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Mid-Staffs District Branch



Rudyard Lake



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Food with Friends



Coffee Morning



Games

Welcome to issue 11 of our newsletter – Out and About.

Message to our members

We can't thank you enough for your continuing support of our social events and with fundraising towards our Chairman's charity, the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Many of our newer members have joined us at our social events and it is lovely to see that we all have an enjoyable time together when we meet.

We hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter and look forward to seeing you at our meetings and social events. Bring a friend or neighbour along too, everyone is welcome. We wish you good health and our best wishes.

Janet and Christine

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A bit about us...

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with Branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call 0800 028 1810.

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Rudyard Lake

Rudyard Lake is near to the market town of Leek in the Staffordshire Moorlands. It is over two ½ miles long and was originally built as a reservoir in 1797. The lake was given its name as it is where Rudyard Kipling's parents first met.

In addition to the lake itself, there is a narrow gauge steam railway which runs alongside part of the lake, boat trips, fishing and cycling. The visitor centre was opened in 2001 thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund. It contains the latest technology enabling visitors to access archive material and digital recordings. Rudyard Lake is now owned by the Canal and River Trust.



The gauge steam train which runs along part of Rudyard lake

New to the Oddfellows?

Join us at one of our online new member welcome events

Tues 18 October, 7pm

Weds 19 October, 1.30pm



For further information visit: www.oddfellows.co.uk/welcome

Regular Event

Coffee Mornings at the Oddfellows Hall



10.30am - 11.30am



Coffee/Tea £1



Coffee mornings for members, friends and anyone interested in joining the Mid Staffs Oddfellows. At these coffee mornings we can let you know more about Oddfellows over a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits.

It will be very informal and everyone is welcome. You may be surprised, so please come and join Christine and Janet on the dates below. Coffee or tea and biscuits £1. **Friendship is free.** Oddfellows Hall, Greengage Street, Stafford ST16 2HP.

Dates for your diaries

Thurs 4 August

Tues 16 August

Tues 20 September,

Wed 5 October,

Tues 25 October,

Wed 9 November,

Thurs 15 December

Wed 18 January 2023



Mid Staffs members enjoying a cuppa at one of our coffee mornings

Cafe Links Bric-a-Brac Sale and Coffee morning

Wednesday 24 August, 10am-12 noon

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, all money raised will go to the Midlands Air Ambulance. Bring a friend, neighbour or family member and after you have bagged your bargain items, why not have a cuppa and find out what is going on at the Oddfellows. People are surprised when we explain how much we have to offer in addition to our social events. It is also a good place to meet up and make new friends. As we have learnt over the last couple of years, the importance of socialising and friendship is very important for our wellbeing.



Contact Janet for further information on all events

September – Friendship Month

September is the month when Oddfellows look to let people know more about our Society, the benefits of being a member and the great work, including supporting charities, that we do.

THURS
22

Friendship Extravaganza



12.30m



Members £4, Guests £5



ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH

1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



We are asking our members to bring a relative, neighbour, friend or two to this social event in order to introduce them to the Oddfellows so that they can see what we offer and the benefits of belonging to our wonderful Society.

All non-members who are joining us here at the hall for the first time will not be charged today. Our social events are based on friendship and enjoyment, we are also here to lend a listening ear if needed. There will be a fantastic buffet with tea or coffee and a couple of simple games to entertain you by non-other than your two hosts Christine and Janet. Book by Wednesday 7 September. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Janet or Christine on 01785 258269.

Further events are being added, see: www.oddfellows.co.uk/events.

September

WED 28 Half Yearly Summomed Meeting



11am



Free



Our Half Yearly Summomed meeting is a business meeting for members only. A complementary lunch will be provided afterwards. Whether you are a long-standing member or have recently joined the Oddfellows, the business side of the Mid Staffs District and what goes on behind the scenes can be very interesting. Book by Tuesday 20 September. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Janet or Christine on 01785 258269.



ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



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October

WED 12 Lunch Out at the Bird in Hand



12.30pm



As per menu



A local traditional pub in the heart of Stafford town centre, with crafted beer, real ales and excellent home cooked food – proper pub grub at a reasonable price, it comes highly recommended. Please let us know if you would like to join us. Price will be as your menu choice. Book by Friday 30 September. The Bird in Hand, 1 Victoria Square, Stafford ST16 2AQ. Contact Janet or Christine on 01785 258269.

Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support.

November

SAT
19

Christmas Fair



10am



Free



Come and join us at one of the most popular events in our calendar. This event raises a lot of money for our charity, so please join us and make a difference. There will be many stalls including a Christmas stall, Midlands Air Ambulance merchandise (together with our volunteers from the Air Ambulance), a tombola, shuffleboard and not forgetting our delicious bacon rolls to tempt you, don't miss out. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Janet or Christine on 01785 258269.



December

WED
07

Christmas Festive Fun



1pm



Members £4,
Guests £5



Always a cracker - Let's all get together and start the Christmas festivities off with some Christmas songs, a sumptuous buffet and creative Christmas fun with lots of Christmas cheer, so bring a friend. A warm welcome awaits everyone. Please contact the office to let us know in advance for catering purposes. Book by Tuesday 29 November. Oddfellows Hall, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP. Contact Janet or Christine on 01785 258269.

Past Events

Coffee Mornings

Our coffee mornings continue to be popular with our members who have supported them, along with introducing new friends, who have now joined. This is an ideal introduction to the Oddfellows. Let's carry on encouraging our families, friends and neighbours to join us.



Fish and Chips Lunch

Wednesday 16 February



Well what a turn out we had for this social event. We ordered the fish and chips from a local shop in the town centre and when they were delivered Janet and I were so busy giving out the fish, chips, mushy peas, teas and coffees we didn't have time to take any photos! Twenty four members and friends joined us at the Oddfellows Hall for the lunch, it was really wonderful to see so many friends. The afternoon concluded with a game of bingo

Lunch out at the Barley Mow

Wednesday 16 March

Our second visit to the Barley Mow in the last six months did not disappoint. The food was wonderful, the service was excellent and the company - well let me think was as usual very easy-going and sociable. The restaurant



give us our own little area which is really nice to have or perhaps they just want us out the way!!! The staff are really accommodating and said they would have us back anytime so we can't be that bad! Everyone enjoyed their meal so hopefully we will go back soon, keep an eye out in the next Out & About newsletter.

A Visit to the Owl Sanctuary

Wednesday 20 April

The photograph shows Andrew below (in the red jacket) who runs the Owl Experience.

He is very dedicated to these birds whether they are lost, abandoned or need rescuing. Their aim is to rescue and rehabilitate sick and injured birds and return them back to the wild. All the residents have been donated as unwanted pets or have been rescued from negligence or cruelty.



It was amazing to see how Andrew had trained one of the owls to fly from its perch into his office and back when instructed. Sam one of Andrew's helpers who showed us round was presented with a cheque for £1,000 from the Oddfellows.



The rescue centre relies totally on donations from the general public. All donations go directly back to the sanctuary, this helps with expenses such as vets bills and maintenance so they can provide and maintain a healthy environment for their residents.





A Visit to the Wolseley Centre

Wednesday 18 May

Our trip to the Wolseley Centre took place on a lovely sunny day. The group had sandwiches, cakes and snacks at the café before embarking on a nature ramble through the lovely woodland grounds where we encountered lots of wildlife, beautiful plants and flowers, together with a tranquil lake with an abundance of ducks and geese.

We were pleased to welcome two members who aren't normally able to join us for our social events – all agreed it was a lovely relaxing way to spend a few hours.



Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust



A lovely day out with some of our members, so tranquil and interesting with the tree trunk and the amazing carvings, the birds, the bug house plus much more.



AMC 2022 Scarborough

The Oddfellows Annual Conference was held in May at the lovely seaside resort of Scarborough. Our District was represented by four Deputies – Margaret and Rob New, and Janet and Tony Lewis. During the day the business of the Oddfellows was discussed and decisions made about the future direction of the Society. The evenings were for catching up with friends and attending social events.



Coach Trip to Llandudno Wednesday 13 July

Our trip to Llandudno write up will be in our next issue, due to the date of the trip being after the deadline of getting this issue off to print. At least looking at the summer photos will cheer us up in our winter issue.



Growing Old Disgracefully

We may not be young, but we are heroes unsung, no reason to be down
We can do what we like, maybe ride a bike, even wear our dressing gown
Our teeth on a tray, our hair may be grey, or not be there at all
Wear what you want, smile all the while and sing while you walk tall.

Our bones they may ache, please give us a break, we've lived through good times and bad

But here we are, still on par, thanking God for the exploits we've had
Live life to the full, go out on the pull, don't let anyone tell you to stop
No need to be mellow, enjoy the Oddfellows, and you'll come out on top.

By Janet Lewis



The Queens Platinum Jubilee Party

Wednesday 1 June

21 members and 4 guests joined us for our Jubilee Party. There was a sumptuous buffet followed by a quiz on the Royal Family and a game similar to 'pin the tail on the donkey' but this was 'pin the jewel on the Queens crown' which was a fun take on a traditional favourite.

This was won by Janet our Secretary to cries of 'fix! We had a tombola which raised £76 for our charity appeal. Three members who are all celebrating being 70 around the same time were presented with gifts and we all sang 'Happy Birthday' to Rosemary with a candle lit cake that Pauline (also a member) had made for her, as it was actually Rosemary's birthday on 1st June (see photos).



Pauline, Rosemary and Tony receiving the birthday gifts



Our lovely buffet





Party in full swing



Tony winning on the tombola



Everyone had a go of pin the jewel on the crown. The winner was our very own Janet Lewis – seen here with the winning placement of the jewel.



I can confirm Janet was blindfolded!

Management Committee Update

Two of our longstanding members of the Committee of Management retired from their duties on behalf of the District at our Annual Summoned Meeting (AGM) in April.

Barbara and Tom Ewart have both served as Committee members for many years and Tom was a Trustee for 17 years before relinquishing the position due to ill health in 2017. Both have a wealth of knowledge about the Oddfellows and they will be sorely missed. Their commitment to the District has been huge and I am sure that you will join us in sending our best wishes to Barbara and Tom for the future. Both will continue to attend our events and we look forward to seeing them at our meetings and socials. Thank you Barbara and Tom from everyone on the Committee.

As Barbara and Tom leave the Committee, we are pleased to welcome Anne Sherliker as a new Committee member. Anne has been a member of the Oddfellows since childhood and helped to run the Junior Lodge in the 1970s and 1980s.



The photograph shows John with his successor to the position of Chairman Tony Lewis.

We hope that Anne enjoys her time with us and we are sure that she will make a valued contribution towards the running of the District.

Thanks must also go to John Wakefield who has been our Chairman over the past two years. This has been a difficult time due to the Covid pandemic and John's leadership has been greatly appreciated.

John was also our Chairman in 2017-2018 and has helped us to raise a significant amount of money for our chosen charities. He remains on the Committee and is also a Trustee.

Join the conversation @OddfellowsUK

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

Find us at  **OddfellowsUK**

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A Time to Celebrate



Now is the time for a big celebration
When we all come together as one big nation
And congratulate the Queen on achieving 70 years on the throne
And look back at that era and all that she has done.
I'm not a fan of royalty, though I appreciate the Queen with her quiet dignity
(And outstanding fortitude and patience with her close family)
The oldest and longest incumbent Head of State,
Head of the Commonwealth, aged 96, definitely a time to celebrate.

She has looked at those Government red boxes all of her life
Overseeing the country, meeting dignitaries, being a mother and wife
Fourteen Prime Ministers have seen the Queen at the helm
Of the UK and each Commonwealth Realm
The Queen has dedicated her life to the Crown which allows her a few privileges that nobody else can do
That includes the immediate Royal family, as well as me and you
She has Sovereign immunity and cannot be arrested
Able to sack a Prime Minister (she must have been sorely tested).

Allowed to drive a car without a license or plate and able to avoid jury duty
Travel without a passport, ignore speed limits and certainly no need to curtsy
She leads the State Opening of Parliament each year
Born a Windsor but now called Elizabeth Regina
The Queen gives out knighthoods, issues Royal Warrants and can declare war and peace
Overseeing 23 Royal Residences including the famous Buckingham Palace
Two birthdays every year she gets to celebrate
April 21st and the second Saturday in June, as the official selected date.



So now is the time for Jubilee Celebrations!
For everybody to take part in all the preparations
Any memorabilia for the Coronation hidden away
Photographs or commemorative plates of the day?
Scarecrows put outside your house designed with a royal theme
How close can you get to replicate the Queen?
Red, white and blue bunting – have you any to use?
A chance to celebrate and meet and make new friends should make it a fun day!
Enjoy!

Poem written by Karen Pepper for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Stop, hang up, Call 159

Last year, criminal gangs stole £470 million by pretending to be from banks or other service providers.

A new pilot scheme launched by Stop Scams UK, a group of organisations including telecoms companies and banks, aims to collect evidence to show that calling 159 helps to fight fraud.

159 is a secure number that connects you directly to your bank. It works in the same way as 101 for the police or 111 for the NHS. The advice is to call 159 when you are contacted about a financial matter, whether or not it seems suspicious, eg the caller says they are from your bank, or asks you to transfer money.

Over 70% of UK current account holders are covered by the pilot, participating banks include, Barclays, Lloyds,

NatWest and Santander. Other banks may join over the course of the pilot.

Almost all UK mobile and landlines are able to use 159. Participating phone companies are BT (including EE and Plusnet), O2 (including giffgaff), TalkTalk, Three, Virgin Media, Sky and Vodafone.

Calling 159 costs the same as a national rate call and is usually part of the included minutes in most phone tariffs. If calling 159 doesn't work for any reason, contact your bank in the normal way, using the number on your bank card.

159 will never call you. Only a fraudster will object to you calling 159.

For more information visit **<https://stopscamsuk.org.uk/159>** or call the Care Department at Unity Office if you do not have internet access.



Do You Have A New Neighbour?

Moving to a new town is daunting at any age, but when you relocate your entire life in later years, it can be even more difficult to find your feet.

Gone are the streets and shops you knew like the back of your hand, the reassurance of friendly and supportive neighbours, and the reliable network of

friends you've built up through the years. The good news is that Oddfellows are a ready-made friendship group and caring bunch of locals that can help new residents feel more at home.

If you know of a new neighbour please tell them about us or bring them along to one of our social events, we will make them feel very welcome.

Recognising a scam

It might be a scam if:

- It seems too good to be true - for example, a holiday that's much cheaper than you'd expect.
- Someone you don't know contacts you unexpectedly.
- You suspect you're not dealing with a real company - for example, if there's no postal address.
- You've been asked to transfer money quickly.
- You've been asked to pay in an unusual way - for example, by iTunes vouchers or through a transfer service like MoneyGram or Western Union.
- You've been asked to give away personal information like passwords or PINs.
- You haven't had written confirmation of what's been agreed.

Anagram Questions

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Films

- 1. Oh One Male
- 2. In Attic
- 3. Pa Reminds
- 4. End of Mining
- 5. Thank Third Keg

Countries

- 11. Rain.....
- 12. Moan.....
- 13. Dark Men.....
- 14. Moon Race.....
- 15. Lizard Newts.....

Sports teams

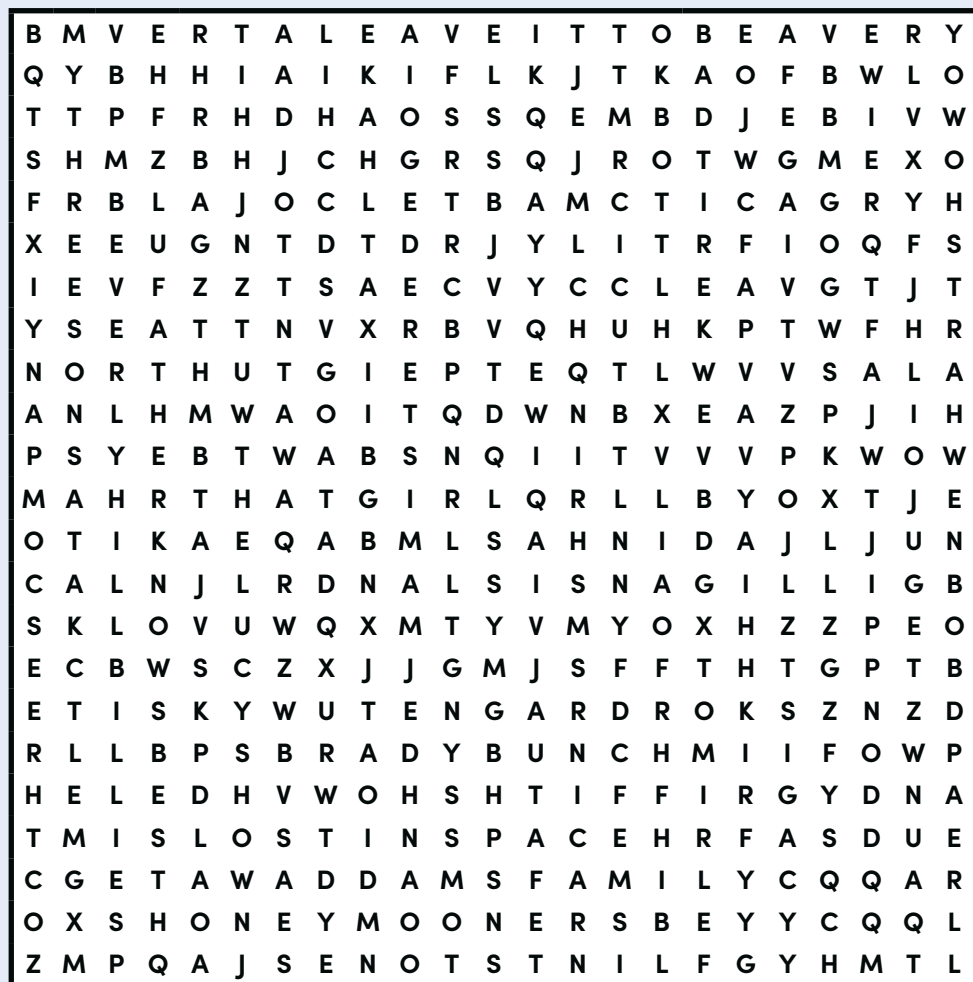
- 6. Admiral Red
- 7. Enchained Mutters.....
- 8. Trop Lave
- 9. Abducted in grime
- 10. Stocky Tie.....

Musicians

- 16. Terrain Nut.....
- 17. Darn Oasis.....
- 18. Enema You Wish.....
- 19. Splendid First Guy.....
- 20. Boa In Truck.....

Old Time TV Shows Wordsearch

Answers on page 26



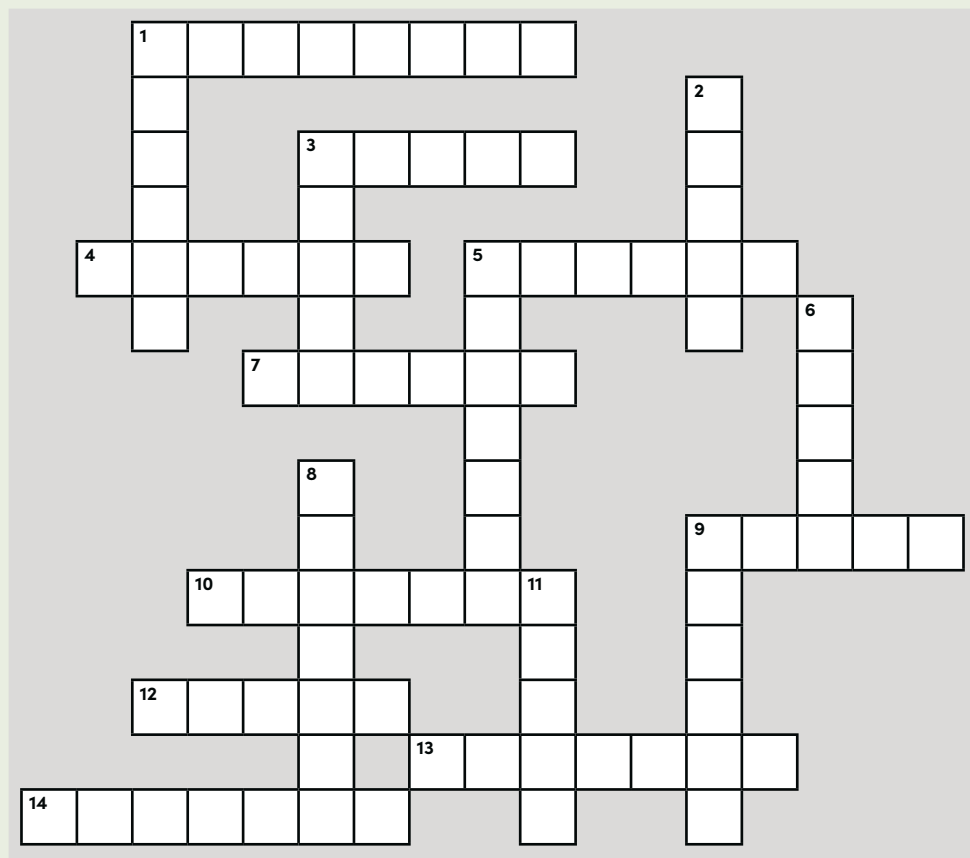
Addams Family
All in the Family
Andy Griffith Show
Batman
Beverly Hillbillies
Bewitched
Bob Newheart Show
Brady Bunch
Dragnet

Father Knows Best
Flintstones
Gilligan's Island
Happy Days
Honeymooners
I Love Lucy
Lassie
Leave it to Beaver
Lost in Space

Mister Ed
My Three Sons
Rhoda
Star Trek
That Girl
The Lucy Show
The Munsters
Three's Company
Twilight Zone

Golden Age of Hollywood Crossword

Answers on page 27



Across

1. Gilda Mundson Farrell, 1946
3. Rhett Butler, 1936
4. Charlie Allnut, 1951
5. Stanley Kowalski, 1951
7. Kitty Foyle, 1940
9. John T. Chance, 1959
10. Dorothy Gale, 1939
12. Roger Thornhill, 1959
13. Heathcliff, 1939
14. Holly Golightly, 1961

Down

1. Judah Ben-Hur, 1959
2. Mister Doughas Roberts, 1955
3. Felicitas Von Rhaden, 1926
5. Ilsa Lund, 1942
6. Joe Wilson, 1936
8. Kitty Collins, 1946
9. Charles Foster Kane, 1941
11. Margo Channing, 1950



Looking for a venue?

- Parties
- Exhibitions
- Conferences
- Christenings
- Weddings
- Activity Groups
- Meetings

Oddfellows Hall

Our venue and function room can accommodate all kinds of occasions

Licensed bar, kitchen facilities, disabled facilities, and central location



For details of hire charges and facilities please contact Janet or Christine on **01785 258269** or email us at janet.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk christine.elliott@oddfellows.co.uk



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Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Janet on **01785 258269** or email **janet.lewis@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@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

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**

The Oddfellows' Annual Movable Conference (AMC)

Members were delighted to finally get together at the first face-to-face AMC in three years in May this year. The three-day annual conference returned to Scarborough and kicked off with an 80s disco, a stunning firework display and a fantastically well-received concert from Oddfellows Brass.



Grand Master David Ogden (right) with the Mayor of Scarborough



A spectacular opening night firework display

At the conference, the Making a Difference Awards winners from 2020 to 2022 were presented with their trophies by Past Grand Master David Randall.

This year, the AMC saw the installation of three new Member Non-Executive Directors: Debbie Jex from Reading Branch, Karen Rose from Tunbridge Wells Branch and Alex Walker from North Gloucestershire Branch.

Thanks go to all who attended, debated and voted on the different clauses and to those working behind the scenes who made the conference such a success.



Oddfellows Brass on fine form

Congratulations to our Making a Difference Award winners 2022

The Oddfellows is known for the kindness and generosity of its members and we take the opportunity every year to celebrate the efforts of members who've been nominated for going the extra mile in our Making a Difference Awards.

“Any member can nominate another member for national recognition”

This year, we introduced a new category, the 'Achieving Together' award. It was created to celebrate two people who have worked together to achieve more than they could alone, and whose partnership has significantly improved the lives of members, their Branch or the Society.

Our congratulations go to this year's Making a Difference Award winners...



*Julie Webster,
St Helens & Warrington Branch*

Julie Webster, from St Helens and Warrington Oddfellows, for Enriching Lives Socially

Julie said: “Being a Social Organiser is really hard work sometimes, but it's very rewarding. Seeing people, especially people on their own, some of whom don't have family or friends close by, really enjoying themselves and laughing so much they have tears rolling down their faces, makes it all worthwhile. We're there for each other, one big family. I think the pandemic highlighted this more than anything.”



*Shirley Walton,
South East Lancashire Branch*

Shirley Walton, from South East Lancashire Oddfellows, for Giving Something Back

Shirley said: “We can all give something back, even if it's just a kind word or a smile. In the Oddfellows, we all give back, through care and welfare, running events and making sure people get together. But we receive so much just by being a member. We are what we say, a friendly society run by members for members.”



*Sylvia Alcorn,
Pride of Woolwich Branch*

Sylvia Alcorn, from Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows, for Giving a Helping Hand

Sylvia said: "It's just nice to be a friend to someone. Even if they have family, they can have a completely different conversation with me and I just love it. They're so pleased to see you when you come through the door."



*Pat Perkins and
husband, Noel*

Doug and Phyllis Austin, from Leeds Oddfellows, for Achieving Together

Husband and wife, Doug and Phyllis Austin, were awarded the Society's inaugural Making a Difference Award for 'Achieving Together'

in recognition of the kindness they have shown to fellow Leeds members over more than 30 years.

We are saddened to share that Doug died in March this year aged 93. Phyllis was also unable to attend the ceremony in Scarborough due to ill health. Their daughter, Pat Perkins, and her husband Noel, attended the awards ceremony at the Oddfellows' annual conference to accept her parents' awards on their behalf.



Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, says: "Our Society is full of members like this who have a natural drive to do good and the Oddfellows simply wouldn't be the same without them. Our winners fully deserve this recognition."

Know a member who goes above and beyond at your local Branch? Nominate now for the 2023 awards.

Download a member nomination form from oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference, or contact your local Branch Secretary to have a form sent to you.

New recipient of HA Andrews Memorial Fund

The new recipient of our UK medical research fund, the HA Andrews Memorial Fund, was agreed at this year's annual conference.



From 2022 to 2024, we're supporting the Centre for Cancer Immunology based at the University of Southampton. £100,000 in funding has been granted to enable the Centre's study of a specific gene which it is believed can be manipulated to target cancer cells in a new vaccine.

The ultimate goal is to create a vaccine that could fundamentally change outcomes for patients with cancer, particularly lung, breast, head, neck oesophageal and bladder cancers. The research is led by Dr Tim Fenton and Professor Edd James who will also be supervising a full-time PHD student funded by the Oddfellows.



We look forward to hearing how the Centre's research is progressing and sharing some insights with you when the Board makes its first visit later in the year.

Find out more about how the Oddfellows gives back at
www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back/

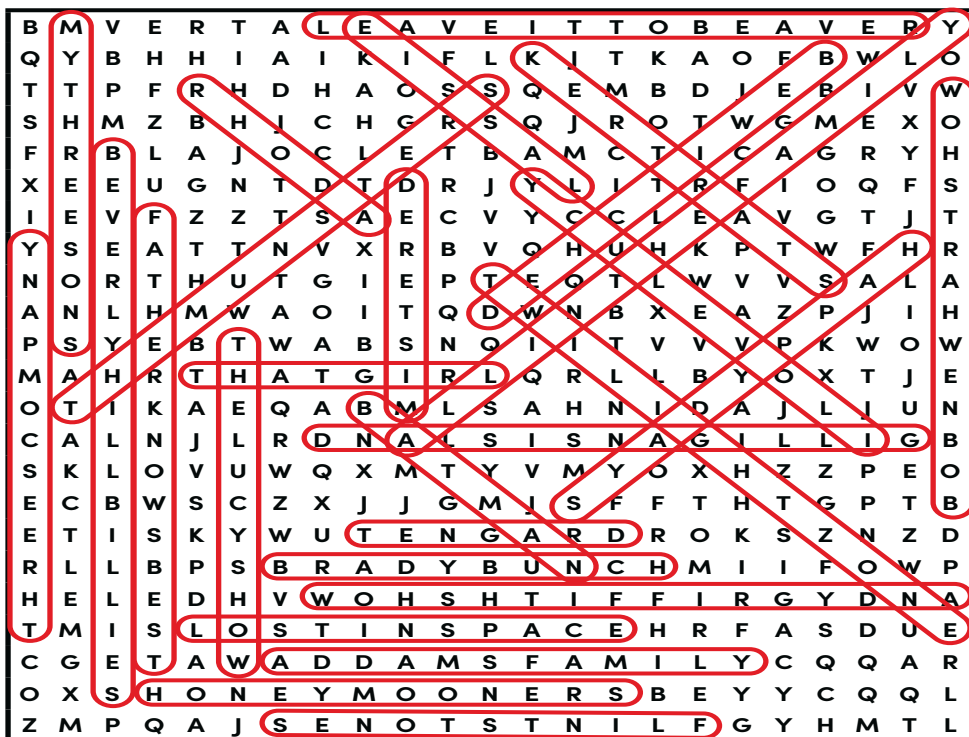
Charity

Our charity total for the Midlands Air Ambulance for 2021/2022 was £1362.66, the cheque was presented to local volunteers Bill and Linda and Fundraising Executive for Staffordshire, Hannah Justice by Janet Lewis.

We thank the Foresters for their very generous donation and to everyone who has contributed and helped in any way.



Old Time TV Shows Wordsearch on page 18



Anagram Answers on page 17

Films

1. Home Alone
2. Titanic
3. Spiderman
4. Finding Nemo
5. The Dark Knight

Countries

11. Iran
12. Oman
13. Denmark
14. Cameroon
15. Switzerland

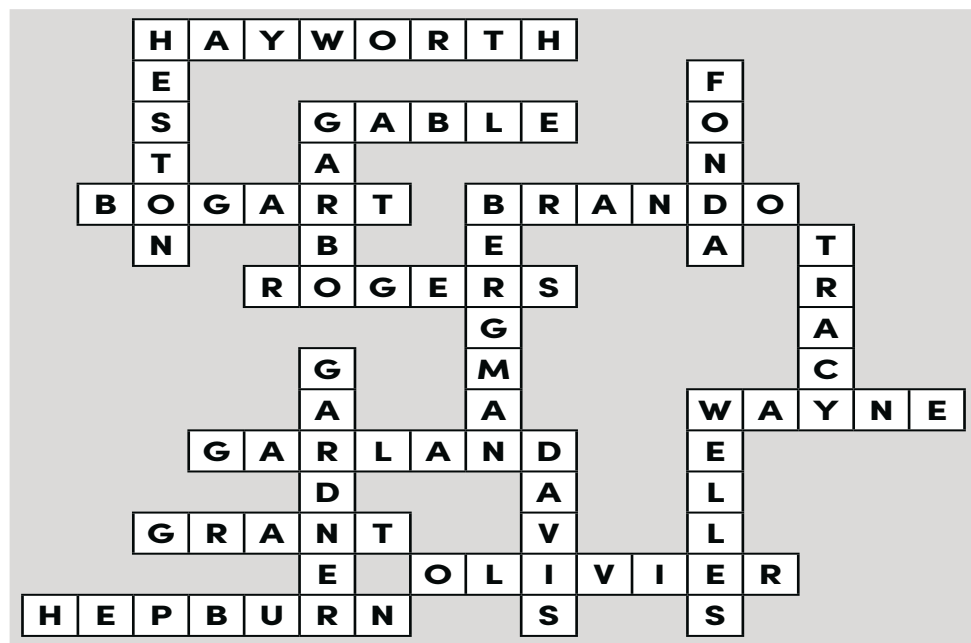
Sports teams

6. Real Madrid
7. Manchester United
8. Port Vale
9. Cambridge United
10. Stoke City

Musicians

16. Tina Turner
17. Diana Ross
18. Amy Winehouse
19. Dusty Springfield
20. Kurt Cobain

Golden Age of Hollywood Crossword on page 19



At a glance

August 2022

Thurs 4	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Tues 16	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Wed 24	Bric-a-Brac Sale and Coffee Morning	10am

September – Friendship Month

Tues 20	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 22	Friendship Extravaganza	12.30pm
Wed 28	Half Yearly Summomed Meeting	11am

Please note all future events are subject to the government guidelines and therefore they are only provisional at the time of printing. Please contact the office in advance to check if the event will go ahead.

October

Wed 5	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Wed 12	Lunch Out at the Bird in Hand	12.30pm
Tues 25	Coffee Morning	10.30am

November

Wed 9	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Sat 19	Christmas Fair	10am

December

Wed 7	Christmas Festive Fun	1pm
Thurs 15	Coffee Morning	10.30am

January 2023

Wed 18	Coffee Morning	10.30am
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Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

We've online events for all to enjoy. Give one a try.



To see what's coming up visit oddfellows.co.uk/events and enter 'Kelso' in the place name search box

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