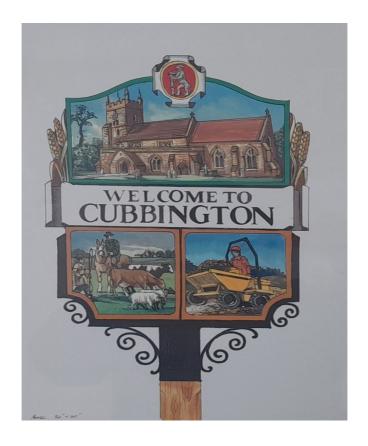


#### **April 2025**



www.cubbingtonseniors.org

Our new Cubbington Seniors Association website

**Welcome,** we've had some cold days in March, along with a few warm ones to give us a taste of Spring! Hopefully the weather will be warming up now as Spring has finally arrived, don't forget that on Sunday 30th March the clocks "spring forward".

We start the month with an outing to Bletchley Park on 2nd April.
Caroline & Colin are looking forward to seeing those of you booked for Lunch
Club on 8th April at The Bowling Green, Southam. On the evening of 15th
April we go to see Enchanted April at the Talisman Theatre, Kenilworth.

Our Plant Sale is 24th May, so for those of you with 'green fingers' please start growing seedlings so we have lots of plants to sell to our members & supporters. See pages 24/25 for further details.

These sales events are key fund-raisers for the Association, thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Of course there are other regular activities for you to join in with, such as Day Club, Bingo, Snack & Chat, Exercise Class and Singing for Seniors. Read on for the details on those & see diary on page 30.

A Crafting Corner, in conjunction with Snack & Chat, has a NEW regular time between 2.00pm and 4.00 pm in the Café room at the Village Hall. Come and join us to share your ideas & skills (page 16)

We were planning a coach outing to Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre in May, however that was not possible due to the number of school trips already booked. Therefore we are organising a trip to Market Harborough instead, a market town in Leicestershire with a history dating back to Saxon times. With historic buildings, independent & high street name shops, a wide range of cafés and places to eat, as well as the popular Welland Park with gardens, café, and a lovely river-side walk, there is plenty to see and do.

#### Dates to book for:

Snack & Chat on 24th April (page 15)
Outing to Market Harborough on 7th May (pages 18/19)
Lunch Club on 13th May (page 22)
Outing to Severn Valley Railway on 4th June (page 27)

#### **News Bites**

#### **AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on 16th April (see page 4). We will deliver an AGM Pack for you to read in advance, please bring it with you if you are joining us.

#### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Association and behind every successful organized event there is a wonderful team of volunteers. Our recent Buffet Lunch, to thank our Volunteers and welcome new ones, was very successful.

#### **Spring Fair**

The Spring Fair, held on 22nd March, was another successful fundraising event for the Association. We welcomed over 100 members & supporters, ate delicious hot cross buns (donated by Morrisons, Tesco & Asda), and generally enjoyed ourselves.

#### Website Launch www.cubbingtonseniors.org

We're delighted to announce the launch of our Association website, where you'll be able to review and book onto events & activities, as well as access Acorn News and Latest News. We want to make communicating with members & supporters more interactive, and anticipate it will also widen our profile in the community. Feedback welcome.

#### **Booking for Events**

Please note, for events held at the <u>Village Hall</u>, booking is not open until 5th of the month.

If you have news / photos to share or articles of interest, contact Liz Young (see details on page 31). Please let us have your contribution by the 14th of the month.

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Draw took place at	3	£45	133
Day Club on 19th March	4	£31	29
Day Club on 15th Watch	5	£22	118
	6	£18	106

#### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Cubbington Seniors Association welcomes members to attend the AGM Wednesday 16th April at 3:45 pm

Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington, Leamington Spa CV32 7JR

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Approve Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
- 4. Chair's Report
- 5. Secretary's Report
- 6. Approve Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024
- 7. Election of Trustees
- 8. Any Other Business

Frances Finch (Secretary)



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#### **Memory Café**

to Support Those Living with Dementia

Run by Unique Senior Care every Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway CV32 7JR £3 per person including refreshments

The Café offers a welcoming space where attendees can enjoy activities such as art, singing, and dancing: designed to engage and stimulate those with dementia Caregivers can connect with others in similar situations and access valuable support Professional organisations will also visit to provide advice

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pippa Chapman at pippa.chapman@uniquecare.co.uk

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These classes often have spaces available, why not come and join us?



## £1 per member per 1 hour session April 2025 Classes

Thursday 3rd Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)

Thursday 10th Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)

Thursday 17th Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)

Wednesday 30th Doors open 11am (Class 11:15am)

#### **Saturday Bingo**

**Cubbington Village Hall** 

12th & 26th April Doors Open 2.00pm

members & non-members welcome

Book of 6 Games with 2 Flyers £5

Raffle with Cash Prizes
Refreshments

Easter Hat Parade



Easter Bonnet Competition on Saturday 12th April

#### Walkers

Our Walking Group is not a popular as it once was, if you have any feedback / suggestions or you would like to lead a walk, please contact Colin or Liz



Tuesday 1st April
Balsall Common CV7 7AS

Circular Walk Grade B+ 4 to 5 miles

Meet 10am in car park of Ye Olde Saracens Head, Balsall Common CV7 7AS We'll walk across mostly flat farmland & open countryside southwest of Balsall Common, there maybe some stiles to climb over. It's a circular route taking in parts of the Millenium Way and the Heart of England Way.

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## Singing Seniors Wednesday 9th April

Cubbington Sports & Social Club, Windmill Hill CV32 7LN

Members only (£1 entrance fee)

#### Doors Open 9:45am Singing 10am

followed by tea / coffee

This group, led by singing teacher Claire Fowler, enables us to sing in an enjoyable way. No prior experience is necessary, ALL voices are welcome. Claire encourages us by starting with vocal games which are great fun, and get everyone laughing and warmed up.



Singing is not just good for breathing, posture and keeping the voice strong - it's been proven to encourage the body to release positive endorphins which reduce anxiety and promotes feelings of well-being. It's an enjoyable morning.

#### Why not join us?



**Cubbington Jigsaw Club** have donated jigsaws you can borrow.

We have an excellent selection, from 250 up to 1,500 piece puzzles.

If you know anyone who would like to join our free club please contact us:

Colin Marrow 07860 667669 colin.marrow@ntlworld.com Ann Kinzett 07759 934052 annjigsaws@gmail.com

#### **Calling all Volunteers**

In March we hosted a Volunteers Buffet Lunch to welcome all our existing volunteers and to invite new volunteers to our Association.

We decided that it was time to say a big thankyou, we were very pleased that so many of you attended.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Association and behind every successful organized event there is a wonderful team of volunteers.

We started with an introduction from each of the Management Committee, who gave overview of what we do behind the scenes. The Trustees wanted to celebrate with you and to this end we wanted you all to understand why you are all so important to the Association.

This was followed by a lovely buffet lunch, we all were able to mingle and catch up with each other.

We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and skills to help us make a positive impact, with tasks such as:

- Administration: office / computer tasks, record-keeping
- Events: organize and co-ordinate events & activities
- Outings: local trips and coach outings, ensuring seniors have a safe and enjoyable experience
- Events: fund raising Fairs and Village Hall activities

The Association is part of a vibrant local community, bringing support and companionship to our members of all ages.

Whether you're an existing volunteer or new to volunteering, we would love to hear from you!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Frances Finch

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5th April Hot off the Press
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19th April Cool Diamond
26th April Led by Misfortune

## **Day Club**

at Cubbington Village Hall
Members only (free of charge event)
Raffle & Refreshments

Wednesday 16th April
Doors open at 2 pm

The Leamington Spa Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

A short talk about the history, worldwide spread and appeal of Scottish Country Dancing, including a demonstration





Then, it will be our turn to join in doing some simple dances including The Gay Gordons (Remember to wear flat comfortable shoes)

#### Snack & Chat

at Cubbington Village Hall
Members only (free of charge event)

Raffle & Refreshments

Thursday 24th April Doors open at 12.30 pm

Please book your place with Ann FROM 5th April by phone / email

Places are limited so don't leave your booking too late!

If 5 or 6 friends wish to sit together, ask Ann to reserve a table for your group

Ploughman's Lunch







After lunch, there will be a selection of board games and activities for us to enjoy for the rest of the afternoon, as well as time for chatting!

#### **Crafting Corner**

**NEW** regular time starting on 24th April



in conjunction with Snack & Chat (usually, the 4th Thursday of the month)

Come and join us in the Café room between 2.00pm and 4.00 pm

Share your ideas & skills, help members learn new skills: knitting, crocheting, sewing (incl. quilting), cross-stitch etc.

The Association has a selection of materials and equipment

We welcome your suggestions for trying new crafts
Interested?
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#### Please BOOK by 14th April

#### BOOK: 'Market Harborough' on Wednesday 7th May 2025

You can book through the website 'cubbingtonseniors.org' (Members page) OR send an email with key details to: **bookings@cubbingtonseniors.org** OR return this slip in an envelope marked '**Market Harborough'** to 2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington CV32 7TR

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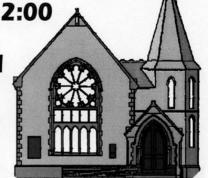
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Once you're booked you'll be given a menu to choose from, then you pay Colin so he can pre-order the meals Enjoy the company of other members .. with NO washing up!

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These Outings are being planned for July, prices subject to confirmation

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#### **Donations for the Plant Sale**

If you have the time and the space, could you grow some extra plants or cuttings for us?

Do you have any gardening tools or equipment in good condition that you no longer have a use for?

Eager gardeners are looking for second-hand items

If you can help in any way please contact Ann or Caroline



#### Cubbington Seniors Association

Charity Commission Reg. 516878



Cubbington Village Hall SATURDAY 24th MAY 2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

ADMISSION £1.00 to include Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

BARGAINS TO BE HAD ALL WELCOME

#### PLANT DONATIONS

Donations of Plants would be much appreciated.

Contact us in advance or bring to the hall
from 12noon to 1.00pm on the day.

#### RENTING A TABLE

Should anyone wish to rent a table to sell items other than plants please book with Ann Kinzett on 01926 714577
The cost of renting a table is £10.00



#### SECOND HAND GARDENING EQUIPMENT SALE



If you have any serviceable gardening equipment or DIY tools you wish to donate please contact us to arrange a collection or delivery before 20th May. Colin or Caroline Marrow on 01926 831692

#### CAKE DONATIONS

Donations of cakes would be very welcome. Please take these to the Village Hall from 12 noon on the day, OR you can deliver the day before to a committee member.



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Membership is open to anyone aged 60 and above living in the villages of Cubbington, Offchurch, Weston-under-Wetherley, Eathorpe, Hunningham and Wappenbury. A younger spouse or partner, living at the same address, is also very welcome to join.

#### Want to join us?

If you'd like more information about joining as a member or volunteer please contact one of the committee (see page 31) or visit our website

www.cubbingtonseniors.org



#### Severn Valley Railway

#### Wednesday 4th June 2025 £12.50 per member BOOK by 23rd April

We arrive at 09:30 and catch the 10:15 train, travelling from Kidderminster to Highley for a visit to The Engine House Visitor Centre where we will stop for 2.5 hours. You can buy lunch at the café and view the exhibits before returning to Kidderminster.

#### Steam engines on both journeys!!!

There will be opportunity for further refreshments and time to look round the museum of railway memorabilia before departing. NB: There are steps up into the railway carriages and a short walk from Highley station to the Engine House so reasonable mobility is essential. If spaces are still available end April we may be able to take guests at £27 pp



#### BOOK: 'Severn Valley Railway' on Wednesday 4th June 2025

You can book through the website 'cubbingtonseniors.org' (Members page) OR send an email with key details to: **bookings@cubbingtonseniors.org** OR return this slip in an envelope marked '**Severn Valley Railway'** to 2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington CV32 7TR

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## Monday

## Wellbeing

Start the week with a 1+ 9-10:30am Walk

local residents. Meeting outside the Hub at 9am mile walk with other & returning to the Group Rooms for refreshments.

#### M 11:15-12:15pm Exercise Seated

instructor specialising in over 50s fitness. Please get in touch to enquire This popular session is led by a qualified about spaces.



#### arts & crafts 4:30-6pm Pause for

these creative sessions Monday of the month, are run by Artspan to support menopausal people. Starts 13 Jan in the Group Rooms. Meeting every 1st

## Tuesday

# Seated

10:15-11:15am Exercise

specialising in over 50s Get in touch to book a exercise session led by space at this gentle a qualified instructor In the Group Rooms fitness.

from 7 Jan.

Wednesday

Thursday



Drop-In 10-12pm

Advice

9am-12pm Drop-In

> Wellbeing Officers are on hand to support on

**Brunswick Hub** 

housing, employment

and mental health. benefits, money,

In Group Room 1.

issues such as debts,

term physical & mental instructors can discuss how people with longhealth conditions can benefit from free gym, swimming & exercise **Everyone Active** classes.

wants to stop smoking. Referral/Self referral to

the service is

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in Warwickshire who

# **NHS Talking Therapies**

In Group Room 1.

support for those feeling anxious, stressed or low referral to the service is in mood. Referral/Self required\*. From 23 Jan. offer mental health



Wellbeing

Walk

A 3 mile evening walk

5-6pm

options available for

with shorter route

those that want this.

#### PROTECT Drop-In

Condom distribution & people aged 13-25 to sexual health advice. A drop-in for young access confidential pregnancy testing support available. 3-6pm

## Friday

Stop Smoking

support

9-1pm





Wellbeing 6-7pm Walk

evening walk that takes in 3 local parks. Meet at 6pm outside the Hub to walk together and blow before the weekend arrives! Starts 10 Jan. away the cobwebs Join us for a 3 mile



From 23 Jan.

together and fight the

winter blues!

the Hub to walk

Meet at 5pm outside

Referral only & free

# **2025 Diary** NB: events may be added or dates may change, please check each edition of Acorn News. Times shown are 'Doors Open' rather than 'Start Time' of any event at Village Hall or Sports & Social Club.



#### **April**

April	1st	10.00am	Tuesday	Walking Group
April	2nd	09:00am	Wednesday	Outing - Bletchley Park
April	3rd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	8th	12.00pm	Tuesday	Lunch Club
April	9th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
April	10th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	12th	2.00pm	Saturday	Bingo
April	15th	7.00pm	Tuesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
April	16th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
April	16th	3:45pm	Wednesday	AGM
April	17th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	24th	12.30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
April	26th	2.00pm	Saturday	Bingo + Easter Bonnet Competition
April	30th	11.00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
May				
May	3rd	2.00pm	Saturday	Bingo
May	6th	10.00am	Tuesday	Walking Group
May	7th	9:20am	Wednesday	Outing - Market Harborough
May	13th	12.00pm	Tuesday	Lunch Club
May	14th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
May	15th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
May	16th	10.00am	Friday	Walking Group
May	17th	2.00pm	Saturday	Bingo
May	21st	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
May	21st	7.00pm	Wednesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
May	22nd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
May	24th	2.00pm	Saturday	Plant Sale
May	28th	11.00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
May	29th	12.30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
May	31st	2.00pm	Saturday	Bingo

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Please let us know if you need a lift to any event, or if you have any spare seats and are able to give someone else a lift

#### **BANK INFORMATION**

**Cheque**: payable to Cubbington Seniors Association

**Bank Transfer:** 

Bank Name NatWest

Account Name Cubbington Seniors Association

Sort Code 53 61 31 Account Number 65208455

Reference event/activity you are paying for

#### **Cubbington Seniors Association**

Incorporating Offchurch, Weston-under-Wetherley, Eathorpe, Hunningham, Wappenbury

**Charity Number:** 516878 **President:** Terry Morgan

Vice-Presidents: Maggie Guest, Marion Lee, Jeremy Lewitt

#### **Cubbington Bin Collections 8th April 2025 to 5th August 2025**

FOOD WASTE collection every week, RECYCLING collection every fortnight, GARDEN WASTE collection every fortnight (subject to subscription), REFUSE collection every 3 weeks

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	Food Waste	Garden Waste	Recycling	Refuse
Tuesday 8/04/25	•	•	•	•
Tuesday 15/04/25	•			
Tuesday 22/04/25	<b>✓</b>	•	•	
Tuesday 29/04/25	~			~
Tuesday 6/05/25	•	•	•	
Tuesday 13/05/25	•			
Tuesday 20/05/25	•	•	•	•
Tuesday 27/05/25	✓			
Tuesday 3/06/25	•	•	•	
Tuesday 10/06/25	•			•
Tuesday 17/06/25	•	•	•	
Tuesday 24/06/25	•			
Tuesday 1/07/25	•		•	•
Tuesday 8/07/25	•			
Tuesday 15/07/25	•	•	•	
Tuesday 22/07/25	•			•
Tuesday 29/07/25			•	
Tuesday 5/08/25	•			