



Hi there,

I feel very organized this month as it's on the 17th and this newsletter is written. We hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and a fantastic New Year. It has been amazing to see everyone at our events and we hope that you have enjoyed them, we certainly have. We are not finished just yet, as we have our Christmas Party and Afternoon Tea to come so please come along they should be a lot of fun.

We are looking forward to celebrating the New year with everyone on Saturday 3rd January 10:30-13:00 at our Brunch and Disco so if you're available we'd love to see you, your friends and family, for what we hope is a fantastic party and will definitely have a very good Breakfast.

We will be closed on the 24th December to 1st January 2026 when we will be enjoying a week with our friends and families, while resting up for the year to come.

If you'd like to know what's going on for the over 50's then please have a look at our Community Calendar.

#### [Age Concern Windsors' Community Calendar](#)

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### News and Events



#### **New Years Party**

We hope all our Christmas events haven't tired you out too much because we are looking forward to our Disco on Saturday 3rd January 2026. 10:30-13:00. Celebrating the New Year in style we would love to see everyone. The Ultimate Disco Company will be supplying a disco with all your favorites and crowd pleasers so if you like a dance come along. I can recommend the full English cooked breakfast and don't forget there will be some healthy things too. At £15 pp we feel this is great value.

For more information or to book, please call us [01753 860685](tel:01753860685) or email [info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk](mailto:info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk)



#### **Fundraising.**

We are very pleased to say that we will be supported by the Louis Baylis Trust and Prince Philip Trust who have generously given us £2500 and £3000 respectfully. This income supplements what we raise ourselves however when we need approximately £130,00 a year to run our services, every penny we raise, get donated or comes to us from grants counts.

If you'd like to donate then please see our [Donations page on PayPal giving fund](#) or talk to us directly on [01753 860685](tel:01753860685)



## Carols and Mince Pies.

It was a great evening and the Brass players did us proud with so many lovely tunes. It was lovely to hear live music and everyone singing along. the Christmas jumpers were amazing and we hope Santa found each and everyone of you for a little treat.

We are glad so many of you took the time to thank us. We raised £458 to help support our services so a big thank you to everyone who came, sang and enjoyed themselves.

*For more updates and upcoming events please follow us on Facebook or X*



## Social Groups

### ***Social Lunches are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month***

**Tues 6th and 20th January, 3rd February 11:30-13:00.\*** These are wholesome two course lunches with a variety of different meals. Cost is £10 pp and Transport for those living in Windsor can be arranged, First come first service basis. £10 return.



### ***Quiz Afternoons***

These are lighthearted quizzes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 13:00-14:00 and can be joined without attending the meal. £1 for the quiz and £1 for refreshments. Lots of lively chatter and fun to be had.



### ***Cooking With Trevor on the 2nd Tuesday of the month***

**13th January 2025 and then 10 February 13:00-14:30 £10 per head**

This is a very lively social group that enjoys cooking and trying new recipes. Anything you make will go home with you and the all the ingredients and equipment will be available. If you want to cook better, enjoy cooking and want to do this with others then come along.

Bookings are essential, please call, email or speak to one of the staff and please remember that we are not open on Mondays so booking by the Friday for Tuesdays.

## **Sunday Lunch are on the 2nd Sunday of the month**

**11th January 11:30-14:30 £12 per head.**

The Sunday lunch is always nice treat with a three course roast dinner. meal. They tend to be a little indulgent with things like prawn cocktail, poached eggs, pate and cracks for starter, all types of roast meat or lentil roast, frittata and then desserts such as cheese cake, Eton mess, lemon meringue pie etc.

Don't forget carers are welcome no matter their age or number. You can bring the family if you like.



## **Afternoon Tea with Tunes on the 4th Tuesday of the month**

**23rd December for our Festive tea and then 27th January 13:00-15:00 £7 per head**

We have a verity of different entertainers including things like jazz and swing, 60's and 70's. Most dietary requirements can be met with some advance warning including some very nice gluten free options.

Transport for those in Windsor can be provided on a first come first served basis.

Bookings is essential, please call, email or speak to one of the staff and please remember that we are not open on Mondays so booking by the Friday for Tuesdays. Carers, friends and family are welcome to come along if you don't want to come on your own.



## **Day Service**

Windsor Wed-Fri 9:30-14:30

We bring a social feel to the day with morning coffee and chat before settling to a morning activity, three course lunch and then afternoon activity. We always have a loose theme to help plan activities but sometimes it's just where the mood takes us. Too hot and we're in the garden for ice cream. Feeling energetic and it's balloon tennis, skittles or bean bags games.

To engage with this service we suggest booking a appointment with one of our friendly staff to talk through what you are looking for and if it will suit you. Best times to visit are 10:30 and 13:30 Wednesday through Friday, to book a visit please call 01753 860685 during office hours or email [info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk](mailto:info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk)



## **Activity Cafe**

**Tuesday 20th January 9:30-12:30 £7 per head**

The Artfulhub will be leading a craft activity every month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is open to everyone and is good for beginners and improvers. The idea is to try something new, have some fun and be creative. This month you can paint Large decorative stones for your garden.

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## **Support Services**

## Meals on Wheels

This is running Tuesday through Friday with a variety of different meals including a roast dinner, Beef Stroganoff, minted lamb, beetroot burger, four cheese tortellini, veggie lasagna etc. Desserts can be things like pineapple upside down cake, Alabama fudge cake or fresh fruit.

Most dietary requirements can be accommodated and if you want fresh fruit with every meal you can. Likewise if you don't like carrots we substitute with something different.

We are still able to give a discount to those on income or disability benefits. £8.0 full price and £6 discounted. Proof of entitlement is required. We are happy to accommodate short term needs and it can be booked over the telephone.

## Handy Person

We are very pleased to say that we now have a Handy persons service available in Windsor. We are working with Age UK Berkshire to run this service that can carry out a range of small household repairs and minor adaptations such as:

- Fitting window and door locks and other security items
- Fitting smoke and CO2 detectors
- Changing light bulbs and replacing small electrical fittings
- Replacing tap washers and carrying out minor plumbing works
- Fitting grabrails and handrails
- Fitting key safes and intercoms
- Draught proofing windows and doors
- Fitting phone extensions
- Carrying out a range of minor repairs -please ask us for details

Handypersons services are booked by contacting Age UK Berkshire who will discuss with you what is needed and if it can be done by this service. They will then book a Handyperson to do this work. This is a chargeable service for residents of Windsor who are over 50 years old, however if you are a vulnerable adult under 50 then please give us a call and we may be able to assist you.

Please contact Age UK Berkshire on [0118 9594242](tel:01189594242) or email [info@ageukberkshire.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukberkshire.org.uk)



## What's going on in and around Windsor

It's been a busy month and with so many groups altering there times and dates if not closing it's difficult to know what is happening. It feels like everything is shutting down for Christmas.

We have a Community Calendar on our Website so if you're looking for something specific then please take a look and see what's coming up. The [Community Calendar](#) if you have something you'd like to add or a correction to an event thank please let us know.

### **Social Groups**

Common things you might want to try with the family include, Pantomime. There are a selection of arts Centres and Theatres putting on shows in December so you could try.

[Norden Farm](#) that has Robin Hood, [South Hill Park](#) that has Mother Goose or [Windsor Theatre Royal](#) that has Cinderella, naturally there all charge a ticket price and some are more accessible than others so please check their web sites.

It can be lovely to see all the Christmas lights and [Alexandra Devine](#) have a free lights trail map on their website. Members of the public in the local area have signed up to put on a light display at their homes for December so that people can go and see lights from the comfort of their own car. The map is available on [their website](#) where you are encouraged to donate.

There is Windsor great park Illuminations however as this is quite a long walk you may wish to have some help. Details of the length of walk and what accessibility arrangements there [can be found on their website](#)

Another local delight is the Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar. This entails a selection of live events in local venues from the 1st to the 24th of December. As with an Advent calendar there isn't a list of what is

happening for most of these events, you just turn up at the venue and see what happens. Most of the evenings it's at 18:30 however a couple of dates are at different times so please check the [running order on this website](#). it appears that some of these may be outside and some ticketed so pick your days.

### ***Groups for those with more Care needs***

#### ***Tea Time for the Soul***

This is a short simple service led by Rev'd Vicci Davidson where you can enjoy some classic hymns and fellowship, followed by Tea and cakes. This service is dementia friendly and all are welcome. It is held on the first and third Sunday of the Month at Windsor Methodist Church, Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HH. the next one is 21st December 15:00-16:00 please see [their website](#) for more information about the church and it's events.

#### ***Dementia Care Advisors***

They provide a point of contact for advice and support for those with a diagnosis of Dementia. You can contact them direct on tel: [01628 683715](#). They can help with support needs and also run drop in sessions in Maidenhead.

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## **Organisations and groups where you can find support**

### ***Hospital Transport by People to Places***

We often get asked by people about how are they going to get to a medical appointment or to hospital appointments so I am very pleased to say that People to Places now have a dedicated hospital transport service. It supports those with limited mobility and can take people to a variety of hospitals regardless of your home address but within reason. Hospitals currently in the scheme are Wexham Park, Royal Berkshire, Heathwood, St Marks Hospital, The Princess Margaret Hospital, Upton Hospital , King Edward vii Hospital and Bracknell Healthspace. Please see [their website for more details](#)

### ***Windsor Talking Newspaper***

The talking newspaper collates news times from all over RBWM and records the stories on a USB stick to deliver. This service is free of charge and can be accessed by contacting them at [info@windsortalkingnewspaper.uk](mailto:info@windsortalkingnewspaper.uk) or signing up on their [website](#)

### ***Information and advice, help and support with benefits.***

Age UK Berkshire can provide support for enquiries regarding benefits, help and support within the area. Call [0118 95994242](#) email [info@ageukberkshire.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukberkshire.org.uk)

Maidenhead and Windsor Citizens Advice can also help to book an appointment, ask a question then call [03444 111 444](#)

### ***Home From Hospital services***

If you or a loved one is coming out of hospital don't forget to talk to the discharge team about home from hospital services. These can give some extra free support for those first few weeks out of hospital.



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