

## Age UK Stockport Monthly News

**WELCOME** to the latest edition of the Age UK Stockport (AUKS) monthly news, where you can find out what's happening both within AUKS and also in the wider community.

Future copies are available on our website [www.ageukstockport.org.uk](http://www.ageukstockport.org.uk) or by signing up to email [info@ageukstockport.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukstockport.org.uk) (you may unsubscribe at any time).

If you would like a paper copy, you can collect one from the Information and Advice Office in Merseyway, or ask a member of the Age UK Stockport team.

### Age UK Stockport's Annual Carol Service

**1.30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Come along to St Marys Church (in the Market Place), Stockport SK1 1YG to enjoy our annual carol concert. There will be the Warren Wood Primary School orchestra and choir and the Doing Dementia Differently Intergenerational Choir.

Light refreshments available after the concert. There is no need to book. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## Age UK Stockport Annual General Meeting

**Join us for our Annual General Meeting  
on 26th November at 12 noon**

At Alma Lodge Hotel, 149 Buxton Road, SK2 6EL  
You are invited to attend and hear about our work and also about new services and developments.

Lunch will be served at the end of the meeting.  
RSVP by 18th November 2019 by tel: 0161 480 1211  
or email: [info@ageukstockport.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukstockport.org.uk)

**We look forward to seeing  
you there!**

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## Doing Buses Differently

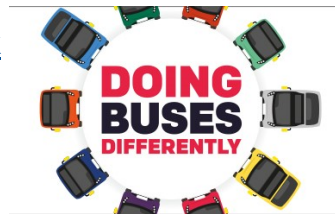
Since 1986 bus services in Greater Manchester (GM) have been deregulated. Individual bus operators decide their own routes, timetables, tickets and standards. Buses are vital for GM but bus use is falling.

A franchising scheme for the whole of GM is now being proposed. This would mean that GM would decide which services would be provided - they would set the routes, timetables, tickets and standards, while the bus operators would run the services. This would allow buses to work better with the rest of the public transport as part of a joined-up transport system. They are now consulting on the proposed franchising scheme so you can have your say until 8th January 2020.

There are a number of ways that people can take part in the consultation. You can choose to complete the a questionnaire, or if you'd prefer, you can decide to send an email or letter with your comments instead.

You can find more information, including the Consultation document on [gmconsult.org](http://gmconsult.org) You can also find copies of documents and questionnaires in key public buildings like libraries and town halls.

If you have any questions you can email:  
[gmbusconsultation@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:gmbusconsultation@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)  
or call 0161 244 1100



## The Silver Line and Age UK Join Forces

The Silver Line is a helpline and friendship service for people aged 55 and over, that's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and it has now joined forces with Age UK to help more older people.

Steph Harland, CEO of Age UK said, "The Silver Line offers an emotional lifeline to so many and, by complementing their services with Age UK's more practical information and advice, we will together give older people a place to turn to for whatever they need."

The helpline receives over 10,000 calls a week and 68% of the calls to the helpline are made at night and weekends.

**All helpline calls are free to callers**



To find out more visit  
[www.thesilverline.org.uk](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk)



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**Volunteers Open Day**

**12pm—2pm**

**Wednesday 20th November 2019**

We are always looking for volunteers to help us offer vital services in the local community. If you are interested in finding out how you could support someone living in Stockport come along to The Players Entrance, 37-39 Merseyway Shopping Centre, SK1 1PW between 12 -2pm on Wednesday 20th November.

Come and enjoy a hot drink and an informal, no obligation chat where you can find out all about what volunteering opportunities we have available and how you could get involved no matter how much or little time you have available.

This is a drop in event, but please feel free to get in touch with us to confirm your attendance or ask any questions on the contact details below.

Have a look at our volunteering opportunities at:  
<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/stockport/get-involved/volunteer/>



## Out and About Last Month

In the past month we have been out and about at various events. Including:

- Events for Stockport Age Friendly Week
- The Brain Health and Active Ageing drop in
- Afternoon Tea party and other events for Malnutrition Awareness Week
- Bracondale Medical Practice Wellbeing Fun Day

If you would like AUKS to be involved with an event you are organising please let us know, by contacting us on the details below.



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## Dates For Your Diary - November 19

Date	Event	Time
6th & 22nd November	Travel Club Coffee Afternoon - At the Hat Works Café Wellington Rd South, Stockport SK3 0EU. Come and find out about the Travel Club and our day trips.	2pm - 4pm
20th Nov	Volunteers Open Day - At The Players Entrance, 37-39 Merseyway Shopping Centre, SK1 1PW. See earlier article for detail.	12 - 2pm
26th Nov	AUKS - Annual General Meeting at Alma Lodge Hotel, 149 Buxton Road, Stockport, SK2 6EL You are invited to attend and hear about our work and also about new services and developments. Lunch will be served at the end of the meeting. RSVP by 18th November 2019 by tel: 0161 480 1211 or email: <a href="mailto:info@ageukstockport.org.uk">info@ageukstockport.org.uk</a>	12 noon
27th Nov to 1st December	St George's Christmas Tree Festival - At St George's Church, Buxton Road (A6), Stockport, SK2 6NU. For more information, including opening times see; <a href="http://www.stgeorgestockport.org.uk/christmas-tree-festival/">http://www.stgeorgestockport.org.uk/christmas-tree-festival/</a>	
4th & 20th December	Travel Club Coffee Afternoon - At the Hat Works Café Wellington Rd South, Stockport SK3 0EU. Come and find out about the Travel Club and our day trips.	2pm - 4pm
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22nd January 2020	Winter Warmth and Wellbeing Event 11am – 2pm At Stockport Masonic Guildhall, 169 Wellington Road South, Stockport, Cheshire, SK1 3UA Come and find out about how to stay warm, healthy and safe this Winter and enjoy a hot snack lunch with us. <b>Free but booking essential!</b> RSVP by 13th January 2020 by tel: 0161 480 1211 or email: <a href="mailto:info@ageukstockport.org.uk">info@ageukstockport.org.uk</a>	

For more information and to keep up to date with what's happening visit  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/stockport/activities-and-events/events](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/stockport/activities-and-events/events)

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