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|    Redbridge Barking & Dagenham **Di’s Diamonds Events** | 2025 |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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|  |  |  | **1***XX Amanda off XX* | 2*XX Amanda off XX*  | 3 | 4 |
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| **5** **May Day Bank Holiday** | **6****XX** | **7** **12-2 King George V** lunch *Gants Hill*  | **12-2 80 VE DAY 8****Dagenham & Redbridge FC** **In 2 The Blue** singers & refreshments £5 | **9***XX Amanda off XX*  | 10 | 11 |
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| **12****12-2 Pipe Major** *Lunch & Bingo**Dagenham*   | **13** **XX** | **14**10am **Tower of London Poppies with Rene & Laurie** |  **15****11-1 Fairlop waters &** *Walk / coffee Barkingside*  | **16***XX Amanda off XX*  | 17 | 18 |
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|  **19****10-2 Chelsea & Belgravia in Bloom** ***Sloane Square*** |  **20***XX Amanda off XX*  |  **21****12-2Crowlands** *lunch Dagenham* | **22****10.30-12 Valentines Park café** (not Gardeners*) with Jacinth Ilford***12-2 Pipe Major** *Lunch & Bingo**Dagenham* |  **23***XX Amanda off XX*  | 24 |  25 |
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|  **26****Spring Bank Holiday****1-3 Cocktails Colley Rowe Inn *Collier Row*** | **27****XX** | **28****1-3 Kenneth More** afternoon tea & music *Ilford* |  **29** **12-2Old Maypole** *lunch & Quiz**Hainault* |  **30**  |  31 |  |

**Wednesday 07/05/25 12-2pm Lunch, King George V,** 645 CRANBROOK ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX, IG2 6SX [King George V pub in Ilford | Greene King Pubs (greeneking-pubs.co.uk)](https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/essex/king-george-v/) 2 course £5.49, 3 courses £6.49. Buses 128, 150 167 from Ilford station, Shere Road stop CQ. *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 08/05/25 12-2pm VE 80 DAY celebration, Dagenham & Redbridge FC –**Victoria Rd, Dagenham RM10 7XL **£5 pay on the day, singers In2TheBlue, tea and cakes** included. Dust off your red white & blue and come to our party. The bar will be open if you’d like to buy alcohol. **Late cancellations / no show will still need to pay as singer etc. is funded by the attendees. *Pre booking essential****. Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change due to weather*

**Monday 12/05/25 12-2pm** **Lunch followed by free bingo**. **Pipe Major**, 1,Yewtree Avenue, Dagenham, RM10 7FN
Large car park, Almost opposite Dagenham East station. We have our own area, pay for your own food and drink, bingo is free. Book early to avoid disappointment. *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Wednesday 14/05/25 10am view some of the Tower of London VE Day Poppies.** Meet hosts Rene & Laurie at Romford train station at 10am. We plan to walk along the outside of the Tower to view poppies -and stroll along riverside. You may wish to take a packed lunch or have a bite to eat at nearby Weatherspoon. –Note this is a walking activity and attendees need to be able to walk unassisted. ***Pre booking essential*** *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 15/05/25 11-1pm Walk, Fairlop Waters,** FAIRLOP WATERS COUNTRY PARK, FOREST ROAD, HAINAULT, ILFORD, IG6 3HN [Map (redbridge.gov.uk)](https://my.redbridge.gov.uk/map/parks-and-open-spaces/fairlop-waters) **462 bus from Ilford station to Fairlop Waters tube central line Fairlop, cross the road**

Meet in the café for coffee then walk around the lake, it takes 45 min to an hour (3.2KM) and there are benches on the way but you need to be able to walk that far unassisted. Alternatively, you can stay in the café till we come back and take in the scenery. Suitable footwear required, dress for the weather and bring water, we will just have a coffee morning if it’s raining. email *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change due to weather*

**Monday 19/05/25 10-2 Chelsea & Belgravia in Bloom Walk.**Please note, this is a walking activity and attendees need to be able to walk unassisted. Take inthe floral displays in King's Road, Sloane Street, Pavilion Road, Duke of York Square, plus many more around Belgravia. Chelsea in Bloom’s 2025 theme is ‘Flowers in Fashion’, celebrating Chelsea’s place at the heart of many iconic fashion movements and it being one of the world’s most stylish destinations. ‘Flowers in Fashion’ will see the neighbourhood transformed into London’s most elegant runway, with inspiration taken from its fashion legacy, style icons, muses and more. This year's theme in Belgravia in Bloom is 'Seasons' with installations reflecting spring, summer, autumn and winter.

The walk starts 5 minutes away from Sloane Square Underground station and lasts around **2-3 hours. We’ll be walking in a loop at a leisurely pace to see all the floral displays. Dress for the weather.** Meet Rene at Romford station for 10am, Jacinth is travelling from Ilford station, leaving at 10am sharp or meet Amanda at Sloane Square station at 11am. Please let us know where you’d like to meet. Very limited spaces. Romford/ Ilford to Stratford, central to Mile End, district line to Sloane square. ***Pre booking essential*** *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

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**Wednesday 21/05/25 12-2 lunch, Crowlands Golf club**, Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1JX <https://www.crowlandsheath.co.uk/contact-crowlands-heath/>**.** Free tea / coffee, please note soft drinks and alcohol are not included. Buses stop right outside, large car park. This is a popular event so book early to avoid disappointment. ***Pre booking essential****. Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 22/05/25 10.30-12 Coffee morning with Jacinth,** Valentines Park Café, Valentines Park, **Cranbrook Rd, Ilford IG1 4SB**. This is the café by the bandstand **not by Valentines Mansion**. From Ilford take bus routes 145, 179, 296, 366, (Stop Northbrook Road VP) 128, 150, 179, 296 stop (Valentines park VB) 396, 128, 179, 123, 296, 167 from Gants Hill Underground Station and 123, 150, 150, 179, 167 (stop Valentines Park VB). 9 min walk through the park, straight towards bandstand and children’s play area, follow past boating lake. Car park onsite, enter via Melbourne Road gate RingGo App café in front of you. *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place*

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**Wednesday 28/05/25 1-3pm Kenneth More Theatre. Afternoon tea, singing & dancing.** Kenneth More Theatre, Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT. ***Pre booking essential with any dietary requirements by midday on Fri 22/04/25,*** *£10 pay on the day,* ***no show or late cancellations must still be paid for so don’t forget to cancel by then if you’re unable to attend.*** *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 29/04/25 12-2pm Lunch and quiz Old Maypole**, Fencepiece Road, Ilford, Greater London, IG6 2NG. **247 bus** stops outside. Money off voucher and menu https://www.sizzlingpubs.co.uk/findapub/northwest/theoldmaypoleilford/signup

**Pay for what you eat and drink, free quiz, win a dessert each for your team. Meet new people. *Email* *disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk* *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

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