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| March  Redbridge Barking & Dagenham **Di’s Diamonds Events** | 2024 |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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| **4**  **12-2 Monkhams** lunch *Buckhurst Hill* | **5**  **Xx No events xx**  *XX Amanda off XX* | **6**  **12-2 King George V** lunch *Gants Hill* | **7**  **11-1 Fairlop waters** *Walk / coffee Barkingside*  **1.30-3.30 Harold Wood Hub Fiona hosting** (HAV) | **8**  *XX Amanda off XX*  **12:00 RAFA club Romford Lunch Sing Dance (HAV)** | 9 | 10  Mother’s Day |
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| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | 16 | 17 |
| **10.30-12.30 Hub** Craft Amanda hosting  Butterfly Brooches  **Must pre book (HAV)**  **3pm Cocktails Moon & Stars** *Romford*  **04th to 22nd of March 2024** | **11-1 Hainault Forest** *coffee / farm walk* *Hainault* | **12-2Crowlands** *lunch*  *Dagenham* | *XX Amanda off XX*  **1.30-3.30 Fiona Hub (HAV)** | *XX Amanda off XX* |  | Saint Patrick’s Day |
| **18**  **10.30-12.30 Hub** Craft Amanda hosting  Dorset buttons  **Must pre book (HAV)** | **19**  **12-2 Fairlop Oak** *lunch* *Barkingside* | **20**  **11-1 Barking Park** *Walk Barking* | **21**  **12-2 Pipe Major** *Lunch and Bingo**Dagenham*  **1.30-3.30 Fiona Hub (HAV)** | **22**  *XX Amanda off XX* | 23 | 24  4.30 YMCA Concert (HAV) |
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| **25**  **10.30-12.30 Hub** Craft Amanda hosting  Easter bonnets  **Must pre book (HAV)**  **3pm JJ Moons cocktails** *Hornchurch* | **26**  **10.30-12.30 Fullwell Cross Craft** *Barkingside* | **27**  **1-3 Kenneth More** Afternoon Student *Cabaret & cream tea Ilford*  **12.30 Diva exhibition V&A** Fiona hosting (HAV) | **28**  **12-2Old Maypole** *lunch & Quiz**Hainault*  **1.30-3.30 Fiona Hub (HAV)** | **29**  Good Friday | **30** | **31**  Easter Sunday |
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**Monday 4/3/24 12-2pm Lunch Monkhams** Buckhurst Way, Buckhurst Hill, IG9 6HY [The Monkhams Pub in Buckhurst Hill, (greeneking.co.uk)](https://www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/essex/monkhams) Nearest station 4 min walk, Roding Valley (central line), large car park, 549 bus stops outside. 2 course £5.49, 3 courses £6.49. *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 6/3/24 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 so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Thursday 7/3/24 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.

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**Tuesday 12/3/24 11-1pm Foxborough Farm visit and coffee/ brunch / lunch**

Meet in the new Woodland Trust Visitor centre by the second car park. We can have a tea and toilet stop, take in the new centre and look at the menus then go to the Farm. Alpacas, chickens, donkeys, ducks, ferrets, goats, peacocks, pigs, rabbits, sheep, Shetland ponies and heavy horses. **£2 donation entry**. Approx. 45 min to an hour to walk round 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, we will just have a coffee morning / lunch if it’s raining or too muddy.

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**Wednesday 13/3/24 12-2pm Lunch Crowlands Golf club**, Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1JX <https://www.crowlandsheath.co.uk/contact-crowlands-heath/> Lunch and free hot drink, free putting green if you’d like to have a go. Buses stop right outside, large car park. Fully accessible.

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**Monday 18/3/24 10.30-12.30** [**Coffee**](https://valentinesmansion.com/event/the-missing-chapter-black-chronicles-exhibition/) **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. **Meet volunteer host Jacinth in Valentines Park cafe at 10.30am.** *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*

**Tuesday 19/3/24 12.00-2.00 Lunch The New Fairlop Oak**, Wetherspoon, Fencepiece Rd, Ilford IG6 2JP [The New Fairlop Oak | Pubs In Fairlop - J D Wetherspoon](https://www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/essex/the-new-fairlop-oak-fairlop) Meet on the right in the corner opposite the bar.

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**Wednesday 20/3/24 12-2pm Walk Barking Park,** meet in the Big Friendly coffee house then we’ll have an optional stroll down past the lake. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Walk 20-50 mins with rest stop. Please only attend if you are able to walk that far. ***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 due to weather*

**Thursday 21/3/24 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*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know who to contact in the event of cancellation / change*

**Tuesday 26/3/24 10.30-12.30pm** **Coffee & Craft. 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 craft supplies** *Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we can contact you in the event of cancellation / change*

**Wednesday 27/3/24 1-3pm Kenneth More. Afternoon tea, student cabaret performance.** Kenneth More Theatre, Oakfield Road, Ilford, IG1 1BT [Kenneth More Theatre • Vision RCL](https://visionrcl.org.uk/centre/kenneth-more-theatre/) ***Pre booking essential with any dietary requirements by midday on Mon 25/3/24***  *£10 pay on the day,* ***no show or late cancellations must still be paid for so don’t forget to cancel if you’re unable to attend.***

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**Thursday 28/3/24 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. 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*

All events marked (HAV) are run by the Havering team so any questions please contact **Kim** **07724 508 967** Mon-Tues or **Fiona 07375 704 448** Weds-Fri

**Thursdays 1:30 -3:30 new meet up - Thursday Chat Club Harold Wood** Come and meet up with fellow Diamonds for a chat and Coffee/Tea/ Biscuit. Venue: The Hub, Harold Wood 11 Gubbins Lane RM3 0QA Meet Fiona at 13:30. Email [disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) Come to find out what Disdiamonds about –meet with other diamonds– chat/draw /play board games please **pre book**

**8/3/24 Friday noon-3pm Rafa £10 Lunch –Singer (and Dance if you like)** Pie & Mash/ or Shepherd’s Pie/vegetarian option available/ desert/ Tea or Coffee £10 *Email* [*disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk*](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) *to book your place so we know how many lunches to order- Meet Host Fiona & Bob*

**Saturday 9/3/24** Coach trip Poplar Nurseries then Colchester £29pp plus any entrance fees see Trevor 07771741948 Havering pickups

**Monday 11/3/24 Cocktails Drinkup Moons & Stars Romford 3pm** – South Street Romford RM1 1NX. Meet Laurie, Marion & Rene and other diamonds join other DisDiamonds to share cocktails and meaningful chat please email or call [disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) to let us know you are coming

**Tuesday 12/3/24 Mandarin Palace** Early dinner at 5:30pm with Trevor & Kath - 197 High Street Hornchurch RM11 3XT. Special Diamonds 3 course set meal £24 with soft drink and tea/coffee. Please Email disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk or call.

**Wednesday 27/3/24** Trip to Victoria & Albert Museum –to see Diva Exhibition free entry to main museum & exhibition arrange to meet Fiona at Museum around noon Please email or call [disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk](mailto:disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk) to book your place