



Hi there,

What a month it has been! The weather has certainly made itself known, with some very hot days keeping us reaching for our water bottles. We hope you've been keeping cool and looking after yourself during the recent heatwaves.

Unfortunately, the extreme weather warnings meant we had to close the Centre for a short time to ensure everyone's safety. While we were disappointed to miss seeing everyone, we felt it was the sensible thing to do. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Despite the soaring temperatures, we've had a wonderful month at the Centre. In celebration of Ascot Week, our clients had great fun making colourful fascinators and hats, showing off their creativity and flair. Alongside our usual favourite activities. We've also enjoyed some fantastic entertainment, welcoming back one of our regular singers Gary Roman and also welcoming someone new to the centre the lovely Anna Nightingale who I'm sure will be back again.

Fundraising event

Looking ahead, don't forget that our popular Quiz Night is coming up next month. If you enjoy a bit of friendly competition and a fun evening out, we'd love for you to gather a team and join us.

Don't forget we have a calendar of events that we feel the over 55's might like or enjoy on our website.

[Age Concern Windsors' Community Calendar](#)

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News and Events



Volunteers BBQ 31st of July

We had been looking forward to celebrating all that our volunteers do for us at a BBQ last week however the weather turned extremely hot and we just didn't feel it was sensible to go ahead. This is the new date in July and we hope that our lovely volunteers will be able to attend.



Quiz Night 17th July

Like a fun evening out? Well this is your chance we're holding a quiz night on the 17th July it's open to teams of 8 or less. You can come as a group, or join a team on the night.

Starting at 18:30 Loaded jacket potato will be served about 20:00, drinks will be available to buy.

Please book in advance on 01753 860865 or

email info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk



Summer Brunch 15th August

The Centre will be open 10:00-13:00 for a cooked breakfast, chat and socializing as well as a performance from Sarah Lucken. Normally seen on Cruise ships she has lots of energy to get everyone singing along and large repertoire of songs to call on. Cost is £15pp. Most dietary requirements can be met if organised at the time of booking.

Please book either by calling us on [01753 860685](tel:01753860685) or emailing info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk



Motown and Soul Afternoon 8th September

Motown & Soul Afternoon this September! Join us for a fantastic afternoon of great music, as Steve from The Ultimate Disco Company brings all your favourite Motown and soul classics to the dance floor. Whether you fancy a dance, a sing-along, or simply enjoying the music with friends, there's something for everyone. Refreshments will be included throughout the afternoon, making it the perfect way to spend a September afternoon.

This is a fundraising event to support our services and we'd love to see as many people there as possible. Tickets are £15 per person.

Come along, bring your friends, and enjoy an afternoon filled with timeless tunes, laughter and great company. We can't wait to welcome you!

to book call 01753 860685

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 7th & 21st of July and the 4th & 18th of August

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 light hearted 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 and you can join these even if you haven't had lunch with us.



Sunday Lunch are on the 2nd Sunday of the month

12th July and 9th of August 11:30-14:30 £15 per head.

The Sunday lunch is always nice treat with a three course roast dinner. They tend to be a little indulgent with things like prawn cocktail, poached eggs, pate and crackers for starter, all types of roast meat or lentil roast, frittata and then desserts such as cheese cake, Eton mess, lemon meringue pie etc. This month we have Cheese and crackers, Roast Pork with all the trimmings and apple pie for dessert

Don't forget carers and family are welcome no matter their age or number.



Silver Social Club 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. The world cup is in full swing with a sweep stake, American food and plenty of info on where it comes from. Have you ever had Gumbo, enjoyed Southern Fried Chicken?

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



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

28 July and 25th of August 13:00-15:00 £8 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.

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.

We also do fun things like pies on National Pie day and Sweet and sour Chicken for Chinese New Year.

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 grab rails 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



What's going on in and around Windsor

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. [Community Calendar](#) if you have something you'd like to add or a correction to an event on our calendar then please let us know.

Social Groups /Events



Reminisce at the Castle

Every month, Windsor Castle welcome people living with dementia and their support-givers to Pug Yard, the learning centre for Windsor Castle, for an enjoyable morning with refreshments and an interactive talk.

You can join them for a chance to relax, enjoy time together and learn something new about Windsor Castle and Royal History.

Sessions run between 10:30-12:30 and are free of charge: Please see their website for more details

[Windsor: Royal Reminiscence, Dementia-Friendly Mornings](#)

Crafting Fun with the Craft Coop Windsor

If you enjoy crafting then maybe attending the Free craft and chat sessions a Craft Coop in Windsor would be something you would like to do. They run free drop in sessions in the CraftCoop shop in Windsor Yards, alternate Wednesday mornings from 10:30. The next one is 15th July For more [information please see their website](#)

[Author Reading at Windsor Library](#)

If you like reading sweeping historical fictions and contemporary drama then you might enjoy the talk by Liz Harris at Dedworth Library. The talk is free held on 16th July 19:00-20:30. Liz Harris is an award-winning author and will be talking about her books and writing. To book your ticket please [follow this link](#).

Groups for those with more Care needs

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 also run a number of drop in session in the area and are starting a new one in Windsor at All Saints Church, Dedworth Road on the last Thursday of the month 10:30-11:30. This session is in partnership with Young People with Dementia and is open to anyone who has been or is affected by Dementia.



Fancy Some Music

If you like live music then this event might be right up your street. An outstanding string orchestra from the Netherlands, the Haydn Youth String Orchestra will give a free afternoon concert in Windsor on the 5th of July 2026 at 3pm as part of their UK tour. This will be a rare musical treat for all, not to be missed! [Tickets are available here](#)

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, Kind 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 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](tel:0118 95994242) email info@ageukberkshire.org.uk Maidenhead and Windsor Citizens Advice can also help to book an appointment, ask a question then call [03444 111 444](tel: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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