

## September 2025



**Welcome**, September reminds us of fresh starts ... it is that time of year when we say goodbye to Summer and welcome to Autumn.

This month we have a coach outing on 3rd September to the Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, there is Skittles on 13th, and two theatre trips: Priory Theatre (Our Day Out) on 10th September and Talisman Theatre (Emma—Jane Austen) on 30th September .

There are also regular activities for you to join in with, such as Day Club, Bingo, Exercise Class and Singing for Seniors. Read on for details!

On page 13 see a poster for 'Musical Memories' which one of our members has recommended as a regular event ... you might see them there!

#### Dates to book for:

Skittles Evening on 13th September (page 5) .. few places / waiting list Quiz Evening on 2nd October (page 18) .. booking from 5th September Lunch Club on 14th October (page 21)

The Revival at Priory Theatre on 29th October (page 23)

### **Caroline standing down as Trustee**

Following hip surgery, Caroline is standing down as a Trustee, however she will continue to volunteer for us. On behalf of the Association, we thank her for her dedication and key contributions over the years as a Trustee, helping to build a successful organisation which is appreciated by many members.

#### **Raffle Prizes**

We are running short of good quality raffle prizes, if you have any you could donate please contact one of the committee or bring along to an event.

### **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.



### We are pleased to announce that Cubbington Seniors Association received a 5-star rating at Cubbington Village Hall Well done to everyone involved!

As we regularly prepare and serve food at the Village Hall, we have registered with WDC Environmental Health and completed the "Safer Food, Better Business" pack. Over the Summer, the subcommittee and regular kitchen volunteers have been working towards ensuring we comply with the regulations, including 2 members who now a Level 2 Basic Training Certificate in Catering.

At Snack & Chat on July 24th, Anne Jones, Senior Food Safety Officer from Warwick District Council visited us and we subsequently received a Food Hygiene Rating of 5.

### Sunday Tea at Wren Hall, School Lane, Wroxall CV35 7NF

Every Sunday from end March until end October, between 2pm and 5pm, Wren Village Hall host a '**Sunday Tea**' for just **£5** - no booking is needed!

Each week, a team of volunteers from a variety of charities run the event as a fundraiser.

Cakes / scones are home baked.

Wren Hall has a lovely atmosphere and there are also outside tables in a large green space.

### Everyone is welcome

Why not go with a group of friends or family?

The event on **5th October** is raising funds for **Cancer Research UK**, Liz will be there as one of the organisers.

If you have news / photos to share or articles of interest, contact Liz Young (see details on page 27). Please let us have your contribution by the 14th of the month.

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#### **Benevolent Fund**

As noted in the AGM Papers 2025, we have created a Benevolent Fund using donations from local businesses, supporters and members. This can be used to help individual members at difficult times, for example, towards costs of Association outings or transport to hospital.

Please speak to any committee member in confidence if you have an individual need for this support.

The committee will then discuss, review and respond.

### **Comptons Garage—half price MOTs**

We noticed that the advertisement for Comptons Garage didn't include the note to bring a copy of it along to benefit from the HALF PRICE MOT offer.

It's a great offer, so don't forget to cut out the advert (see below) and use it as a voucher when you book / pay for your MOT.



## **Skittles Evening**

at Cubbington Village Hall
Members only (free of charge event)
Ploughman's Supper and Raffle
Bring your own drinks & glasses

## **Saturday 13th September**

Doors open at 6pm



Priority will be given to members wanting to play skittles



It's not too late to book
There are a few spaces available and a waiting
list will operate, because nearer the date we
regularly get cancellations due to
ill health / change of circumstances

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Contact our Promoter Colin Marrow

	Prize	£	Number
Winners August 2025	1	£100	443
9	2	£63	412
Draw took place at	3	£45	358
Day Club on 20th August	4	£31	171
	5	£22	435
	6	£18	344

Acorn500 operates under the Gambling Act 2005

### **Membership Records**

We are doing a refresh of our member records in the Autumn, to ensure we hold accurate information for our active membership base and to ensure compliance with GDPR for personal data.

Members who participate in events & activities will receive either a hand delivered letter or an email, to confirm their details e.g., phone numbers / email address / emergency contact details. If you have not received a letter by 30th September but would still like to be a member, please contact Liz Young / 'chair@cubbingtonseniors.org' for a renewal form.

# Leamington Spa & Kenilworth Memory Café



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Mick Hurrell is a local trainer specialising in over-60s fitness

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Mick will be having a well earned holiday in September, so we have only 2 sessions

## September 2025 Classes

Thursday 18th Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am) Wednesday 24th Doors open 11am (Class 11:15am)

Maximum 30 per class, although we often have spaces available

Come and join us!



# On 14th August, we held our 100th Seated Exercise Class since starting in April 2023

We marked this milestone by enjoying a well-deserved slice of cake ... you can see from this picture what a special cake it was for us!





Gill Betts who has attended 86 classes, cut the first slice of cake, and was presented with a box of assorted Chocolate Biscuits

We thanked Mick for motivating us each week and for making each class fun to participate in. We presented Mick with a bottle of wine to celebrate his success!

We look forward to the 200th class!



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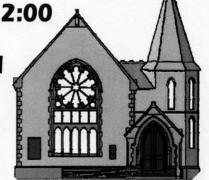
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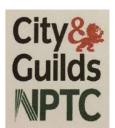
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## MUSICAL MEMORIES

These sessions are particularly valuable to those affected by memory issues, including family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

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Refreshments provided - free to attend. Donations are welcomed.

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## Why not come and join us? Wednesday 10th September

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

> Doors Open 9:45am Singing 10:00am followed by tea / coffee from 11:00am

## **Day Club**

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

Raffle & Refreshments

## Wednesday 17th September Doors open at 2pm



Ian from Warwickshire Lavender Farm will join us to share insights about the lavender field, talk about the different varieties of the lavenders they grow, and why they grow different varieties

About the bees, what is
Hydrosol?
How is lavender essential
oil produced?
And much more.....

### **Product Purchases**

There will be an opportunity to purchase products, with both cash and card payments accepted



## Snack & Chat

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

**Thursday 25th September** 

Doors open at 12:30pm

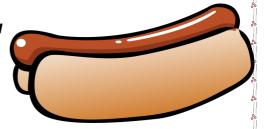
Please book your place with Ann
FROM 5th September by phone / email / website
If you have a food allergy or food intolerance,
please let us know when booking

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

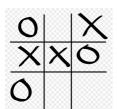
If 5 or 6 friends wish to sit together,

ask Ann to reserve a table for your group

This month we'll be having a delicious Quigley's Sausage with onions in a Roll



## Don't forget Crafting Corner 2pm to 4pm



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!

## **Quiz Evening with Fish Supper**

at Cubbington Village Hall
Members only (free of charge event)
Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm





Members are invited to join us for a fun packed

Quiz and a Raffle

Book as a team of six or an individual place and join an impromptu team on the night.

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

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

Please book your place with **Ann FROM 5th September** by phone/email/website

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**Cubbington Village Hall** 

6th & 20th September
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### The Revival



### Wednesday 29th October

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Curtain Up 7:30pm

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Tickets: Member £10 / Guest of member £13

Please BOOK and PAY no later than 18th September

List all names in your group if you want to sit together & let us know if you need a lift or can offer a lift to other(s)

### BOOK: 'The Revival' on Wednesday 29th October 2025

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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 27) or visit our website

www.cubbingtonseniors.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.



### September

September	3rd	9:25am	Wednesday	Outing - Avoncroft Museum
September	6th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
September	9th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
September	10th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
September	10th	7:00pm	Wednesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
September	13th	6:00pm	Saturday	Skittles Evening
September	17th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
September	18th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
September	<b>20</b> th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
September	24th	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
September	25th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
September	30th	7:00pm	Tuesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
October				
October	2nd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
October	2nd	6:00pm	Thursday	Quiz Evening
October	4th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
October	8th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
October	9th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
October	14th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club
October	15th	12 noon	Wednesday	Early Start Day Club
October	15th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
October	16th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
October	18th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
October	22nd	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
October	23rd	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
October	29th	7:00pm	Wednesday	Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
October	30th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class

### **Committee Contacts**

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### www.cubbingtonseniors.org

POSTAL ADDRESS — booking forms, donations, correspondence, etc 2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington, Leamington Spa CV32 7TR

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**

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**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**

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