

**WINDSOR, ASCOT,
MAIDENHEAD,
SLOUGH & LANGLEY**

Alzheimers ●
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Dear All,

Hello Everyone, I hope that you are all keeping your chins up - Summer will soon be here!! Remember that we are always here to provide you with lots of opportunities to share-in and enjoy the wide and varied range of services which we have made available to you as a member of 'ADS'.

This month, I would like to tell share a couple of good news items with you. Firstly as the result of a successful funding bid to the Berkshire Community Foundation, we are delighted to have secured valuable funding to assist us in doing our work. You may have seen the publicity for this in the local newspapers and I hope you will join me in recording our sincere thanks to BCF.

Secondly, we were recently invited to attend a launch event for the Berkshire Freemasons in the company of many distinguished dignitaries, to the official opening of a three month long Exhibition in the Reading Museum called "Freemasonry in Berkshire: A Not-So-Secret Look at 300 Years of Heritage". As a part of this Exhibition, we were asked to produce a recorded message telling the visiting public about 'ADS' and also what the Freemasons have done to help us, for which we are very grateful.

It is always good to be able to pass on examples of the trust placed in our great team to continue our work of helping people in need from within our local Community. I hope you enjoy reading the rest of this months' Newsletter and that you continue to gain pleasure from your participation in our services.

Many thanks and best regards

David

David D Jannetta
Voluntary Chairman & Managing Director

Forthcoming Events

Week-end Breaks at Haying Island – 18th August

Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 14th June, Burnham Cricket Club

Datchet Theatre Players Company – Witness for the Prosecution

● DROP-IN CENTRES

Information, Advice & Support

Come in and have a tea or a coffee and a friendly chat. Advice and information is available on all aspects of dementia. Private one to one talks are also available.

Maidenhead

Please **note new venue for our meetings each Monday and Thursday excluding Bank Holidays.** Our Drop-In's will now take place at:

High Street Methodist Church, King Street, Maidenhead. SL6 1EF.

Top of Maidenhead High Street.

Mondays 10am to 12.30pm

Thursdays 10am to 12 noon

Slough

The Drop-In Centre at the Kingsway United Reformed Church, Church Street, Slough SL1 1SZ is open on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 10am to 12 noon. **In March we will meet on 14th and 28th March.**

Langley

The Drop-In Centre at the Holy Family Church in St Joseph's Room, Trelawney Avenue, Langley. SL3 7RE (opposite the Library) is open on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1.00 to 2.30pm. **In March we meet on 7th & 21st March.**

Slough & Langley Advice and Information

Santok Modhvadia our Multi Lingual Service Delivery Co-ordinator will be at GP Surgeries across Slough and Langley during March.

Contact Santok on 07543 243613 to find out date, times and venues.

Windsor

Information and Advice - by appointment only at All Saints Church Dedworth, Dedworth Road, Windsor SL4 4JW. Entrance and parking in Clewer Hill. Call Terrie to arrange an appointment.

ADS Membership Forms

Have you completed your ADS Membership Form?

We are updating our 'ADS', information held on our (CONFIDENTIAL) files and ask that you complete a **Membership form**, together with the **Media consent form**. This information is essential to ensure that we have full and up to date details for all of our growing membership and to guarantee that we are able to continue supporting you responsibly.

Please contact Terrie or Nancy for a form - Thank you.

● ALZHEIMER CAFE

What happens at an Alzheimer Cafe?

We welcome those who are affected by any type of dementia or memory loss, their families and friends and any others interested. After socialising there will be a presentation or interview on a dementia related theme. There will be an opportunity to meet and talk to health professionals and representatives from Alzheimers Dementia Support on an informal basis. Meet and exchange experiences and ideas with other carers. An information stand will be available. A fun place to come and socialise. Admission FREE. Refreshments provided.

Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month. 7.30-9.30pm

We meet at Age Concern Windsor, Spencer Denny Centre, Park Corner (by Sebastopol Public House) off Clewer Hill, Windsor SL4 4EB

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st March. This month our guest speakers will be

Jeff Pick – Thames Valley Police talking about Scams and Personal Safety. He will be joined by Lorraine Rellis & Clive Dent, our local Community Wardens and they will talking about the work they do within the local community.

● MOVES AND GROOVES

IN ASCOT AND WINDSOR!

For people with dementia and their carers. Our tea dance afternoon is an enjoyable fun social event where people can participate as much as they like. Anthony & Denise from 'Learn to Dance' will encourage those who wish to dance and he will take to the dance floor and show us some of his moves. Refreshments will be provided. No need to book - just turn up!

Ascot Moves and Grooves takes place on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2pm to 4pm. Our next session will take place on **Thursday, 16th March** at King Edwards Hall, King Edwards Road, Ascot SL5 8PD. There is ample parking. Information and advice is also available during the afternoon.

Windsor Moves and Grooves takes place on the 4th Thursday of each month from 2pm to 4pm

Our next session takes place on **Thursday 23rd March** at Gardeners Hall Community Centre, 213 St Leonards Road, Windsor SL4 3DR.

There is ample parking.

Information and Advice available during the afternoon.

● SINGING FOR PLEASURE

This is a social get together for people with dementia accompanied by their carers. Refreshments are available. This is a fun interactive activity and a good singing voice is not required.

Langley Sessions are each Monday afternoon.

Refreshments from 1pm and singing starts at 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Please note our new venue:

Holy Family RC Church in the St Joseph's Room, Trelawney Avenue, Langley SL3 7RE. (opposite the Library).

In March we will meet on 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March.

Windsor Sessions are each Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments from 1pm and singing starts at 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

We meet at All Saints Church Dedworth, Dedworth Road, Windsor SL4 4JW.

In March we will meet on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th March.

Maidenhead Sessions are each Friday morning (Term time only).

Singing is from 10.30am to 11.30am. We meet at Boyn Grove Dementia Resource Centre, Courthouse Road, Maidenhead SL6 6JE.

In March we will meet on 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March.

● AAP KI SEHAT SANGEET KE SANG

(Your Wellbeing Through Music)

Age Concern, Slough & Berkshire East, 102-110 High Street, Slough.

SL1 1HL (Lift to 2nd Floor). A new service for Asian people with Dementia and their Carer's. Can help improve your mood and wellbeing through stimulation and gentle exercise. Refreshments are available.

We will meet on 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March from 11am to 1pm

● WARZISH TAAL KE SAATH

(Moves To Melody)

Age Concern, Slough & Berkshire East, 102-110 High Street, Slough.

SL1 1HL (Lift to 2nd Floor). For Asian people with Dementia and their carer's. Come and join us for a fun activity to promote your health and wellbeing.

We will next meet on Wednesday 29th March from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Refreshments are available.

If you require any support, information or guidance please contact Santok on 07543 243613.

● LUNCH CLUBS

Our Lunches are an enjoyable social event in a relaxed safe environment.

Former Carers Lunch

Toby Carvery, Stafferton Lodge, Braywick Road, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

Our next lunch will be on **Wednesday, 1st March at 12.30pm.**

We ask for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per person.

Please call Terrie or Nancy to book your lunch.

Maidenhead Lunch

Our next lunch will take place on Monday 13th March from 12.15pm

High Street Methodist Church, King Street, Maidenhead. SL6 1EF.

Top of Maidenhead High Street.

We ask for a voluntary donation of £4.00

Please contact Terrie or Nancy to book your lunch

Mates with Plates and Ladies that Lunch

A monthly men only lunch club giving the opportunity to chat about male type pursuits while their carers are being hosted in another part of the venue for them to have a brief period of respite with the Ladies that Lunch. Held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month 12.30pm at the Toby Carvery, Stafferton Lodge, Braywick Road, Maidenhead. Our next lunch will take place on Wednesday 15th March. We ask for a voluntary donation of £10.00.

All our lunches are to be booked in advanced. Please contact Terrie or Nancy to book your lunch.

● OUT AND ABOUT SERVICE

Our aim is to provide stimulating and fun days out, with a light lunch, for mobile people with early stage dementia. In doing so, we hope we can also provide a welcome break for their carers. Out and About meet each **Tuesday** in **Maidenhead** and every other **Thursday** in **Windsor**.

The cost per day is £15.00. The service will be supported by a team of volunteers, led by Sandra Williams, our Out and About Co-ordinator.

If you are interested in taking part, or would just like some more information

Please contact Sandra on 07593 661848 or speak to one of our Advisors.

Sandra would like to build up a collection of small handling items for reminiscence. Do you have any items which will evoke memories, such as a fire iron or a glass jelly mould. Please contact Sandra.

● FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3 Day Week-end Break

at Sinah Warren – Hayling Island

For Carers, their loved ones and Former Carers

18th August – 21st August, 2017

Includes coach transport leaving from Stafferton Lodge in Maidenhead to Sinah Warren, accommodation, breakfast and evening meal + entertainment and activities included.

Twins and double rooms available

Please contact Terrie on 07516 165647 for further information.

Afternoon Tea with Jazz Music with Julia George

Wednesday, 14th June 2- 4pm

Burnham Cricket Club, Taplow Common Road,
Burnham SL1 8LP

We ask for a voluntary donation of £10.00.

Please contact Terrie or Nancy to book your place.

Numbers are limited.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

If you are over **65** and need help looking after yourself because of an illness or a disability you may be entitled to **Attendance Allowance**.

This is a non means tested benefit and receiving it will not affect any other benefits you claim.

You can download a form on the GOV UK website or to get a claim form by calling **0345 605 6055**

There are two weekly rates, depending on the level of help you need.

£55.10 if you need frequent help or constant supervision during the day or supervision at night and **£82.30** if you need help or supervision throughout both day and night, or you're terminally ill. If you require any assistance in completing this form please contact Terrie or Nancy

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

If you live with the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead the Adult Care Advice & Information Team can be contacted on 01628 683744.

If you live within Slough Borough Council the Adult Care Service Access Team can be contacted on 01753 475111 & Press 1 for Social Services.

All Out of Hours access team can be contacted on 01344 786543

● VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING

'ADS' are pleased to announce that we are able to sell items on eBay on behalf of the Charity. Should you have items you wish to donate for sale in this way please contact Sandy Ashton on 078840 55419 for further information.

The Datchet Players Theatre Company

'Witness for the Prosecution' a play by Agatha Christie
Datchet Village Hall, Allen Way Datchet. SL3 9HR
Thursday 30th & Friday 31st March & Saturday 1st April
Tickets £8.00 each

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED GO TO ALZHEIMER DEMENTIA SUPPORT

**Contact Terrie for individual tickets or
Margaret Bacon on 01753 861074 for blocks of tickets**

Please call us if you can spare a few hours a week to help with the following volunteering roles:-

Be-frienders - for our carers. Training will be given.

Be-friender Drivers to get people to our services

General Fundraisers - We are open to any fundraising ideas or suggestions

Confident Singers - for our Singing for Pleasure services in Windsor, Maidenhead & Slough

Urdu & Hindi speakers

Volunteers to help in our Charity Shop

Bric a Brac, tea sets, china & Carrier bags are required for our Shop

Volunteer drivers are occasionally needed to collect and deliver items to our charity shop and to our storage in Maidenhead please call Cathy or Jenni at the shop on 07707 531689

ADS CHARITY SHOP : 07707 531689

Donations Received: Bucks Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Mr Doling, Joyce Glover, Wokingham Dementia Carers Group, Waitrose Community Matters.

In Memoriam: Agnes Heywood, Rose Stone

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Dementia Awareness Training & Fundraising:

<http://alzheimersdementiasupport.eventbrite.co.uk>

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