



ONLINE VERSION

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## MAY & JUNE IN REVIEW:

In May we had Dementia Action Week! To kick this off we hosted a Dementia Information Day at our Silver Link Centre, organised by our Ageing Well team. Here we had a Dementia Friends Awareness session delivered by Alzheimer's Society and some of us even became official Dementia Friends. We also attended the opening of the revamped Community Sensory Garden at Tickhill Road Hospital Site which made for a lovely afternoon! To finish the week we attended the Dementia Information Day at the Eco-Power Stadium, along with Crossroads Care, Royal Voluntary Service, darts and Alzheimer's Society a fantastic event dedicated to sharing as much information as possible surrounding Dementia support in Doncaster.



Opening of the new Community Sensory Garden at Tickhill Road Site



Dementia Information Day at the Eco-Power Stadium

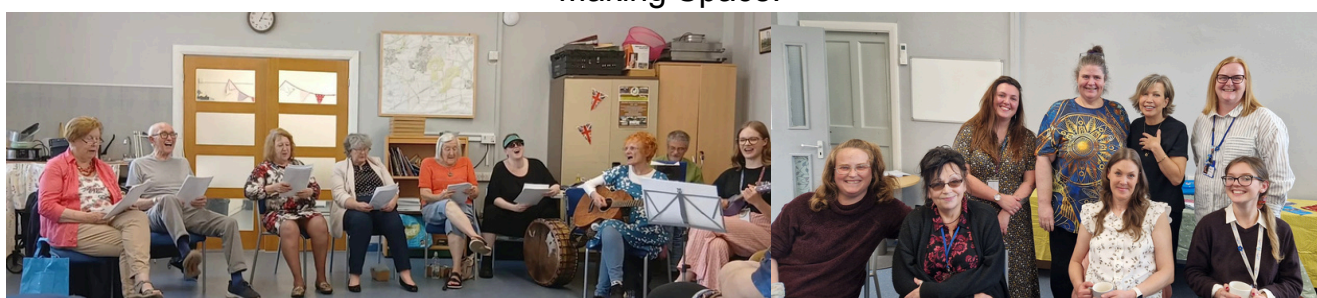


June was a busy month- with volunteers week and carers week back to back! We attended the Voluntary Action Doncaster 'Together we Thrive' event and Rossington Day of Action Hub both hosting a range of stalls with information on several organisations. We then had a stall in the Civic Office, joined up with our partners Crossroads Care to promote the wellbeing of Carers throughout Doncaster. We also celebrated the end of our Stronger Links Project by attending a performance by the Creative Directions Sounds Group at the Helping Hands Centre, a fantastic display of the groups singing and song-writing skills!

On the 12th June we attended a Fashion Show and Information Day, organised by Making Space which saw the celebration of several communities through fashion and food. We also attended a celebration of World Refugee day hosted by CAST and Changing Lives- a fantastic event with poetry, dancing, drumming and guest speakers! Finally we attended Doncaster's Armed Forces Day held at Elmfield Park, this was a family friendly day with an inclusive programme of entertainment and activities!



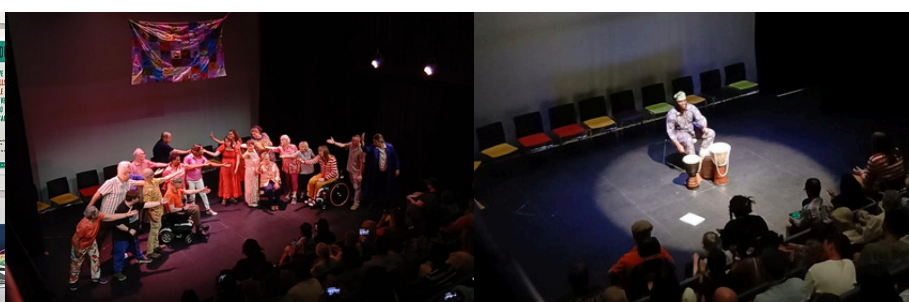
Doncaster Carer Celebration and Fashion Show. Hosted by the 'We All Are One' group - Making Space.



Stronger Links Celebration. Performance from Creative Directions Sounds Group.



Carers week Event at Lakeside



Celebration of World Refugee Day hosted by Changing Lives / CAST



Armed Forces Day at Elmfield Park



Singing for memory with darts - Photographs by Duncan Robertshaw

## UPCOMING EVENTS: JULY

A look at any key dates, events or launches this month.

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Cost of Living Hub.**

This is a free event where you can access cost of living support. It will run from 1pm-3pm at the Vermuyden Centre, Fieldside, Thorne, DN81DA.

- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Music in the park and Hall**

This is an event that is free for the public to attend. It will be running from 11:15am until 7:30pm. You can expect to see a day of entertainment from local musicians. This will be held at Cusworth Hall Park and Walled Gardens.

- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Peacock Park Launch Event**

This is an all day event taking place in Peacock Park in Stainforth.

- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Dunscroft Warriors 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**

This is an all day event, held at Dunscroft Welfare Ground.

- **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Discover Islam Doncaster - Mosque Open Day**

Discover Islam is a community initiative which aims to build understanding, break down misconceptions, and build bridges between Muslims and the wider public. This open day will feature a tour, exhibition, seminar, an open Q&A session and much more. This event will run from 11am - 5pm.

- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Antique and Collectors Fair**

Held at Doncaster Racecourse, the Antique and Collectors Fair will be packed with up to 400 fabulous stalls of jewellery, ceramics, vintage clothing/toys, watches, vintage tea sets and so much more. Admission is £5, £4.50 for seniors, and payable on entry.



# USEFUL LINKS:

Other things that may be helpful.



SURVEY

## **Living Well with Dementia - Community Support Survey**

Age UK Doncaster, Citizen's Advice and Home Instead are working on putting together some workshops to offer friendly support and advice for those living with dementia, their carers, family and friends. The support and advice will cover things such as money, local services and staying connected. By filling in this survey you can help shape what the workshops include.



YOUR LIFE DONCASTER

## **Your Life Doncaster- Dementia**

This page is full of information about Dementia. This includes signs/ symptoms, ways to minimise risk, information on making advance decisions, diagnosis as well as the support available for those living with dementia and their carers.



WHATS ON WHERE

## **WOW: What's On Where - 2024/25**

This guide gives an overview of what's on in Doncaster. There is an extensive list of groups/ sessions that you may want to get involved with!



DEMENTIA DIRECTORY

## **Dementia Directory 2025**

This document is full of useful information about support services and groups for people living with dementia in Doncaster, as well as their carers, families and friends.



FACTSHEETS

## **Alzheimer's Society Factsheets and Publications**

This page has a wide range of resources that you may find useful.



PRIDE TICKETS

## **Doncaster Pride Tickets**

This link or QR code will take you to the ticket page for Doncaster Pride 2025.

# UPCOMING EVENTS:AUGUST

A look at any key dates, events or launches this month.

- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Artisan & Craft Fayre**

Held at Lakeside Village, from 10am this is a monthly showcase for small, independent and home-based makers, bakers and creators! There will be handmade crafts, artisan and craft traders and continental and traditional food.

- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Moorends Gala**

This is an all day event held at Moorends Miners Welfare Ground.

- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August: Edlington Summer Market**

This summer market will run from 9am until noon, and will feature additional stalls offering jewellery, gifts, flowers, cakes and much more.

- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August: Doncaster Pride**

This event will include two stages hosting a range of fantastic acts, a Health Zone where you can find useful help and support, an information and charity marquee, a rainbow market and much more! This is a ticketed event, costing £5 for an early-bird ticket, going up to £8 for general release. The link for tickets can be found in the 'Useful Links' section of this newsletter.

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August: Aspire / New Beginnings Summer Fair**

A family friendly fair running from midday until 4:30. Expect to see a tombola, face-painting, games, a BBQ and much more! Held at New beginnings, Marshall Avenue.

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August: The annual Auckley Show**

A day free to attend and filled with amusements, competitions, entertainment and refreshments.

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Carcroft Summer Fayre**

This is will take place in Carcroft Park, from 11am until 4pm.

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Stainforth Summer Gala**

This is another all day event held in Peacock park.

- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August: Into the Park Event**

This event is based on the green space at the top of Highfields Village. Times to be confirmed.

- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: Stanley Gardens Summer Fayre**

This is held in Stainforth Welfare Ground, from 1pm - 3pm.

- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August: Stainforth Classic Car Show**

This is another event held at Stainforth Welfare Ground. Timings to be confirmed.

- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August: Armthorpe Welfare FC Picnic in the Park**

This is an all day event held in Marra Falcons Stadium, Armthorpe.

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August: Antique and Collectors Fair**

Held at Doncaster Racecourse, the Antique and Collectors Fair will be packed with up to 400 fabulous stalls of jewellery, ceramics, vintage clothing/toys, watches, vintage tea sets and so much more. Admission is £5, £4.50 for seniors, and payable on entry.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

### AGE UK DONCASTER:

Age UK Doncaster has a range of volunteering opportunities on offer. These include:

- Information and Advice Volunteer
- Ageing Well volunteer (based at our Silver Link Centre)
- Circles volunteer (community connector)
- Handyperson volunteer
- Keep in Mind volunteer
- Local distribution and Engagement volunteer
- Befriending volunteer.

For more information either call 01302 812345 or email [volunteering@ageukdoncaster.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@ageukdoncaster.org.uk)

### ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE:

Royal voluntary service are looking to recruit new volunteers to help at their Bentley and Rossington sessions.

For more information please contact:

[jan.burrows@royalvoluntaryservice.co.uk](mailto:jan.burrows@royalvoluntaryservice.co.uk)

## DONCASTER DEMENTIA COLLABORATIVE

Come and join us to influence the dementia services in Doncaster!

Bi-monthly meetings:

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

10:30am - 12:00pm.

Wheatley Golf Club, Armthorpe,  
DN25QB



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# OTHER PARTNER SESSIONS:

If you are interested in attending any of the following, please get in touch with the Keep in Mind Team at Age UK Doncaster.

Phone: 01302 812813

Email: [keepinmind@ageukdoncaster.org.uk](mailto:keepinmind@ageukdoncaster.org.uk)

## Alzheimer's Society:

- Thorne Dementia Café. First Monday of the month. 11am-1pm.
- Cantley Music Café. First Wednesday of the month. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.
- Singing for the Brain. Third Wednesday of the month. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.
- Conisbrough Music Café. Fourth Wednesday of the month. 1pm-3pm.
- Doncaster Dementia Support Group. Second Friday of the month. 11am-1pm.

## Club Doncaster Foundation:

- Doncaster Lakeside. Chair based exercise, walk, bingo and more. Every Tuesday 11am-2pm.
- Askern Lakeside. Walk and bingo. Every Wednesday 10am-12pm.

## Crossroads Care:

- Crossroads Dunsville. Every Tuesday. 1:30pm-3:30pm.
- Crossroads at the Silver Link Centre. Every Wednesday 1:30pm-3:30pm.
- Crossroads Denaby. Every Thursday. 1:30pm-3:30pm.
- Crossroads Scawsby. Every Friday. 1:30pm-3:30pm.

## darts:

- Singing for Memory. Every Monday. 2pm-3:30pm. FULL, waiting list in place.

## Royal Voluntary Service:

- Dementia Support Balby. Every Tuesday. 10am-12pm.
- Dementia Support Stainforth. Every Wednesday. 1pm-3pm.
- Dementia Support Bentley. Every Thursday. 10am-12pm. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.
- Dementia Support Rossington. Every Friday. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.

# OTHER NEWS:

Any further notes and updates.

## Age UK:

- We are working on putting some workshops together alongside Citizen's Advice and Home Instead. These will offer friendly support and advice on money, local services and staying connected. In order to plan these workshops we want your opinions! Please take a moment to complete this short survey to shape the sessions we will offer!

[Living Well with Dementia - Community Support Survey](#)



- Kerry, our Client Journey Manager has completed her training to become a Dementia Friends Ambassador!
- We have updated our website to ensure that there is a page dedicated to our Keep In Mind Service and will be continuing to update the website in the coming months!

## Royal Voluntary Service:

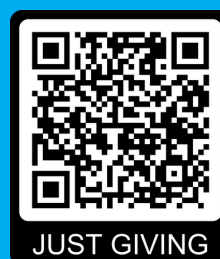
- Royal Voluntary service had their moment in the spotlight, with a media piece written about their Doncaster groups. Scan the QR code to read the article!

[Royal Voluntray Service Article](#)



- Royal Voluntary Service also have a team taking on the fastest zip line challenge to raise money for the Doncaster Dementia Support Groups. Scan the QR code to see their Just Giving page.

[Just Giving page for the Zipwire Challenge](#)



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