

# Memory Cafes & Social Groups

Dementia Support Service Leicester City & Leicestershire



**Places must be booked in advance**  
**by contacting:**



**0116 223 7363**



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# Memory Cafes



A relaxing social and non judgmental group for you to meet others affected by dementia, take part in a variety of fun activities and reminiscence, enjoy a cuppa and receive support from our team.

## Costs

Our Memory Cafes are free to attend and refreshments are also provided free of charge.

## Transport

Transport is not provided or paid for by Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland. You will need to organise your transport to and from the memory café or social group. However, the Dementia Support Team can provide you with information about community transport options in your area.

## Charnwood

### **Poppies Memory Café**

Syston Community Centre, School Street, Syston,  
LE7 1HN

10.30am – 12.00pm, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### **Charnwood Memory Café**

John Storer House, Wards End, Loughborough  
LE11 4HA

10.30am – 12.00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

## Hinckley & Bosworth

### **Hinckley Memory Café**

St Francis Community Centre. Tudor Rd. Hinckley  
LE10 0EQ

2.00-3.30pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## Melton

### **Melton Memory Café**

Gloucester House, 3 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray,  
LE13 1JE

2.00pm - 3.30pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
(Starts 12th October).

## Blaby

### **Countesthorpe Memory Café**

Village Hall, Station Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5TB  
2.00pm - 3.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

### **Bluebells Memory Café**

Glenfield Sports Pavilion, Gynsill Lane, Glenfield  
LE7 7AG  
2.00pm - 3.30pm, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### **Bracken Memory Café**

Glenfield Sports Pavilion, Gynsill Lane, Glenfield  
LE7 7AG  
2.00pm - 3.30pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

## Harborough

### **Harborough Memory Café**

Market Harborough Methodist Church  
Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HE  
10am - 11.30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

### **Lutterworth Memory Café**

Cotesbach Village Hall, Main Street, Cotesbach,  
Lutterworth  
LE17 4HZ  
10.30am - 12.00pm, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

# Oadby & Wigston

## **Wigston Memory Café**

Wigston Liberal Club, 82 Bull Head Street, Wigston,  
LE18 1PA

11.00am – 12.30pm, on the 4th Monday of each month.

# North West Leicestershire

## **Coalville Memory Café**

Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road, Coalville,  
LE67 3PH

11:00am - 12:30pm on the 2nd Friday of each month.

# City

## **Thurnby Lodge Memory Café**

Christchurch Hall, Thurncourt Road, Thurnby Lodge,  
Leicester, LE5 2HQ

2.00 - 3.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

(Starts 26th October)

## **Stoneygate Memory Café**

Stoneygate Baptist Church, 315 London Road,  
Stoneygate, Leicester, LE2 3ND

11.00 - 12.30pm, on the 3rd Friday of each month.



## **Young Onset Activity & Carers' Group**



**Braunstone Civic Centre, 209 Kingsway, Braunstone,  
LE3 2PP**

**6.30pm – 8.00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

These groups run alongside each other. The activity group is for people who were under 65 years old when they were diagnosed with dementia. The Carers' Group is for carers of younger people with dementia.

## **Snowdrops Carers' Group**



**Braunstone Civic Centre, 209 Kingsway, Braunstone,  
LE3 2PP**

**4.00pm – 5.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

This group is for carers who are in the middle to late stages of their caring journey or where the needs of the person they are caring for are more complex.

## **The Great Outdoors Group**



Venue will change each month and a schedule will be provided to attendees.

Join us on accessible walks across Leicester City and Leicestershire. Walks will initially be scheduled to take place at Abbey Park, Bradgate Park and Thornton Reservoir. Your ideas, knowledge and preferences are welcome in developing these activities and deciding which exciting place we will go to next!

## **The Garden Gang**



Venue to be confirmed.

This group will offer gardening and allotment activities throughout the year.



## **Memories in Sheds & The Sheds Carers' Social Group**



**Unit 9 Oaks Industrial Estate, Festival Drive,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 5XN.  
10.30am-12.00pm, each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
month.**

Memories in Sheds is for people living with dementia who would like to engage in practical activities such as woodwork, craft, gardening and making things for the home.

The Sheds Carers' Social Group is an informal group for carers of people attending Memories in Sheds, with the aim of enabling social networks.

## Social Groups (Coming soon!)

Our social groups are set up in response to local need.  
Please see information about each group below.

### Blaby Vinyl Reminiscence Social Group



Venue to be confirmed.

This group is about people meeting up for a drink and having fun reminiscing and exploring the vast range of Vinyl records available to play.

**We welcome any ideas for groups you think it would be good for us to run. Please contact us on 0116 223 7363 and share your thoughts and to keep up to date with any new groups we may be launching.**

# What else does the Dementia Support Service offer?

- Personalised Dementia Support over the phone, by email or face-to-face.
- One off Post Diagnosis Information Sessions (online or face-to-face).
- Carer Learning sessions for carers of people living with dementia.
- Support in accessing a benefits check, applying for benefits and discussions about income maximisation.
- Support with using digital technology.
- Co-production group: an opportunity for you share your thoughts and help us develop The Dementia Support Service.

# Volunteers Needed!



The Dementia Support Service relies upon the support of our wonderful volunteers. Our volunteers help us to make 'keep in touch' calls to people with dementia and their carers. Our volunteers also help us to run our groups.

We are particularly in need of volunteers who can help us in running Memory Cafes and Social Groups. This role mainly involves:

- Communicating with attendees and helping people to take part in activities.
- Making refreshments for attendees.
- Helping to set up the groups and tidy away.
- Working with the staff to develop the group.

**If you are interested in volunteering or know somebody who would like to volunteer, please contact the Dementia Support Team for more information on **0116 2237363**.**

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