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SEPTEMBER 2026

Age UK Bury's 30th Anniversary

Saturday, 12th September 2026, 12.30 pm



We are having a special event to celebrate our Pearl 30th Anniversary. Featuring a special performance by The Tenor Ladies.

Tickets just £12 per person.

Includes buffet and one free selected special drink.

Tickets available from Jubilee Centre reception or Eventbrite online.

Compered by DJ Paulski Events.

Please joins us and help us celebrate 30 years of Age UK Bury.

SEPTEMBER 2026

The Bootleg Sixties

Friday, 25th September 2026, 19.00 - 23.00 pm



Join us for a special musical evening dedicated to the incredible music of the 60's and 70's.

Come enjoy the music, featuring hits of The Beatles, The Monkees, The Kinks, The Searchers, Manfred Mann and many more.

Tickets just £20 per person.

Bar available.

Raffle prizes - £1 per ticket.

Tickets available from Jubilee Centre reception.

OCTOBER 2026

Cabaret Act - Ricky Ashcroft

Saturday, 31st October 2026



Doors and Café open at 11.00 am.

Bingo and Raffle between 12.30 pm - 13.15 pm, followed by the Cabaret at 13.30 pm.

Tickets just £2 per person.

(this includes two free raffle tickets for entry to the raffle draw)

Tickets are available from Jubilee Centre reception and on the day.

NEW
MONTHLY
FEATURE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
CABARET
AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE



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Line Dancing Evening

Friday, 2nd October 2026, 19.00 - 23.00 pm



With country singer Amy Morgan providing the music and hosted by tutor Julie Hawkins everyone will have a spectacular evening of line dancing fun. Outrageous outfits and cowboy hats highly encouraged.

Tickets just £15 per person.

Tickets available from Jubilee Centre reception.

Bar available.

Raffle prizes - £1 per ticket.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events at the Jubilee Centre...



Friday, 13 November - Michael Bublé tribute

Saturday, 28 November - Christmas Markets

Saturday, 5 December - Affetside Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday, 12 December - Christmas Extravaganza

If you have an upcoming function or special occasion and would like to have it at the Jubilee Centre then call 0161 763 9030 and ask for **Naomi** to discuss hiring the room and amenities or email events@ageukbury.org.uk with your enquiry.



We have 40
members taking part



THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB

AUGUST WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Num 15, Susan Holt, £50.00

2nd - 40, Margaret Sparrow, £30.00

3rd - 65, Christine Condron, £10.00

Numbers drawn by Naomi. *Thank you !*

Try your luck and join in on the monthly fun for just £5 per month.

Simply visit our website or stop by Jubilee reception and grab a registration pack. Complete the simple form, return it to us and get ready for the upcoming draw. Wishing you luck!



CAFE VOUCHERS

Gift Vouchers Available

Are you considering a gift for someone and don't know what to get? Gift Vouchers are available for purchase from Jubilee Reception in a variety of denominations. £5, £10, £15, and £20.

A great way to give a family member, friend, or loved one a tasty treat!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Should anyone like a Printed copy of this 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' webpage tabs.

Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AgeUKBury/>



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AGE UK BURY FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our page



Visit the weblink below to catch the latest news and information as it happens at Age UK Bury on our new facebook page.

[facebook.com/ageukbury](https://www.facebook.com/ageukbury)

Also, please note that our old page is dormant and no longer used so please always visit the page above for all the latest goings on.

'MEET YOUR MATCH' SPEED VOLUNTEER EVENT

Thursday, 17th September 2026. 18.00 pm till 20.00 pm

Calling all walks of life. Solicitors, Builders, Plumbers, Electricians, Bar staff, Administrators, Shop Assistants, Salespeople, Café Assistants, Accountants, Mums, Dads, Grandparents, absolutely anyone over the age of 18.

Join our Department 'Meet Your Match' speed volunteer recruitment event! Spend a few minutes getting to know each team, discover what makes them unique, and find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

No awkward first dates - just great conversations, new connections, and chance to make a difference. Stop by the event Thursday, 17th September at 18.00 pm.



BURY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION

Unused home or mobility equipment

Do you have any equipment that was issued by Bury Council that you no longer need, such as walking frames, sticks, bed adaption devices, toilet equipment? Bury Council would like to come and collect them for free, so they can assess them, clean them and make available to other people in need.

Even if the equipment is faulty, it could be still be used as spare parts.

To organise a collection please either phone Bury Council on 0161 253 6858 - option 1, or fill in an online application form which can be found on their website by searching for *Equipment Services*.



UNUSED CURRENCY

Any Currency Accepted

Just returned from holiday? got currency sat in a drawer?

Currency you can't spend or change or unlikely to use again?

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.



TAI CHI QIGONG SESSIONS

Autumn Schedule - Daytime & Evening Classes

Our evening sessions will commence again on 8th September for a Six Week Course, as well as our normal Thursday and Friday morning sessions.

Daytime sessions (each class just £5.50):

- Thursdays, 10.45 - 11.45 am
- Fridays - Early bird session, 09.15 - 10.15 am
- Fridays - Mid morning session, 10.30 - 11.30 am

Evening session - 6 week course (class £8.50):

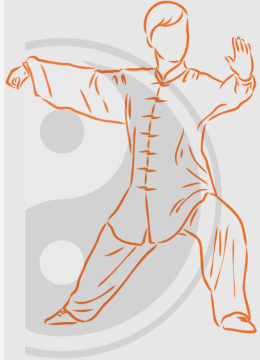
- Starting September, from 19.00 till 20.30 pm

Friendly, welcoming class for all levels. Join us for:

- 18 Move Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi Set (Daytimes only)
- 13 Movement Tai Chi Hand Form (Evenings only)
- Tai Chi Walking & Stepping (Evenings only)
- Optional co-operative partner drills (Evenings only)
- Gentle Self Massage
- Chair based Qi Gong Meditation
- Breathwork

No need to book just simply drop-in.

Our Tai Chi classes are special in that everyone can do the same flowing movements while sitting or standing, making them appropriate for all fitness and mobility levels. Stop by and experience the benefits of Tai Chi.



FRIENDS TOGETHER SERVICE

New Staff Member

The Friends Together Team is delighted to welcome Libirato Lenguito, who joined the team this month.

Libirato (Lib) was born in Bury and has Italian heritage. He studied both at St. Gabriel's and Bury college studying a National Diploma in Business and Finance. In partnership with his brother he ran a business in Bury Millgate for 14 years, also worked in retail and car hire. He enjoys football and cooking especially Italian cuisine.

Lib's outgoing personality and charming nature is ideal for Friends Together, as he enjoys meeting people and is a good listener having already enjoyed a laugh with them hearing many amusing stories from the people he has already transported. He hopes he can encourage them and their friends to get out and attend the Friends Together Hubs more often to enjoy the fun socialising.

He has said as their driver and main means of transport he's determined to get them out of their homes and enjoyed the company of others. He aims to take care of the passengers he picks up and drops off and want to make sure they have a wonderful experience.

Any amazing attitude. Welcome to the Team, Lib!



KEEPING IN TOUCH UPDATE

The team has moved to new offices

We are pleased to announce The Keeping in Touch Team have moved to new offices in Dumers Lane, where they continue to support over one hundred and fifty people per week by making telephone calls to vulnerable and socially isolated clients. Sue McDonald (pictured) who is one of our main volunteers says she really likes the new offices and all the extra space.

The difference a weekly telephone call can make to a socially isolated person is immense. If you would like to find out more about becoming a telephone volunteer please contact Jane on 07541 741891.



VOLUNTEER - SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer Driver - Dave Atheron

We recently welcomed a new client to the social cluster on Thursday morning who has mobility problems. He was picked up by our volunteer driver Dave Atheron and afterwards the clients wife contacted Jane the befriending co-ordinator to complement Dave on his helpful attitude and kind assistance. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver please contact Jane on jane@ageukbury.org.uk or on 07541 741891.



VOLUNTEER - SPOTLIGHT

Alexa speaker donations

Avoira recently supported Age UK Bury by donating Alexa Smart Speakers to be distributed amongst our clients to help with the problem of social isolation, we have used one at the new befriending/keeping in touch offices at Dumers Lane, so Debbie our volunteer who is registered blind can use it to make her phone calls to our clients.

It has made a positive difference for her to be able to call and get to know clients each week.



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THANKS FOR DONATION

Essity Ramsbottom

Global paper manufacturing firm Essity with a local mill in Ramsbottom has kindly donated toilet rolls, kitchen rolls and napkins for us to use at our centre. This will be a big help in our day to day running of the cafe and centre. Thank you for the very helpful and practical donation.



CUPPA & CHAT

Thursday Morning Meet-up at Bury Blind Society

Are you free on a Thursday afternoon and would like to do something sociable and fun?

Come and join Age UK Bury in conjunction with Bury Blind Society at a fun cluster group on Tenterden Street, Bury. BL9 0EG.

Join us for a cuppa and chat, take on the challenge of Gary's quiz or join us in a chaotic game of bingo. Each session costs just £2 per person.

For more details please call Jane on 07541 741891.



SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

HANDYPERSON SERVICE

Do you require assistance with installation or repair works?

We have a service especially for you where we can assist you for a small fee, based on the size, duration, and materials needed for the job you have in mind. Some of the services we provide are:- fitting handrails, security locks, painting, decorating, assembling flat pack furniture, putting up shelves, minor plumbing. There is no call out fee. An assessment will be made and clients are advised on the length of works and the materials required.

To get best value for money we advise clients to make a list of jobs that need doing to establish what we can undertake ideally on one or two visits.

If we are unable to do a specific task we have a directory of trusted trades people that we can recommend.

Call Sue with your enquiry on 0161 796 6949 or email hp@ageukbury.org.uk.



FRIENDS TOGETHER SERVICE

Friends Together Hubs

Connecting with others is essential for our well-being, especially as we age. If you find yourself spending most of your week alone, consider joining our Friends Together Hub designed for adults aged 65 and over.

These gatherings offer a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, share stories, enjoy engaging activities and have a lovely two course lunch.

Our activities include arts and crafts, dominoes, bingo and board games, along with regular days out and parties throughout the year.

Our hubs are located in the north of Bury, Prestwich, Whitefield and Radcliffe and operate Monday to Thursday, 10.00 am till 16.00 pm.

We also offer minibus transport.

Stepping out for a day can brighten your spirits, make new memories and enjoy the company of others! For more details please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030.



INFORMATION & ADVICE SERVICE

Free Confidential Advice - Monday to Friday, 9.30 am to 16.00 pm.

Age UK Bury offers a free and confidential information and advice service for older people, their families and carers.

The aim of our Information and Advice service is to support older people and their carers to enable them to live independently and manage the challenges that getting older can bring.

Our service specialises in ensuring people over state pension age receive their full entitlement to benefits, and supports people with applying for Pension Credits and Attendance Allowance.

To book an appointment with one of our team simply call Jubilee Centre reception on 0161 763 9030 and leave your details and what you need help with.



VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



JOB VACANCY

Assistant Service Manager

An exciting new role to support the effective operational delivery and continuous improvement of Age UK Bury's integrated community services for people aged 50+ including Home from Hospital, Befriending, Friends Together (group support), Handyperson and Information and Advice.

Please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk or visit our website at <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/bury/get-involved/work-for-us/> for more details and to download an application form.



JOB VACANCY

Home from Hospital Service Officer x 2 (Part-time)

Two part-time positions (21 hours per week) are available to assist elderly patients who have been discharged from the hospital providing them with the practical and emotional help they need to recover and settle back in their home. You will be supporting Bury residents aged 50+ helping them to re-adjust to living independently back at home, thereby reducing the need for re-admission to hospital, and reduce their time in hospital.

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VOLUNTEER BINGO & QUIZ HOST

Weekly on Wednesday Afternoons

We are looking for a cheerful and enthusiastic volunteer to host a fun-filled Bingo and Quiz afternoon for members of our community at the Jubilee Centre on Wednesday afternoons, between 13.30 pm to 16.00 pm.

You will oversee entertaining bingo and quiz activities that have a warm and enjoyable environment with a healthy dose of friendly competitiveness.

It's also a chance to meet, get to know, and form friendships with new people. For more information and a volunteer pack, please give Jubilee Centre a call on 0161 763 9030 if you are willing and able to commit one afternoon per week.



VOLUNTEER EVENT FUNDRAISER

Jubilee Fundraising Committee

Would you be interested in joining our committee and assisting with the planning of our annual fundraising events?

We are seeking proactive committee volunteers to assist with brainstorming ideas for events. You will have a major role in helping the team in organising as well as assisting with each event on the day.

If you would like to get involved then please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk expressing your interest.



DOGS ALLOWED IN THE JUBILEE CENTRE

The Conservatory - Saturdays Only



We are pleased to announce that from August, dogs and owners will be allowed in the Jubilee Centre's Conservatory on Saturdays Only. Both pet and owner can enjoy a refreshing drink, a treat or two, and enjoy some socialising. Dogs must be on a lead and well behaved.

CHARITY SHOP ITEMS

Donations needed



Our charity shops, which play a vital role in our community, have been so busy that certain items are low on stock or have completed sold out, so we are reaching out for item donations.

If you have any unused or unwanted items, such as; Bric-a-brac, jewellery, glassware, toys, bags, pictures and picture frames, scarves, shoes or boots, women's and especially men's clothing, we would appreciate your donations. Please donate direct to the shops in Bury or Ramsbottom or hand them in at Jubilee Centre reception. Thank you for your support!

ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE

Looking for Actors and Writers



The Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester would like to work with an older people's group in Bury to co-create a piece of work that would be shared at the theatre and, if possible, in the local community.

You don't need to know or even like Shakespeare or want to be on stage but over an 8-week course it could take the shape of writing, poetry, spoken word, all led by participants interests.

Plus, everyone involved would be invited to watch King Lear free at the RET. To discuss further please contact David Barnes from Bury VCFA on 0161 518 5500 or email david.barnes@buryvcfa.org.uk

GARDEN PLANTS

Donations needed



In preparation for next summer we are looking for outdoor plants donations so we can enhance and brighten the area around the Jubilee Centre and the Lido. Potted plants, cuttings, seeds or any spare unwanted gardening tools will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Drought



The weather has been so very dry,
The sun beating down from a clear blue sky,
The grass turned to brown,
And rivers run down,
Hoping for rain to fall from on high.

Brain Teaser

Pick the missing box

