



**Cubbington
Seniors**

Acorn News



September

2026

www.cubbingtonseniors.org

Cubbington Seniors Association is a registered charity run 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 for 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.

If you'd like to join as a member or volunteer, please contact one of the committee (see page 15) or visit website 'www.cubbingtonseniors.org'

Please see pages 3 to 9 for details of our activities this month. On page 16 there are details of the Open Weekend at the Marton Museum of Country Bygones, which those of us who joined the recent talk at Day Club know will be an interesting event.

Following the successful meal at Rosa's Thai recently, we have reserved another evening Thursday 1st October (6:30pm for 7pm) for a two course Thai meal. Members price £12.50, guests £16.00 (payment as per details on page 15) Please BOOK your seats via website cubbingtonseniors.org (Members page) OR email with key details to: bookings@cubbingtonseniors.org

Acorn500 Monthly cash-draw Lottery

You can join or buy extra numbers at any time of the year, each person can have up to 5

Contact our Promoter Colin Marrow

Acorn500 operates under the Gambling Act 2005

Winners		
August 2026		
Prize	Number	
1	£100	499
2	£60	205
3	£43	185
4	£30	287
5	£21	34
6	£17	66

If you have news / photos to share or articles of interest, contact Liz Young (see details on page 15). Please let us have your contribution by the 10th of the month.

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Day Club

Cubbington Village Hall

Members & Member's Guests are welcome

charge to Guests £2.00 entrance fee

Raffle & Refreshments

Wednesday 16th September 2pm

Thwaites: A Local Success Story

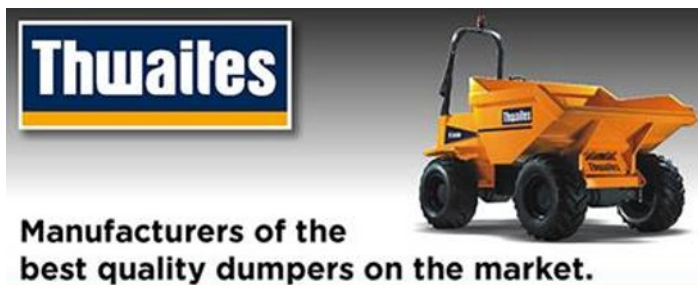
Past and Present

Join us for a fascinating illustrated presentation from Andy Sabin of Thwaites, one of Warwickshire's best-known manufacturing companies.

Discover the history of Thwaites, from its beginnings in Leamington Spa to becoming a leading manufacturer of site dumpers and construction equipment. Andy will share stories, photographs and insights into the company's heritage, its long-standing connection with the local community, and recent developments including the expansion of the Thwaites site in Cubbington.

A wonderful opportunity to take a trip down memory lane and learn more about a local business that has played an important role in the area for generations.

Followed by Refreshments donated by Thwaites



EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

AT Cubbington Village Hall

Bingo - members & their guests. Raffle with cash prizes, Refreshments, Book of 6 games with 2 flyers £5

Day Club - members & their guests, free entry for members, £2 for guests. Entertainment, Raffle, Refreshments

Seated Exercise Class - members only, £2 per class. A wide-ranging set of seated exercises suitable for all, led by Mick Hurrell a local trainer specialising in over-60s fitness.

Snack & Chat - members only, free entry. Lunch followed by activities such as board games / quiz, Raffle, Refreshments. BOOKING required.

Crafting Corner - members only, free entry. Crafting activities

AT other Venues

Singing Seniors - members £2 & their guests £4, venue Cubbington Sports & Social Club. Every voice is welcome. Singing offers a wide range of physical and emotional benefits, enhancing overall well-being and quality of life.

Theatre - members & their guests. Productions at local theatres. Transport by car-share. BOOKING required.

We aim to make these activities a space where everyone feels welcome, valued and supported. Being friendly, encouraging and open-hearted helps people feel they belong, it can be daunting to join a new group.

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.

Village Hall events maybe 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.

For outings & theatre trips, we often have to confirm final numbers to the venue / supplier several weeks in advance, any cancellations after that date are not refundable.

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'



September

September	2nd	9:30am	Wednesday	Outing - Leicester
September	3rd	7:00pm	Thursday	Priory Theatre (curtain up 7:30pm)
September	5th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
September	9th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
September	10th	6:00pm	Thursday	Quiz Evening
September	15th	tbc	Tuesday	Outing - Melton Mowbray
September	16th	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
September	17th	10:45am	Thursday	Seated Exercise Class
September	19th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
September	23rd	11:00am	Wednesday	Seated Exercise Class
September	24th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
September	24th	2:00pm	Thursday	Crafting Corner at Snack & Chat

October

October	1st	10:45am	Thursday	Seated Exercise Class
October	1st	6:30pm	Thursday	Meal at Rosa's Thai
October	3rd	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
October	8th	10:45am	Thursday	Seated Exercise Class
October	8th	6.00pm	Thursday	Musical Evening
October	14th	9:45am	Wednesday	Singing Seniors
October	15th	10:45am	Thursday	Seated Exercise Class
October	17th	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo
October	21st	12:30pm	Wednesday	Early Start Day Club
October	21st	2:00pm	Wednesday	Day Club
October	22nd	10:45am	Thursday	Seated Exercise Class
October	23rd	tbc	Friday	Outing - Canal Cruise + Fish&Chips
October	28th	11:00am	Wednesday	Seated Exercise Class
October	29th	12:30pm	Thursday	Snack & Chat
October	29th	2:00pm	Thursday	Crafting Corner at Snack & Chat
October	31st	2:00pm	Saturday	Bingo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOY

Joy recently celebrated her 90th birthday in style, partying for a least a week.

The Cubbington Seniors Association kitchen crew joined in celebrating with Joy.

We wished Joy a Happy 90th birthday and shared a delicious slice of birthday cake with her after Snack & Chat.

Thanks, Chris, for making it special, with a lovely, delicious cake and your finest China.

Crafting Corner

2pm to 4pm Thursday 24th September

We meet in the annexe at the Village Hall

Members and their guests are welcome to come along

Bring along your own projects you are working on to share ideas with others including knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Shoe Box Appeal

Ann recently dropped a selection of knitted items and crayons, pencils & hair bobbles which had been gifted, to Sue Melville, who told me another 90 boxes had been filled and have just 14 empty ones left to complete ready to be sent in the next couple of days. She sent me this message to pass on,

“Please give your ladies my thanks for their amazing support. Thank you for sending the belief to these children that someone somewhere in the World that they will never know, sends them love and hope. It is a really special thing - sending love in a box “



Snack & Chat at Cubbington Village Hall

Members only (free of charge event)

Raffle & Refreshment

Thursday 24th September

Doors open 12:30pm

Please book your place with Ann

FROM 5th September by phone / email / website

This month we're having ¼ pounder
Cheeseburger with fried onions (cheese &
fried onions optional)



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

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

**Places are limited so don't leave your booking too late! If you need to
cancel let us know ASAP because there is often a waiting list.**

After lunch, there will be an opportunity join in with others, with a choice
of crosswords & Tabletop Quiz's. Whether you're a trivia buff or just along
for the company, it's a great way to relax with friends.

A visit from HEART

(Home Environment Assessment and Response Team)

*A partnership service across Warwickshire councils that provides advice,
grants, and practical support to help older or disabled residents*

live safely and independently at home.

*They will be popping in to chat about the range of services they can offer and
will be available to chat with members who require more information.*

Musical Evening

Due to popular demand Splinter will be returning
to play for us at

Cublington Village Hall

Thursday 8th October 6pm

***Both Members & Member's
Guests welcome***

Members £2 - Guests £4



Share a Grazing Platter
a selection of cheeses, nibbles
& assorted biscuits

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Join Catteralls on Georgies Canal Cruise with fish & chip lunch in the Staffordshire countryside

Friday 23rd October

Enjoy a ride through the countryside to the delightful Georgies Canal Cruise, where we take a scenic jaunt down the canal, whilst enjoying a tasty lunch of Fish & Chips.

Medium fish & chips + Mushy peas + Bread & butter + condiments

There is also a selection of homemade desserts available to purchase on board, along with a wide range of drinks from the fully licensed bar.

Vegetarian and vegan options available too.

Closest pickup for these excursions is usually Leamington, however as long as we have 6 or more travelling there will be a single pickup in Cubbington, location and timings to be confirmed

Members £29

*Places are limited, we have
initially reserved 25 seats*

*Cancellation charges will apply once seats
are finalised with Catteralls*

BOOK by 18th September



BOOK: 'Canal Cruise, Staffordshire' on Friday 23rd October 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 '**Canal Cruise**' to

2 Kenilworth Road, Cubbington CV32 7TR

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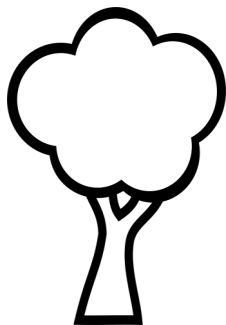


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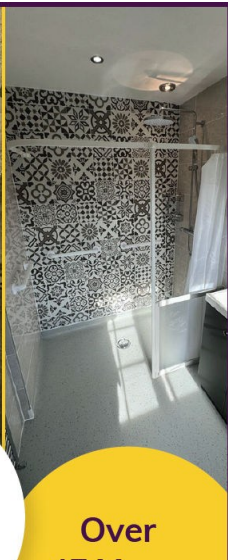
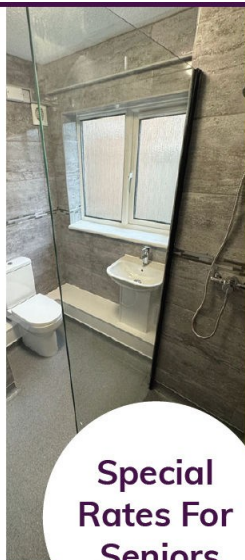
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BANK INFORMATION

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

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Please ensure cash & cheques are given to us in an envelope clearly marked with your name, event title and amount enclosed, in addition to the relevant booking form.

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



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