

Age UK Somerset is an independent local charity providing older people, their families and carers with opportunities and access to information and services that enable them to make choices and experience fulfilment and satisfaction in later life.

We aim to focus on achieving the best for older people; by maximising the **independence** of individuals, striving to earn the **respect** of our partners and users and respecting the wishes and aspirations of others. We strive to ensure that the lifestyle and circumstances of older people guarantees their **dignity** at all times. In working with older people, we seek to **empower** them; celebrating **diversity** and offering equal opportunities.

In dealing with each other and with older people, all staff, trustees and volunteers will demonstrate kindness, empathy, compassion, patience and care.

Would you enjoy a rewarding role leading fun group sessions that could enhance older people's lives?

Then you might be just the person we are looking for to join the team.

Memory Connections Group Facilitator

Contract: 12 Months Fixed Term Contract

Hours: Part Time, worked over 2 days (14 hours) per week on Tuesday and Wednesday

Salary: £9,567.47 p.a. (£23,918.67 p.a. FTE)

Location: Somerset and North Somerset

Working closely with the Memory Connections team, this role presents an exciting opportunity to deliver our Memory Connections MCST programme in Somerset.

The programme offers enjoyable weekly sessions where group members take part in stimulating games and activities designed to assist those with mild to moderate dementia in maintaining their memory and thinking skills. Other potential benefits include increased confidence and friendship which could lead to a better quality of life.

Fun really is right at the heart of it all and you will need to develop creative theme-based subjects to facilitate discussion and participation. As a confident communicator who is sensitive in dealing with people within a group situation, you will encourage involvement whilst having compassion and consideration for individuals' varied health issues and personalities.

A reliable and effective broadband internet connection with appropriate arrangements for home working will be required. You may also require access to a motor vehicle for community working.

Interviews: In Person, week commencing 10th November 2025.

Appointment to this post is subject to satisfactory references & DBS criminal records check

How to apply

Go to Get Involved/Work with us at www.ageuk.org.uk/somerset for the application pack. Or, email us on recruitment@ageuksomerset.org.uk for further information or an informal discussion.

Closing date for applications: 9am Tuesday 4th November 2025

Age UK Somerset is striving to be an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.