



Age UK Surrey – a timeline of events from the 1990's

- 1990's Age Concern Surrey operate Hampstead Road Day Care Centre in Dorking and mini Day Centres in North and South Tandridge.
- 1990 Information and Advice service commenced.
- 1993 Age Concern Surrey receives funding from Surrey Social Services to operate a Domestic Help Introductory Service especially for those in the low and moderate need category.
- 1993 Domiciliary Counselling Service began.
- 1997 GO50 walk programme launched.
- 1997 Drop-in computer support offered at Haydon Place in Guildford.
- 2003 There were 28 Age Concern groups throughout the county.
- 2005 Age Concern Guildford (the Riverside Centre and Cafe) merges with Age Concern Surrey.
- 2006 Gardening Scheme launched, co-funded by Guildford Borough Council.
- 2008 Befriending home visiting offered in Guildford.
- 2009 Age Concern Surrey took over the management of Shopmobility in Guildford.
- 2010 Age Concern Surrey becomes Age UK Surrey.
- 2010 Computer Drop-in services moves to Dray Court in Guildford.
- 2013 Men in Sheds opened in the Shawfield Centre Ash.
- 2014 Making Connections contract in Surrey Heath and Farnham.
- 2014 Hospital Activities in community hospitals commenced through NHS funding.
- 2014 Age UK Surrey administers One Stop Surrey information point.
- 2015 Living Well service in Guildford and Waverley provided through Age UK and NHS funding.
- 2016 Age UK Waverley closes.
- 2017 Services provided at the Bedser Hub in Woking through NHS funding.
- 2017 Age UK Runnymede and Spelthorne closes.
- 2018 Age UK Surrey takes over the Orchard Club in Haslemere.
- 2020 Emergency Shopping and Check in and Chat emergency services launched during Covid pandemic.
- 2021 Age UK Surrey takes over the Clockhouse Community Centre in Milford.
- 2022 Men in Sheds moves to Merrist Wood in Worplesdon.
- 2022 First Age UK Surrey Vintage Charity shop opened in Haslemere, followed by Esher and Lingfield.
- 2022 Age UK Surrey administers the Household Support Fund on behalf of Surrey County Council.
- 2023 Today there are 5 Age Concerns in the county as well as Age UK Surrey supporting older people.