

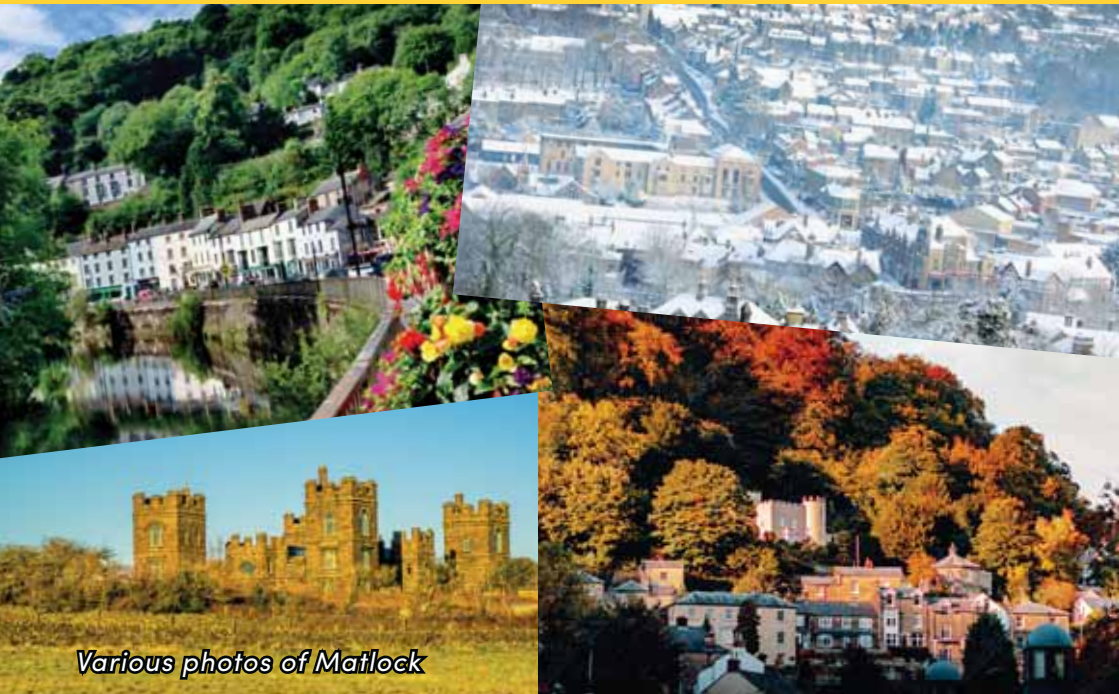
January - June 2022



the  
**ODDfellows**  
*making friends, helping people*

# out & about

## Derbyshire Peak



*Various photos of Matlock*



Games



Walks



Day Trip/  
Travel



Social



Quizzes



Talks



Coffee  
Morning



Dining Out

## Dear Members and Friends

Welcome to our Out and About events booklet for January – June 2022.

As you can see we are planning various events which we hope members will be able to attend and it would be lovely to see as many members as possible supporting the events that our Social Organiser Toni Siddall has arranged.

Since we have come slowly out of 'lockdown', the Lodge has been moving towards face to face events and so I thought it would helpful for long established and new members, if I gave a review of the last few months. The Lodge has hosted its Summer lunch at the Leawood Hotel Buxton, coffee mornings, with speakers and a care and welfare session.

We have also had Friendship Month in September when we had several new members join us and I would like to extend a warm welcome to them. As part of Friendship Month we hosted The Oddfellows Brass band in concert at the Winding Wheel Chesterfield which was an excellent concert. We hope to run this event again and trust more members will feel they can attend the concert safely and support the band.

New members will not be aware of our requirement to be part of a Group Conference and we have recently transferred from the East Anglian Group Conference to the Midland Group Conference and I would like to thank Brother and Sister Lupton for volunteering

## Contact Details

**For more information or to book any event call the Social Organiser**

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**Oddfellows Derbyshire Peak**

to be our representatives at the meetings. This will give the Derbyshire Peak Lodge access to local Lodges for support and we can attend events organised by other Lodges who are part of this Group so we are looking forward to making new friends.

My chosen charity for the year is Versus Arthritis and I would like to thank all members who have personally donated gifts for the raffle and made monetary donations and we have raised over £220 so far.

Well I think that is everything and look forward to meeting members at forth coming events.

**Nancy Bradley**  
**Provincial Grand Master**  
**(District Chairman)**

# January 2022

## **FRI** **14** **Friday Afternoon Social** **- Chesterfield Bowl**



2.30pm



£10.50 or £13.75



Would you like to go bowling?  
Toni can book bowling lanes at Chesterfield Bowl if there are enough people interested in taking part. For two games it would cost £10.50 for seniors (over 60) or £13.75 for adults. Contact Toni as soon as possible to register your interest. **Book by:** Friday 7 January. Chesterfield Bowl, Storforth Lane, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S40 2TV. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



## **MON** **24** **Dining in Derbyshire** **- The Old Hall Hotel, Hope**



12.30pm



As per menu



Join us for lunch at The Old Hall Hotel, Hope at 12.30pm. A welcoming pub and hotel in the heart of the Peak District, once a traditional 16th century coaching inn. Transformed in 2010 by current landlord, Rick Ellison. The Old Hall Hotel in Hope is now firmly established as one of the best places to stay, eat and drink in the Hope Valley, a gem of the Peak National Park. With tea-rooms and excellent pub-food served seven days a week, all day, every day - you're not going to go hungry at The Old Hall. Booking in advance is essential. **Book by:** Monday 10 January. The Old Hall Hotel, Market Place, Hope, Derbyshire S33 6RH. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

## **MON** **17** **Coffee Morning and** **Saltergate Children's** **Home, Ethiopia Talk**



11am



Free



Kevin will be joining us to talk about the wonderful work carried out by the Saltergate Children's Home in Ethiopia.

There will also be the opportunity to ask questions. Saltergate Children's Home was setup to provide a loving caring environment where children are sheltered, clothed, fed and have access to medical facilities.

Join us at 11am to find out more. This is a free event and refreshments will be provided. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# February

## WED 09 Coffee Morning: Co-op Estate planning Talk



11am



Free



Co-op Estate Planning Tax, Care and Toy Boys'. This free advice talk is delivered by the Co-op as part of a Co-op initiative to give back further to communities. The topics covered include; Wills, LPA's, Trusts and Inheritance Tax. They try to keep the talk as light hearted and as humorous as possible, considering the subject matters and they have spoken with a number of Oddfellows groups over the years. The talk itself is not a sales pitch and we will not mention the Co-op name or hand out any business cards or leaflets during the talk. This is a free event. Refreshments will be served. Please let Toni know if you are attending. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



## FRI 18 Friday Night Social - Brampton Brewery Tour, Chesterfield



7.30pm



£10



Would you like to go on a Brewery Tour? Brampton Brewery are holding a tour on Friday 18 February. Tickets are £10 per person. Doors open at 7.30pm. The bar is stocked with a selection of award winning beers and your first two pints of Brampton are included in the tour price. Please let Toni know as soon as possible, so she can book tickets, if there is enough interest. **Book by:** Friday 4 February. Brampton Brewery, Units 4-5 Chatsworth Business Park, Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield S40 2AR. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



## MON 28 Dining in Derbyshire The Greyhound Hotel, Matlock



12.30pm



As per menu



Come along for lunch with friends at 12.30pm. The Greyhound Hotel, Bar and Restaurant at Cromford is a unique historical building. Steeped in history with links to the Arkwright family. It is ideally located for Peak District walks, cycling and visitor attractions. **Booking in advance is essential:** By Friday 18 February. The Greyhound Hotel, Bar and Restaurant, Market Place, Cromford, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3QE. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# March

FRI  
11

## Friday Night Social – Marco Pierre White Steakhouse



6pm



As per  
menu



## MARCO PIERRE WHITE SHEFFIELD

Come along for dinner at the Marco Pierre White Steak House. Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill, Sheffield is about enjoying fantastic food, but also the overall experience: The buzz, the atmosphere and comfortable surroundings. With signature steaks, timeless English and French classics, a comprehensive selection of premium cocktails and a lively atmosphere, Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill is the ultimate dining destination in Sheffield. **Booking in advance is essential:** By Friday 25 February. Marco Pierre White Steak House, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Sheffield Park, Chesterfield Road South, Sheffield S8 8BW. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

WED  
16

## Coffee and Catch Up – Talk subject to be confirmed



11am



Free



Come along, the kettle is always on! Our regular coffee and catch up sessions take place in the social space at the Derbyshire Peak Branch. Join us from 11am for a free hot drink and chat in comfy relaxing surroundings. We'd love to see you! 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



MON  
28

## Dining in Derbyshire – The Blue Bell Inn, Chesterfield



12.30pm



As per  
menu



We will be having lunch at The Blue Bell Inn and Chantry Restaurant at 12.30pm. The Blue Bell Bar and Chantry Restaurant provides traditional cuisine catering to the highest standards, for the local community. Please do join us! **Booking in advance is essential:** By Friday 18 March. A pre-order will be required. The Blue Bell Inn and Chantry Restaurant, Station Road, North Wingfield, Chesterfield S42 5HY. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# March

THURS  
31

## Visit to Lea Gardens Matlock and Coffee Shop



10.30am



£6 payable on the day



Lea Gardens is a Rhododendron Garden just outside the village of Lea, close to Matlock in Derbyshire. Lea Garden covers approximately three and a half acres and is situated within a woodland area, with access paths which allow visitors to see the 500 or more varieties of rhododendrons, azaleas and other plants.



The garden is open to the public for viewing and there is also a very popular tearoom. Parking is free, and well-behaved dogs (on a lead) are welcome in the garden.



The gardens are situated on Long Lane in Lea, within easy reach of the M1 or the A6. Address is Lea Gardens, Long Lane, Lea, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5GH. Local signposts will lead you to Lea and brown and white tourist signs will take you to Lea Gardens.

Alternatively, they can be reached from the other end of Long Lane, via Upper Holloway. Postcode is DE4 5NX. £6 per person, payable to the venue on the day.

Please let Toni know if you are coming along as she will meet you there on the day. If anyone can offer a lift to any other members please let Toni know so this can be co-ordinated. **Book by:** Friday 18 March. Lea Gardens, Lea, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5GH. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

### Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Please note that a place is not guaranteed at any event until full payment has been received.

# April

FRI  
01

## Poulter Country Park Walk, Bolsover

🕒 10am

£ Free



Join us for a walk around this lovely country park. The country park sits on the Archaeological Way and it has well surfaced limestone paths that wander through maturing woods and wildflower meadows. There are two waymarked trails around the park and, as you follow the longer route, look out for Art Along the Way.

The Archaeological Way has inspired some fantastic pieces of community art, which have become a sculpture trail in the park. Follow the trail to the viewpoint, where you can look out at the pretty countryside, with Creswell, Langwith and Clowne in the distance. On a clear day, you can look across the Welbeck Estate to Lincoln Cathedral. Poulter Country Park is close to the Villages of Whaley Thorns and Langwith.

It's easily accessed off the A632 from junction 29 of the M1. There are two car parks off Whaley Road between Whaley Village and Langwith. Please let Toni know if you can make it. **Book by:** Friday 18 March. Poulter Country Park Walk, 3 Whaley Road, Langwith, Bolsover, Derbyshire NG20 9HS. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

MON  
25

## Dining in Derbyshire - Pesto at The Peacock, Alferton

🕒 12 noon

£ As per menu



One of the oldest public houses in Derbyshire, The Peacock dates back to the 11th century. This former coaching house is a real local gem with a rich and colourful history, linked to Dick Turpin and Mary Queen of Scots to name a few! Join us here for lunch at 12.30pm. Booking in advance is essential by Friday 15 April. Pesto at The Peacock, Alferton, Chesterfield Road, Oakerthorpe, Alferton DE55 7LN. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# April

WED  
27

## Coffee Morning and DNA Recovery at Crime Scenes Talk



11am



Free



Join us for our regular coffee and catch up! We will welcome our regular speaker, Paul Newsham, Social Lecturer. He will deliver a talk called 'DNA Recovery at Crime Scenes'. Take a look at the different processes that are used at crime scenes which enable us to recover the best evidence and convict new and repeat offenders. Come to the Branch for a hot drink and a snack and a welcome catch up with some friendly faces. This event is free. **Book by:** Friday 22 April. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# May

TUES  
10

## Canal Trip Cromford Wharf to Leadwood Pumphouse and Return



10.45am



£4



Enjoy a canal trip from Cromford Wharf to Leawood Pumphouse and return. There is space for 40 people on this private charter especially for the Derbyshire Peak Oddfellows and friends! This will be a two hour return cruise. With commentary and a tour of the back cabin and history. The journey on Birdwood is approximately 1.5 miles between Cromford Wharf and Leawood Pumphouse. There is a short walk of 300 metres, to take in the views over River Derwent.

Refreshments for sale during the trip. Passengers must be able to embark and disembark with minimal assistance. There are two steps up and four down into the boat, there is a toilet on board. Times are approximate and subject to weather conditions etc. Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow for boarding and a prompt departure. £4 per person. Cheques made payable to 'The Oddfellows'. **Book by:** Thursday 28 April. Cromford Canal, 2 Mill Road, Cromford DE4 3RQ. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# May

## WED 18 Coffee and Catch Up - Talk subject to be confirmed



11am



Free



Come along, the kettle is always on! Our regular coffee and catch up sessions take place in the social space at the Derbyshire Peak Branch. Join us from 11am for a free hot drink and chat in comfy relaxing surroundings. We'd love to see you! 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

## FRI 20 Friday Afternoon Social – Carsington Water



1pm



£13.75



Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea in the Mainsail Restaurant at 1pm. For those who wish to met up for a short walk first along part of Carsington Water, please let Toni know so it can be planned. Booking in advance for the afternoon tea is essential by Friday 6 May. Carsington Water, Big Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1ST. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

## MON 30 Dining in Derbyshire - The Peacock at Barlow, Dronfield



12.30pm



As per menu



Meet for lunch at The Peacock at Barlow, Dronfield at 12.30pm. Goodness is crammed into every generous dish on the menu. They use the best local produce the county can provide. Booking in advance is essential by Friday 20 May. The Peacock at Barlow, Hackney Lane, Barlow, Dronfield S18 7TD. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# June

## FRI 10 Friday Night Social - Van Dyk by Wildes Hotel



6pm



As per menu



Van Dyk is a luxury four star, one rosette hotel, situated in the beautiful and picturesque county of Derbyshire. Join us for dinner in this amazing hotel. Booking in advance is essential by Friday 3 June. Van Dyk by Wildes Hotel, Worksop Road, Clowne, Chesterfield S43 4TD. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# June

## WED 15 Coffee Morning and Derbyshire Holders of the Victoria Cross Talk



11am



Free



Join us for our regular coffee and catch up! We will welcome our regular speaker Paul Newsham, Social Lecturer. He will deliver a talk called 'Derbyshire Holders of the Victoria Cross'. Outstanding courage and bravery... Learn more about the Derbyshire residents who were awarded this unique award. Come to the Branch for a hot drink and a snack and a welcome catch up with some friendly faces. This event is free. **Book by:** Friday 3 June. 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 1NG. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



## SUN 26 Derbyshire Peak Platinum Jubilee Summer Lunch



1pm



To be confirmed



Save the date! We will be holding our summer lunch. Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, 70 years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952, when Her Majesty was 25 years old. There will be many celebrations across the country throughout the year and the Derbyshire Peak District will be holding a summer lunch in order to celebrate this Platinum Jubilee.

We do hope you can join us!

**Book by:** Friday 17 June.

Venue details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Contact Toni on 01246 273076.

# June

MON  
**27**  
Dining in Derbyshire -  
The Barrel Inn, Hope  
Valley



12.30pm



As per  
menu



The Barrel Inn dates back to 1597 and stands at the head of Bretton Clough, in the heart of the Peak District. Being one of only five properties in this small hamlet, on a table of land some 1,300 feet above sea level, The Barrel Inn proudly claims to be the highest pub in Derbyshire! Join us here for lunch at 12.30pm. **Booking in advance is essential:** By Friday 17 June. The Barrel Inn, Bretton, Nr Eyam, Hope Valley S32 5QD. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



THE BARREL INN

## Save the date

FRI  
**15**  
JULY

Coach Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum



8am



To be  
confirmed



Would you like to visit the National Memorial Arboretum? Toni will book a coach trip if there is enough interest. Visitors can enjoy discovering almost 400 memorials nestled amongst some 25,000 trees, experience riverside walks and participate in a wide variety of daily activities: Guided walks, land train tours, memorial talks, exhibitions and buggy tours. Please let Toni know as soon as possible if you would like to come, so she can look at coach costs and make arrangements. All welcome!

**Book by:** Wednesday 1 June. National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire DE13 7AR. Contact Toni on 01246 273076.



# Barbara Lupton



**My introduction to the Oddfellows was in 1999 when my now husband Ken took me to a Derbyshire Peak District, Annual District Dinner. Everyone was very friendly and it wasn't long before I joined as a member. I was soon asked if I would like to join the District management committee and get involved with organising events.**

I have passed through the chairs at District level serving a term as Provincial Grand Master (Chairman), and have attended Annual Movable Conferences (AMC) as a Branch delegate, and hope to attend the next AMC at Scarborough in 2022.

Before the local fraternal Branches were consolidated I did act as Secretary of the Mysterious of the Peak Lodge at Tideswell.

For Family reasons we moved out of the area but along with Ken I still attend the monthly Lodge/Branch meetings at Chesterfield (a round trip of 90 miles approximately). We also support Branch social events wherever possible.

Outside the Oddfellows I have six grandchildren, two of them in Australia who I have not met in person yet because of Covid-19, but I hope to visit them as soon as possible in 2022. All six grandchildren are junior Oddfellows!

I am also Booking Secretary of our local village hall, where some of the skills learnt while working on the Oddfellows Branch Management Committee have been very useful to me and the village hall management committee.

In my working life I was a trained confectioner and my cake making skills have been called upon at many Oddfellows events. Everyone likes a piece of cake!

## Keeping in touch...

Communication is important to us, we would be grateful if you could get in touch with Toni to ensure that we have all your up to date contact details, so that we can keep in touch with you. Thank you.



## FAMILY FRIENDS CARERS RESEARCHERS SUPPORTERS VERSUS ARTHRITIS



# Derbyshire Peak District Fundraising 2021/2022: Versus Arthritis

**Nancy Bradley, our Chairman until March 2022, picked Versus Arthritis as the charity Derbyshire Peak District has been raising money for throughout 2021 and early 2022. At the time of writing, over £220 has been raised and there are further fundraising events taking place soon.**

### 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.



# Our new back garden!

**In 2019, our Branch office at 126 Saltergate Chesterfield underwent a significant transformation, with a new ground floor social space, disabled toilet and kitchen area. There were also plans to renovate the overgrown back garden/yard.**

Over the summer of 2021 this work was able to take place and there is now a lovely

paved outside area that can be used for meetings and a social space, when the weather is good! Hopefully in



*Before*



*Work in progress*

2022 many of you will be able to enjoy this new area. The Committee would like to thank Tracy Cox and Sarah Cox Builder

and Joiner, for their excellent work. Here are some photos of the changes!



*After*

## Committee of Management



**Back row from left to right:** Alan Davis, Gerald Toplis, Ken Lupton, Dave Rawson, Peter Wilkinson. **Front row from left to right:** Nancy Bradley, Meryl Caunt, Barbara Lupton.

In September, the Committee were able to hold their first face to face meeting since February 2019, outside in the new garden! If you are

interested in joining the Committee or helping with volunteering, please contact Meryl on 01246 237076.

# Social Events

**During 2021 despite Covid-19, we have managed to hold some fantastic social events for our 300 members. It has been difficult for us all at times to work within Covid restrictions but important to ensure we follow the guidelines so we can all feel safe and secure at events. I have been the Social Organiser for four years now and it has been wonderful to see the number and variety of events on offer increase over that time and the number of new members has also increased with many new members being socially active within the Branch.**

Welcome to you all and thank you to all members who attend events for your support!

Social events can only work and be successful with member support and attendance where possible. I am aware that not all events suit everyone and there is no obligation to attend everything!

The joy of being a member is that you can pick and choose what you like! I also understand that with current Covid-19 concerns not everyone is ready to get out and about yet, but please remember we are always here for you! In 2022 it would be wonderful to meet some of our long standing members at an event as after 4 years there are still many of you I haven't met yet.

I am always looking at new ideas and ways to increase the variety of events we hold right across the Derbyshire Peak District. I and the rest of the Committee are working hard to ensure the District continues to grow and thrive well into the future and member support at social events play a large part of that success. Please do contact me if you have any ideas and suggestions for social events you would like me to consider.

Many thanks,

**Toni Siddall**  
**Social Event Organiser**







# ODDFELLOWS FRIENDSHIP MONTH 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



## Oddfellows Brass Concert





## Peak District Discovery Tour

**September's Peak District Discovery Tour was our first Oddfellows Travel group holiday since the pandemic began. We teamed up with HF Holidays, who provided a knowledgeable guide to some of Derbyshire's most stunning locations. Holiday-making members and their guests explored Bakewell and the Chatsworth estate, (Chatsworth House and Edensor Village), Tideswell, Castleton, Derwent, Hathersage and Eyam.**

The group replaced their cars for the comfort of a coach for the duration of the three-night trip, and were in a safe pair of hands as the driver took the strain of navigating narrow lanes and busy car parks so they could relax and enjoy the views. He also pointed out features that only a local driver would know. Sightseers travelled from far and wide. One lady from Grenada had been visiting family when travel restrictions forced her to stay in England, so she made the most of her time here by joining the group as a guest!

It didn't matter if people didn't know anyone else on the trip, as Oddfellows Travel's on-board host, Mike Hall, was a friendly face and helped people to feel comfortable and included. It was fantastic to see complete strangers leave as friends. Oddfellows Travel is busy preparing its holiday programme for 2022, so keep checking our website at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel), call Mike on 0161 832 9361, or email him on [mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk).



*Dam Busters film location  
– Derwent Dam.*



*The adventurous group.*



*HF Holiday Guide Alistair and guests.*

# Bringing friends back together

**After 18 difficult months of repeated lockdowns and social restrictions, where so many of us were held back from spending time with each other in person, it has been incredible to finally reunite.**

And what better an excuse than Friendship Month this September! It was a great chance to catch up with old friends, re-build any lost social confidence and show newcomers all the benefits of Oddfellows membership. Jane Nelson our CEO, said: "It's been fantastic to see so many members and new faces come together to celebrate Friendship Month. Thank you to all our Branches and member volunteers who have worked tremendously hard to host hundreds of online and in-person taster events this year."

**ODDFELLOWS**  
**FRIENDSHIP MONTH**  
 1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



*Fun for all ages  
 - Brighton and Sussex Branch*



*Bringing folk together on the Isle of  
 Mona - Ormskirk and Southport Branch*



*Walking in great company  
 - Nottingham Trent Branch*



*Sharing a laugh  
 - Heart of England Branch*



*The warmest of welcomes  
 - Bradford Branch*

# Apply now for a 2021 Apprenticeship Educational Award

**If you're an apprentice, or soon to become one, take a look at our Apprenticeship Educational Awards.**

Each year, the Society grants up to three Apprenticeship Educational Awards consisting of £250 a year for the duration (a maximum three years) of a member's apprenticeship.

Oddfellows Chairman and Grand Master, David Ogden, said: "We were thrilled to grant awards to three young members last year and support their apprenticeships in carpentry, plumbing and manufacturing engineering.

Establishing yourself in a trade has significant investments, such as starting to build up your own set of tools or buying training resources, so we're always happy to help where we can."



## Eligibility and how to apply

You need five years' continuous Oddfellows membership to apply, which can include Young Oddfellows membership.

To apply, speak to your Branch Secretary. The deadline for Branches to submit applications for consideration is 31 December 2021 and judging takes place in February 2022. Good luck!

## Shaun Wallace

We were delighted to have Shaun Wallace ('The Dark Destroyer' from ITV quiz show 'The Chase') support Friendship Month this year! You can listen to his special message on our UK Facebook channel. He also joined our CEO, Jane Nelson, on 19 regional radio interviews.



As a team, they aired the importance of friendship and talked about our recent survey into friendship and the pandemic.

You can find out more about the survey at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/news](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/news)

## Oddfellows in conversation

**Do you enjoy a podcast? In our latest 'Oddfellows in conversation' recording, presenter and podcaster, Dom Burch, chatted with CEO, Jane Nelson, about all things Friendship.**

It's the second in the series with the first being a conversation with our new Chairman and Grand Master, David Ogden, about his appointment to the role. You can listen to them on our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/Oddfellows](http://www.youtube.com/Oddfellows)



We're also proud to be sponsoring national magazine The People's Friend's latest round of 'Reading Between the Lines' podcasts, which feature recordings of Oddfellows members from across the UK.



In each episode, they choose a story from the publication's extensive back catalogue of fiction and have a friendly chat about it. They're well worth a listen. You can find them at [www.thepeoplesfriend.co.uk/category/reading-between-the-lines](http://www.thepeoplesfriend.co.uk/category/reading-between-the-lines)

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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 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

## January 2022

<b>Fri 14</b>	Friday Afternoon Social- Chesterfield Bowl	2.30pm
<b>Mon 17</b>	Coffee Morning and Saltergate Children's Home, Ethiopia Talk	11am
<b>Mon 24</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Old Hall Hotel, Hope	12.30pm

## February

<b>Wed 9</b>	Coffee Morning: Co-op Estate planning Talk	11am
<b>Fri 18</b>	Friday Night Social - Brampton Brewery Tour, Chesterfield	7.30pm
<b>Mon 28</b>	Dining in Derbyshire The Greyhound Hotel, Matlock	12.30pm

## March

<b>Fri 11</b>	Friday Night Social - Marco Pierre White Steakhouse	6pm
<b>Wed 16</b>	Coffee and Catch Up - Talk subject to be confirmed	11am
<b>Mon 28</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Blue Bell Inn, Chesterfield	12.30pm
<b>Thurs 31</b>	Visit to Lea Gardens Matlock and Coffee Shop	10.30am

## April

<b>Fri 1</b>	Poulter Country Park Walk, Bolsover	10am
<b>Mon 25</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - Pesto at The Peacock, Alfreton	12 noon
<b>Wed 27</b>	Coffee Morning and DNA Recovery at Crime Scenes Talk	11am

## May

<b>Tues 10</b>	Canal Trip Cromford Wharf to Leadwood Pumphouse and Return	10.45am
<b>Wed 18</b>	Coffee and Catch Up - Talk subject to be confirmed	11am
<b>Fri 20</b>	Friday Afternoon Social - Carsington Water	1pm
<b>Mon 30</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Peacock at Barlow, Dronfield	12.30pm

## June

<b>Fri 10</b>	Friday Night Social - Van Dyk by Wildes Hotel	6pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Coffee Morning and Derbyshire Holders of the Victoria Cross Talk	11am
<b>Sun 26</b>	Derbyshire Peak Platinum Jubilee Summer Lunch	1pm
<b>Mon 27</b>	Dining in Derbyshire - The Barrel Inn, Hope Valley	12.30pm

## Forthcoming Event - July

<b>Fri 15</b>	Coach Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum	8am
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