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MARCH & APRIL IN REVIEW:



The 'Young Friends Together' group had a visit from Freckle at the Silver Link Centre! Everyone enjoyed meeting her and had plenty of cuddles!



We attended Club Doncaster Foundation's annual community Day and then joined the Remembering Rovers for the Doncaster Rovers vs Blackpool game.



Crossroads Care groups celebrated Easter!



Cantley Music Cafe continues to keep people dancing away!



A good few birthdays were celebrated at Silver Link!



Alzheimer's Society Thorne group celebrated easter with some crafts!



We attended one of Diamond Soul Healing CIC's 'Tea, Tunes and Togetherness' events to speak to people in the community about what we do at Age UK Doncaster. These events should hopefully be back soon, and are free to the public! To keep up to date see the link on the 'Useful Links' page.



Royal Voluntary Service continues to deliver fantastic sessions with our Keep in Mind clients. Recently there has been a 'Lets get potting' session, an afternoon tea, and also a very generous £500 donation from a local Rossington Group!



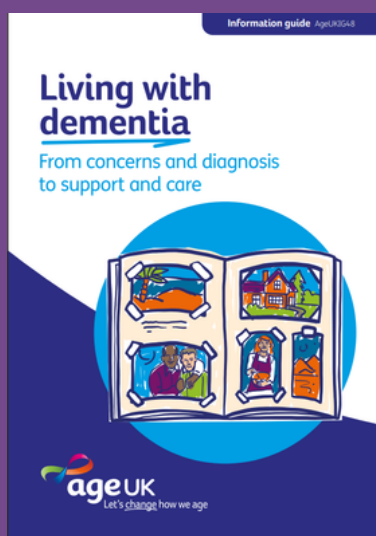
Alzheimer's Society Thorne Group have also been decorating these Forget Me Not tins which will be the centrepieces at their Forget Me Not Afternoon Tea in August!



We had a lovely morning with Recipe 4 Change delivering a cooking session at our Silver Link Centre as part of the Ark Doncaster Project!

AGE UK RESOURCES:

All of the booklets shown below as well as many more can be found on the Age UK National website:
www.ageuk.org.uk



Dementia Action Week 2026

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May



Silver Link

Open Day



Tuesday 19th May



10:00am - 2:00pm



Silver Link Centre,
Bennethorpe, DN2 6AA

Expect a movement to music session facilitated by Club Doncaster Foundation, a planting session facilitated by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, a Mindfulness session facilitated by Natalie Diamond a raffle, and plenty of coffee and cake!



Tuesday 19th May 2026
BETTERBALL PAIRS

Wheatley Members: £25pp | Visitors: £45pp

Max Handicap 24 Active CDH Required
18 Holes | 1 Course Meal
1PM Shotgun

Extensive Prize Table | Quality Raffle | Free Halfway House
Sponsor a tee & hole available

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You're invited to our Dementia Information Day

Friday 22nd May

10:00am - 2:00pm

Eco-Power Stadium, Stadium Way, Doncaster, DN4 5JW

Come along for our friendly , relaxed Dementia Information Day!
This is for anyone who wants to learn more about the
organisations and services supporting people living with
dementia, their carers, family and friends in Doncaster.



Free event



No booking required



Free parking in Car Park 1

What to expect on the day:



Talks on dementia from
people with lived experience



Time to chat, ask questions and
meet local support services



Lunch and refreshments
provided



Helpful information and
stalls



Choir performance



Raffle

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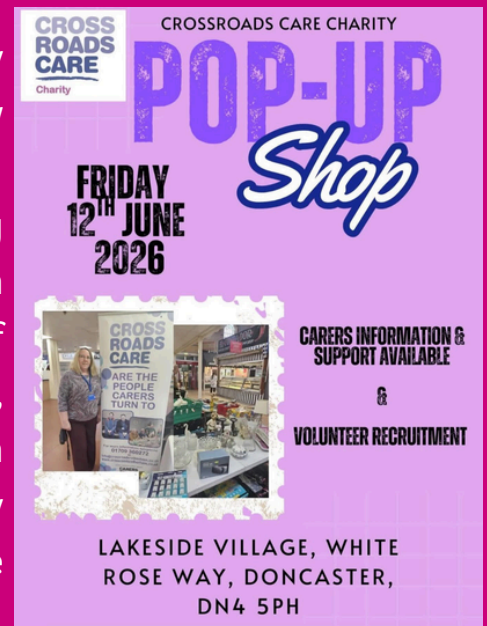
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

There are a number of things taking place to celebrate Carers Week this June!

Crossroads Care Pop-Up Shop:

Crossroads Care will be at Lakeside Village on Friday 12th June from 10am offering information on how they can support carers in Doncaster.

As well as this, Crossroads Care will be welcoming people who are caring for someone living with dementia to come along for a taster session at one of their carers groups. These run on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday each week in Dunsville, Bennetthorpe, Denaby and Scawsby respectively. No need to book, just pop in! More information can be found [here](#).



The Linney Centre will also be hosting their annual Care for a Cuppa event on Friday 12th June.

Meet the Keep in Mind Team!



Abbie Dixon has started as our new Client Journey Manager!

Abbie has worked at Age UK Doncaster since 2023 and was Volunteer Coordinator and a member of the Circles team before joining the Keep in Mind team in October 2025.

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.



[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.



[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!



[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.



[Citizens Advice:](#)

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

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

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, 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.

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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. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.
- Dementia Support Rossington. Every Friday. 1pm-3pm. FULL, waiting list in place.

DONCASTER DEMENTIA COLLABORATIVE

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

Our next meeting:
28th May 2026

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



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Together we can help & hope for everyone living with dementia



City of Doncaster Council



NEW: 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.

We want to build this network with older adults from the very beginning. Your knowledge, life experience and ideas will shape the network, so it truly works for you and others in the community. How should the network look? Do you want to attend in person meetings, fill in surveys and questionnaires or just respond to consultations when the topic interests you?

We want to make the network accessible to all, so please share your thoughts with us.

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

To find out more, visit [Ageing Well Network - YourLifeDoncaster](#) or contact Nikki.greenfield@doncaster.gov.uk

