

May 2025



 Welcome, Spring has definitely arrived! Its lovely to see the blossom and greenery all around us.

This month we have an outing to Market Harborough on 7th May, we're hoping for good weather as we wander around Welland Park, visit the shops, or tackle a circular walk up the hill to the Canal Basin and back to town.

Caroline & Colin are looking forward to seeing those of you booked for Lunch Club on 13th May at the Red Lion, Hunningham.

On the evening of 21st May we go to see The 39 Steps at the Priory Theatre, Kenilworth.

Our Plant Sale is 24th May, see pages 16 & 17 for further details. We're going to have a 'pot plant' tombola for the first time! These sales events are key fund-raisers for the Association, we thank you in advance for your 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.

The Crafting Corner, in conjunction with Snack & Chat, is a new activity which we hope many of you will want to join in with (page 21).

In June we have the outing to Severn Valley Railway, a Bingo Evening, and another Talisman Theatre visit (this time an Agatha Christie murder mystery).

Dates to book for:

Snack & Chat on 29th May (page 20) Lunch Club on 10th June (page 22) Bingo Evening 12th June (page 23) Talisman Theatre visit 25th June (page 25) Shuttleworth Outing 2nd July (page 27)

Booking for Events

Please note, for events held at the $\underline{\textsc{Village Hall}}$, booking is not open until 5th of the month.

For any event that is over-subscribed we manage a waiting list, because we regularly get cancellations due to ill health or change of circumstances.



We send our warmest congratulations to Freda & Brian Clarke who have celebrated their Platinum 70th Wedding Anniversary They married in Burton upon Trent on 2nd April 1955, having met in Nuneaton whilst Brian was doing his National Service with the Fleet Air Arm

> They celebrated their Anniversary with family at the Charlecote Pheasant Hotel



Walking Group

As reported in the April Acorn News, the Walking Group is not as popular as it once was, so we're going back to doing one walk a month. The next walk is on Tuesday 6th May: a 6 mile circular walk starting in Southam, heading across country to Bascote then following the canal through Long Itchington before going around the Stockton Reservoir to Stockton itself and back to Southam. Total walking time is likely to be 2.5 to 3 hours so probably Grade B+. There is a free car park in Wood Street. Please let Colin or Liz know if you'd like to join this walk (email or phone).

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	2	£63	432		
Day Club on 16th April	3	£45	292		
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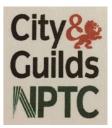
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To JOIN US for a fun evening, contact Chris Daly E: christine.daly@ntlworld.com T: 01926 772599



A familiar view?



Lillington Health Hub Community - OPEN DAY 10th May

A day of celebrations is to be held to mark the official opening of the Lillington Health Hub The partners behind the project are hosting a special Open Day giving members of the local community the opportunity to meet the teams and find out more about the extensive range of services and activities available.

Join us for free food & drink, art and nature activities and specialist talks. SEE NEXT PAGE for details



Lillington Health Hub & Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church, 170 Valley Road, CV32 7SJ

Lillington Health Hub Community

Saturday 10 May 11am to 3pm

- Celebrate our official opening
- Fun free activities for all ages
- Meet local health and wellbeing teams

- Free refreshments (first come first served basis)
- Small petting zoo with animals from The Good Day Farm
- Therapy Dogs
- Rowing machine challenge
- Bike zone Cycle skills area (use our bikes to test your skills) Bike maintenance tent* Low-cost bikes for sale
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- Fun with nature
- Physical health taster sessions & mental health talks*









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Thursday	22nd	Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)
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Singing Seniors

Wednesday 14th May

Cubbington Sports & Social Club, Windmill Hill CV32 7LN Members only (£1 entrance fee)

Doors Open 9:45am Singing 10:00am followed by tea / coffee

We have a lot of fun, why not join us?

This group, led by singing teacher Claire Fowler, enables us to sing in an enjoyable way. 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 promote feelings of well-being.



No prior experience is necessary and ALL voices are welcome.

Cubbington

Cubbington Jigsaw Club have donated jigsaws you can borrow.

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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

Donations for our Plant Sale

POT PLANTS FOR THE TOMBOLA Donations of Pot Plants for the Tombola would be welcomed by Ann from 15th May

PLANTS

Donations of Plants would be much appreciated between 12 noon and 1pm on 24th May If you cannot deliver between these times please contact Colin or Caroline by 18th May to arrange a collection:

SECOND HAND GARDENING EQUIPMENT

If you have any serviceable gardening equipment or DIY tools to donate please contact us to arrange a collection or delivery by 18th May



CAKE DONATIONS

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

RAFFLE PRIZES

If you have a raffle prize to donate, please give it to any Committee member, thank you!

Please support the Association and encourage

your friends and family to come along



PLANT SALE

Cubbington Village Hall Broadway,Cubbington CV32 7JR

SATURDAY 24th MAY

2.00 PM - 4.00 PM ADMISSION £1.00 includes Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

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17th	Мау	8 Foot Under
24th	Мау	Rooters Rooters

Day Club

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

Wednesday 21st May

Doors open at 2pm

An entertaining talk from Paul Taberner

Paul will be talking about the job of "Head of Warwickshire Police Scenes of Crime Office" (now called the Forensic Investigation Unit)



You will hear about clever and silly criminals.

The real job is nothing like you can watch on the Telly!

Snack & Chat

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

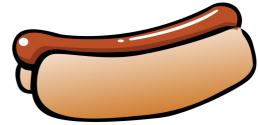
Thursday 29th May

Doors open at 12:30pm

Please book your place with Chris Daly FROM 5th May by phone / email Places are limited so don't leave your booking too late!

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

Sausage & Onions in a Roll



Crafting Corner 2pm - 4pm (see next page)



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!



facebook.com/groups/cubbingtonseniorsassociation

It's where you can catch up with local events and our latest news

Lunch Club

Tuesday 10th June at 12 noon



The Bowling Green, Coventry Street, Southam CV47 0EP

> Two course menu choice of mains & desserts

£14.95 per person

Lunch Club is open to all members BOOK NOW: by calling Colin or Caroline OR Sending an email to bookings@cubbingtonseniors.org If you need a lift, please ask when booking

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!

Saturday Bingo

Cubbington Village Hall 3rd, 17th & 31st May Doors Open 2pm

members & non-members welcome

Book of 6 Games with 2 Flyers £5

Raffle with Cash Prizes

Refreshments



PRIZE BINGO Evening

Thursday 12th June

at Cubbington Village Hall

Book of 6 Games with 2 Flyers

£3 Entrance Fee



Members only, doors open 6pm

Evening includes a Fish'n'Chip supper (at no charge)

Bring your own drinks & glasses

Please book your place with Chris Daly FROM 5th May by phone / email

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

Tables of SIX can be reserved, if friends wish to sit together Ask Chris to reserve a table for your group at the time of booking



NB: this is a Bingo evening, for members to play bingo and enjoy a Fish'n'Chip supper. Please don't book unless you want to play bingo, because it will be disruptive for the players if others are talking during the games.

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Tickets: Member £12 / Guest of member £14.50

BOOK by 21st May — website, email or paper (see below) List all names in your group if you want to sit together Seat(s) will be reserved once payment received

Booking Form 'The Mirror Crack'd on 25th June 2025

Book via 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 **The Mirror Crack'd** to

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I'd like to book _____ tickets for:

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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

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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 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
May	14th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
May	15th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
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
June				
June	4th	8:20am	Wednesday	Outing - Severn Valley Railway
June	5th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
June	10th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
June	11th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
June	12th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
June	12th	6:00pm	Thursday	Bingo Evening incl. F&C supper
June	18th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
June	19th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
June	20th	10:00am	Friday	Walking Group
June	21st	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
June	25th	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
June	25th	7:00pm	Wednesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
June	26th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat

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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

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Cubbington Seniors Association

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