



GENERAL INFORMATION



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

MUSIC IN MIND PROGRAMME

With our partnership with Manchester Camerata we are currently hosting weekly music sessions at the Jubilee on **Tuesday** afternoons at **15.00pm**. Refreshments are served before the session.

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.

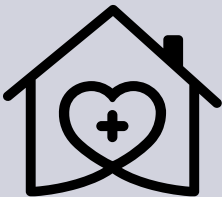
Do you know someone with dementia that would enjoy creating music and be part of a large community?

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

Would you like to volunteer and be a music champion and bring joy to the lives of people with dementia by making music together? Then please email admin@ageukbury.org.uk expressing your interest.



HOME FROM HOSPITAL SERVICE



Home from Hospital is a free service for the local community within Bury. It is run by Age UK Bury and based at Fairfield General Hospital, Bury.

We support:

- Those who are over the age of 50 who live alone or the main carer at home.
- Live with another person who is unable to support daily cares.
- Those who have been recently discharged from Hospital or A&E.

The Home from Hospital support team were invited to participate in the Fairfield General Hospital Community Café on October 18th.

The event was created to inform what health and wellbeing services are available within the community.

This was the perfect platform for the new Home from Hospital Support Team to fly the flag for Age UK Bury and meet with various Hospital Departmental teams responsible for the safe discharge of patients after a stay in Hospital.

The Handyman Service was noted as invaluable due to the quick turnaround with key safe and grabrail installation. The predischarge grocery shop is also a very popular part of the service as recently discharged patients are welcomed home with a fresh food shop.

We were delighted to learn from the Occupational Therapy team a patient had noted – 'The Home from Hospital Support Team had been a 'God Send'

Referrals can be made by phone or email.

Email: homefromhospital@ageukbury.org.uk

Service Manager: Contact Iris on **07935 114 013** or email iris@ageukbury.org.uk



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 AID

Once more, we are thrilled to be working with Caritas to provide Christmas dinners to our clients who will be spending the Christmas holiday alone.

As a token of appreciation, we are collecting toys suitable for children up to 16 years, as well as nappies and baby wipes that Caritas can provide to their customers. From Monday, November 4th, keep an eye out for the collection boxes in the Jubilee.



BENEFIT OR ENERGY SAVING ADVICE

Advice Service in partnership with Dunelm

Advisors from Age UK Bury will be in the Pausa Café at Dunelm's Radcliffe store on **Tuesday, 5th November 2024** from **10.00 am to 14.00 pm**.

If you are over state pension age and would like information on our services and activities or Benefit or Energy Saving Advice, please call in to Dunelm and discuss with the Age UK Bury team.



DUNELM DELIVERING JOY

Christmas Tree Wish Tags

1. Pick a tag; 2. Buy a gift; 3. Drop it off in-store.

Dunelm has chosen Age UK National as their nominated charity for the next three years. The Dunelm store in Radcliffe has partnered with Age UK Bury to take part in Delivering Joy this Christmas.

Dunelm shoppers can select a gift tag off the Christmas Tree with a present suggestion. We have been allocated 150 of those gifts which will be distributed between our clients from Befriending, Home from Hospital, Information and Advice and the Handyperson service.

It will certainly bring a lot of Christmas Joy to our isolated people.



EVENT - UPDATE

DRUMATHON

In a sad turn of events. Duncan had a fall a few days before the event and had a stay in hospital for the three weeks.

In the spirit of *'the show must go on'* all the artists stopped by the event and gave fabulous musical performances in support of Duncan and for all the visitors attending.

Message from Duncan:

"My thanks to all the artists, the team, and especially the public for supporting AgeUK Bury, and this special event."

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



ITS ALL GONE POTTY

Handmade & Unique Crafts Sale

Ann, our volunteer gardener has a stall in the Jubilee Café selling a variety unique hand made plant pots and items.

The stall will be open on the dates opposite. Stop by and support Ann and Age UK Bury.

NOVEMBER
Tues - 05
Wed - 13
Tues - 19
Wed - 27

BLANKETS - THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to the lady who left lovely handmade blankets in our Bury shop without leaving her name or contact information.

Our Befriending department will distribute them to those who need a little help with the chilly nights.



CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDAR

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!

Since the calendar is made to order, make sure to order yours before December officially begins!





We have 61 members taking part

THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Christine Pickup – £76.25

2nd - Jennifer Johnson - £45.75

3rd - Stan Edward - £15.25

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!



100TH BIRTHDAY

Freda's Birthday Party!

On Thursday, 19th September the Jubilee Centre was filled with joy as we all celebrated Freda's 100th Birthday.

Freda got to enjoy a lovely buffet provided by the Jubilee Centre, as well as delicious cakes made by her daughter. Surrounded by family and friends all in her favourite colour pink to honour her and her remarkable 100 years of life.

Her entire life Freda has enjoyed dancing, and teaching people how to dance, she is a remarkable lady. Everyone had a great time.

If you have any special birthdays, or occasions and would like to celebrate it at the Jubilee Centre then please call 0161 763 9030 or email jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk



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

Donations



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



VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



TRUSTEES - NEW MEMBERS



We are looking for new Trustees to join the charity.

Would you like to play a key part in the management and administration of the organisation?

Do you possess the abilities, know-how, and skills necessary to lead, support, and help expand the charity?

Will you help guide the charity and participate in the decision-making process?

If this is you then please get in contact with us.

Please email your CV to ania@ageukbury.org.uk along with and a cover note outlining your experience and areas of expertise.

TWO MINIBUS DRIVERS REQUIRED

We are looking for Two volunteer relief minibus drivers

It is to cover annual leave and sickness. One for the morning and one for the afternoon. The scheme operates Monday to Thursday.

Morning sessions run from 9.00 am to 11.00 am.

Afternoon sessions run from 15.00 pm to 17.00 pm.

Session are held in the following locations:

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

Clients need to be picked up from their homes and assisted onto the minibus which has a tail lift.

You will need a D1 Licence and DBA will be required.

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 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk

**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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.



NOVEMBER 2024

Neil Diamond Tribute Show - Friday 29th November

Singing classics like; *Forever in Blue Jeans*, *You Don't Bring Me Flowers*, *Cracklin' Rosie*, and everyone's favourite... *Sweet Caroline*

Tickets £12 Each.

Raffle prizes on the night. Bar available.

To book call Jubilee Reception on 0161 763 9030

or email jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk

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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.

Raffle prizes on the day.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST EVENTS DETAILS

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Limerick of the Month

Three pumpkins stood all in a row,
Each one lit by candles aglow.
They have carved mouths and eyes,
And they utter loud cries
To scare trick-or-treaters, as they come and go.



SPOOK-TACULARLY HALLOWEEN HUNT

How many pumpkins can you find?