

- **Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest** is a local, self-funding charity supporting older people aged 50+ and their families across Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest
- We aim to make North Worcestershire a better place for people to grow old, by delivering a range of local services aimed at promoting independence and enabling people to make the most of later life. These services include;
  - Our free & confidential **Information & Advice Service**
  - Our '**At Home**' Service (including cleaning, shopping, gardening, handyman and a sitting service)
  - **Foot Care**
  - **Befriending and Care Calls**
  - **Social Clubs & Activities** (including Bromsgrove Men in Sheds)

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# Friendship & Understanding



## Worcestershire Dementia Community Support Service



## Living with dementia can bring many challenges, including feelings of loneliness and isolation. Our Community Support Service is here to help you stay connected, and to help you continue doing the things you enjoy

Social contact is so important to all of our lives, but a dementia diagnosis can often be tremendously isolating experience.

At Age UK BRWF we understand the importance of companionship and maintaining links with the outside world, which is why (in partnership with other local organisations) we are offering our **Dementia Community Support Service**.

Our service can connect you with one of our volunteers, offering friendship and understanding, as well as providing the opportunity to carry on doing the things that you enjoy, either out in the community or at home.



### What our service can offer

- Regular visits or a telephone call for a friendly chat, to share an interest, an activity and to reminisce
- Support with attending community activities if you no longer feel confident enough to attend on your own
- Access to Online Meeting Points and informal support networks
- Links to other Age UK BRWF services
- Signposting to other local and specialist support organisations (including the Dementia Wellbeing Service)



### What you can expect from us

- To be respected, valued and treated as an individual
- Support from a Coordinator who will ensure that our service is built around your needs and who will deal with any questions or concerns
- All of our volunteers are carefully selected for the role and are trained, supported and are DBS checked
- Access to support, advice and information for families, carers and friends, as well as signposting to other organisations and professionals

### Local Partners / Organisations

- This service is a joint initiative in partnership with Age UK Worcester & Malvern Hill, supported by Herefordshire & Worcestershire CCG

Can we help? Call us on: **01527 570490**

