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EVENTS

List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.



OCTOBER 2026

Halloween Spooktacular Cabaret - Ricky Ashcroft Saturday, 31st October 2026



Doors and Café open at 11.00 am.

Bingo and Raffle between 12.30 pm and 13.15 pm.

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



NOVEMBER 2026

Michael Bublé Tribute Evening

Friday, 13th November 2026, 19.00 - 23.00 pm



Join us for an evening with the fantastic Danny Murphy as the voice of Michael Bublé.

Featuring all of Michael's biggest hits and a selection of big band favourites.

Tickets just £15 per person.

Tickets available from Jubilee Centre reception and online via Eventbrite.

Bar available.

Raffle prizes - £1 per ticket.

NOVEMBER 2026

Christmas Market at the Jubilee

Saturday, 28th November 2026, 10.00 - 16.00 pm



Get into the festive spirit at our wonderful Christmas Market!

Discover unique handmade gifts, delicious seasonal treats, warming drinks, festive music, and plenty of Christmas cheer for all the family.

Bring your friends and family and enjoy a traditional day of shopping, laughter, and festive fun!

Everyone welcome - free entry!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Upcoming Events at the Jubilee Centre...

Saturday, 5th December - Affetside Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday, 12th 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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AGE UK BURY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS A Weekend of Celebrations

Age UK Bury marked 30 years at the Jubilee Centre with a special weekend of celebrations, bringing together those who have helped make the centre a vital part of Bury life.

Friday evening, 11th September, saw Age UK Bury welcome businesses, organisations, partners and supporters to a special 30th Anniversary Thank You Event, recognising those who have supported the charity at The Jubilee Centre and have been part of its story over the past 30 years.

Guests enjoyed an evening of food and entertainment with live music from violinist Fiddlestix, a red carpet, photo backdrop, a slideshow documenting the charity's history, and special appearance from the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury. The evening provided an opportunity to acknowledge the relationships that have helped Age UK Bury continue its work supporting people aged fifty and over across Bury and the surrounding areas.

David Abell was presented with a Special Recognition Award for his 30 years of dedicated service to Age UK Bury. David is a much-loved member of the team, and the award recognised his hard work, commitment and contribution to the charity over the past three decades.

The following afternoon, Saturday 12th September, featured live entertainment from The Tenor Ladies, a buffet and refreshments, anniversary cakes and another appearance from the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury, creating a chance for members of the local community, volunteers, supporters and visitors to come together and mark this important milestone.

As Age UK Bury looks towards the future, we hope to build on the legacy of the past 30 years and continue developing the Jubilee Centre as a welcoming and inclusive place where people can connect, participate, make friends and feel a valued part of their community.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



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

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.



DAVID ABELL - SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

30 Years Service



David started with Age Concern (as it was known then) as a volunteer for eight years before being taken on as the main driver for the charity.

The charity's shop was based in the middle of Bury town center and David was tasked with collecting and delivering suitable items for the shop. He was also the mini-bus driver.

At the time there were five special day centres, around the Bury area, where people would donate their time to perform/provide entertainment, five days a week. He loved to transport people hearing lots of great stories and funny tales. He felt he was making a difference to so many people who were very isolated to get out and about and their faces would light up when he collected them. He has seen many changes at the Jubilee Centre with different chief officers and staff changes, and has always been very committed to what he does, and feels that he could always be relied upon during his many years at the charity. Overall, David says being at the Jubilees Centre everyday bucks him because he loves the vibrant atmosphere.

From everyone at Age UK Bury, thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to your role, consistently bringing professionalism, reliability, and passion. Your work ethic, and willingness to support others has made you a valued and trusted member of the charity. 30 years what an amazing achievement!

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!

MUSIC & SMILES SESSIONS

Creative Music Group for People with Dementia



Using handheld instruments and making music, participants and their carers can engage in our free afternoon music group sessions.

Using principles based on music therapy to improve the health and wellbeing of people with dementia, the sessions have been hugely successful, beneficial and enjoyable by all.

Do you know someone with dementia that would enjoy and benefit from taking part in the music session? Please bring them along.

Tuesday afternoons, arrival by 14.00 pm, session starts at 14.45 pm.

Refreshments are served before the session.

More details on the ageukbury website.

RESIDENT SUPPORT HUBS

Face to Face support for Bury residents

Bury Council have setup hubs for people to access essential services. If you are having difficulties getting through to someone or accessing services digitally, the hubs provide face to face support in one convenient place.

The hubs can provide support with the following:

- Housing Benefit & Council Tax support
- Council Tax and rent payments
- Free school meal application
- Customer accounts and Business Rates
- Crisis payments
- Welfare support and income maximisation
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

The councils hubs can be found in the following locations:

- Bury Town Hall - Monday to Friday, 09.00 - 17.00
- Radcliffe Primary Care Centre - Monday to Friday, 09.00 - 17.00

Drop-in sessions in community locations.

- Growing Together Radcliffe - Second Friday of every month, 10.00 - 12.00
- Bury Town Hall - Mondays and Thursdays, 09.00 - 12.00
- Radcliffe Primary Care Centre - Tuesdays, 10.00 - 15.00
- Chesham Family Hub - Wednesdays, 09.00 - 12.00
- Christ Church Ramsbottom - Thursdays, 10.00 - 12.00



DROP-IN ADVICE SESSIONS

Dr. Sarkar Diet Information

Bury resident and author Dr. Sarkar is doing weekly drop-in advice sessions at the Jubilee Centre.

He will be on hand to give information about the benefits of a *Low Carb Diet*, which have been known to reduce chances of developing chronic illnesses, like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and many other conditions.

These are not personal medical advice sessions but an opportunity to discuss what your current diet consists off and what possible changes could be made to help improve long-term health and quality of life.

Its an opportunity to gain free guidance and clear explanations about nutrition.

Starting October the weekly sessions are as follows:

- 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month at 14.00 to 15.00 pm.
- 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month at 14.00 to 15.00 pm.

No appointment necessary. Just drop-in.



GARDEN PLANTS

Donations needed

In preparation for next summer we are looking for outdoor plant 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.



FLU VACCINE

NHS Message

Flu is a serious virus that can cause severe respiratory illness and is prevalent during the winter months.

The NHS is encouraging people to get vaccinated to stop themselves from getting ill and to protect those around them and those they care for.

Here are five reasons to have your flu vaccine:

1. Helps to protect you, your family, and any children or vulnerable people in your household
2. Helps to protect the vulnerable people that you care for. Getting the vaccine helps to stop people with flu needing to go to hospital
3. Helps you to stay fit, active, healthy and well during the busy winter months
4. Helps stop flu being spread in your work place
5. Helps build confidence. If you are vaccinated, that can encourage those you care for to have their flu jab.

New flu vaccines are produced every year to protect against the strains most likely to be in circulation, which is why people are advised to be vaccinated every year. Also, it's important to note that the protection from the vaccine you had last year will decrease over time.

The flu vaccine is the best protection we have against flu. There's not a 100% guarantee that you won't get flu if you've been vaccinated. However, even if you do get flu after being vaccinated, studies have shown that you're likely to have a much milder and shorter illness.

The best time to have a flu vaccine is in the autumn, ideally from October to end of November, the sooner the better.



PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY AWARD

Avoira Wins Award

Long time supporter of Age UK Bury, Bury-based technology firm Avoira has won a major regional business award for its work supporting visually impaired and vulnerable older residents, as the company celebrates 50 years in business.

The company received the People and Community Award at the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Excellence Awards, in recognition of a community initiative designed to tackle loneliness and digital exclusion among older people across the borough.

The award-winning project saw Avoira partner with Age UK Bury and Bury Blind Society to distribute 50 Amazon Alexa smart speakers, donated as part of the company's golden anniversary celebrations.

The devices are helping local charities combat loneliness and digital exclusion while supporting older residents to live more connected and independent lives. They are particularly valuable for people with limited mobility, visual impairments, or those who may feel socially isolated.

Congratulations for an award well deserved and thank you for everyone you helped within the community.

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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/>



Don't forget to hit that Follow!



We have 40 members taking part



THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Num 50, Patricia Walmsley, £50.00

2nd - 38, Jean Matthews, £30.00

3rd - 11, Sheila Barnes, £10.00

Numbers drawn by Daniel. *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!



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 for 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



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 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*.



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VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



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.

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



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.

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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 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



SINGING FROM THE HEART

Live Music Sing-A-Long

This uplifting music session is designed to support individuals affected by heart disease and heart health concerns, their families, friends and carers.

Every Monday, 10.00 am till 11.00 am throughout October in the Jubilee Centre conservatory.

Stop by to join in for some live music and a sing-a-long.



HIRE A STALL

Christmas Market at the Jubilee

A Christmas market stall is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products, attract new customers, and increase seasonal sales. With a festive display, and carefully selected products, you can capture the excitement of Christmas and encourage shoppers to buy gifts for family and friends.

This year's market is on 28th November 2026 from 10.00 am till 16.00 pm.
Make your stall stand out and spread some cheer.

Stalls are just £12. For more details please call Jubilee Centre on 0161 763 9030 and ask for Naomi.



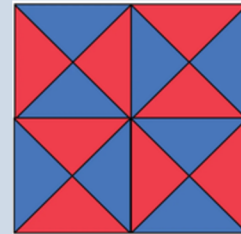
FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Autumn Arrives

The air begins to turn a crisp, chilly breeze,
and gold leaves start to fall from the trees,
The summer has fled,
autumn arriving instead,
As nature begins its slow freeze.

Brain Teaser

How many triangles can you find?



August teaser answer.
Box A