







# National Dementia Action Week Events Programme 20 - 26 May 2019

Join one of the many events across the Wealden District

For more events go to: www.wealden.gov.uk/dementia



#### Wealden Dementia Action Alliance Forums

Your local forum can be found in the following towns and villages:

🌸 Uckfield

- 🌸 Polegate
- 🔹 Crowborough
- 🌸 Hailsham
- 🌸 Wadhurst
- 🌸 Ninfield

All of the forums are working towards becoming a dementia friendly community with the support from their local residents, businesses, groups and services.

If you would like to be part of any of these forums please contact us.

#### Wealden Dementia Action Alliance

Contact: Phone: **01323 443266** Email: **communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk** 

If you, or somebody you know, would like the information contained in this document in large print, Braille, tape/CD or in another language please contact Wealden District Council on 01323 443322 or info@wealden.gov.uk quoting Ref: D&P.27718.04.19

#### Monday 20 May Arty time and story sharing 10:30am to 11:30am

#### Woodlands care home, Beacon Road, Crowborough TN6 1UD

Come along and meet local babies and toddlers in a fun and informal group supported by Arty Time. Reminiscence and story sharing. Refreshments provided free of charge.

Cost per person: Free No need to book.



Contact: Woodlands care home 01892 653178 or email woodlands@sussexhousing.org.uk

#### Dementia Friends Awareness Session 10:30am - 11:30am

Rotherfield St Martin Centre, Memorial Institute, North St, Rotherfield, TN6 3LX

An opportunity to become a Dementia Friend and learn how you can support those people living with Dementia in your community.

Cost per person: Free Booking is essential.

**Contact:** Jo Evans, Rotherfield St Martin on: **office@rotherfieldstmartin.org.uk** or call **01892 853021**.

**Note:** Parking can be difficult in the centre of the village. Village Hall in North St has plenty. Wheelchair access available.

# Tuesday 21 May

#### Monday 20 May

Trip to Teapot Island, Afternoon tea and walk along the river

#### 10am - 4:30pm

#### Collection from Mayfield, TN20 6PJ

Minibus trip to Teapot Island in Kent to see all the teapots, afternoon tea and walk along the river.

Cost per person: £6 includes entry and tea,

Booking is essential.



Contact: Freya Huxtable, Mayfacs on: freya@mayfacs.org.uk.

#### Swingtime Sweethearts & Cream Tea

#### 2pm - 4pm

Rotherfield Village Hall, North Street, Rotherfield, East Sussex, TN6 3LX

Contact: Vicky Cheeseman and Liz Hiles, Rotherfield

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St Martin on liz@rotherfieldstmartin.org.uk

The Swingtime Sweethearts, Wartime and Swing duo will perform for us and a cream tea will be served in the interval.

Cost per person: £4

Booking is essential.

or phone 01892 853021.



#### Tuesday 21 May

#### **Inclusive Swim sessions**

#### 10:00-11:00am

## Crowborough Leisure Centre, Eridge Road, Crowborough, TN6 2TN

A quiet, instructor supported swim session suitable for adults with disabilities and people living with dementia.

Cost per person: £2.15 per person (carer goes free)

#### No need to book.

Contact: Crowborough Freedom Leisure centre

on:

crowboroughenquiries@freedom-leisure.co.uk or phone 01892 665488.



### **Crowborough and Villages Cares event**

#### 10:30am – 2pm

# Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough TN6 1FE

Free refreshments, activities and information stands from local organisations and services. Dementia friend session 1-2pm

Cost per person: Free.

No need to book.

Contact: Crowborough Dementia Forum: communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk or phone 01323 443266.



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#### Tuesday 21 May Ninfield Indoor Games

#### 2pm - 4pm

Ninfield Memorial Hall, Bexhill Road, TN33 9EE

This will include a range of games to try, plus refreshments.

Cost per person: Free.

No need to book, but please feel free to contact Jackie if you are interested in attending.

Contact: Jackie Langley: jackie.langley1@btinternet.com or phone 01424 892422.



#### Wednesday 22 May

#### Sporting Memories Polegate Group 10am – 11:30am

Polegate Community Centre, 54 Windsor Road, Polegate, East Sussex, BN26 6QF

Opportunity for older to sports fans to talk sport and reminiscence over a cuppa.

#### Cost per person:

Free (donation for refreshments appreciated)

No need to book.



# Foundation

#### Wednesday 22 May Musical Moments 10:30am – 11:30am

## Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough, TN6 1FE

Share a musical experience with people with memory problems and their family/carer. Join our choir led by classically trained singer/musician.

Cost per person: £2

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No need to book.

Contact: Pauline Malloy, Know Dementia info@knowdementia. co.uk or phone 01273 494300

#### Memory Cafe

#### 10am – 12pm

#### Hurstwood View, Linum Lane, Five Ash Down, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 3FH

Come along and meet new people whilst enjoying a hot drink and selection of sweet treats including biscuits and homemade cakes and a free activity. Transport can be provided within a 5 mile radius.

Cost per person: Free

Booking is essential.

**Contact:** Kirsty Heaver, Barchester: hurstwoodview@barchester.com or phone 01825 731700.

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#### Wednesday 22 May

#### Wadhurst Carers Group

#### 10:30am-12:00pm

Wadhurst Manor Care Home, Station Road, Wadhurst, **TN5 6RY** 

A group for carers to relax and enjoy a cuppa, whilst their cared for person enjoys a supervised activity.

#### Cost per person: Free



Booking is essential.

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Contact: Timmy Fordham, Care for the Carers: info@cftc.org.uk or phone 01323 738390.

#### **Dementia Friendly Screening -**His Girl Friday (PG 92 mins)

#### Film starts at 11am

The Picture House, Uckfield, High Street, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 1AS

Cary Grant stars as an unscrupulous newspaper editor who convinces his star reporter, and ex-wife, to take in one last assignment.

Cost per person: £9.50



Booking is recommended but not essential.

**Contact:** Nicolette Howard:

#### enquiry@picturehouseuckfield.com or phone 01825 764909.

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Note: Lights will be brighter and sound lower. We accept the CEA card but this can only be accepted in person and not online.

#### Wednesday 22 May

#### 1950's Rock and Roll afternoon

#### 2pm – 4pm

#### Poppy Room, Bentley Grange, Binder Lane, Hailsham, **BN27 1FA**

Come along with the person you care for to our Making Memories group. Sing along with our Rock 'N' Roll entertainer.

Cost per person: Free

No need to book.

Contact: Carol Smith, Care for the Carers: info@cftc.org.uk or phone 01323 738390.



Note: You must stay with the person you care for, they cannot be left.

#### **Understanding Dementia**

#### 2:30pm - 4:30pm

#### Bowes House - Care UK, Battle Road, Hailsham, BN27 1DU

Suzanne Mumford presents Understanding living with dementia and how memories are lost. Learn about language changes and overcome communication barriers.

Cost per person: Free

Booking is essential.

**Contact:** Karen Milligan. Care UK: Karen.milligan@careuk.com or phone 01323 440188.

#### Wednesday 22 May Tea and Chat 2:30pm - 4pm

#### Five Ashes Village Hall, Five Ashes, TN20 6JA

Friendly group to meet and chat and have afternoon tea.

**Cost per person:** £2 No need to book. **Contact:** Shirley Holland, Mayfacs: manager@mayfacs.org.uk or phone 07908 516875.



#### **Hurstwood View Garden Party** 3pm - 5pm

Contact: Kirsty Heaver and Sam Cordes:

sam.cordes@barchester.com

Hurstwood View Care Home, Linum Lane, Five Ash Down, **TN22 3FH** 

Garden party with music, games, Pimm's, sandwiches and strawberries & ice cream.

Cost per person: Free

or phone 01825 731700.

No need to book.

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#### **Thursday 23 May** Care & Support Expo

#### 10am – 4pm

#### Uckfield Civic Centre, Civic Approach, Uckfield, TN22 1AE

During dementia awareness week Uckfield Dementia Forum are holding a Care and Support Expo at Uckfield Civic Centre, for local providers to show case their products and services to the public. Information sessions will also be available on power of attorney and scam awareness.

Cost per person: Free Cost per stall holder: £25





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No need to book.

**Contact:** Margaret Dode-Angel, Uckfield Forum & Sussex Support Service: victoriapavilion@gmail.com or phone 01825 760176.

#### **Poetry Group** 11am - 12:30pm

#### Coach House Cottage, Royal Oak Mews, Mayfield, TN20 6AN

Friendly group to meet and read and chat about poetry.

Cost per person: £2

No need to book.

**Contact:** Shirley Holland, Mayfacs: manager@mayfacs.org.uk or phone 07908 516875.



#### Thursday 23 May Ninfield Health Walk From 2pm

#### Ninfield Memorial Hall, Bexhill Road, TN33 9EE

An easy walk avoiding mud and stiles for about an hour followed by refreshments.

Cost per person: Free

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**Booking preferred (not essential)** 



Contact: Robin Goldsmith: robin@plowmate.plus.com or phone 01424 892778.

#### Afternoon Tea Party 2.30pm – 4pm

# United Reform Church Hall, Victoria Road, Polegate, BN26 6DA

Willing Legal Services are hosting an Afternoon Tea Party for all our clients and Polegate residents for Dementia Action Week.

Cost per person: Donation to Dementia UK

#### Booking is essential.

**Contact:** Chloe Eason, Willing Legal Services:

info@willinglegalservices.co.uk or phone 01323 488338.



#### Friday 24 May Dementia Friendly Church Service

#### 2:30pm - 4pm

#### St Denys Church, Rotherfield, TN6 3FD

A time to come together to share well known hymns and prayers and join in related activities, all in a relaxed atmosphere. Refreshments served afterwards.

Cost per person: Donation on the day.

Booking is essential.

**Contact:** Jo Evans, Rotherfield St Martin: **office@rotherfieldstmartin.org.uk** or phone **01892 853021**.



**Note:** Parking can be difficult outside church. Village Hall in North Street has plenty.

#### Memory Moments Cafe 1:45pm – 4:45pm

Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough, TN6 1FE

Please come and join us for an informal café including tea, coffee & cake, a little fun and laughter with games, talks, music dance etc.

Cost per person: Free



No need to book.

**Contact:** Pauline Malloy, Know Dementia: info@knowdementia.co.uk or phone 01273 494300.

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#### We can help you access funding for respite care so you can attend your own health appointments.







# **Community and Memory Cafés**

#### Everyone welcome

Five Ash Down Community Café - Last Wednesday of the month Hurstwood View Care Home. Five Ashes 10am till 12noon

Wadhurst Community Café - Last Wednesday of the month Wadhurst Manor. Station Road. Wadhurst 2.30pm till 4.30pm

Polegate Memory Café - First Thursday of the month Polegate Community Centre, Windsor Way, Polegate 2pm till 4pm

Crowborough Community Café - Last Thursday of the month Woodlands/Heather View, Beacon Road, Crowborough 2pm till 4pm

> Saturday Social - Fortnightly Victoria Pavillion, Uckfield, 2pm till 4pm

#### Hailsham Memory Café – TBC

#### Activities at each café as well as free refreshments

#### For more information

please call 01323 443266, email communitydevelopment@wealden.gov.uk or go to www.wealden.gov.uk/dementia

#### FOR FREE CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE

#### DROP INTO YOUR LOCAL OFFICE

Crowborough Croham Lodge Croham Road TN6 2RH Monday to Thursday 10:30 to 2:30pm

Hailsham Southview Western Road **BN27 3DN** Monday & Wednesday to Friday 11:00 to 3:00pm

citizens advice

Uckfield The Hub **Civic Approach TN22 1AL** Monday & Wednesday to Friday 11:00 to 3:00pm

#### OTHER WAYS TO GET ADVICE

ADVICELINE (for general telephone advice): 0300 330 9022/03444 111 444 Text: ADVICE with your name and postcode to 81400 Our website: citizensadvice.org.uk Email advice: eastsussexcab.co.uk An Advicestop service is also available at Polegate and Willingdon To ring for an appointment call the booking line on 01323 842336 or call our Adviceline For other locations visit: www.wealdencitizensadvice.org.uk



# Musical Matinee in Ninfield

Ninfield Memorial Hall, Ninfield TN33 9EE. Doors will open at 1:30pm. Film to start at 2pm.

The screening is **FREE** but please book a seat. There will be a raffle and refreshments available.



Ninfield Community Film Afternoon Dementia and hearing loss friendly

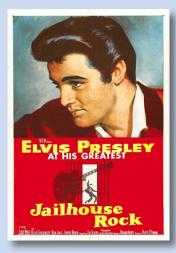


To Attend: please call 01424 892422 or email: jackie.langley1@btinternet.com



# Movies Make Memories

Dementia friendly relaxed film screenings for everyone to enjoy.



Jailhouse Rock Friday 28 June, 2pm

After serving time for manslaughter, young Vince Everett becomes a teenage rock star.

#### Doors open at 1.30pm - Screening to start at 2pm Tickets £3.00 (Carers Free of charge)

Hailsham Pavilion Theatre, George Street, Hailsham, BN27 1AE Box Office Open Hrs 10am – 4pm Mon to Sat

Tel: 01323 841414 Email: info@hailshampavilion.co.uk Online: www.pavilionhailsham.co.uk



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