



Hi there,

Oh my it has been a busy month for us with trips, heat, staff and volunteers having holidays it clear went out of minds that the newsletter was late.

This month has been full of fun events such as our Quiz night, volunteer BBQ, River Trip, going out for coffee, a 100th and a 90th Birthday. Yes there was cake, candles and a whole lot of singing.

Fundraising events

Brunch is due to happen at the end of this week and shortly after that we have a Motown and Soul Disco on the 8th of September

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



Arts and Craft Afternoons

New for next year we have organised to run a monthly-ish arts and crafts group/ sessions. The Artful hub based at Slough Museum are running a number of different craft session on Tuesday afternoons for us. They have been running craft sessions for many years in Slough and do a wide range of different things. The First session will be on Tuesday 15th of September 2026 14:30-16:30 and you will be making Button Hearts. All the crafts are easy and can be done with no previous experience.

Refreshments will be available and the aim is to have fun and be a bit creative.

Upcoming sessions are on Tuesdays 15th September, 29th September, 17th November, 1st December, 12th January 2027, 23 February, 2 March, 20th April, 25th May and 22 Jun.

For more information about the crafts please call the Artful hub on 07513 326453

If you'd like to come but need transport and live in Windsor then we may be able to help so please get in touch.

Please book so we can make sure there are enough materials for everyone.

To book either please calling us on [01753 860685](tel:01753860685) or email info@ageconcernwindsor.org.uk

Volunteers BBQ 31st of July

We had been looking forward to celebrating all that our volunteers do for us with a BBQ. Originally planned for June, when it was so hot, we finally held it on 31st July. It wasn't that much cooler, but just enough to make it really nice to be outside.

Our volunteers are such a big part of what we do that it feels like family, and we really couldn't do anywhere near as much as we do without them. It was great





to see so many people although not all of our 40 plus volunteers could make it. The BBQ was delicious and, with a few drinks and lots of chat, it was great to see so many people coming out.

A big thank you to all our volunteers for giving us a hand and helping us support the local community. They appreciate you just as much as we do - and sometimes more! It's your faces they see, it's you they chat to, rely on and ask favours of. While we might prefer they ask us, the fact that you get on so well with them is what makes our services so great.

Quiz Night Fund Raising



These are always a little contentious and who knew that hairdressers are considered famous when they've been on TV, clearly I don't watch enough TV. It was a fund evening although the quiz was quite hard. The winners with an outstanding performance took home some wine and chocolates, however it was nice to see that even they didn't get every question correct.

We raised another £500 for the charity that will support our services in and around Windsor. A small dip in the ocean of our fund raising target but every penny counts and we love bringing the community together to help us reach our targets.



Naturally we will be planning another one in a few months time. Again congratulations to Michael and his team for trouncing everyone, once again.



Summer Brunch 15th August

The Centre will be open 10:30-13:00 for a cooked breakfast, chat and socializing as well as a performance from Anna Nightingale. There will be a scrumptious breakfast with plenty of choice and everyone is welcome so bring the family, grandkids, neighbours etc.

Cost is £15pp. Most dietary requirements can be met if organised at the time of booking.

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Silver Socials Club goes out for Coffee

While it's been so hot and coffee may not be the thing you want to drink, it can be really nice to have a change of scene, see somewhere new and enjoy some air conditioning – only kidding! But getting out and about can be really nice.

As a nice change, we took a few of our regulars out to the Café by the Lake. It put a little spring in people's step – or, at the very least, put smiles on their faces! It was a welcome change to the norm. Everyone had a quick look at the lake before enjoying a coffee and a bun, then coming back to the Centre for lunch.



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Motown and Soul Afternoon 8th September

Motown & Soul Afternoon coming September! Join us for a fantastic afternoon of great music with Steve from The Ultimate Disco Company bringing us all your favourite Motown and soul classics to the dance floor. If you like a bit of Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five or Aretha Franklin, The Supremes or even Marvin Gaye this is your kind of disco. Come for a dance, sing a long or just bring your friends for a chat. There's something for everyone. Retro Refreshments 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



Milestone Birthdays

We take quite a lot of pleasure in celebrating birthdays Christmas and even Easter with gifts cards and other niceties to help them feel special. It was with great pleasure that we celebrated Mabel's 100th birthday this month and we couldn't help but buy a few balloons and give a little party. Mabel is far from alone in celebrating a milestone birthday as we also celebrated a 90th birthday this month.



Mabel has been a regular at our Tuesday and Sunday lunches for many years and is quite a favourite. She has with plenty of sass, knows her own mind and is not afraid to say it as well as a good sense of humour. There really has been no stopping her.

Sadly a fall this month has meant she's needed a bit more help but look at the lovely smile at her party. She couldn't have had a better day.



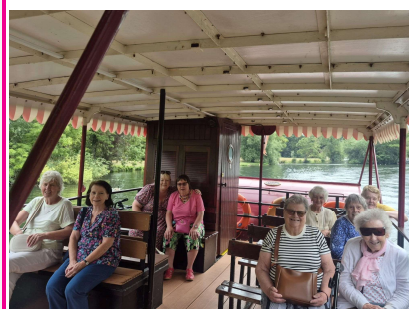
Lazing Down the River

It has been a few years since we last ran a trip to cruise the River Thames, but this year we managed it. We started at Runnymede with a lovely old style boat and took 90 minutes to enjoy the river before heading to a tea room for tea and cakes



It was such a lovely day, with the sun out but not too hot. Access to the French Brothers boat was so easy, and the old-style boat gave shade for those who wanted it. With twenty people, we kind of took over the whole boat!

If you didn't come this time, don't worry - we will definitely be doing this again!



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 4th & 18th of August and 8th & 15th of Sep 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. Please note that on some Tuesdays you may be able to craft after lunch.

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.



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 current heat means we are not so active but quizzes, craft, jigsaws are all popular, as well as sitting in front of a fan.

To engage with this service you need to book an 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

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13th September 1:30-14:30 £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 Pate or Cheese and crackers, Roast beef with all the trimmings. We would not be forgiven for not providing Yorkshire pudding or horseradish sauce, with Ice cream for dessert.



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



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

25th of August and 22nd of September 13:00-15:00 £8 per head

We have a variety 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*](#)

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.

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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