

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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.

JUBILEE CAFE OPEN ON SATURDAYS

Saturday from 10.00 till 16.00 pm



After the winter break we are pleased to announce the Jubilee Café is opening once again on Saturday's for all to enjoy.

Stop by for a brew and a bite to eat and take in the lovely surroundings of Clarence Park or enjoy a leisurely walk around the Lido.

A great way to start your weekend.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE JUBILEE CAFE

Thursday, April 2nd at 13.00 pm



Join us for an Easter Afternoon Tea - a cosy spring gathering with an assortment of delicate finger sandwiches, freshly baked cakes, and music to set a warm, cheerful and relaxing atmosphere.

Enjoy tea blends, seasonal treats, and friendly conversation in a relaxed, welcoming setting as we celebrate the Easter holiday together.

Tickets are available from the Café for just £12.50 per person.

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!

TAI CHI QIGONG CLASSES

Extra Class Friday Morning's

Our extra morning Tai Chi Qigong session, led by our wonderful Tai Chi instructor Stewart, is back due to popular demand.

The extra class is on Friday mornings from 9.15 am to 10.15 am.

Classes are just £5.50 per session.

Stewart's classes are unique in that they can be done sitting or standing and are appropriate for anyone with different levels of fitness and mobility.

He hopes that the outcome will improve your overall well-being and provide you presence and peace of mind.



HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

All Gone To Pot

Ann is back with wonderful selection of handmade items, with each piece thoughtfully designed, delicately made, and cleverly recycled to produce some lovely pieces.

From statement designs to everyday accessories, Ann's handcrafted items are perfect for those seeking one-of-a-kind items that reflect her dedication to quality and craftsmanship. Please show your support.

Ann is generously donating a percentage of the profits to Age UK Bury.



CUPPA & CHAT

Thursday Morning Meet-up at Bury Blind Society

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

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.



THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB

MARCH WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Num 7, Ania Stark-Ketcher £62.50

2nd - Num 37, June Rimmer, £37.50

3rd - Num 34, Eileen Robinson, £12.50

Numbers drawn by Ken. *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!



We have 50 members taking part



JUBILEE CAFE TEAM

Volunteer Spotlight

Huge congratulations to Daniel Bird one of our dedicated volunteers here at the Jubilee Centre Café.



For the second year running, Daniel placed 1st overall in the Central Lancashire Grand Prix Series. What an outstanding achievement.

Competing against runners from twelve North West running groups, taking top spot once again highlights his ability, stamina, commitment and a true love for the sport.

Daniel is a valued part of the Jubilee Café team, always bringing positivity, kindness and a great attitude.

Be on the look out for Daniel in the café as he will be helping out customers with lightning speed.

ROOF AND CEILING WORKS - HELP REQUIRED

We need a mobile scaffold platform or cherry picker lift

It is necessary to address some issues we have with the roof and ceiling tiles at the Jubilee.



Traditional ladders will not provide the stability or the reach that is required for thorough inspections and repairs. An indoor cherry picker or scaffolding will help provide efficient and safe access to these high spaces.

If you can or know someone who can provide a mobile platform of some sort, for a reasonable cost or even for free, and the expertise to manage such a device then we would be extremely grateful.

Please contact ania@ageukbury.org.uk or call Jubilee reception on 0161 763 9030 and leave your contact details. Thank you.

HELP REQUIRED

Wall Mounted Baby Changing Unit needed



With more and more families visiting the Jubilee Centre and Café we need to upgrade our amenities.

A baby changing table is desperately needed at the Centre.

If anyone knows a local company willing to donate or sponsor a table, and if possible, kindly install it for us, then we would be extremely grateful.

Please get in touch by calling Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or emailing jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk

We are trying our best to help mummies and daddies!

DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Every Monday, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.



Are you interested in improving your tech skills? Need help with doing anything online on the internet or your mobile phone?



Learn more about technology by attending one of the Monday drop-in sessions from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

In association with Bury Council we are providing free information, advice, and guidance on a variety of topics related to using the internet and navigating the digital world and the use of technology.



'Digital Buddies', are available at the Jubilee to assist with online navigation, completing forms, or making the most of your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Make a note of your issues or whatever you would like to achieve and bring your device with you to the free workshop sessions.

UNWANTED STATIONARY

We are short on supplies



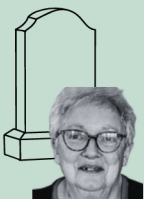
We are in urgent need of stationery supplies. If you have unused stationary, stored away, unlikely to be used, then we would love to have it!

A4 Printing Paper, Pens, Pencils, Staples, Sellotape, Rubber bands, Jiffy bags, A4 Laminating Pouches, Post-it notes, will all be really helpful.

Anything will be gratefully appreciated and used. Thank you.

SAD NEWS

RIP Patricia Thorpe



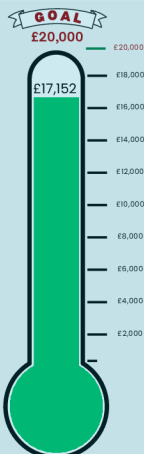
We are sad to announce the passing of Patricia Thorpe, who for many years was a frequent visitor to the Jubilee Centre and volunteered to call socially isolated people as part of the Keeping-in-Touch team during the pandemic. She was exceptional at this because she could relate to their feelings of loneliness. She endeavoured to make her calls light hearted and always managed to make the office fill with laughter.

Her presence will be sadly missed by all at the Jubilee Centre.

We send our thoughts and condolences to Pat's daughters Roberta and Joanne.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Refurbishment for the Jubilee Centre



A quiet month with no donations.

If you would like to support and help people in Bury then please kindly give you donation to Age UK Bury directly.

Simply contact Jubilee reception and ask for our bank details for direct payments, or we also accept cheques and cash.

Donations will get a shout-out and be highlighted in our Monthly newsletter.

SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

KEEPING-IN-TOUCH TELEPHONE SERVICE

Service Details

Keeping-in-Touch is our telephone befriending service, linking older people with one of our friendly telephone volunteers to have a regular chat who might not otherwise have the opportunity to have a frequent, engaging conversation with someone.



People get a weekly call at a time and day that works for them, allowing them to talk and make new friendships over the phone.

Every week, Monday through Thursday, over 150 clients are contacted by our amazing volunteers who either call from home or from the Jubilee Centre.

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

Sue is a volunteer for the keeping-in-touch telephone service and supports the charity three days a week. We have recently received this glowing testimonial from one of her clients.



“Sue has got me through some rotten times, she listens to me which helps a lot. I don’t go out a lot during winter which makes me feel down in the dumps and when she phones it is like a ray of sunshine and a smile coming down the phone. She is a brilliant star. It is so comforting to know there is someone who cares and I feel that Sue is phoning a friend and not making a duty call.”

HANDYPERSON SERVICE

Need DIY Help or Have Repair Jobs?

We have a service especially for you.

For a small cost, we can help! Depending on the scale and length of work being done and materials required.

Some of the services we provide are:- fitting handrails, security locks, painting and 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.

Please call Sue with your enquiry to 0161 796 6949 or email hp@ageukbury.org.uk



VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



JOB VACANCY

Service Officer - Home from Hospital

We have an exciting role for someone to support older people who have left hospital, providing them with the practical and emotional help they need to recover and settle back into 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.

Please call Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or email admin@ageukbury.org.uk for more information or visit our website at:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/bury/get-involved/work-for-us/> where you can also download an application form.



JOB VACANCY

Friends Together Co-ordinator

We are seeking an experienced and motivated individual to provide strategic leadership and development of the Friends Together service.

Friends Together is a community-based service supporting individuals to reduce loneliness, build confidence, and strengthen social connections across Bury.

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JOB VACANCY

Minibus Driver Needed

We are looking for someone to drive our Minibus and help elderly people have a day out. Our scheme runs four days a week from Monday through to Thursday.

Clients are picked up from their homes and taken to and picked up from each local social group event. Morning pick up and drop off from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Afternoon collections from 15.30 pm to clients homes.

Group events are held in the following locations: Monday - Bury; Tuesday - Whitefield; Wednesday - Prestwich; Thursday - Radcliffe.

It may be necessary for you to assist them board the minibus, which has a tail lift. You will need a PS1 Licence and DBS check will be carried out by Age UK Bury.

A salary of £12.21 per hour, for approx. four hours a day.

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 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/> where you can also download an application form.



VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES CONT.

Full time & Volunteering



VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Befriending Service - Tuesday Afternoons



Every Tuesday from 13.00 to 15.00 pm, our cluster meet-up group at Dumers Lane gets together. There are a number of people who would really like to join the group, but we currently don't have enough volunteer drivers to pick them up and drive them home. Please get in touch with Jane if you would love to help out one afternoon a week and become a volunteer driver.

To find out more please phone Jane on 07541 741891 or email jane@ageukbury.org.uk for further information.

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.

VOLUNTEER DIGITAL SKILLS

Digital Sales



We are looking for a volunteer to help with the charity's eBay and Vinted online accounts.

If you can spare a few hours per week to pop into each of our charity shops, select items that would be appealing to buyers, photograph them and then advertise on the online stores that would be a great help.

Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Some experience of online selling would be handy to get up and running.

Please get in touch by calling Jubilee on 0161 763 9030 or emailing jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk for further details and a volunteers pack.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Befriending Service - Thursday Afternoons



The Befriending Service is looking for a volunteer driver for a couple of hours on a Thursday afternoon to pick up clients and take them to a befriending cluster held at the Bury Blind Society, Tenterden Street, Bury.

Expenses will be paid at 45p a mile.

To find out more please phone Jane on 07541 741891 or email jane@ageukbury.org.uk for further information.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST DETAILS

UPCOMING EVENTS

List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.



APRIL 2026

Affetside Choir

Saturday, 11th April 2026, 11.00 - 15.00 pm

Doors and Café open at 10.00 am

Bingo from 12.30 pm (£2 for 3 tickets) followed by raffle

Choir from 13.00 pm till 15.00 pm (includes a mid session break)

Tickets just £2 per person

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

Tickets are available from Jubilee reception and on the day.



APRIL 2026

Cabaret Act - Gina Kay

Saturday, 25th April 2026, 11.00 - 16.00 pm

Doors and Café open at 11.00 am

Bingo from 12.30 pm followed by raffle

Cabaret from 13.30 till 14.30 pm

Tickets just £2 per person

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

Tickets are available from Jubilee reception and on the day.

Stop by for a foot tapping fun filled entertaining afternoon at the Jubilee!



NEW MONTHLY FEATURE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABARET AT THE JUBILEE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events...

Friday, 15 May - Dolly Parton Tribute

Saturday, 23 May - Tony Squirrel Cabaret

Saturday, 23 May - Janet Brady Book Signing

Saturday, 27 June - Karen Harvey Cabaret

Friday, 17 July - Tina Turner Tribute



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 Ania or Leisa to discuss hiring the room and amenities or email events@ageukbury.org.uk with your enquiry

POLITE NOTICE

We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing your own food or drinks to the Jubilee Centre, as our café and bar is open and ready to serve a variety of delicious options.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your understanding.

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Spring Buzz

Bees buzz around looking for flowers

extracting pollen for hours

don't get to close

or they'll give you a good dose

of venom that packs quite the powers.



Brain Teaser

What is the missing number?

