

LUNCH AND SOCIAL CLUBS IN THE COTSWOLD AREA



These luncheon clubs, social clubs and day centres in the **Cotswold** area are generally for older people. They provide opportunities to make new friends, often with a meal or refreshments. The club may also organise entertainments and excursions, and activities such as bingo, cards, dominoes, darts, skittles and board games.

This list has been compiled in good faith, but we cannot guarantee that these details have not changed since it was printed. Neither is this list a recommendation for any of the clubs or day centres included.

Please note – many of these organisations are run wholly or partly by volunteers, for social, recreational and leisure purposes – and normally do **not** provide Day Care facilities. For information about Day Care, please contact the Community and Adult Care Directorate Helpdesk on 01452-426868, or GUIDe.

Please contact the club or centre direct for further information on its activities and how to join. Unfortunately, some may also have a waiting list.

If you find this list to be inaccurate or have any suggestions for it, please contact:

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Please contact GUIDe if you need information on any other support services in Gloucestershire

Organisation:	Cirencester Stroke Club		
Comment:	Cirencester Stroke Club is held on Mondays from 9:30am to 12 noon and has a membership of about thirty. A range of activities is offered aiming at therapeutic and social stimulus for people who are recovering from a stroke. Quizzes, whist, scrabble, painting etc provide mental and physical stimulation to improve and encourage speech and movement. Occasional speakers, pub lunch, Christmas lunch and occasional outings are arranged. Cirencester Stroke Club is self supporting and affiliated to the Stroke Association. Meetings are held at Beech Grove Court Community Room, Cirencester GL7 1BD. Information can also be obtained from the regional office of the Stroke Association on 0117-953-1200. The Cirencester Stroke Club is open to stroke suffers in Cirencester and the immediate vicinity.		
Address:	The Community Room Beech Grove Court Cirencester GL7 1BD	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£2.00 for return transport, £1.00 for tea and biscuits
		How to Contact:	Through GP, Social Worker or self-referral
Phone:	01285-821481	Accessibility:	Good for wheelchairs and amputees; WC available
Fax:		Transport:	Local transport may be arranged using Dial-a-Ride
Contact name:	Mrs. Margaret Knapp	Who is it for:	Anyone recovering from a stroke in Cirencester area

Organisation:	Northleach Voluntary Day Centre		
Comment:	The Club meets on Thursdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm at The Northleach Day Centre, Fortey House. Transport can be provided if required. Included in the cost is a home-cooked, two-course lunch and coffee / tea and biscuits in the morning and afternoon. Prospective clients are visited in their own home to ensure that they really want to attend, answer their questions and arrange transport. Unfortunately there is a restriction of twenty members.		
Address:	Fortey House Fortey Road Northleach GL54 3HN	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£3.50 per day
		How to Contact:	Apply direct to Mrs. Dutton
Phone:	01451-860341	Accessibility:	Ramp access for wheelchairs
Fax:		Transport:	Voluntary transport can be arranged
Contact name:	Mrs. D. Dutton	Who is it for:	Older people - many housebound - living in area

Organisation:	Siddington Evergreen Club		
Comment:	The Siddington Evergreen Club is a social club for older residents living in Siddington and Preston Villages (both near Cirencester) only. It meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:30 to 4:30pm. There is a small fee to attend each meeting; this includes tea and a raffle. Transport can be provided if required but this is paid for out of the Club's funds and is limited to people within the immediate area. In house fund raising is organised which has proved useful to housebound members who cannot get to the shops. The Social Club is linked to the Bingo Club, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:30 to 4:30pm.		
Address:	37 Elizabeth Way Siddington Cirencester GL7 6JL	e-mail:	
		Cost:	Membership £4.00pa, small fee per meeting
		How to Contact:	Contact Mrs. Rumble direct
Phone:	01285-651333	Accessibility:	Easy access
Fax:		Transport:	Transport can be provided
Contact name:	Mrs. Rumble	Who is it for:	Over sixty's in the villages of Siddington and Preston

Organisation:	Chedworth Cheery Club with Coln Valley		
Comment:	The Chedworth Cheery Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 2:30 to 4:30pm. Tea is served at each meeting. Meetings run every month except January or February, due to bad weather, and during August when there is a day's outing. Meetings are held at Chedworth Village Hall. They now have about thirty members.		
Address:	The Village Hall Fields Road Chedworth GL54 4NQ	e-mail:	
		Cost:	Membership £5.00 pa.
		How to Contact:	Contact the Secretary on 01285-720499
Phone:	01285-720499	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	Very few drivers - voluntary lifts from other members
Contact name:	Mrs. D.E. Westlake	Who is it for:	Ladies and gentlemen, fifty and over

Organisation:	Cerney Over Sixty Years Club		
Comment:	This is a village organisation for over sixty's, run by village people. Meetings are held at South Cerney Village Hall every third Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00pm. There is a speaker or entertainment/games at meetings. A private car is used to collect and return members to and from meetings. A raffle is held at each meeting and each meeting attracts about twenty to thirty people. In the winter the meetings are from 2:00 to 3:30pm so members can get home before it is dark.		
Address:	South Cerney Village Hall School Lane South Cerney Cirencester GL7 5TZ	e-mail:	
		Cost:	Annual membership fee is £3.50
		How to Contact:	Attend any meeting, if you live in South Cerney and are over sixty.
Phone:		Accessibility:	Ramp and toilets
Fax:		Transport:	Private car as necessary (NB only one available)
Contact name:		Who is it for:	This club is only for people over sixty living in South Cerney.


Organisation:	Newholme Day Centre		
Comment:	Newholme aims to help and encourage adults with physical disabilities to gain confidence in their abilities and enable them to become as independent as possible. It helps develop lost skills and learn new ones. Newholme offers advice on equipment and entitlements and also gives the opportunity for people to engage outside the centre for further education and leisure. Newholme also offers respite for those who would be housebound and allows carers to have a break and a chance to re-energise. They are now able to offer a one day service (on Thursdays) to people sixty five or over.		
Address:	Victoria Road Cirencester GL7 1ES	e-mail:	vicki.warwood@gloucestershire.gov.uk
		Cost:	£2.30 for two course lunch, up to £15.00 a day depending on status
		How to Contact:	ALL referrals to 01452-426868 (Customer Services Helpdesk)
Phone:	01285-653533	Accessibility:	Access for wheelchairs
Fax:		Transport:	Provided if required
Contact name:	Vicki Warwood	Who is it for:	Adults sixteen to sixty five, with a physical disability. Over 65's on Thursday

Organisation:	Cirencester Good Neighbours		
Comment:	Cirencester Good Neighbours is a befriending service for older people in Cirencester. Volunteers offer a regular home visit for company and a chat. Other social opportunities may be available.		
Address:	23 Sheep Street Cirencester GL7 1QW	e-mail:	goodneighbours@tiscali.co.uk
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	Contact direct
Phone:	01285-642566	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Ro Lyon	Who is it for:	Older people in Cirencester

Organisation:	Moreton-in-Marsh Interest and Leisure Club		
Comment:	Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, in the afternoon, from October to April - please phone for details of the venue. Outings and holidays are provided from April to December. Social activities are held throughout the year eg, teas, lunches, Charity fund-raising, and theatre outings. Rambles take place on a weekly basis throughout the year - this is the only activity which is open to non-members who are welcome to join us. Owing to the Club's popularity, there is a long waiting list to join.		
Address:		e-mail:	
		Cost:	Membership £4.00 (Annual Subscription)
		How to Contact:	Contact direct for further information
Phone:	01608-650972	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Colin Hancox	Who is it for:	People aged sixty plus resident in GL56 postal area

Organisation:	Monday Club - Dumbleton		
Comment:	Dumbleton Monday Club is an entirely voluntary club for the elderly residents of the Dumbleton area. Every month volunteers, using their own cars, take them out for a pub lunch.		
Address:		e-mail:	elizabeth.king1@virgin.net
		Cost:	The cost of the pub lunch
		How to Contact:	Phone Mr. King direct
Phone:	01386-882120	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Mr. Paul King	Who is it for:	Older residents of Dumbleton


Organisation:	Naunton Coffee Shop		
Comment:	Naunton Coffee Shop is open at St. Andrew's Church in Naunton every Thursday from 10:30am to 12:30pm. It offers a place to meet people and chat. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available.		
Address:	St. Andrew's Church Naunton Cheltenham GL54 3 AT	e-mail:	
		Cost:	Coffee / tea and biscuits £1.00
		How to Contact:	Phone Mrs. Steiner direct
Phone:	01451-850897	Accessibility:	Help available - no steps
Contact name:	Mrs. Barbara Steiner	Who is it for:	Anyone

Organisation:	University of the Third Age - Fairford		
Comment:	U3A is a national organisation which exists to engender a positive and creative approach to retirement by providing educational, social and leisure activities for retired people. No qualifications are required to join the University of the Third Age - Fairford, and none are awarded. Members take part at their own pace in whatever interests them. There is no formal teaching and activities occur in a relaxed social environment, usually in members homes. Group activities currently provided at the University of the Third Age - Fairford include Book Circle, Bridge, Circuit Training, Garden Design, Music Listening, Model making, Poetry etc. These activities run during the daytime, Monday to Friday. Fairford is a part of the Cotswold Link group of U3As.		
Internet:	www.fairfordu3a.org.uk		
Address:	83 Perrinsfield Lechlade GL7 3SE	Transport:	None provided by group but often shared by members
		Cost:	Annual membership £17.80 per couple, £9.40 individual
		How to Contact:	Write direct
Contact name:	John Burrows	Who is it for:	Everyone retired or not in full-time employment

Organisation:	Compton Abdale Social and Recreational Club		
Comment:	The Compton Abdale Social and Recreational Club meets every Thursday from 8:30 to 11:00pm and the first Friday and third Friday in every month from 6:30 to 11:30pm.		
Address:	Manor Farm House The Square Compton Adbale GL54 4DS	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£1.00 per annum membership
		How to Contact:	Contact direct
Phone:	01242-890293	Accessibility:	Yes
Contact name:	Richard Courtenay Lord	Who is it for:	Anyone within the village, families welcome

Organisation:	Bourton Wednesday Day Centre		
Comment:	The Bourton Wednesday Centre meets on Wednesdays, in the common room of Market Close. It is run quite independently of the sheltered housing complex. The day starts at 10:00am; coffee, tea and biscuits are served until 11:00am. A variety of activities are provided, such as cards, games and taped music. A two course hot lunch is served at noon, followed by bingo at 1:00pm. The Day Centre closes at 2:00pm. Summer outings are usually organised for a Wednesday and sometimes a theatre or pantomime trip is arranged in winter months.		
Address:	Market Close Station Road Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HE	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£3.30 per session including bingo and lunch
		How to Contact:	Contact Mrs. Denise Ogden direct on 01451-820900
Phone:	01451-820900	Accessibility:	Fully accessible with car park
Fax:		Transport:	Volunteer drivers avail. for certain locations
Contact name:	Mrs. Denise Ogden	Who is it for:	Older retired people, isolated, lonely, frail

Organisation:	Market Close Lunch Club		
Comment:	Market Close Lunch Club is for older residents in Bourton-on-the-Water, held on a Monday and Friday. The club opens at 11:45am, and lunches are served from noon. There is also a Day Centre and Lunch Club held at Market Close on Wednesdays, starting at 10:00am and including social activities (see separate record). The Bourton Wednesday Centre Co-ordinator is Mrs. Denise Ogden on 01451-820900, who can provide details.		
Address:	Market Close Station Road Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HE	e-mail:	
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	Call the organiser direct
Phone:	01451-820999	Accessibility:	Fully accessible, with limited car parking
Contact name:	Judith Moulder	Who is it for:	Older or disabled people

Organisation:	University of the Third Age - Cirencester		
Comment:	<p>This U3A Branch started in April 1992 now has a membership of over three hundred. There are thirty one study and leisure groups and Branch Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 2:30pm, at Ashcroft Road Methodist Hall, Cirencester. Anyone in the third age, not necessarily retired, are eligible to join and very welcome. No qualifications are required and none are given. There are no exams. Group activities include Bridge, History, Languages, Geology, Country Dancing, Literature, Music Appreciation, Computer use, Family History, Gardening, Art, Painting, Photography, Tai Chi, Mah Jong, Rambling etc. This Branch is a Registered Charity. Regular outings are also arranged.</p> 		
Internet:	http://www.cirencesteru3a.org.uk		
Address:	Ashcroft Road Methodist Hall Ashcroft Road Cirencester GL7 1RA	e-mail:	datadesigns@ukonline.co.uk
		Cost:	Annual subscription is £10.00 pa.
		How to Contact:	Call direct to find out about meetings
Phone:	01285-654612	Accessibility:	Good
Fax:		Transport:	Not generally provided, but some help possible to reach activities
Contact name:	Peter Landless	Who is it for:	People over fifty in the Cirencester area

Organisation:	Chipping Campden Day Centre		
Comment:	They welcome any elderly person who feels the need of company; it is not necessary to be physically disabled or housebound. They are willing to take in new members from outlying villages provided a volunteer driver can be found locally. The Day Centre meets every Wednesday from 10:30am to 2:30pm at the Royal British Legion Hall. A hot lunch is served, and entertainment is provided as often as possible. There is an annual summer outing and Christmas Lunch is provided at the Lygon Arms Hotel.		
Address:	Royal British Legion Hall Braithwaite House High Street Chipping Campden GL55 6HB	Cost:	£2.50 including coffee, lunch and tea, and outings
		How to Contact:	Phone direct or alternatively phone Mrs. A. Yates (Chairman) on 01386-841954
		Transport:	Free local transport for members
Phone:	01386-840208	Accessibility:	Easy access, including stair lift to toilets
Contact name:	Mrs. J. Leigh	Who is it for:	Any elderly housebound and physically disabled person or anyone who wants company


Organisation:	Barton Senior Citizens Club		
Comment:	Barton Senior Citizens Club provides a social afternoon with entertainment, a raffle, and tea and biscuits, every other Thursday in the Watermoor Church Hall from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Every member brings a raffle prize worth fifty pence and buys raffle tickets, which helps funds. They also organise monthly day or afternoon trips by coach New members - ladies and gentlemen - are always welcome.		
Address:	Watermoor Church Hall Watermoor Road Cirencester GL7 1JR	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£5.00 Annual subscription, raffle prize 50p each week
		How to Contact:	Contact direct by phone
Phone:	01285-659660	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	Some - depends on locality and availability
Contact name:	Mrs. J. Greenwood	Who is it for:	Senior Citizens in the Cirencester area

Organisation:	Edna Dawes Luncheon Club		
Comment:	The Edna Dawes Luncheon club is run by the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital and is held every Monday, from 10:30am to 2:00pm, at Fairford Hospital. It provides an opportunity for older, socially isolated people within the community to meet with others. Activities and entertainment are arranged and speakers are invited to attend on occasions. Transport can be arranged. For further information, please contact Sally White direct - she will visit clients, to assess their eligibility.		
Address:	Fairford Hospital The Croft Fairford GL7 4BB	Cost:	£5.00, including lunch
		How to Contact:	Contact direct for further details
		Transport:	Transport can be arranged
Phone:	07840-296120 (mobile)	Accessibility:	Yes
Contact name:	Sally White	Who is it for:	Older, socially isolated people

Organisation:	The Thursday Group		
Comment:	The Thursday Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at Kemble Village Hall from 2:30 to 4:00pm. Activities are based around what the members want to do. Refreshments are served.		
Address:	Kemble Village Hall School Road, Kemble Cirencester	e-mail:	tonyowen@mypostoffice.co.uk
		Cost:	£1.50 per session
		How to Contact:	Telephone directly for details
Phone:	01285-770449 (Mrs. Owen)	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	Can be arranged
Contact name:	Mrs. P. Owen	Who is it for:	Anyone of retirement age

Organisation:	Cotswold Friendship Club		
Comment:	The Cotswold Friendship Club meets every other Wednesday from 10:30am to 3:00pm at Rendcomb Village Hall. Activities include: + raffles / auctions; + guest speakers; + quizzes; + outings; + special theme days.		
Address:	Rendcomb Village Hall Cirencester GL7 7DF	e-mail:	
		Cost:	£5.00 including lunch and refreshments
		How to Contact:	Contact directly
Phone:	01285-831836	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	May be available depending on location
Contact name:	Mrs. C. Bailey	Who is it for:	People of retirement age

Organisation:	Southrop and Eastleach Friendship Circle		
Comment:	Southrop and Eastleach Circle meet on the first Thursday of the month throughout the year at 3:00pm (for Winter timetable please enquire to the secretary). The meetings are held on alternate months in Southrop Village Hall and Eastleach Village Hall. Activities include: + day trips; + guest speakers; + music appreciation; + entertainments.		
Address:		e-mail:	sally.parris@btinternet.com
		Cost:	Annual Membership £2.00, teas £2.00
		How to Contact:	Contact direct - phone or e-mail
Phone:	01367-850321	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Sally Parris	Who is it for:	Anyone aged sixty and over

Organisation:	Ampney Crucis 60s Club		
Comment:	Ampney Crucis 60s Club meets every other Monday from 2:00 to 4:15pm at Ampney Crucis village hall. Activities include: + raffles; + guest speakers / entertainers; + quizzes; + outings.		
Address:	Ampney Crucis Village Hall Ampney Crucis Cirencester	e-mail:	paddy@durncourt.wanadoo.co.uk
		Cost:	£2.00 per annum membership, 40p per session for refreshments
		How to Contact:	Telephone direct
Phone:	01285-851619	Accessibility:	Yes
Contact name:	Mr. David Thompson	Who is it for:	Anyone in Ampney Crucis and district aged over sixty

Organisation:	Moore Cottage Lunch Club		
Comment:	The Moore Cottage Lunch Club meets at the Moore Cottage Hospital site every Friday. Lunch is supplied by the hospital kitchen and volunteers provide appropriate activities for members.		
Address:	Moore Cottage Hospital Moore Road Bourton-on-the Water GL54 2AZ	e-mail:	philip@inkshed.vispa.com
		Cost:	£3.00 for lunch
		How to Contact:	Phone or e-mail Philip Winter, or phone Sandra Sibbick (co-ordinator) on 01451-822122
Phone:	01451-821920	Accessibility:	Yes
		Transport:	Minibus transport provided to and from the lunch club
Contact name:	Philip Winter	Who is it for:	Elderly people who live alone, or to provide respite for a carer

Organisation:	Four Seasons Day Centre		
Comment:	Four Seasons Day Centre is a new day centre, running Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The cost of £15.00 per day includes a three course lunch, plus snacks and beverages. Additional services available include: + laundry; + assistance with bathing / taking a shower; + shopping; + prescription collection; + hairdresser and chiropody.		
Internet:	http://www.fourseasons-mickleton.co.uk		
Address:	Back Lane Mickleton Chipping Camden GL55 6SJ	e-mail:	info@fourseasons-mickleton.co.uk
		Cost:	£15.00 per day (10:00am to 3:00pm)
		How to Contact:	Contact direct, by phone, e-mail or letter
Phone:	01285-654612	Accessibility:	Yes
		Transport:	May be available
Contact name:	Tracey Jary	Who is it for:	Older people