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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**  **12-2 Knitters preparation** | **2**  **11.30-3.30 Mercury Mall** Di’s Diamonds fundraising knitting sale *Romford* | **3**  **12-2 King George V** lunch  *Gants Hill* | **4**  *XX Amanda off XX* | 5  *XX Amanda off XX* | 6 | 7 |
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| **10.30-12.30 Hub** Craft **8**  Amanda hosting  **Must pre book (HAV)** | **9**  **10-12 Live Well Havering** *Beam Park*  **12-2 Pipe Major** *Lunch & Bingo**Dagenham* | **10 12-2Crowlands** *lunch Dagenham* | **11**  **10-12 Downton Abbey: The Auction** Bonhams *Bond Street*  *Very limited spaces, priority to RBD members* | 12  *XX Amanda off XX* | 13 | 14 |
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| **10.30-12.30 Hub** Craft **15**  Amanda hosting  **Must pre book (HAV)** | **16 1-3 Greyhound Harvester** *lunch Chadwell Heath* | **17**  **1-3 Kenneth More** Bring Your Own lunch tea & music *Ilford* **£5** | **18**  **11-1 Eastbrookend Brunch** *Dagenham* | 19  *XX Amanda off XX* | 20 | 21 |
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| **22**  **12-2 Valentines Mansion open day** | **23**  **11-1 Fairlop waters** *Walk / coffee Barkingside* | **24**  **12-2Old Maypole** *lunch & Quiz**Hainault* | **25**  **12-2 Hobby Share Crowlands** *Dagenham* | 26  *XX Amanda off XX* | 27 | 28 |
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| **29**  **1-3 Fullwell Cross Library BYO craft** *Barkingside* | **30**  **11-1 Free Food and Wine tasting** Barking FC |  |  |  | 30 | 31 |

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**Tuesday 02/09/25 11.30-3.30pm Mercury Mall Romford, ground floor by escalator.** Our amazing knitters have made lots of baby bits. We will donate some to hospital and sell the rest to raise money for Di’s Diamonds activities. Please come along if you can and support them by buying some knitted items for friends / family. Please also tell your friends. Prices are very reasonable, something for everyone. No need to book, just turn up, we’ll be at the bottom of the escalator by CEX.

**Wednesday 03/09/25 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*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place*

**Tuesday 09/09/25 12-2pm** **Lunch followed by free bingo**. **Pipe Major**, 1,Yewtree Avenue, Dagenham, RM10 7FN **103 bus.**  
Large car park, Almost opposite Dagenham East station. We have our own area, pay for your own food and drink, bingo is free. **Pre booking essential**. Book early to avoid disappointment. *Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Wednesday 10/09/25 12-2 lunch, Crowlands Golf club**, Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1JX <https://www.crowlandsheath.co.uk/contact-crowlands-heath/>**.** Free tea / coffee, lime & soda, other soft drinks are not included. Buses stop outside, large car park. This is a popular event so book early to avoid disappointment. ***Pre booking essential****. Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 11/09/25 10-12 Downton Abbey, pre-sale clothing exhibit.** <https://www.bonhams.com/auction/31605/downton-abbey-the-auction/>

Bonhams is delighted to announce [Downton Abbey: The Auction](https://www.bonhams.com/auction/31605/), a sale of iconic props, costumes and set pieces from across the series, together with a free exhibition open to the public at our New Bond Street saleroom in London. With more than 120 million viewers around the world, the Golden Globe, BAFTA, and Primetime Emmy Award-winning series created by Julian Fellowes is one of the most popular programmes in the history of British television. [Preview the auction](https://www.bonhams.com/auction/31605/) Priority to RBD residents are very limited spaces. Leaving 9.45am from Ilford (Elizabeth line) or Fairlop (Central line) to Bond street underground station, Marylebone lane exit is step free, then 2 min walk to Bonhams.

**Tuesday 16/09/25 1-3pm** Lunch **Greyhound Harvester**, 900 High Road, Romford RM6 4HU. Free parking onsite, enter registration inside. **86** Bus from Romford / **86 / 364** Dag East. £8 chicken Tuesday via the app. *email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change.*

**Wednesday 17/09/25 1-3pm Kenneth More Theatre. Bring your own lunch, singing & dancing.** Kenneth More Theatre, Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT. ***Pre booking essential, £5*** *pay on the day****.*** *Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 18/09/25 11am-1pm Brunch, Eastbrookend Discovery Centre Tea room**, Dagenham Road, Rush Green, Romford, Essex, RM70SS <http://www.eastbrookcountryparktearoom.co.uk/> Pay for what you have. **Buses 174** (The Chase) will sit outside if weather is nice, inside if not. *Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Monday 22/09/25 12-2pm Valentine’s Mansion open day, Valentines Park**, **Emerson Rd, Ilford IG1 4XA**

**Take bus routes 396, 128, 179, 123, 296, 167 from Gants Hill Underground Station and 128, 296, 150, 396, 167 from Ilford to stop ‘Beehive Lane’**

Free walk around the mansion followed by optional tea / coffee in the Gardeners café garden after. Meet Jacinth and Amanda outside the mansion at 12.00. email [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change due to weather*

**Tuesday 23/09/25 11-1pm Walk, Fairlop Waters,** FAIRLOP WATERS COUNTRY PARK, FOREST ROAD, HAINAULT, ILFORD, IG6 3HN **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 / sun hat if hot, we will just have a coffee morning if it’s raining. email [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change due to weather*

**Thursday 24/09/25 12-2pm Lunch and quiz Old Maypole**, Fencepiece Road, Ilford, Greater London, IG6 2NG. **247 bus** stops outside.

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

**Wednesday 25/09/25 12-2 Hobby share & lunch, Crowlands Golf club**, Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1JX

Bring your coins, stamps, model cars, knitting, memorabilia, football programmes, photos, anything of interest. ***Pre booking essential****. Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Monday 29/09/25 1-3pm Fullwell Cross Library,** 140 High Street, Ilford IG6 2EA, in the big room on the left, access via front doors [Fullwell Cross Library • Vision Redbridge Culture and Leisure (visionrcl.org.uk)](https://visionrcl.org.uk/centre/fullwell-cross-library/) **Cost £3 including tea / coffee. Bring your own art or craft project**, share skills with others, learn a new skill. *email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

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**Tuesday 30/09/25 11-1pm Co-op Fairtrade fortnight, free food and wine tasting at Barking FC,** booking essential to order food & wine. *email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*