

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/>



Don't forget to hit that Follow!



JUBILEE CAFE

Open on Monday to Saturday from 9.30 am till 16.00 pm

Stop by the Café for a bite to eat and a cuppa.

Serving hot & cold food, cakes and a variety of drinks and a warm and friendly welcome.

Everybody welcome both children and adults.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 27th October 2025 at 14.00 pm



Each year we hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to present our accounts and report on the impact our charity is making for people over 50 in Bury.

The AGM will take place on Monday 27th October 2025, at 14.00 p.m. at the Jubilee Centre, Mosley Avenue, Bury, BL9 6NJ. All Welcome!

HAND MADE GREETING CARDS

Christmas & Birthday Occasions

We have received a donation of handmade greeting cards. There is always something special and unique about a handcrafted item so please stop by Jubilee reception to view these lovely crafted cards.

Priced at just £5.00 for a box of 10 cards.

You will also receive a free Age UK tote bag to put them in!



DELIVERING JOY CAMPAIGN

Dunelm's Delivering Joy



This year's Delivering Joy campaign is under way at all Dunelm Stores. We are extremely pleased and grateful that, once again, Age UK Bury has been selected as one of Dunelm's chosen local charity partners. Chief Executive Ania Stark-Ketcher and Keeping-in-Touch Officer Steph Chesney-Bryce visited the local Radcliffe store to see what amazing things have been put in place already in preparation for Christmas. Last year's response from the public was overwhelming and we are excited about this Christmas and bringing a little cheer to those in need.

CAFE CHEFS SPECIALS

Daily Specials

When visiting the Jubilee Café please check out the 'Chefs Specials Menu'. It changes every day and is an absolute delight.



FREE LEGAL CLINIC

GHW Solicitors - Monday 6th October - 10.00 am to 12.00 noon



We are pleased to announce that GHW Solicitors based in Ramsbottom, will be in the Jubilee Centre once a month offering free legal advice.

A legal representative from GHW will be on hand to offer advice on a wide range of topics and hopefully assist with any legal issues that you may have.

The advice workshops will be on the **first Monday of each month between 10.00 am and 12 noon** at the Jubilee Centre.

Please prepare before hand with a list of questions and bring any relevant paperwork which will be a great help for the legal advisor.

Please register your interest before hand by calling **Jubilee reception** on **0161 763 9030** or email **jubilee@ageukbury.org.uk**

LINE DANCING NEWS

Classes postponed



Our line dancing tutor Jules is on vacation at the end of October so please make a note of the following dates where unfortunately there wont be a class.

Friday, 24th October and 7th November - No class

Line Dancing

DONATIONS NEEDED

Surprise Christmas Hampers



Every year, Age UK Bury likes to help those in need in some small way. We make an effort to put together small food hampers to give to people who could use a little Christmas happiness.

To create these little food hampers we need your help with donations of tins and non perishable foods, we are looking for any of the following:

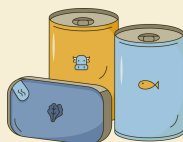
Biscuits; Coffee & Tea; Rice; Pasta; Tinned ready meals; Tins of Beans; Tins of Sardines, Tins of Ham, Tins of Fruit; Hot Chocolate; Custard; Crackers; Cup-a-Soups; Tins of Peas; Tins of Carrots; Tins of Sweetcorn; Tinned Soup; Tuna long life meals.

We can only accept items that are within date.

Please hand in your donations to staff at the Jubilee reception.

We thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

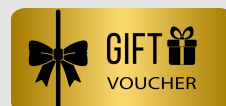
If you have spare wrapping and ribbon then we would appreciate that too! Thank you.



CAFE VOUCHERS

Gift Vouchers Now Available!

We are pleased to introduce our cafe's new Gift Vouchers. The 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 treat!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

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 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!

TAI CHI QUIGONG CLASSES

A third class being added

By popular demand we are adding another session to our activities schedule with the amazing Tai Chi instructor Stewart Hay.

Third sessions are on **Friday mornings 9.15 am to 10.15 am.**

Classes £5.50 per session.

Stewart's sessions are special since they can be taken standing or sitting and are suitable for those with varying degrees of mobility and fitness.

He hopes that the result would bring you presence, calmness, and an improvement in your general well-being.

Please show your interest by registering at Jubilee reception.



CHARITY MOBILE APP

The Easyfundraising App



Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising site – *you spend, and brands donate.*

Sign up via the easyfundraising app and see your favourite brands donate to a cause you care about whenever you spend with them.

They turn your daily shopping into everyday magic with every donation making a difference!

Available for free from both Google Play Store for android devices or Apple's App Store for apple devices.

Just simply search for [Easyfundraising](#) then please add **AgeUK Bury** as your chosen charity (please ensure the text entered is as shown).

CAFE VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the team

We have two new café volunteers!

Julie is excited to be part of the team in the café giving back to her community. She has previously worked in accounts, social care and as a teaching assistant.

Marian has worked in social work throughout her career, so volunteering came natural after retirement. She said she gets lots of enjoyment out of volunteering and loves meeting new people.



FRAUD AWARENESS EVENT

GMP - Monday, October 6th from 10.00 am



Greater Manchester Police (GMP) will be at the Jubilee Centre on

Monday 6th October from 10.00 am - 13.00 pm

for a special fraud awareness presentation.

They will be there to highlight and make people aware of the latest scams and how to protect yourself and others.

The session will discuss:

- Latest scams/frauds
- Keeping safe from scams
- Online safety
- How to report fraud
- Providing free material
- Famous stories and cases

Stop by the Jubilee to gain helpful and invaluable advice and information.

RADCLIFFE BEFRIENDING CLUSTER

Every Tuesday afternoon - 13.00 pm - 14.30 pm

Located at the Durers Lane Community Centre in Radcliffe this social gathering provides the local community a hub to meet up, have a chat, a brew and take part in activities or friendly quiz.

If you would like to attend and make new friends please contact

Jane on 07541 741891 or email jane@ageukbury.org.uk



SHOP VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A huge Thank you for long term service

Mavis has recently celebrated being with Age UK Bury for 33 years and is a valued volunteer in our Ramsbottom shop.

Bev celebrated 10 years in our Bury shop and thoroughly enjoys being there and helping people find a bargain.

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, we would greatly appreciate your donations.

Please donate direct to the shops in Bury or Ramsbottom or hand them in at Jubilee reception. Thank you for your support!



WE WANT YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Live music at the Jubilee



Tell us what music, genre, or performer you would most like to see 'Live' at the Jubilee one evening? We value your opinion and open to suggestions!

Please email your ideas to events@ageukbury.org.uk

Kindly use "Jubilee Live Music" as the subject of your email or fill in the suggestion slip at the Jubilee.

BURY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION

Unused home or mobility equipment



Do you have any equipment that was issued by the 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 new webpage Equipment Services-Bury Council.

SCAM ALERT

Winter Fuel Text Messages

We are receiving reports of people being contacted by phone call or by text message regarding the winter fuel payment. **This is a Scam!**

Scammers are offering to help setup the winter fuel payment and asking people for their bank details.

Never give out any personal information. A genuine organisation will never ask you for these details over the phone, text message, in an email or in writing.

The government has said you do not need to do anything.

Payments will be made automatically. No one will contact your directly.

Please pass on this information to others.



THE 100 NUMBERS CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS

Congratulations 1st Prize Winner

Num 44, Lindsay Eavis, £71.25

2nd - Num 18, Eleanor Murdoch, £42.75

3rd - Num 32, Sheila Cadwick, £14.25

This months draw was by *Home from Hospital Service Officer Julie*.

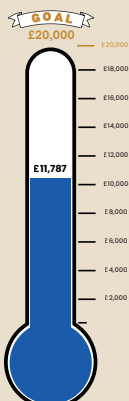
Thank you Julie!

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 57 members taking part



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Refurbishment for the Jubilee Centre

Bury Athenaeum - £1000

We have received an amazing donation from Bury Athenaeum for all the good work we do. A huge THANK YOU !

VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Full time & Volunteering



TRUSTEE - SEEKING NEW MEMBER

We are looking for Trustee with specific skill sets to join the charity

Do you, or do you know someone, with spare time, drive and commitment willing to help guide the charity?

Possess the abilities, know-how, and skills necessary to lead, support, and help expand the charity?

Would like to play a key part in the management and administration of the organisation?



SAFEGUARDING EXPERT AND ADVISOR

Having skills in safeguarding and understanding policies and procedures is essential for creating a safe and supportive environment.

Identify potential risks, implementing protective measures, and ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards is important for the charity.

Would you like to help and make a difference?

For an informal chat and more information please call **Jubilee** on **0161 763 9030** and ask to speak to Ania or email your CV to **ania@ageukbury.org.uk** along with and a short cover note outlining your experience.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUBILEE CAFE

Do you have any spare time and would like to do something socially active?

Could you spare a day or just a few hours?

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Jubilee Café, who are eager to leave a positive mark on the hospitality industry and grow alongside a dedicated team.

Enthusiasm is key in this creative and busy environment, an ability to engage warmly with café customers and be passionate about customer service.

Want to be part of this local charity, helping it grow and making a difference to the visitors to the Centre and people living in Bury? We would love to hear from you!

Please call Jubilee on **0161 763 9030** or email **admin@ageukbury.org.uk** for further information and for a volunteer pack.

Café
Volunteer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BURY AND RAMSBOTTOM SHOPS

Do you have any spare time and would like to do something interesting, rewarding, meeting and helping people?

Would you like to help out in one of our charity shops in Bury or Ramsbottom? Any weekday or weekend you are free, even a few hours will be a great help.

We would love to hear from you. Please call Jubilee on **0161 763 9030** or email **admin@ageukbury.org.uk** for further information and for a volunteer pack.

SHOP
Volunteer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BEFRIENDING SERVICE

Drivers - Two days a week

Enjoy Driving? Got a couple of hours to spare a week?

Then consider being a volunteer driver for the Age UK Bury Befriending Service.

We are looking for drivers to pick up socially isolated clients and take them to social gatherings either in Radcliffe on a Tuesday or Ramsbottom on a Thursday.

You will have use of your own vehicle. 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 information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KEEPING-IN-TOUCH SERVICE

Do you have spare time to support someone via a friendly phone call?

There is a high demand for our phone service. We are committed to staying in touch with those who are confined to their homes, manage independently, or simply want a kind voice on the other end of the phone.

Our Keeping-in-touch volunteers are a lifeline for many elderly people in Bury, offering companionship, kindness and someone to listen. It's about more than just a phone call, its about making sure no one feels forgotten or alone.

A simple phone call, to check in, chat and share a laugh with someone.

All the conversations mean a lot to the people, both client and volunteer.

If you have an hour or two to spare to call one of our older clients from the comfort of your own home or from our offices at Jubilee, please get in touch.

To learn more and make a difference contact **Steph on 07725 735811** or email **steph@ageukbury.org.uk** for additional information.



CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Dunelm Delivering Joy help needed

We are looking for volunteer drivers in December to help deliver Christmas gifts to the elderly in our local community.

If you can spare a few hours and would like to help spread some Christmas cheer then please contact **Steph on 07725 735811** or email **steph@ageukbury.org.uk** for more details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

List of events, entertainment and fun social gatherings.



OCTOBER 2025

National Silver Sunday

Sunday 5th October - 12.30 pm till 16.00 pm

A day for older people and communities coming together.

Age UK's Silver Sunday is a national day where communities come together by hosting fun and free activities for older people. Simply put, it's a day for older people to have something special to look forward to and enjoy themselves.

Activities, musical entertainment, hits bingo, a quiz and a cake & cuppa. All Free! Come along and have some fun.

Tickets selling fast!

NOVEMBER 2025

Country & Line Dancing Evening

Friday 21st November - 19.00 pm till 23.00 pm

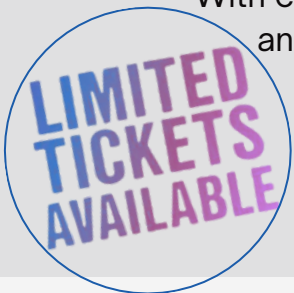
With country duo The Texas Tornados providing the music and hosted by tutor Julie Hawkins everyone will have a spectacular evening of line dancing fun.

Ticket £15 per person.

Get your ticket from Jubilee reception.

Bar available.

Raffle prizes - £1 per ticket.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Xmas Lunches - December 8th - 11th

Please reserve your place at Jubilee reception to avoid disappointment

Xmas Show - December 13th

Special performance by the Tenor Ladies

Tickets available soon for our upcoming events.

Stay tuned for more details in our next newsletter and on our website.

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE FOR THE
LATEST AND
UPCOMING EVENTS
DETAILS**

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

FINALLY... A BIT OF FUN

Cool Autumn

As autumn leaves begin to fall,
And winter's chill starts to call,
Bundle up tight,
In layers so right,
As cooler nights beckon us all.

Brain Teaser

Find the missing number?



August's answer was: 24 triangles