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EVENTS

List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.



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.

AUGUST 2026

Cabaret Act - Jamie Jay

Saturday, 22nd August 2026

Doors and Café open at 11:00 am.

Bingo and raffle between 12:30 pm - 13:15 pm, followed by the Cabaret act.

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**



AUGUST 2026

Table Top Sale

Saturday, 8 August 2026

Open from 10:30 am till 14:00 pm.

New and pre-loved items. From clothing and crafts to household goods and bric-a-brac, cakes, and a raffle, there is something for everyone.

Come along, browse the stalls, and grab yourself a bargain.

Cafe will also be open, for drinks, snacks and ice cream.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events...

Saturday, 12 September - Age UK Bury's 30th Anniversary Pearl Celebrations.

Saturday, 12 September - with Brad Nelson cabaret act.

Friday, 13 November - Michael Bubl  tribute.

Friday, 2 October - Line Dancing evening.



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.

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.

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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.

YOUR VOICE, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR FUTURE

Ageing Positively & Powerfully Network - August Meeting

Join our network and help shape the services, activities, and opportunities in our community.

Upcoming meeting on a Monday evening, 17th August at 18:30 pm till 20:00 pm. Share ideas, meet new people, support wellbeing and active living, connect with communities and people, and help to make a difference. We hope to see you there!



'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, Digital Salespeople, Café Assistants, Accountants, Mums, Dads, Grandparents, absolutely anyone and everyone 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. Tea and coffee provided.

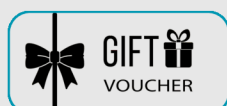


CAFE VOUCHERS

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!



SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

HANDY PERSON SERVICE

August Service Update

For over three years, we have been determined to keep our prices unchanged despite rising costs.

To ensure we can continue offering the professional, reliable and friendly assistance you depend on, we will be making a small adjustment to our charges from 1st August 2026.

Our New Rates

- First Hour Charge: £40; Subsequent Hours: £30 per hour

We only charge for the work completed. If on arrival, we find that the job is outside our scope there is no charge. We work to minimize unnecessary trips but sometimes we have to visit to establish what is needed.

While our prices are changing, everything else remains the same. You can still expect the friendly service that has made us a trusted choice in the community. For your reassurance and safety, all our staff and volunteers are DBS checked, giving you peace of mind and confidence whenever you use our service.

We would like to thank all our clients for their continued loyalty and support, allowing us to maintain the high standard of service that we are proud to provide. We look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.



FRIENDS TOGETHER

World Cup Fun

Our friends together girls ran a World cup sweepstake. We would like to thank all those who took part.

Sue who runs our handyman service won £25 having picked Spain.

Julian who attends our Thursday group won £15 with Argentina.

And John who joins our group on Tuesdays and Thursdays won £8 with England. Well done to our three lucky winners.



INFORMATION & ADVICE SERVICE

About in the Community

Our Information & Advice Team have been out and about in the community. In June we gave a talk about Age UK Bury, what we do and the services and activities we provide, to a lovely group of people at a local church.

We were also at Tesco in Bury with an information stand as part of carers week. If you see us at one of these information stands, please stop and say hello!

The Information & Advice service is here to help Bury residents over state pension age, with benefit checks and completing benefit applications. If you would like help with these things or updated information if you're not sure you're getting your full benefit entitlement, please get in touch by contacting the Jubilee Centre on 0161 763 9030 or emailing info@ageukbury.org.uk and Joanne or Diane will get back to you.



HOME FROM HOSPITAL SERVICE

New Staff Member



The Home from Hospital Team is delighted to welcome Donna, who joined us this month as the newest member of our growing team.

Donna brings with her a wealth of experience from her background in community care, where she has spent many years supporting vulnerable people to maintain their independence, wellbeing, and quality of life. Her dedication, compassion, and understanding of the challenges faced by those in need of support make her a fantastic addition to our service.

As we continue to help people make a smooth transition from hospital to home, Donna's skills and knowledge will further strengthen our ability to provide person-centred support to those who need it most. We are confident that her experience will complement the expertise already within the team and contribute to the excellent service we deliver every day.

When asked about joining the team, Donna shared her enthusiasm for supporting people in their recovery journey and helping them regain confidence and independence at home.

We're excited to have Donna on board and look forward to the positive impact she will make for both our clients and colleagues.

Welcome to the Team, Donna!

TAI CHI QIGONG SESSIONS

Daytime & Evening Classes - Changes

Our evening sessions have been postponed for summer and will commence again on 8th September for a Six Week Course.

Daytime sessions:

- Thursday's, 10:45 - 11:45 am @ £5.50
- Friday - Early bird session, 09:15 - 10:15 am @ £5.50
- Friday - Mid morning session, 10:30 - 11:30 am @ £5.50

Evening session:

- Ended for summer break - Restarting September, from 19:00 till 20:30 pm.

Sign up in August for the six week course and you will receive a 10% discount!

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.



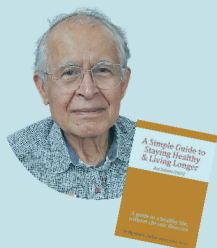
THANK YOU DR SARKAR

Book Signing

Dr Sarkar's book *A Simple Guide to Staying Healthy & Living Longer* was a great success with lots of people grabbing a copy and having a personal chat with the doctor about life changes and staying healthier with the right diet.

Dr Sarkar also brought along a selection of his paintings which he sold and generously donated all the sales to Age UK Bury.

Thank you and congratulations on a really informative book.



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.



VISIT TO ROCH VALLEY RADIO

Good Morning Bury !



Age UK Bury was invited to Roch Valley Radio station to speak about the charity, our amazing services, our upcoming events and ways to get involved.

Thank you for giving us a platform to highlight our commitment to doing great things in our community.

We had an amazing time and you can listen to our segment on their website!

SMART SPEAKERS GIFTS

Bury Blind Society along with Avoira



We were invited to Bury Blind Society where north west tech firm Avoira gifted Alexa smart speakers for the second time. It was also an opportunity to get feedback from the users from the first distribution. It was great to hear the positive impact from members of The Bury Blind Society and Age UK Bury who have found the Alexa's really helpful and has made a difference to their everyday life!

Thank you once again to Managing Director, Andrew Roberts from Avoira for the generous donation providing another batch of smart speakers.



We have 52 members taking part

THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB JULY WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Num 22, Andrew Starr, £65.00

2nd - 14, Sheena Crombie, £39.00

3rd - 60, Shirley Waller, £13.00

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!



DOGS ALLOWED IN THE JUBILEE CENTRE

Beginning from August - Saturday's Only



We are pleased to announce that from August, dogs and owners will be allowed in the Jubilee Centre's Conservatory on Saturday's 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.

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

So Hot !



The weather has been so hot and dry
the sun beating down from the sky
Ice cream doesn't last
melting really fast
With sticky fingers you wave it goodbye.

Brain Teaser

How many squares do you see?



June's teaser answer: Number is 212.
Solution is to spot a pattern. The first digit is found by first subtracting the numbers.