

LUNCHEON AND SOCIAL CLUBS IN THE TEWKESBURY AREA



These luncheon clubs, social clubs and day centres in the **TEWKESBURY** 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 we last contacted the providers. 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:	Ashchurch Luncheon Club		
Comment:	The Ashchurch Luncheon Club, under the umbrella of WRVS, is for those of retirement age in Northway and the immediate surrounding area. It meets on Wednesdays, except the second Wednesday of the month, from 12:30pm at the Ashchurch Parish Council Offices, Ray Shill Building, Lee Walk, Ashchurch.		
Address:	Ray Shill Building Lee Walk, Ashchurch Tewkesbury GL20 8QG	E-mail:	
		Cost:	£2.25 for lunch
		How to Contact:	Initially, please contact Miss Smith
Phone:	01684-772381	Accessibility:	There is disabled access
Fax:		Transport:	Transport can be arranged
Contact name:	Miss Freda Smith	Who is it for:	Older people (over sixty) living in Northway and immediate surrounding area

Organisation:	Tewkesbury and District Wheelchair Bus Association		
Comment:	The Tewkesbury and District Wheelchair Bus Association provides transport for older, frail or disabled people to get to luncheon or social clubs. It is specifically used for occasional transport.		
Address:	4 Monkey Meadow Northway Tewkesbury GL20 8RX	E-mail:	
		Cost:	No charge, but donations are gratefully received
		How to Contact:	Contact direct for further information
Phone:	01684-294341	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Mrs. B.E. Tredaway	Who is it for:	Older, frail or disabled people in Tewkesbury area

Organisation:	University of the Third Age - Tewkesbury		
Comment:	The Tewkesbury U3A enables people who are retired, living in Tewkesbury or the surrounding area, to participate in constructive activities, broadly of an educational kind. Classes operate every week day and include local history and discussion groups, creative writing, natural history, musical appreciation, painting and gardening, and social groups. Some classes may be out of town and wherever possible transport can be arranged. Contact the Membership Secretary for more details.		
Internet:	www.tewkesburyu3a.org.uk		
Address:		E-mail:	pclamp@blueyonder.co.uk
		Cost:	£9.00 pa. plus minimum of 30p per event
		How to Contact:	Personal application
Phone:	01242-238313	Accessibility:	Various venues
Contact name:	Mrs. Pauline Clamp	Who is it for:	People who are retired or not working full time

Organisation:	Shipway Court Luncheon Club		
Comment:	The Shipway Court Luncheon Club is organised through the WRVS. The Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at Shipway Court, Station Road, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, 12:15 to 2:00pm.		
Address:	Station Road Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham GL52 8HH	E-mail:	
		Cost:	£2.50 for lunch
		How to Contact:	Initially, please contact Mrs. Eastwood
Phone:	01242-517471	Accessibility:	Yes
Contact name:	Mrs. R. Eastwood	Who is it for:	Older people

Organisation:	Twyning Lunch Club		
Comment:	The Twyning Lunch Club meets on Fridays at Twyning Village Hall, Twyning, at 12:30pm. It is a members' club, and the members attend on a regular basis. A monthly raffle is held, with the proceeds providing the funding for club outings.		
Address:	Twyning Village Hall Twyning Tewkesbury	E-mail:	
		Cost:	£2.00 per lunch
		How to Contact:	Initially, please contact Mr. Ross
Phone:	01684-298906	Accessibility:	Easy access
Contact name:	Mr. Ross	Who is it for:	Older people aged over sixty

Organisation:	Deerhurst Community Care Group		
Comment:	Record temporarily suspended		
Address:		E-mail:	
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	
Phone:		Accessibility:	
Contact name:		Who is it for:	Anybody living in Deerhurst Parish

Organisation:	Older People at Holy Trinity		
Comment:	Lorna runs groups for older people at Holy Trinity in Tewkesbury. There is a weekly coffee morning in the Church hall and various other activities throughout the year including Holiday at Home in summer. They also hold a Christmas party for older people.		
Address:	Holy Trinity Tewkesbury	E-mail:	
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	Phone Lorna for details, dates and times
Phone:	01242-673083	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Lorna McMullen	Who is it for:	

Organisation:	Corse Lawn Women's Group		
Comment:	Corse Lawn Women's Group meets once a month at Eldersfield School. They usually have a speaker who's talk is followed by coffee and biscuits and a chat. The meetings are held on on the third Thursday of the month, meeting at 7:30 for 7:45pm. Sometimes garden visits, etc. are arranged. Everyone is welcome.		
Address:	Eldersfield School Corse Lawn Gloucester GL19 4NB	E-mail:	
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	Initially, please contact Mrs. Cobb by phone
Phone:	01452-780005	Accessibility:	
Contact name:	Mrs. Julia Cobb	Who is it for:	All women from the local area

Organisation:	Bishops Cleeve Seniors Club		
Comment:	<p>Bishops Cleeve Seniors Club is for retired people. It is self-funding, funds being raised by sales of Books, Bric-a-Brac, Clothes, Social Events and Activities They have Musical Evenings, outings to various places of interest, and Guest Speakers. The club has over three hundred members, is non-Sectarian and non-Political; everybody is very welcome.</p> <p>It is run by its members, and provides various activities, seven days a week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Mondays - 9:30am Exercise Class, 2:00pm Bingo, 7:00pm Art Class; + Tuesdays - 11:00am French Conversation, 1:45pm Whist, 3:15pm Yoga, 7:00pm Skittles; + Wednesdays - 10:00am Coffee Morning, 10:00am (second and fourth Wednesdays of the month) Poetry for Pleasure, 10:30am (first Wednesday) Walking Group, 2:00pm Skittles, 4:30pm Bowls for Beginners; + Thursdays - 10:00am Bowls, 1:45pm Whist, 4:30pm Bowls; + Fridays - 10:00am Bowls, 2:00pm Painting / Sketching / Handicrafts; + Saturdays - 10:00am Coffee Morning; + Sundays - 2:00pm afternoon tea once a month. 		
Address:	Denley Hall Churchfields Road Bishops Cleeve GL52 8LL	E-mail:	
		Cost:	Annual subs. £10.00 plus low cost activities (30p to 70p)
		How to Contact:	Contact directly
Phone:	01242-678378	Accessibility:	Good level access
Contact name:	Terry Butt	Who is it for:	Over sixtys, living in Bishops Cleeve and surrounding areas

Organisation:	Library Clubs		
Comment:	<p>Library clubs are available in many parts of the County as a way of bringing housebound people to the library. Where these clubs exist, transport to the library is provided and people usually visit the library once a month. The clubs are held monthly, and serve over three hundred housebound people. Most club meetings last around ninety minutes - some held while the library is closed to the general public, some are held when the library is open. Staff are always on hand, with volunteers to assist and support. They can accommodate wheelchair users and people with sensory loss. Customers can have a cup of tea and a chat while they choose their books.</p> <p>If you are interested in this idea, ask the librarian whether a club operates in your area or click on the link to the Gloucestershire libraries web page and follow the links from there.</p>		
Internet:	www.libraries.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=11552		
Address:		E-mail:	libraryhelpline@gloucestershire.gov.uk
		Cost:	Free service
		How to Contact:	Contact direct
Phone:	0845-230-5402	Accessibility:	
Fax:		Transport:	Transport can be provided
Contact name:		Who is it for:	Housebound people




Organisation:	Wednesday Lunch Club for Disabled and Elderly People		
Comment:	<p>The Wednesday Lunch Club for Disabled and Elderly People is a social club for elderly and disabled people in the Tewkesbury area. It meets every Wednesday at Elizabeth Wyatt House, Barton Road, Tewkesbury, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Two day trips are organised in the summer, plus a Christmas party. The AGM is held in October.</p>		
Address:	Elizabeth Wyatt House Barton Road Tewkesbury GL20 5QN	E-mail:	
		Cost:	£3.00 - £3.50 for coffee and lunch
		How to Contact:	Contact direct
Phone:	01684-298996	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	Volunteer minibus available
Contact name:	Debbie Surman	Who is it for:	Elderly / disabled people in the Tewkesbury area

Organisation:	The Optimists		
Comment:	Organised by Priors Park Neighbourhood Project, the Optimists is a group for people over fifty years of age, providing Priors Park residents with the opportunity to meet for coffee / tea and a chat. Activities, events and outings are also arranged. The group meets on a Monday morning between 9:30 and 11:30am at the Priority One Shop, 105 Queens Road, Priors Park, Tewkesbury on a drop-in basis. Optimists also meet for tea and chat on the first Wednesday of every month at Clee House Common Room from 2:00 to 4:00pm.		
Address:	105 Queens Road Priors Park Tewkesbury GL20 5EN	E-mail:	ppnp@freenet.co.uk
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	Contact direct
Phone:	01684-290069	Accessibility:	Yes
Contact name:	Carol Batsford	Who is it for:	Priors Park residents over the age of fifty years

Organisation:	Sevenside Senior Citizens		
Comment:	Sevenside Senior Citizens meets at Apperley Village Hall on the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 3:00pm (with the exceptions of January, when there is no meeting, and May, when it meets on the second Tuesday owing to the Bank Holiday). Lunch is cooked and served on the premises. Entertainment is arranged with occasional speakers, and occasional trips out.		
Address:	Apperley Village Hall Apperley GL19 4EB	E-mail:	
		Cost:	£3.50 (2008 / 2009)
		How to Contact:	Contact direct by telephone
Phone:	01452-780508	Accessibility:	Yes
Fax:		Transport:	If arranged in advance
Contact name:	Peter Stych / Margaret Stych	Who is it for:	Older people living in Apperley and the surrounding parishes.

Organisation:	Alderton Residents Club		
Comment:	Alderton Residents Club is a village social club which meets once a month in the village hall. Generally they will have a speaker, followed by tea so that members can socialise.		
Address:		E-mail:	carla@edelston.plus.com
		Cost:	
		How to Contact:	By phone or e-mail
Phone:	01242-620600	Accessibility:	Meetings held in village hall, which has full disabled access
Contact name:	Mrs. Carla Edelston	Who is it for:	Over fifties living in Alderton and surrounding villages

Organisation:	Older People at Holy Trinity		
Comment:	Lorna runs groups for older people at Holy Trinity in Tewkesbury. There is a weekly coffee morning in the Church hall (Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:30am), a 'Sunday at 3' service at 3:00pm on the third Sunday of the month, and various other activities throughout the year including Holiday at Home in summer. They also hold a Christmas party for older people.		
Internet:	www.trinitytewkesbury.org.uk		
Address:	Holly Trinity Church Oldbury Road Tewkesbury GL20 5NB	E-mail:	
		Cost:	Coffee - 50p
		How to Contact:	Phone Lorna for details, dates and times
Phone:	01242-673083	Transport:	On request
Contact name:	Lorna McMullen	Who is it for:	Elderly people

