

AGE

Petersfield & District

Concern

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Newsletter

Welcome

Our Summer newsletter comes to you at a busy time of year for our community. Sports fixtures, charity events, fetes and fayres, theatre shows and so much more. We do hope you have been able to participate and enjoy some of these.



We held a Royal Tea Party in May. Attended by over 30 of our “regulars” and guests our pre-wedding afternoon tea took place in a lovely setting beneath Butser Hill. Special thanks to Sue and Jane Atkinson of East Meon for hosting this event and for the delicious scones and brownies, Ann Johnson and her daughter for the divine Royal cup-cakes and to Sheridan for her super sandwich selection.

Efficient as always, Richard and Simon arranged our transport time-table with courtesy and confidence.

We were also very lucky to have two special guests appear to the delight of everyone present! Contact us if you would like to join our outings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.



Dementia Friends

We are delighted to be part of Dementia Friends Petersfield by providing information sessions during April and May to our staff and volunteers. This is an initiative to ensure those with dementia feel supported by their local community. Our thanks to Ruth Sander, Dementia Champion, who ran these sessions.



Our team of Friday minibus drivers have also been providing transport for those attending a monthly dementia friendship group.

New website coming soon

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks as we will be launching our new website www.ageconcernpetersfield.org.uk.

Visit us to find out about our activities and services, event and outings timetable, latest news and volunteer opportunities.

The Four Mouseketeers

Meet our four mouseketeers who between them they have helped more than 1500 people learn new IT skills. The 6 week individual coaching sessions for the over 50s continue to be popular with most now bringing their devices with them.

Our grateful thanks to Valerie Lambert for all her work promoting the computer coaching.



Data Protection

Thank you for all your form filing to ensure that we comply with the new data protection regulations. Your privacy is important to us.

Dates for your Diary

June-Sept: Twice weekly outings. Contact us for a programme.

28TH JUNE: A day at the seaside. Join us for the day at Bognor Regis with an optional Theatre "Old Time musical" matinee at £10. Transport available. @ £8 door to door. Watch out for more details and an itinerary coming soon.

November: Petersfield Theatre Group Saturday matinee tbc

13th December: Christmas Lunch

18th December: Christmas Party

Lunch Club News

We continue to provide an excellent 2 course lunch for £3:50 each Tuesday and Thursday from 12noon at the Community Centre. We are proud of our partnership with FareShare, supporting the reduction of food waste and poverty in Britain and to Sue and her brilliant team for making the most of the weekly delivery.

If you would like to come along just give Sue a ring, and we can also arrange door to door transport.



Transport into Town

We have spaces on our minibus and can pick you up and drop you home on a Wednesday or Friday morning. Costs £2. Just give us a call.

Community Forums

We have been busy promoting our charity at various forums organised by EHDC. These were ideal opportunities to network with other providers and forge important links so that we can work together to alleviate loneliness and isolation.

Could you drive our minibus?

We need a couple of additional drivers once or twice a month. Can you help? Full induction provided and MIDAS training. Please contact Sheridan.

We held another of our popular drivers meetings. Our thanks to this super group who provide such a friendly and reliable service to lunch club, outings or transport into town. Goodbye to John Billington who recently retired and many thanks for your contribution over the years.

Hire our Minibus

Our minibus is available for hire. Do contact us for availability and rates.

Who to contact

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