

July 2025



*Luggage at Kidderminster Station*

*Severn Valley Railway*

**Welcome**, Summer is that time of year when we give ourselves permission to be lazy and take it easy, to enjoy the weather and spend time with family & friends. Thank you for your donations and support of the Plant Sale in May, it was lovely to see so many members and their friends enjoying themselves. The Bingo Fish'n'Chip Evening was a lot of fun too! As always we give thanks to all our volunteers who help us organize and run these events.

We're looking forward to seeing those of you booked for Lunch Club on 8th July at The Red Lion, Hunningham. Those who went on last year's Auction Insight had a good evening, so we've booked another one on Tuesday, 29th July. 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 22.

### **Dates to book for:**

Snack & Chat on 24th July (page 17)

Auction Insight 29th July (page 12)

Lunch Club on 12th August (page 15)

Outing To Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings 3rd September (page 19)



### **Date for your Diary**

#### **30th August Retro 50's & 60's Party**

Local Entertainer, Dave Laine, will take us down Memory Lane playing many of our favourite tunes, so bring your dancing shoes!

More details, including when to book, in August's Acorn News.

### **Event Management**

For events held at the Village Hall, booking is not open until 5th of the month. For Outings, Lunch Club and Theatre trips you can book straight away.

NB: many events are initially oversubscribed so we maintain waiting lists. Whilst we are not able to guarantee a place, it is likely that nearer the date we would be able to offer you one as we regularly get cancellations due to ill health / change of circumstances. Refunds are not guaranteed, however we endeavour to take individual circumstances into account.

## Severn Valley Railway Outing was enjoyed by all!

You'd think that Kidderminster Town's impressive station building and concourse are straight from the Edwardian era, but they were in fact built in the mid-1980s, as a faithful recreation of a 1900s GWR station.



Thanks to Margaret Parkins for sharing her photos with us!

*If you have news / photos to share or articles of interest, contact Liz Young (see details on page 23). Please let us have your contribution by the 14th of the month.*

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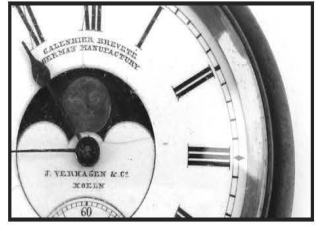
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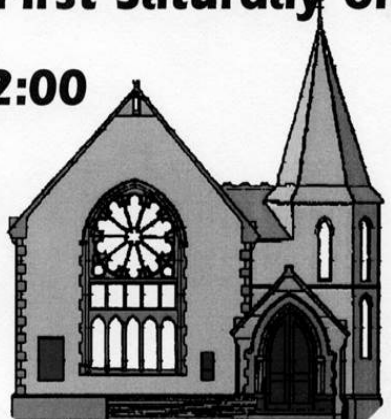
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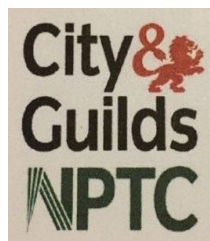
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## **July 2025 Classes**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>Doors open 11am (Class 11:15am)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)</b>

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Run by Unique Senior Care, the café offers a relaxed space for people with memory loss and their Caregivers.



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## When and where?

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- £3 per person, including refreshments

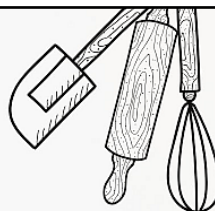
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**Cubbington Fun Day 13th July at 2pm**

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Join in the fun of the day, and come and see us on our stall

## ***Singing Seniors***

***Wednesday 9th July***

**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?***

Our singing teacher Claire Fowler encourages us by starting with vocal games which are great fun, and get us warmed up.

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**Lunch Club is open to all members**

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## Saturday Bingo

**Cubbington Village Hall**

**5th & 19th July**

**Doors Open 2pm**

**members & non-members welcome**

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***Raffle with Cash Prizes***

***Refreshments***



# Day Club

at Cubbington Village Hall

Members only (free of charge event)

***Raffle & Refreshments  
including Cream Tea***



**Wednesday 16th July**

**Doors open at 2pm**



***Barry Collier from Age UK  
will be joining us***

***Barry will talk about the activities of Age UK, covering topics related to the assistance offered to individuals with dementia and their carers. He will cover how they help people maintain their independence at home, provide counselling support, create befriending links, offer advice, and present volunteering opportunities***

# ***Snack & Chat***

**at Cubbington Village Hall**

**Members only (free of charge event)**

***Raffle & Refreshments***

**Thursday 24th July**

**Doors open at 12:30pm**

**Please book your place with Ann**

**FROM 5th July by phone / email / website**

**If you have a food allergy or food intolerance,  
please let us know when booking**

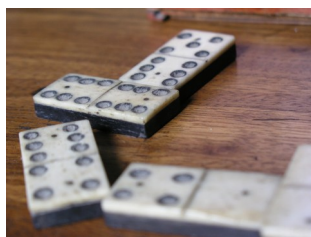
**Places are limited so don't leave your booking too late!**

***If 5 or 6 friends wish to sit together,  
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***Ploughman's Lunch***



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**Cost per member £17:50**  
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11.15 Guided tour (included) of three historic buildings

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14:00 Time to wander around the remainder of the site

15:30 Depart

See website for more info  
<https://avoncroft.org.uk/>

**BOOK: 'Avoncroft Museum' on Wednesday 3rd September 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 '**Avoncroft Museum**' to

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Membership is open to anyone aged 60 and above living in the villages of Cublington, 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 23) or visit our website

**[www.cublingtonseniors.org](http://www.cublingtonseniors.org)**



**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.



## July

July	2nd	8:45am	Wednesday	Outing - Shuttleworth
July	3rd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
July	5th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
July	8th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
July	9th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
July	13th	2:00pm	Saturday	Cubbington Fun Day
July	16th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
July	17th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
July	19th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
July	23rd	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
July	24th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
July	29th	6:15pm	Tuesday	Auction Insight Locke & England
July	31st	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class

## August

August	7th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
August	9th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
August	12th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
August	13th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
August	14th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
August	20th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
August	21st	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
August	23rd	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
August	27th	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
August	30th	2:00pm	Saturday	Party Time

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**POSTAL ADDRESS — booking forms, donations, correspondence, etc**  
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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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 Account Name Cubbington Seniors Association  
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**5th      July**

**12th      July**

**19th      July**

**26th      July**

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