
























Redbridge Barking & Dagenham Di's Diamonds Events



2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
May Bank Holiday 4	11-1 Monkams <i>Craft then brunch</i> Buckhurst Hill   5	12-2 King George V <i>lunch</i> Gants Hill  6	11-1 Fairlop Waters <i>walk</i> Barkingside   7	XX Amanda off XX 8	9	10
11	11-1 Post VE DAY party Dagenham & Redbridge FC <i>singer & refreshments £5</i> Dagenham   12	12-2 Crowlands <i>lunch</i> Dagenham  13	1-3 Fullwell Cross Library <i>Card / Board games & Bring Your Own craft</i> Barkingside     14	XX Amanda off XX 15	16	17
10am Chelsea in Bloom Sloane square 18	11-1 Hainault country park <i>walk</i> Hainault  19	12-2 Pipe Major <i>Lunch & Bingo</i> Dagenham   20	1-3 Kenneth More <i>summer party with singer & refreshments £10</i> Iford   21	XX Amanda off XX 22	23	24
Bank Holiday 25	12-2 Greyhound Harvester <i>lunch</i> Chadwell Heath  26	12-2 Old Maypole <i>lunch & Quiz</i> Hainault   27	12-2 Crowlands <i>Collectables, Craft & Hobby</i> Dagenham    28	XX Amanda off XX 29	30	31

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Tuesday 05/05/26 11-1 coffee & craft followed by brunch/ lunch, Monkams, Buckhurst Way, Buckhurst Hill, IG9 6HY Pay for what you have. **Bus W14, Underground** Central line **Roding Valley** then 4 min walk. Free parking onsite. email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Wednesday 06/05/26 12-2pm Lunch, King George V, 645 CRANBROOK ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX, IG2 6SX [King George V pub in Ilford | Greene King Pubs \(greeneking-pubs.co.uk\)](#) 2 course £6.49, 3 courses £7.49. Buses 128, 150 167 from Ilford station, Shere Road stop CQ. email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place

Thursday 07/05/26 11-1pm Walk, Fairlop Waters, FAIRLOP WATERS COUNTRY PARK, FOREST ROAD, HAINAULT, ILFORD, IG6 3HN <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 / sun hat if hot, 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

Tuesday 12/05/26 11-1 Post VE Day party with singers Dagenham & Redbridge FC, Victoria Road stadium, Victoria Road, RM10 7XL **103 bus** Put on your red white & blue and join us for our VE day celebration. Songs from the past and present to get you dancing. £5 pay on the day, Tea/coffee and snacks included email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place

Wednesday 13/05/26 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 14/05/26 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 \(visionrcl.org.uk\)](#) **Cost £3 including tea / coffee. Bring your own art or craft project**, share skills with others, learn a new skill. We also have board games, cards and scrabble. email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Monday 18/05/26 10am Chelsea & Belgravia in Bloom Walk. *Limited spaces*

Please note, this is a long walking activity and attendees need to be able to walk 3 miles unassisted and look after themselves if they lose sight of the group. It's a very busy event and not always possible to stay together although we do try. All attendees to provide a mobile number please so they can be contacted on the day if necessary.

Take in the floral displays in King's Road, Sloane Street, Pavilion Road, Duke of York Square, plus many more around Belgravia. The Chelsea in Bloom 2026 theme is "**Out of This World**". The festival will transform Chelsea into an intergalactic wonderland, featuring celestial displays, zodiac constellations, and UFO-themed installations on King's Road and Sloane Street. It is a free public event produced by Cadogan in collaboration with the RHS.

- **Sloane Square:** A zodiac-inspired constellation installation.
- **Pavilion Road:** A "UFO landing" display.
- **Duke of York Square:** An immersive lunar landscape.
- **Sloane Street:** 4m mythical dragon and Pegasus sculptures.
- **King's Road:** A massive floral globe honouring Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday.

Over 125 brands, including popular names like [Space NK](#) and [RIXO](#), will participate with cosmic-inspired floral designs. This year's theme in **Belgravia in Bloom** 'Fairy Tales in Belgravia', will bring a sense of magic to the area, with displays inspired by nostalgia, imagination and other-worldly charm.

The walk starts 5 minutes away from Sloane Square Underground station with a toilet stop 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. Charged mobile phone/ comfortable shoes, sun hat / water/ sunscreen/ umbrella etc.

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Jacinth is travelling from Ilford station, meet outside 9.50am, leaving at 10am sharp if you'd like to meet her, Fiona is leaving Stratford on Central line platform at 10.04am if that's better for you, or meet Amanda at Sloane Square station at 10.50am. If you are late, text Fiona or Amanda & meet at Sloane Sq. Please let us know where you'd like to meet and give your mobile number when booking so we can contact you if needed on the day.

Route: 10am Ilford to 10.04am Stratford, central to Mile End, district line to 10:50am Sloane square outside exit barrier. You are welcome to make your own way around once we arrive but please do let Fiona or Amanda know you're leaving the group so we aren't looking for you. **Pre booking essential** disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Tuesday 19/05/26 11am-1pm Hainault Country park / 1856 cafe coffee / walk. 247 bus. Fox Burrow Road, Chigwell IG7 4QN

Meet in the 1856 café just past the farm and new Woodland Trust Visitor centre by the second car park. RingGo parking app. Approx. 45 min to an hour to walk round the lake or 25 min to walk round the farm and there are benches on the way. 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 beautiful scenery. Suitable footwear required, dress for the weather, we will just have a coffee morning / lunch if it's raining or too muddy. Farm entrance is gravel so may be unsuitable for some mobility scooters. **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

Wednesday 20/05/26 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 to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Thursday 21/05/26 1-3pm Kenneth More Theatre. Summer party with singer Mark. Kenneth More Theatre, Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT. **Pre booking essential, £10** (£5 venue, tea coffee snacks, £5 singer) pay on the day, late cancellation / no show still need to pay for singer. **Price includes, tea. Coffee, snacks and professional singer. Feel free to bring lunch if you wish.** Email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Monday 26/05/26 12-2pm Lunch Greyhound Harvester, 900 High Road, Romford RM6 4HU. Free parking onsite, enter registration inside. 86 Bus from Romford / 86 / 364 Dag East. £9 chicken Tuesday via the app. email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Wednesday 27/04/26 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 to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change

Thursday 28/05/26 12-2 Collectables Craft & Hobby + lunch, Crowlands Golf Club Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1JX. Bring your own craft to do or Hobbies to show 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**

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