



Cubbington
Seniors

Acorn News

March 2026



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Spring is finally on its way, the days are getting longer and new buds have begun sprouting in the gardens. On Sunday 29th the clocks will "spring forward".

We're looking forward to seeing you at our events & activities this month. Regular activities for you to join in with during March include Bingo, Day Club, Snack & Chat, Craft Club, Exercise Class and Singing for Seniors. At Bingo on 28th March there will be an Easter Bonnet Competition. There is a Skittles Evening on 12th March, and a coach outing to Evesham on 1st April, both of which have waiting lists.

Dates to book for:

Early Start Day Club on 18th March (page 8)

Snack & Chat on 26th March (page 9)

Lunch Clubs on 10th March & 14th April (page 11)

Skittles Evening with fish & chip supper 12th March (page 15) NB: waiting list

Coach Outing to The Children's Country House at Sudbury on 15th May (pages 12/13)

Theatre trip on 26th May (page 17):

'Witness for the Prosecution' - Agatha Christie at the Priory Theatre, Kenilworth

Our theatre trips are a great way to see a variety of productions at local theatres with a subsidised group ticket price for members. We use car share and offer lifts for those who either do not drive or do not like driving at night, so you can book for just yourself or as a group, and be sure of a memorable evening in good company.

Cubbington Sports & Social Club have a Spring Fair 8th March (page 5)

We are combining our usual Spring Fair & Plant Sale into one event on 23rd May

The Notice for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 15th April is on page 4

Our volunteers give their time freely to support you. We ask that conversations remain polite, and that we treat everyone with courtesy. Please remember they are your friends and neighbours too.

Lifts

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.

Event Management

For events held at the Village Hall, booking is usually 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 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.

Priory Theatre, Kenilworth

We are delighted to share some exciting news about last years trip in May to the Priory Theatre to watch 'The 39 Steps'. The production has now been nominated for Best Play in the NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) Regional Awards. This is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved. Those of you who attended will remember the clever staging, energetic performances, and wonderful humour throughout. It is always special to see such high-quality theatre locally, and we were very fortunate to witness an award-nominated production.

The Priory Theatre has a history spanning over 90 years!

With everything from name changes to the theatre burning down in 1976

The Priory Theatre Company gave its first performance, as the Kenilworth Players, on 13th January 1932 on a portable stage in the old Abbey Hotel Ballroom. After six productions, the Players disbanded in 1939 leaving their stage & equipment in a timber yard near the centre of Coventry where miraculously, most of it survived the war!

In 1945 work began on converting a disused Chapel (built in 1816), using the original stage equipment and timber from the cases which housed aircraft being convoyed across the Atlantic during the war.

A stage and raked auditorium were built and the Priory Theatre opened on 8th April 1946.



www.priorytheatre.co.uk/istory

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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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Cubbington Seniors Association welcomes members to attend the AGM

Wednesday 15th April 2026 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 2025 Annual General Meeting
4. Chair's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Approve Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2025
7. Election of Trustees
8. Any Other Business

Liz Young (Chair)

Volunteers

We need practical & administrative support to run and organise our events, with activities such as seated exercise, theatre trips, coach outings, fundraising fairs, editing Acorn News.

We are looking for people with energy and commitment, as well as a willingness to attend events and support our members.

The Management Committee has a vacancy for the role of Secretary, this group have a vital role managing the administration & finances of the charity, and generally keeping the momentum going for all we do.

Do you have time, empathy and enthusiasm to enhance the welfare of our members?

If you or a friend / relative over the age of 18, are looking to make a difference in the local community, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact a committee member for a chat.

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for our
Spring Fair**

**Gift Stalls & Handmade Crafts
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**Hot & Cold Refreshments
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SUNDAY 8th MARCH
FREE PARKING / FREE ENTRY
12PM - 4PM



Mick Hurrell is a local trainer specialising in over-60s fitness
Come and try our Gentle Exercise Class



A wide ranging programme of
seated & standing exercises,
safe and suitable for all

£2 per member per 1 hour session

March 2026 Classes

Thursday	5th	Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)
Thursday	19th	Doors open 10:45am (Class 11am)
Wednesday	25th	Doors open 11am (Class 11:15am)

Maximum 30 per class,
although we often have
spaces available

Come and join us!



Message from St Mary's

Unfortunately, the work to repair the tower is still needing to be completed. We are currently waiting on a date from the Stonemason as to when he can come, however the ongoing weather conditions are not helping as he needs to complete other work elsewhere before he can come to us. So sadly, until that happens the temporary barriers still need to remain in place around the tower at St Mary's Church, and we are still unable to ring the bells.

Services and Occasional Offices are continuing to take place within St Mary's, and you are all warmly invited to attend both our regular services which take place on a Sunday morning at 10am alongside any of the special services.

Mothering Sunday is on Sunday 15th March and you are all very welcome to join us for our All-Age Communion service at 10am, to give thanks for all the people who care for us.

On Saturday 28th March between 2-4pm in the Parish Rooms we are holding a Family Easter Craft Activity Afternoon, a time when we can all come together and make things for Easter. All welcome (perhaps also bring the grandchildren if they are coming to stay).

On Sunday 29th March at 10am you are all welcome to join us for our All-Age Communion Service to celebrate Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week, which includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, when we remember Jesus's death, which will all be marked with special services. Before celebrating together Jesus's resurrection on Easter Sunday 5th April, with a special All-Age Communion service at 10am, which you would be very welcome to join us for.

You are also all warmly invited to continue to join us at 'Thursday Pop In' coffee morning in St Mary's Parish rooms (the room next to the church), taking place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. A place where you can meet others over a cup of tea or coffee, and also enjoy a slice of homemade cake!

This month it is on 12th March and 26th March.

Blessings, Revd. Ann
St Mary's Vicarage
01926 698489



Day Club

at Cubbington Village Hall

Members only (free of charge event)

Raffle & Refreshments

Wednesday 18th March

12:30pm join us for a light lunch (bacon roll)

Please book your lunch with Chris Daly

FROM 5th March by phone / email / website

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

2pm HS2 Team



*will be visiting us to talk about on how
they are preserving the environment,
habitat work, and wildlife conservation
within the HS2 project.*

Snack & Chat

at Cubbington Village Hall

Members only (free of charge event)

Raffle & Refreshments

Thursday 26th March

Doors open at 12:30pm

**Please book your place with Chris Daly
FROM 5th March by phone / email / website**

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

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

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

***This month
we'll be having a
'Ploughmans Lunch'***



***Don't forget Crafting Corner 2pm to 4pm
meeting in the annexe at Village Hall***



Crafting Corner

Thursday 26th March

2pm – 4pm

Meeting in the annexe at the Village Hall

We are creating mosaic coasters, materials will be supplied, if you are interested in joining in, please let Ann know in advance

We hope you will join us



Singing Seniors

Wednesday 11th March

Cubbington Sports & Social Club,

Windmill Hill CV32 7LN

Members only (£2 entrance fee)

Doors Open 9:45am Singing 10:00am

followed by tea / coffee



No prior experience is necessary—every voice is welcome
Singing has been proven to encourage the body to release positive endorphins which make you feel happy, it reduces stress and anxiety and promotes feelings of well-being

Why not come and join us?



Lunch Club @ 12 noon

Two course menu

choice of mains & desserts

Share a meal

Enjoy companionship

No washing up!

Tuesday 10th March at The Red Lion, Hunningham CV33 9DY

£16.00 per person

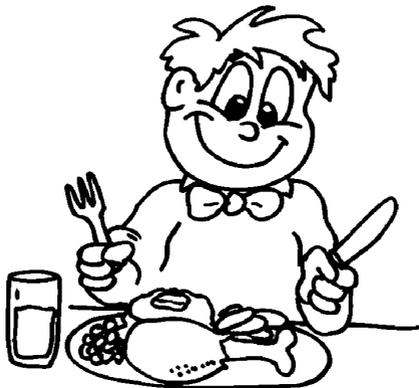
Tuesday 14th April at The Bowling Green, Southam CV47 0EP

£15.95 per person

Pre-order from a set menu

To book call Colin, visit our website, or send an email to
bookings@cubbingtonseniors.org

If you need a lift, please ask when booking





Friday 15th May 2026
Coach outing to
The Children's Country House at Sudbury

Cost per Seniors Association member:
£5 for National Trust members
£10.50 for non-National Trust members

If you are a member of National Trust, you must bring your card with you on the day to be checked at the entrance and qualify for the discount. Your card must be valid. If you do not bring it, you may have to pay a further charge on day.

This is your chance to walk down Memory Lane as well as viewing a classic National Trust property and gardens.

You can choose between a free tour of the house, led by a member of the CSA Committee; look around at your own pace; wander through the Museum of Childhood (your old toys, a Dalek, Doll's Houses, Victorian classroom, etc) and even a chimney for Victorian children!

Other gems are the formal gardens; a second-hand bookshop
Bring your own picnic or use the Fairytale Forest Café.

Coach pickup route starts at Kenilworth Road at 9am, arrive at 10:35am
Departing Sudbury at 3:30pm to arrive back in Cubbington at 5:05pm

The Children's Country House at Sudbury Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5HT

The Children's Country House is a place to have fun with history

The Hall - Once the home of the Vernon family, the Hall welcomes visitors into over 12 rooms spread across three levels. The experience of the Hall is all about sparking curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love of heritage. Discover Sudbury Hall's collections and stories.

The Museum - Explore the different spaces in The Museum of Childhood, which celebrates the escapades and challenges of childhood across the centuries. Be creative and curious as you get stuck in with activities, you don't have to be young, only young at heart, to enjoy the fun.

The Garden – Fresh air and outdoor adventures await in the Garden. Wander through the historic parterre with its colourful layout and vibrant planting designed to support a variety of pollinators. Take in the lakeside views and discover spaces such as the Boathouse and Bluebell Wood on your visit.

BOOK: 'Childrens House' on Friday 15th May 2026

You can book through the website 'cubbingtonselors.org' (Members page)

OR send an email with key details to: bookings@cubbingtonselors.org

OR return this slip in an envelope marked '**Childrens House**' to

2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington CV32 7TR

If you advise below of any members of the National Trust, each member must bring a valid card with them on the day to be checked at the entrance.

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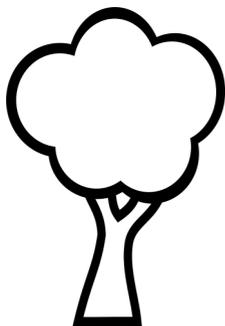


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Skittles Evening

at Cubbington Village Hall

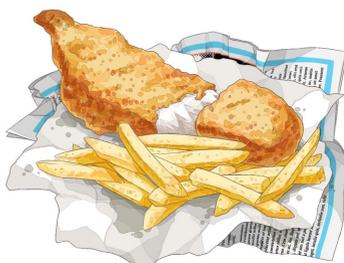
Thursday 12th March

Doors open at 6pm

Fish & Chip Supper and Raffle

Members only £3.50 each

Bring your own drinks & glasses



Priority will be given to members wishing to play skittles

**It's not too late to book — a waiting list will operate
because we regularly get cancellations due to
ill health or change of circumstances**

Contact Chris Daly or Ann Kinzett

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

NB: £3.50 cost to members of fish & chips is subsidised at 50%

Saturday Bingo at Cubbington Village Hall

14th & 28th March

Doors Open 2pm

members & non-members welcome

Book of 6 Games with 2 Flyers £5

Raffle with Cash Prizes

Refreshments



Easter Hat Parade



**Easter Bonnet Competition
on 28th March**

Have you tried our Facebook Page?



facebook.com/groups/cubbingtonseniorsassociation

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



Witness for the Prosecution
(Agatha Christie)
Tuesday 26th May 7:30pm
 Priory Theatre, Rosemary Hill,
 Kenilworth CV8 1BN

Leonard Vole stands accused of murdering a rich widow

The stakes are high with shocking witness testimony, impassioned outbursts from the dock, and a young man’s fight to escape the hangman’s noose.

Generally regarded as one of Agatha Christie’s most accomplished plays, this suspenseful thriller keeps audiences guessing until the very end.

Tickets: Member £12 / Guest £15

BOOK and PAY no later than 31st March

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: ‘Witness for Prosecution’ on Tuesday 26th May 2026

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 ‘**Witness for Prosecution**’ to

2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington CV32 7TR

I’d like to book _____ tickets for:

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(3)(4).....

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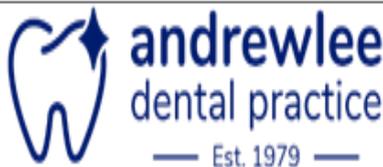
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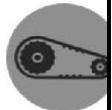
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2026 Diary

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.



March

March	5th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
March	10th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club - The Red Lion
March	11th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
March	12th	6:00pm	Thursday	Skittles
March	14th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
March	18th	12:30pm	Wednesday	Early Start Day Club
March	18th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
March	19th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
March	25th	11:00am	Wednesday	Exercise Class
March	26th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
March	28th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo Easter Bonnet Parade

April

April	1st	9:30am	Wednesday	Outing - Evesham
April	2nd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	8th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
April	8th	7:00pm	Wednesday	Priory Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
April	9th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	11th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
April	14th	12 noon	Tuesday	Lunch Club - The Bowling Green
April	14th	7:00pm	Tuesday	Talisman Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
April	15th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club + AGM
April	16th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	23rd	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	25th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
April	29th	10:45am	Thursday	Exercise Class
April	30th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat

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POSTAL ADDRESS — booking forms, donations, correspondence, etc
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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

With the closure of local bank branches, as well as the time it takes to count cash and process cheques, we'd like to encourage members to pay us by bank transfer where possible. We will of course continue to accept cash & cheques, however bank transfers help to reduce the time it takes to manage the money we receive as well as providing a detailed record of payments.

Please ensure cash & cheques are given to us in an envelope clearly marked with your name, event title and amount enclosed. An appropriate booking form (or the payment slip for Acorn500) should also be included.

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

Acorn500 Monthly cash-draw Lottery

This is a key fundraiser for our Association
You can join or buy extra numbers at any time
of the year, each member can have up to 5
Contact our Promoter Colin Marrow

Winners		
February 2026		
Prize	Number	
1	£100	91
2	£61	500
3	£44	221
4	£31	257
5	£22	136
6	£17	385

Acorn500 operates under the Gambling Act 2005

Enjoy Life - Have Fun - Stay Active

Cubbington Seniors Association is a registered charity run entirely by Volunteers. Our focus is to promote the welfare and quality of Seniors' lives through the provision of a range of social and recreational activities and outings for our members.

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 23) or visit our website

www.cubbingtonseniors.org

