per menu



Join members and friends of the Victoria Branch for a cuppa and chat with cake. The coffee shop serves coffee and an array of snacks. Doddington Nurseries, Millers Lane, Wellingborough NN8 3NF. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

22 October

19 November

17 December

## October 2025

MON  
13

### Victoria Branch Meeting Guest Speaker from Serve, Rushden



7.30pm



Free



A short business meeting followed by a guest speaker from Serve in Rushden and refreshments. Finedon Independent Wesleyan Chapel, Affleck Bridge, Finedon NN9 5LZ. Contact Em on 07970 793978.

FRI  
31

### Victoria Branch Social and Lunch at The Pumphouse



12.30pm



As per  
menu



Join friends and members of the Victoria Branch for lunch at The Pumphouse. Cost as per menu. Please let Em know if you are coming by Friday 24 October. The Pumphouse, Nene Court, The Embankment, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 1LD. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



# November

## MON 10 Victoria Branch Meeting Guest Speaker from Oakfield Community



A short business meeting followed by a guest speaker from Oakfield Community and refreshments. Finedon Independent Wesleyan Chapel, Affleck Bridge, Finedon NN9 5LZ. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



## FRI 28 Victoria Branch Social and Lunch at The Ock 'n' Dough



Join friends and members of the Victoria Branch for lunch at The Olde Ock 'n' Dough. Please let the secretary know if you are coming by Friday 21 November. Ock 'N' Dough, Farm Road, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 4UF. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



# December

## MON 08 Victoria Branch Meeting and Festive Evening



A short business meeting followed by festive games and refreshments. Finedon Independent Wesleyan Chapel, Affleck Bridge, Finedon NN9 5LZ. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



## SAT 13 Victoria Branch Annual Lunch at The Overstone Arms



Join friends and members of the Victoria Branch for lunch at The Overstone Arms. Please let the secretary know if you are coming by Friday 1 December. The Overstone Arms, Stringers Hill, Pytchley NN14 1EU. Contact Em on 07970 793978.



# Bring friendship to your front room



There are many reasons that might prevent you from being able to attend some of our events in person. A clash in the diary might mean something else takes priority, you might not be able to spare the cost this time, or perhaps you just want to stay close to home that day.

We want people to enjoy the benefits of friendship no matter what. That's why Branches all over the country host around 50 free online events each month, ranging from talks, arts and crafts and games, to exercise and meditation sessions. These online events are a great opportunity to catch up with familiar faces and meet new and interesting people from all corners of the country from the comfort of home. You might even discover a new favourite hobby.

## What's coming up online

We have lots of national online events that all our members can enjoy, the events below are just a flavour.

### **Tuesday 28 October 2025, 7pm, 'Ghostly Tales to be Told' with Dr. Ann Featherstone**

Register in advance for this meeting at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/)  
Or use this link to register directly on Zoom:  
<https://tinyurl.com/OddfellowsGhostlyTales>

### **Tuesday 18 November 2025, 10.30am, 'Scam Awareness Talk with Age UK**

Register in advance for this meeting at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/)  
Or use this link to register directly on Zoom:  
<https://tinyurl.com/OddfellowsScamAwareness>

Anyone is able to attend an Oddfellows online event, no matter where they live so spread the word.

All our online events are hosted on Zoom. If you haven't tried Zoom video-conferencing before and would like help on how to use it, let us know. You can come to me, or email the Events team on [events@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:events@oddfellows.co.uk), with any questions and we'll help you get logged on and ready to join in.

To find out about all upcoming in-person and online events, including online events hosted by other branches, go to [www.oddfellows.co.uk/events](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/events) or ask me to send you a list by email.

**Em**



# 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 Em on **07970 793978** or email **emily.ellis@oddfellows.co.uk**

## Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

**Call 0800 0149 821\***

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

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



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

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

## Care and Welfare Helpline

**Call 0800 0149 822**

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

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

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

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

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

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# Top Tips for Members of 5 Shires District

Your main contacts presently are Sarah Wetherell Secretary of Bedford Branch 01234 768914 and Emily Ellis Interim District Secretary on 07970 793978.

- 1. Set up your Oddfellows Account via the website [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk)**  
Once set up you will be able to see all the offers available within Oddfellows Extra, access details of the member offers organised by the Oddfellows Travel as well as download claim forms for your Dental and Optical benefit claims.\* You will also see the social activities organised locally. You can contact either Sarah or Emily if you need claim forms for any benefits including convalescence.



- 2. You're not on your own!**  
As well as the Care and Welfare Helpline, we also have locally trained welfare volunteers. If you're facing a difficult time, you don't have to face it alone, contact Sarah or Emily, or the Helpline if and when you need us.



- 3. It's your Branch**  
We're run by members, for our members. This means there's a wealth of opportunity to get involved in shaping the development and direction of the branch, come along to the monthly Branch Night, attend local social events and if you can, volunteer your skills.

\*Terms and conditions apply to all financial benefits. All Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/member-tcs](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/member-tcs) for details.

## Who are the Oddfellows?

Currently, the 5 Shires District is a group of four Branches across Bedfordshire, Buckingham, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire. Each Branch has a monthly business meeting and as many social events as they can fit in. Through friendship and social events we help our members to get more enjoyment out of life. With the help of the Unity office in Manchester we offer care and support in times of need. We welcome every one of all ages – our youngest being toddlers and the eldest 100 years. To find out more please visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk) or call 0800 028 1810 or contact the Branch Secretaries.

# Albert Branch News

**We are having a fantastic Friendship Month, trying new activities, restaurants and welcoming speakers to our coffee mornings.**

A big welcome to our new members. We hope you look forward to our planned events from October to December and remember you are welcome to join any events across the District and the country! Just let them know you'd like to pop along.

Over the past couple of months we have tried some new areas including Old Town Stevenage and Biggleswade – both of which we will be continuing to visit, so keep an eye out for upcoming events! (Sorry for the poor photo quality!).

Like last year, we will be having a tree at the Hitchin Christmas tree festival which this year will run Friday 12 to Sunday 14 December 2025 at the Holy Saviour Church. If anyone is feeling creative and

would like to make some yellow and blue decorations, please let Sam know. Young Oddfellow member Etta has already been making a start!

Join Sam to see the beautiful displays, followed by tea and cake at their festive café on Friday 12 December at 3pm.



# Victoria Branch News

Victoria members continue to eat out regularly including one of our junior members. There does seem to be a theme... who can order the largest dessert and finish it! We will

announce the winner at the end of the year! We have had visits to the allotments, guest speakers, table top treasure hunts and of course a fish 'n' chips supper.





# Make the most of your membership



## Your membership provides you with a great range of benefits...

### Standard £25 a year membership\* gives you access to...

- Local social events
- Care & Welfare Helpline
- Oddfellows Travel
- Oddfellows news by email
- Branch Care & Welfare Support
- Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line
- Money saving partner offers
- Benevolence Grants
- Emergency Financial Aid (Household)
- Convalescence & Carer Support (after 2 years' membership)
- Accidental Death Benefit
- Legal Aid Scheme
- Educational & Apprenticeship Awards
- 24/7 access to our historical online archive

### £35 a year membership\* provides you with additional benefits of...

- Optical benefit of up to £30 every second year of membership (after 1 year's membership)
- Dental benefit of up to £30 every membership year (after 1 year's membership)

For more information visit: [www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits).

\*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits and services.

For full details, visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/terms-conditions), or call us on 0800 028 1810.



# At a glance

Orange♦ = Albert, Brown● = Bedford,  
Blue■ = Grenville and Purple★ = Victoria

## October 2025

<b>Sat 4</b>	District Annual Lunch – Guest Speaker Jane Nelson	12.30pm
■ <b>Mon 6</b>	Grenville Branch Meeting	12 noon
■ <b>Tues 7</b>	Bring, Buy and Swap Jigsaw Fundraiser and Drop in Coffee Morning	10am
♦ <b>Tues 7</b>	Albert Branch Biggleswade Brunch at Rosso Lounge	10.30am
★ <b>Mon 13</b>	Victoria Branch Meeting – Guest Speaker from Serve, Rushden	7.30pm
● <b>Wed 15</b>	Bedford Branch Coffee Morning at The Mill Coffee Shop	10.30am
■ <b>Wed 15</b>	Buckingham Nurseries and Garden Centre	11am
♦ <b>Thurs 16</b>	Albert Branch Social at Hitchin Garden Centre	10.30am
♦ <b>Mon 20</b>	Albert Branch Meeting	7.30pm
● <b>Tues 21</b>	Bedford Branch Night	7.30pm
★ <b>Wed 22</b>	Victoria Branch Coffee Morning at Doddington Nurseries	10.30am
● <b>Wed 22</b>	Bedford Branch Dinner Club	7pm
♦ <b>Wed 29</b>	Albert Branch Coffee Morning	10.30am
★ <b>Fri 31</b>	Victoria Branch Social and Lunch at The Pumphouse	12.30pm

## November

■ <b>Mon 3</b>	Grenville Branch Meeting	12 noon
■ <b>Tues 4</b>	Bring, Buy and Swap Jigsaw Fundraiser and Drop in Coffee Morning	10am
♦ <b>Thurs 6</b>	Albert Branch Coffee Morning at Poplars Garden Centre	10.30am
● <b>Mon 10</b>	Bedford Branch Coffee Morning at Anna's Tearoom	10.30am
★ <b>Mon 10</b>	Victoria Branch Meeting – Guest Speaker from Oakfield Community	7.30pm
♦ <b>Tues 11</b>	Albert Branch Lunch at Millstream Pub	12 noon
♦ <b>Mon 17</b>	Albert Branch Meeting	7.30pm
● <b>Tues 18</b>	Bedford Branch Night	7.30pm
★ <b>Wed 19</b>	Victoria Branch Coffee Morning at Doddington Nurseries	10.30am
■ <b>Wed 19</b>	Grenville Branch Christmas Lunch	12.30pm

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## November

●	<b>Thurs 20</b>	Bedford Branch Dinner at Deshi Spice	7.15pm
♦	<b>Wed 26</b>	Albert Branch Coffee Morning	10.30am
★	<b>Fri 28</b>	Victoria Branch Social and Lunch at The Ock 'n' Dough	12.30pm
♦	<b>Sat 29</b>	Albert Branch Christmas Lunch at Mount Pleasant Golf Club	12.30pm
●	<b>Sat 29</b>	Bedford Branch Christmas Lunch with Albert Branch	12.30pm

## December

■	<b>Mon 1</b>	Grenville Branch Meeting	12 noon
■	<b>Tues 2</b>	Bring, Buy and Swap Jigsaw Fundraiser and Drop in Coffee Morning	10am
♦	<b>Thurs 4</b>	Albert Branch North Herts Museum Café	10.30am
★	<b>Mon 8</b>	Victoria Branch Meeting and Festive Evening	7.30pm
♦	<b>Fri 12</b>	Albert Branch Christmas Tree Festival Visit	3pm
★	<b>Sat 13</b>	Victoria Branch Annual Lunch at The Overstone Arms	12.30pm
♦	<b>Mon 15</b>	Albert Branch Meeting - Festive Evening	7.30pm
●	<b>Tues 16</b>	Bedford Branch Night Festive Fun	7.30pm
♦	<b>Wed 17</b>	Albert Branch Festive Coffee Morning	10.30am
★	<b>Wed 17</b>	Victoria Branch Coffee Morning at Doddington Nurseries	10.30am
■	<b>Wed 17</b>	Buckingham Nurseries and Garden Centre	11am

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