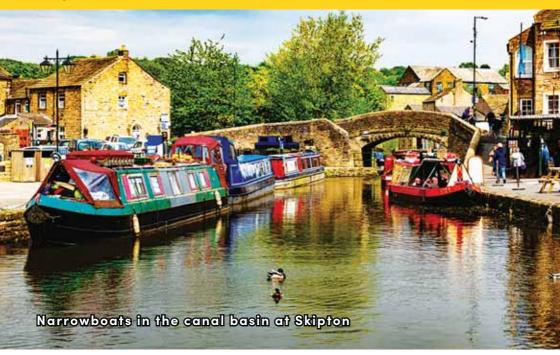


Skipton District





Film/





Quizzes



Music/ Concert



Walk/ **Activities**



Talks



Travel



Social



History



Games



Dining Out



Coffee Morning/ Afternoon Tea



We hope you can join us for our social events at Skipton Oddfellows

Welcome to latest edition of your events diary and newsletter for Skipton District Oddfellows.

As a local District of a national organisation we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. We also offer our members a range of support services when they need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together by shared interests in socialising, making friends and helping people.

In this edition you will find details of all the events planned from Novmber 2025 – April 2026. Further details, along with any changes and additions, will be shown on the notice boards in the Club. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events very soon.

Contact Details

For further details on events, or to book the Function Room please contact:

District Secretary: Sarah Butcher **Telephone:** 01756 798022

Email:

sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk

Social Organiser:Annabel Heseltine

Telephone: 07534 904745

Email:

ruth.heseltine@oddfellows.co.uk

Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am to 2.30pm

Club Opening Hours

Free entry to Oddfellows members. Visitors donations, £2 and featured events, £4.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 7pm to 11pm

Friday - 5pm to 11pm

Saturday – 12 noon to 3.30pm and 7pm to 11.30pm Sunday – Closed unless a featured event is taking place.

Branch Meetings

Business meetings are held at Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER at 6pm. Contact Sarah on 01756 798022 for dates.

Weekly Events

All these events are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Quiz Night





each week.

8.30pm



Teams of up to six (£1 per person to join the quiz) compete for cash prizes.

Usually with a different quiz master

Members Free Guests £2



Eye's Down! **Bingo Night!**

Every Friday (except first Friday)



7.30pm



Members Free



Join us for an evening of fun whilst catching up with or making new friends!





Regular Events

All these events are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Fish and **Chip Bingo**

 \cdot) 12 noon (£







Fish and chips from Bizzie Lizzie's. Order on arrival and play bingo whilst waiting for the food to arrive and more after you've eaten!

- 4 November 2025 3 February 2026 2 December 2025
 - 3 March 2026
- 6 January 2026
- 7 April 2026



Pie and **Peas Bingo**





12 noon



Members Free



Pies from Drake and Macefield Butchers. Enjoy pie and peas whilst having a game of bingo.

18 November 2025 16 December 2025 20 January 2026

17 February 2026 17 March 2026 21 April 2026



Regular Events

All these events (except Luncheon Club) are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Craft with Coffee



f) Members £1, Guests £2

Join with the crafters - it doesn't matter what craft it is, an afternoon in the company of like-minded people, often referred to as the 'knit and natter' group. Knit and natter all you like! All are welcome!

11 November 2025 25 November 2025 9 December 2025

23 December 2025 13 January 2026

27 January 2026

Second and **Fourth Tuesdays**



10 February 2026 24 February 2026 10 March 2026

24 March 2026 14 April 2026 28 April 2026

Luncheon Club



As per menu



Fourth Wednesday

Come and join us for a bite to eat or just a drink! The next venue will be decided on the day. Pre-orders for food will be required. Book by 11 days in advance.

26 November 2025 17 Decmber 2025 28 January 2026

25 February 2026 25 March 2026 22 April 2026

Please Note:

Venue to be confirmed for all dates

Music Quiz and Bingo



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Popular music quiz (Free to join the quiz, additional cost for Bingo tickets) guaranteed to challenge and entertain! We'd love to see you there. Everyone is welcome!

1 November 2025

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REFER A FRIEND

Share the love and make someone smile

Why not make someone's day by telling them about the Oddfellows?

You might be surprised who would appreciate getting involved – membership brings lots of benefits and so much more*.

To refer someone you know and make their day, either fill in the Refer a Friend form available from your Branch Secretary, or call Membership on 0800 028 1810, or visit our Members' Area at www.oddfellows.co.uk or

*Terms and conditions apply to the Refer a Friend offer. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other member offer. For full terms and conditions and for details of the rewards visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

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November



Megan Isabella





8.30pm £ Members Free Guests £4



Come and join us for an evening of fantastic music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



Chris Beck



8.30pm



Members Free Guests £4



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Darren Knight









Come and join us for an afternoon of country and western music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

Katie Wilkinson



8.30pm



Members Free



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

December



Christmas Coffee Morning







Come along and join us for a beverage and a bite to eat whilst perusing our table top stalls! £1, everyone a winner Tombola! Three



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Olivia Schofield





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Craig Carlisle



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Kerry Anne







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Christmas Eve Family Fun Night



7.30pm

Members Free Guests £2



A Christmas music quiz and bingo to start off your Christmas festivities! Three Links Club, 26



Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

December



New Year's Eve - Tanya Turner **Cabaret Night**





Members £8 Guests £9.50





Unite with friend's to say goodbye to 2025 and welcome to 2026! Ticket event - limited amount of tickets available. Tickets on sale for members from Saturday 1 November 2025 and for guests from Monday 1 December 2025. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Tickets will be available from Annabel in person or call 07534 904745. Jacobs Join Supper - Be quick, this event will sell out quickly!

January 2026



Grand Master's Yorkshire Air **Ambulance Charity Bingo Night**



Members Free



Join us for an evening of fun whilst raising funds for this very worthwhile cause! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



Burn's Night





Members £8 Guests £9.50



Ticket event - limited tickets available. Cost includes haggis, neeps and tatties with whiskey gravy and a tot of whiskey along with



Verse and Highland Music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Tickets available from Annabel in person or by call 07534 904745.

Learn, have fun, and stay in touch from home

Our online events are here to stay



To see what's coming up visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

February January 2026



Dave Pinder-Gibb



8.30pm

Come and join us

for an evening of

fantastic music! Three

Links Club, 26 Rectory

1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

Lane, Skipton BD23



Members Free







Members Free Guests £4



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The Haley Sisters



Members Free Guests £4





Tom Jones Tribute



Members Free Guests £4



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Megan Isabella





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Amy Morgan



Members Free Guests £4



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February



Scarlett's Rock and **Roll Show**



8.30pm



Members Free



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March



Dave Lesley Irish Night





8.30pm £ Members Free Guests £4



Come and join us for a fantastic evening of Irish music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.





Stu Peters



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Members Free



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Steve Hanks





Members Free



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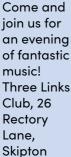
Mark Memphis



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£ Members Free Guests £4





BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

Memphis Cruisers



8.30pm

Members Free Guests £4



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Olivia Schofield



Members Free



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Steve Place





Members Free Guests £4



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Find us at **f** OddfellowsUK



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 Sarah on **01756 798022** or email **sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number) Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



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

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

Care and Welfare Helpline Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number) Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

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

Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care for care and welfare information EDCWA50223

Society News



www.oddfellows.co.uk

Scarborough hosts the nation's Oddies



For the 20th time in more than 200 years the Society's Annual Movable Conference (AMC) was held in beautiful Scarborough, hosted by Vale of York Oddfellows.

Members representing their Branches converged on the seaside town from

all corners of the country to assess the previous 12 months and to decide on the direction of the next.

There was change at the top, as South London Oddfellows' John Mann replaced Vale of York Oddfellows' Barbara Needham as Grand Master.

As well as business, attendees enjoyed a range of social activities, including indulging in the delights of an Oddfellows Brass performance, the annual Roy Harmer Memorial Bowls Tournament, and a day trip to Whitby and Scarborough Fair.

Final update from HA Andrews Memorial Fund recipients

Nur Zainal, whose PhD at the University of Southampton has been supported by the HA Andrews Memorial Fund, and Professor of Cancer Biology Tim Fenton (pictured), addressed the Society's annual conference as three years of funding comes to an end.

"My PhD – made possible by the generous support of the Oddfellows – has made some significant contributions to cancer research," said Nur. "My ultimate goal is to find ways to prevent or overcome drug resistance, and my model will let us run

the pre-clinical studies needed to move promising strategies toward the clinic."

Tim added: "Until recently, we did not understand enough about how our immune system recognises and responds to tumours, or about how tumours learn to switch off our immune responses



to deploy cancer vaccines effectively. This is changing rapidly, and cancer vaccines hold great promise for kinder, more effective therapy, though significant challenges remain."

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Making a Difference Awards 2025

The Oddfellows is full of remarkable people, none more so than the six winners of this year's Making a Difference Awards. They have been nationally recognised for their selflessness and dedication to making their Branch and wider Society as good as they can be.

For more information about the Awards, including how to nominate someone for 2026, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/makingadifference.

Jean Logan, **Nene and Welland Oddfellows**

Enriching Lives Socially

This award celebrates Jean's contributions to the running of the Branch's social events. She's key to coming up with new ideas, organising and hosting events, and making sure everyone has a good time.

"Socialising keeps your brain busy and keeps you active and keeps you younger.



You can sit on the sofa and watch telly all day long but I'm a doer. I'm always up and about."

On winning the award, Jean, from Bourne, Linconlshire, says she had to read the letter twice, adding: "You've got so many branches all over the country and I end up as the overall winner. It was a nice surprise."

Gordon and Kath Hinett, North Wales and Chester **Oddfellows**

Achieving Together

The married couple from Conwy, North Wales, have been recognised for their teamwork and commitment to improving the lives of members.



As a Welfare visitor, Gordon regularly assists members however they might need, be that giving lifts to appointments or events, or going to the shops for them. Kath takes the lead on organising social events such as trips to the cinema, the theatre or a day out somewhere.

Kath says they could've been knocked down with a feather when they learnt they'd won. Gordon added: "We don't do it to get rewarded. We do it because we love doing it."

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Chris Sargeant, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Working in the Spirit of Mutuality

Chris, from Pinchbeck in Lincolnshire, has been highlighted for her passion and dedication for



her Branch and the Society as a whole.

Having held almost every role possible locally and represented Nene and Welland Oddfellows on regional and national committees, Chris said: "Oddfellows gives to me as much as I give to it. You get to know people. I've friends all over the country through Oddfellowship. I love it, absolutely love it."

She added: "How proud was I that someone had thought I was worthy of this Award?

Ann Kight, Nottingham Trent Oddfellows

Giving Something Back

Nottingham-based Ann's selfless commitment to raising money for worthy causes, both in connection with her Branch and of her own accord, is why she has been singled out for praise.

"I've been doing it about 10 years, if not more," she said. "I reckon I've raised around £10,000."

"I've always had the motto of, 'if you go through life and behave and you help somebody on



your way you've done your job'."

She added: "You do things because you do them, not for awards. To get an award is a bonus."

Barry Bedford, Nene and Welland Oddfellows

Giving a Helping Hand

Barry, from Peterborough, has been recognised for his dedication to looking after his fellow members and being counted on when it matters, or in times of need. He's been known to give members lifts to and from events and the shops, and has assisted in all manner of DIY projects, including clearing driveways, repairing doors, decorating and gardening.



He said: "I am very proud of what they think I've achieved. It's the way I live my life and always have done and if that transforms into helping other people then I'm thankful."

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Incredible total raised for good causes



Brownsea Oddfellows raised £1,608.50 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Giving back to our communities has always mattered to us. Last year, our branches and members donated over £163,000 to good causes.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "Every year, when we work out the collaborative total, I'm astounded by the generosity of our Branches and their

members. We know that money is tight for many people, but they still dig deep and have compassion for those in need.

"It's what binds us as Oddfellows – caring for people's welfare and looking out for the needs of others. This humanitarian spirit makes me feel incredibly proud to be part of the Society. Where we can help, we must."

Find out more about how
the Society gives back to
its communities, including
information about our support for
the RNLI, Oddfellows Brass, our
Orphan Gift Fund and
HA Andrews Memorial Fund,
at www.oddfellows.co.uk
/about/giving-back

Welcoming Tees Mutual to the Oddfellows







In February, we announced the completion, by transfer of engagements, of Tees Mutual.

The acquisition was approved and agreed on by Tees Mutual's members and their Board. Both the Oddfellows and Tees Mutual share a similar ethos and complementary values. This is the Society's sixth acquisition since

2007 and follows the last transfer of engagements in 2021.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said: "Tees Mutual has been providing life and savings products to the people of Teesside and South Durham for well over a century.

"We are both passionate about mutuality and are pleased to be able to provide Tees Mutual members with a secure future."

Make the most of your membership



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.

At a glance

Weekly event info can be found on page 3 and 4

Every Thursday - Quiz Night, 8.30pm

Fridays (except first Friday of the month) - Eye's Down! Bingo Night, 7.30pm

November 2025

Sat 1	Music Quiz and Bingo at The Ram's Head, Longton 8p	
Tues 4	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 8	Megan Isabella	8.30pm
Tues 11	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Tues 18	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 22	Chris Beck	8.30pm
Sun 23	Darren Knight	2pm
Tues 25	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 26	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 29	Katie Wilkinson	8.30pm

December

Tues 2	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Wed 3	Christmas Coffee Morning	10am
Sat 6	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 9	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 10	Christmas Coffee Morning	10am
Sat 13	Olivia Schofield	8.30pm
Tues 16	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Wed 17	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 20	Craig Carlisle	8.30pm
Sun 21	Kerry Anne	2pm
Tues 23	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 24	Christmas Eve Family Fun Night	7.30pm
Wed 31	New Year's Eve – Tanya Turner Cabaret Night	8pm

January 2026

Sat 3	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 6	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon

At a glance

January 2026

Sat 10	Grand Master's Yorkshire Air Ambulance	7.30pm
	Charity Bingo Night	
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Sat 17	Burn's Night	7.30pm
Tues 20	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 24	Dave Pinder-Gibb	8.30pm
Sun 25	The Haley Sisters	2pm
Tues 27	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 28	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 31	Megan Isabella	8.30pm

February

Tues 3	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 7	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
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Sat 14	Tanya Turner Cabaret Night	8.30pm
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Sat 21	Tom Jones Tribute	8.30pm
Sun 22	Amy Morgan	2pm
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March

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Sun 22	Steve Hanks	2pm

At a glance

March

Tues 24	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 25	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 28	Undercover 2	8.30pm

April

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Sat 4	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 7	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 11	Mark Memphis	8.30pm
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Sat 18	Memphis Cruisers	8.30pm
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Sun 26	Steve Place	2pm
Tues 28	Craft with Coffee	1pm

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 telephone befriender.

To find out more, contact Sarah on 01756 798022 sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk

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