

KEEP IN MIND

BI- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July - August 2026.



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MAY & JUNE IN REVIEW:



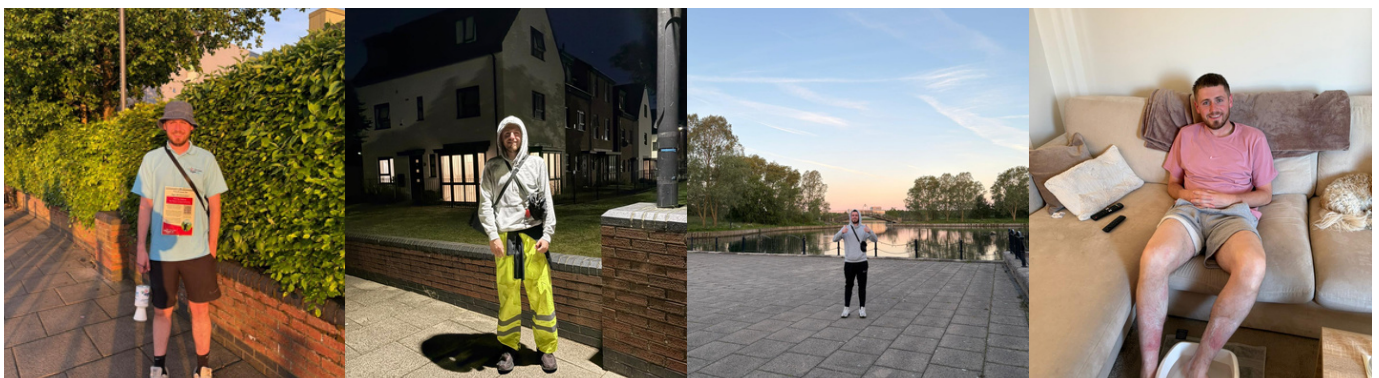
THE SILVER LINK CENTRE



We held our Silver Link Open Day on Tuesday 19th May! This was a lovely opportunity for people to meet our wonderful Silver Link team, get involved in a number of different activities, and get a feel for what it is like to attend our Silver Link Centre.



We celebrated Dementia Action Week 2026 with our third annual Dementia Information Day! A wide range of organisations gathered at the Eco-Power Stadium to showcase what is available to people living with dementia and their carers in Doncaster. There was a talk from Wendy on Living Well with Dementia and a discussion about the new Dementia Strategy for Doncaster.



During Dementia Action Week, Callum, one of our dementia befrienders completed a 24 hour walk to raise money for Age UK Doncaster! He walked a total of 83 kilometres, 105,000 steps and raised an impressive £1300!



After receiving the 'Grow Your Own Pack' grant from Well Doncaster, we have started working on our outdoor spaces at Silver Link to make them more colourful, accessible and dementia friendly!



To celebrate Carers Week Age UK Doncaster joined Crossroads Care and the Wellbeing Team for the day at Lakeside, speaking to people about their different services and how they support carers across Doncaster!



Alzheimer's Society 's Thorne Dementia Support Group celebrated a birthday and Wimbledon Week!

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

● We're Looking for Volunteers! ●

Volunteer with Us – Support Carers of People with Dementia

Could you spare a few hours to support in our Doncaster carer groups at
Denaby and Dunsville 1pm – 4pm

We are looking for kind, reliable volunteers to offer a listening ear, making refreshments, supporting group activities, and helping with setting up and clearing away. You'll be part of a friendly team and make a real difference to someone's day.

☀ Full training and ongoing support provided.

👐 Make connections. Build confidence. Support your community.

Interested?

✉ Message us here or email

yvonne.piddington@crossroadsrotherham.co.uk

☎ Call 01709 360272

#VolunteerWithUs #CarersSupport #CommunityMatters
#MakeADifference



AGE UK DONCASTER NEWS:

Age UK Doncaster's Home Care Service has been rated as 'Outstanding' by CQC as of June 2026!

See below for more details on our Home Care services.



Home Care

We support older people across Doncaster to live independently, safely and confidently in their own homes.



- Dressing and undressing
- Washing, bathing, showering
- Medication support
- Meal preparation
- Virtual or telephone check in calls

£33.60
an hour



"Care workers are great, supportive and go above and beyond what they need to do."
(Homecare Client)

"I have always had the best care I could ever expect and I am so grateful for all the effort my carers make on my behalf." (Homecare Client)

"They listen and make me feel and look beautiful and we always have a laugh, nothing is too much trouble, they all give 100% and more, I love their visits"
(Homecare Client)

To discuss the support you need or for further information:



07880 742206



helpline@ageukdoncaster.
org.uk

This service is available in:

Balby, Hexthorpe, Warmsworth
Edlington, Rossington, Bawtry,
Cantley, Bessacarr, Tickhill, Wheatley,
Intake and surrounding areas

USEFUL LINKS:

[Dementia Directory 2026](#)



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.



[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.



[Age UK Doncaster website](#)



[Jackson Hope Foundation Timetable](#)

Here you can find all of the dates and time's for different Jackson Hope Foundation groups throughout Doncaster.



[Citizens Advice:](#)

Citizen's advice offer a wealth of different support including help with benefits, debt, money and much more.



[Be Well Doncaster Facebook Page](#)



[Alzheimer's Society Factsheets and Publications](#)

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



[Updated WOW Guide for 2025-26](#)



More information on the Remembering Rovers project, including the referral form for a space at a match!

KEEP IN MIND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

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

Alzheimer's Society:

- Thorne Dementia Café. First Monday of the month. 11am-1pm.
- Cantley Music Café. First Wednesday of the month. 1pm-3pm.
- Singing for the Brain. Third Wednesday of the month. 1pm-3pm.
- 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 and bingo. 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.

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- Singing for Memory. Every Monday, 2pm-3:30pm.

Royal Voluntary Service:

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

DONCASTER DEMENTIA COLLABORATIVE

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

Our next meeting:
24th September 2026

10:30am - 12:00pm.
Wheatley Golf Club,
Armthorpe, DN25QB



Photo Credit: Hannah Baines, City of Doncaster Council



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for everyone living with dementia



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Ageing Well Network!

Are you over 50 and want to shape how we age well in Doncaster?

We'd like your help to create an Ageing Well Network – a group where adults aged 50+ can come together, share their ideas and talk about the issues that matter most to them.

The network will give older adults a voice. It will be a place to listen, learn from each other and work with local organisations and decision makers to make real changes.

By working side by side, we can create something meaningful, impactful and long lasting. A place where older adults feel heard, respected and valued.

The next few Ageing Well Network meetings will be held at Danum Library, on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th August, Wednesday 23rd September, Tuesday 27th October, Wednesday 25th November and Wednesday 9th December.

To find out more, visit [Ageing Well Network - YourLifeDoncaster](#)

If possible, please email: Nikki.greenfield@doncaster.gov.uk if you would like to attend.

