

GENERAL INFORMATION



Should anyone like a Printed copy of the newsletter please ask at the Jubilee reception.

An alternative electronic version of this newsletter in PDF format, as well as previous releases, is available on the AgeUK Bury website. Find it on the 'Get Involved' - 'Newsletters' web tabs.



We have a new Facebook page !!
Please find and visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/AgeUKBury/>

Don't forget to hit that
Follow!



COVID-19 ON THE RISE

Do you have any of the following symptoms?

Dry cough; Shortness of breath; Loss of taste or smell; Fatigue;
Upset stomach; Vomiting; Diarrhoea; Headaches; Muscle aches;
Fever or chills; Congestion, runny nose or sore throat.

Please take a covid test!

Please refrain from coming to the Jubilee Centre as you could potentially put others at risk. Stay Home. Stay Safe. Get Well and return when fully fit.



UNUSED CURRENCY



Any cupboards or drawers with currency you can't spend or change?

Then please, help us raise funds by donating your old foreign or British currency, even if not in circulation anymore, notes and coins gratefully accepted.

Drop off points – The Jubilee Centre or our charity shops in Bury & Ramsbottom. Shop address details can be found on our website.

CARITAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday, 24th December - Christmas meal delivery service only
Wednesday, 25th December - Delivery service or Take-away/sit-down meal from 13.00 pm - 15.00 pm at Bury Parish Church Hall, The Rock

If you or someone you know would like to order a meal, please contact 07855 306 074

LAST ORDER DATE FOR MEAL DELIVERIES - 20th DECEMBER

There is **NO CHARGE** for this meal.

www.caritassalford.org.uk/BeeThere



Bring & Share

JACOBS TABLE AT THE JUBILEE SOCIAL GATHERING

Enjoy & Chat

AgeUK Bury is hosting a Jacobs Table (not the crackers) on December 27th at Noon

Please bring pre packed foods or cakes (not cooked or baked) and enjoy an afternoon of delights.
Sit down and enjoy this special social event, eat, chat and make new friends.

What will you bring?

To avoid lots of duplications (ie. too many mince pies)... please let staff know at the Jubilee Café or phone Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 advising what you plan to bring.



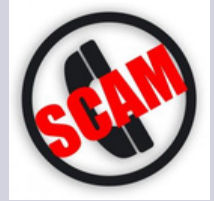
WINTER FUEL TEXT MESSAGE SCAMS

There have been recent reports of people getting text messages about winter fuel payments on their mobile devices.

The text message contains a link to apply for a subsidy payment.

Please refrain from tapping on the link.

Do **NOT** give anyone any personal information about yourself, such as your address, date of birth, health information, or email address. Please exercise caution.



RAMSBOTTOM CLUSTER

Thursday mornings - 10.00am to 12.30am

Age UK Bury in association with Christ Church & Neighbourhood Centre host a FREE Drop-in-Cafe on Thursday mornings.

Stop by the cluster between 10.00 am to 12.30 pm for a warm and friendly welcome, together with lovely cakes, tea and coffee and most importantly pleasant and friendly chat and a chance to make new friends.

Find it at Christ Church, Great Eves Road, Ramsbottom. BL0 0PX

If you would like to attend please call Jane on 07541 741 891



DUNELM DELIVERING JOY

Thank you Dunelm and Dunelm Shoppers

A huge thank you goes out to Dunelm Radcliffe and all of its customers for the amazing response to its Delivering Joy Christmas Tree Wish Tags.

The generosity of its customers has been overwhelming, and the range of things they have given has been simply remarkable.

The gifts will be truly appreciated by those in need this Christmas.



MUSIC IN MIND PROGRAMME

Do you know someone with dementia that would enjoy creating music?

Please bring them along to a Tuesday afternoon music session
It will be a great experience for them and it's free.

The Music in Mind programme supports people living with dementia and their carers as part of the UK's first Centre of Excellence for Music and Dementia.

Weekly music sessions are being held at the Jubilee
on **Tuesday afternoons, arrival by 14.45pm, session starts at 15.00pm**
Refreshments are served before the session.

MIM - MUSIC CHAMPION

Would you like to help people with dementia?

Do you like music?

Would you like to bring joy to the lives of people with dementia
by making music together?

Volunteer to be a music champion!

This will be a rewarding experience and no musical knowledge required!

Please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk
expressing your interest and for more information.



SPOOKY GOINGS ON

Halloween Dance

Regular visitors and dancers at the Jubilee got specially dressed up for Halloween. The witches were in force brewing up some scary moves and everyone was looking fab-BOO-lous!



We have 62 members taking part

THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB

OCTOBER WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner
Michelle Goodwin £77.50

2nd - Steph Chesney-Bryce £ 46.50

3rd - Beryl Sixsmith £15.50

Try your luck and join in on the monthly fun.

Simply visit our website, complete the form, and get ready for the upcoming drawing. Wishing you luck!

NUMBERS
STILL
AVAILABLE!

BLANKETS - THANK YOU SUE!

We have discovered the name of the lady who kindly left lovely handmade blankets in our Bury shop.

A special thanks goes out to **Sue Waddington**.

In addition to creating these lovely blankets, we have learned that she has been generously sending in cheque donations over the years.



BURY COUNCIL - THANK YOU

Bury Council has donated a variety of items, such as blankets and flasks to keep people warm and cosy this winter.

Sarah from Bury Council kindly dropped them off to be distributed to people in need in the borough.

THANK YOU - JUDY, THE CHOIR, AND YOGA CLASS

A Big 'Thank You' to Judy, one of our Volunteers, and everyone at The Choir and The Yoga Class for donating tins for our Befriending clients, which will be greatly received this Christmas.

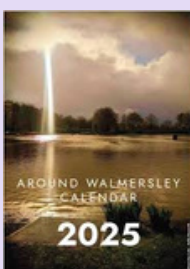


BURY HOSPICE CALENDAR

Get your 2025 Around Walmersley Calendar featuring stunning photos of the local area by the talented Community Friends Of Walmersley, including shots by competition winners!

The 2025 calendar will be available to purchase at the Jubilee Centre for £10.00. All proceeds going to Bury Hospice. Please show your support.

The calendar is A3 in size and features stunning images of Bury's natural surroundings.



Donations of brand-new, unwanted items that might work as tombola or raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Donations



NEW *Café* MANAGER



Age UK Bury are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Catering Manager, Gail Taylor overseeing the Jubilee Café.

Having run her own café, managing catering at a care home, and held senior positions at several other locations, Gail brings lots of knowledge and experience to the position.

She plans to develop the Café offerings and expand its services to meet the needs of the local community.

Expect to see new tasty surprises on our menu in the coming months. Welcome aboard Gail !

JUBILEE CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Come along to the Christmas sing-along

Stop by the Jubilee and join in with a selection of favourite Christmas tunes hosted by Emma and the Jubilee Community Choir.

Wednesday, December 18th at 10.30 am



Jubilee Christmas Lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

You are invited to join the holiday celebrations and enjoy a festive four course meal at the Jubilee Café.

Lunch will be served on the following days:

Monday to Thursday, December 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, at 12 noon.

£25 per person. Tickets available from the Jubilee Café.

Please note: - Tickets must be purchased by Thursday 5th, December

Vegetarian options will be available



CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDAR

LAST CHANCE - Order at the Jubilee Café

The Jubilee Centre Café is offering a unique Chocolates & Sweets Advent Calendar for purchase for just £20. Fun, intriguing and enjoyable for both adults and children.

In the countdown to December 25, discover a delightful tasty surprise each day!

Its the last few days to order!



VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



MINIBUS DRIVERS REQUIRED

We are looking for Two volunteer minibus drivers

One for the morning and one for the afternoon from Monday through to Thursday.

Clients are picked up from their homes, given the opportunity to go out for the day, and then taken to and picked up from each social group event.

It could be necessary for you to help them board the minibus, which has a tail lift.

Morning pick up from 9.00 am to 10.30 am.

Afternoon collections from 15.30 pm to clients homes.

Group events are held in the following locations:

Mon - Radcliffe; Tue - Whitefield; Wed - Prestwich; Thu - Radcliffe.

If you are or know someone who may be interested in this great opportunity and be part of a local charity to enable the elderly to have a day out, then please call Jubilee 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk

You will need a D1 Licence and DBA check will be carried out by AgeUK Bury.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



KEEPING IN TOUCH SERVICE

We are looking for volunteers.

Do you have spare time to support those in need via a friendly telephone call?

There is a high demand for our phone service. We make an effort to stay in touch with those who are confined to their homes, manage independently, or simply want a kind voice on the other end of the phone.

Please contact **Steph** on **07725 735811** or email steph@ageukbury.org.uk for more information if you would like to volunteer and make a difference.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have any spare time?

Would you like to do something rewarding and socially active?

We are looking for volunteers to help the charity in many areas of the organisation.

Would you like to help out in one of our charity shops in Bury or Ramsbottom? or the Café at the Jubilee Centre? or help out with Maintenance around the grounds.

We would love to hear from you. Please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk for further information and for a volunteer pack.



UPCOMING EVENTS



List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

Radcliffe Male Voice Choir - Saturday 30th November

Doors open 10.30 am. Concert starts at 14.00 pm till 16.00 pm

Singing a variety of classic Christmas tunes and carols.
Come celebrate with us at the Jubilee and spread the joy and festive cheer.

Tickets £10 Each.

Mid session break - a free tea or coffee drink and mince pie will be provided.

Tombola prizes on the day.

To book call Jubilee Reception on 0161 763 9030
or email jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk



All profits from events goes to supporting people aged 50+ in Bury and surrounding boroughs

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CHESHAM

Chesham Primary Academy Choir - Tuesday 10th December

Meet at Jubilee at 13.00pm. Concert starts at 13.30 pm

The school choir at Chesham Primary Academy are having a special Christmas Carols Concert on December 10th at the Academy at 13.30pm.

They have invited a limited selection of Age UK Bury guests to come along and enjoy the festive songs.

If you would like to attend please contact Jubilee Reception and place your name on the visitors list.
Spaces are limited so please act promptly!



FEBRUARY 2025

February 14th, David Kidd - Tom Jones Tribute Show

Coming soon

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST EVENTS DETAILS

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Limerick of the Month

The 5th of November

The nation faced such doom and gloom
Men gathered in a basement room
The gunpowder plot
Was brilliant- NOT
And parliament never went boom.

