







March

**Carers** 

'What's On Near You' Birmingham

A range of events and activities for carers & those they care for.

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Contact KiB: mail@kissingitbetter.co.uk

For more information, please call 07831 136152

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# Kissing it Better About Us

Set up 'to end the isolation of old age by bringing the generations together', through our passion to create connections with the wider community, we aim to make an immediate and lasting difference to the lives of people aged 55+, as well as our younger volunteers who support our work.

We do this in a number of ways:

- Providing a range of events and activities to support social connection and non-clinical needs for those aged 55+ and those who care for them;
- Offering lively and interactive teaching programmes and volunteering opportunities (online or face-to-face);
- Enhancing healthcare through our simple, imaginative ideas (available in books and leaflets).

'The beauty of the Kissing It Better model is that everyone involved benefits – the patients and their carers, the staff, those giving their time, the provider as a whole, and the community.'

NHS England report.

For information or support, contact Kissing it Better www.kissingitbetter.co.uk 07831 136152 or mail@kibmail.co.uk

Registered Charity No: 1148795

## February | Week





#### 1ST SAT

## 2ND SUN

Table Tennis Chinese Community Centre 10:00-15:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne)Barefoot

(Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham **10:15 - 11:15**  Wake up Yoga All Levels (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

Hot Yoga (not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham

10:30 - 11:30

Free

Membership

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## February Week 2



#### **3RD MONDAY**

**Breakfast Club Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice** Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre 09:30 - 11:30

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 09.30 - 12:00

**Reading Revolution** Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Erdington) Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning Call 07831 136152 四級四 scan to sign-up:

10.30 - 11.30

**Walking Group** Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

**Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café** Villa Partk, The Corner Flag 12:00-13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 12:15-13:15

Free Craft group (over 50's) Brandwood, Kings Heath 12.45 to 14.45

**Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group** (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

READING REVOLUTION Perry Common Library 14:15 - 15:45

#### **4TH TUESDAY**

Free Cosy Cafe Brandwood, Kings Heath 09:00 - 11:30

Dementia Carer Info Drop-in (Sutton C.)Communitea Cafe 10:00 - 12:00 1st Tues

Stroke Support Group Communitea Cafe 10.00-12.00 1st & 3rd Tues

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Rubery, Selly Oak) The Oaks 10:00-12:00

Adult Social Care Drop-in (Brandwood and Kings Heath plus Druids Heath & Moneyhull Wards) **Brandwood Community** Centre 10:30 - 12:30

**Dementia Carers Hub** Nature Walk Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Meet Westbourne Rd 10:30-12:30

**Golden Babs** Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

**Dementia Carers Hub** (Perry Barr) Spring Housing, Handsworth 11:00-13:00

Carer Drop In (Great Barr) The Oaks Medical Centre 11:00-13:00 Monthly

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 11:45-12:45

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**MGM** (Mature gay men) A social group - The Fox Bar, 17 Lower Essex Street, (1st Tues of the month) - 19:30

#### **5TH WEDNESDAY**

Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 

09:30 - 10:30 Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes \*Donations\*

Adult Social Care Drop-in -Bourneville & Cotteridge + Stirchley Wards Stirchley Baths 10:00-12:00 1st Weds

**Dementia Carer** Support Group (Northfield) Hawkesley Community Centre 10:00-12:00

**Dementia Carers Support** Group (Rubery) Bournville Parish church 12:30-14:30

**Digital Drop in Sessions** (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

**Beginners & Beyond Yoga** (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham

18.30-19.30

#### **6TH THURSDAY**

**Carer Support Group** The Cancer Support Centre Sutton Coldfield 10:00-11:00 1st Thurs of month

**Support Group** (Autism West Midlands) Ladywood Children's Centre 10:00 - 12:00 Monthly

Birmingham Central

**Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry Barr)** 277 Birdbrook Rd B44 9TY 11:00-13:00 1st Thurs

**Dementia Awareness** Session (Perrt Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11.00-13.00 1st Thurs

Care For Carers Support **Group** Perry Common Comm Hall 11:00-13:00

Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session S'Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 14.00-15.30

> **KiB Online Carers Coffee Afternoon** 17.00-18.00

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Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels) **Barefoot Birmingham** 18.00-19.00 Note new Time

#### 7TH FRIDAY

Art Group (Sutton C.) Age Concern Birmingham **Communitea Cafe** 10:00-11:30

Ladywood Health and **Happiness Club** 

(Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in Hawkesley Community Centre 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10:00-12:00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Mornina

**Dementia Carer Support** Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

Dementia Carers Hub -**Carer Support Group** (Edgbaston) Harborne **Baptist Church** 10:30 - 12:30

**NEW 10-Week RESET Programme** 

Birmingham Buddhist Centre 11.30-14.30 Online or in-person

**Midland Mencap Carers** Social Lunch

£6 (hot lunch, drink & pudding) Happy Bean Café, Weoley Castle Community Centre, 12.00 - 13.30

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham **17.30-18.30**  8TH SAT

**Table Tennis Chinese** Community Centre 10:00-15:00

**Beginners & Beyond** Yoga

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15

9TH SUN

Wake up Yoga All Levels

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

**Hot Yoga** 

(not for complete beginners) (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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# February | Week 3



**10TH MONDAY** 

11TH TUESDAY

12TH WEDNESDAY

13TH THURSDAY

14TH FRIDAY

15TH SAT

16TH SUN

Breakfast Club-Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice

Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre **09:30 - 11.30** 

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 09.30 - 12:00

> Reading Revolution Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 10:00 - 12:00

Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington) Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

Walking Group Meet at Communitea Cafe S'Coldfield 10.30-11.30

KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning Call 07831 136152

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Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Cafe (Villa Park) The Corner Flag 12:00 - 13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 12:15-13:15

Dementia Carer Support Group (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

Reading Revolutionn Perry Common Library 14:15 -15:45 Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

Carer Hub Advice Drop-in
Touchbase Carers Hub
(Selly Oak)
10:00 - 12:00
2nd Tues 10.00-12.00

Adult Social Care Drop-in (Billesley and Highters Heath Wards) Billesley Ark 10:30 - 12:30

4th Thurs 13.00-15.00

Golden Babs Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

Carers Support Cafe Communitea (Sutton C) 11:00-12.30 2nd & 4th Tues

Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry B) Spring Housing 11:00-13:00

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 11:45-12:45

Friends for Life (Sutton C.)
Communitea Cafe
13:00-15:00

Dementia Carer Support Group (Hodge Hill) Dophin's Women's Centre 13:00-15:00 2ND Tues

The CUBS Group (Carers United B'ham S'th) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 13:30-15:30 Alt Tues Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 09:30 - 10:30

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entry for carers to all weekly
yoga classes
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Dementia Carers Support Group Edgbaston (Quinton) Monthly William Lench Court, \_ 10:00-12:00

Digital Drop in Sessions (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 18.30-19.30 Kings Heath coffee morning (Autism West Midlands)

The Hub Hazelwell **10:00 - 12:00** 

Parkinson's UK group Communitea Cafe Sutton Coldfield 10.00-12.00 Alt Weeks

Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry Barr) Oscott community Centre Birdbrook Road B44 9TY 11:00-13:00

Care For Carers Support Group Perry Common Community Hall 11:00-13:00

Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session Gate Lane, Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 14.00-15.30

> KiB Online Carers Coffee Afternoon 17.00-18.00 Call 07831 136152

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Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels) Barefoot Birmingham 18.00-19.00 Art Group - Age Concern)
Communitea Cafe Sutton
Coldfield 10:00-11:30

Ladywood Health and Happiness Club (Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Northfield) Hawkesley Community Centre 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Comm Centre 10.00-12.00

Parent Carers of Autistic Children Support Group -Northfield Northfield Bap Church 10.00-12.00

Dementia Carer Support Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

KiB Online Carers Coffee
Morning
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10.30 -11.30

Dementia Carers Hub -Carer Support Group (Edgbaston) Harborne Baptist Church 10.30-12.30

Dementia - Carer Support Group (Rubery) Selly Oak The Hub On The Green 13:30-15.30 2nd Fri Month

10-Week RESET Programme Birmingham Buddhist Centre (Online or In-Person) 11.30-14.30

Midland Mencap Carers Social Lunch

Happy Bean Café, Weoley Castle Community Centre, 12.00 -13.30 (£6 hot lunch, drink, pudding)

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 17.30-18.30 Table Tennis Chinese Community Centre 10:00-15:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne)Barefoot

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All Levels (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham

09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

Hot Yoga

(not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## February | Week 4





#### 17TH MONDAY

### **18TH TUESDAY**

### 19TH WEDNESDAY

#### **20TH THURSDAY**

#### 22ND SAT

#### 23RD SUN

#### **Breakfast Club Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice**

Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre 09:30 - 11:30

#### Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe,

Sutton Coldfield 09.30 - 12:00

## **Reading Revolution**

Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

## **Knit & Natter-Age Concern**

Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

#### **Dementia Carer Support** Group (Erdington)

Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

#### **KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning

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Call 07831 136152 scan to sign-up: 10.30 - 11.30

#### **Walking Group** Meet at Communitea Cafe

10.30-11.30 approx

#### **Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café** Villa Partk, The Corner Flag

12:00-13:45

## Gentle Yoga (Harborne)

**Barefoot Birmingham** 12:15-13:15

#### **Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group** (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

READING REVOLUTION Perry Common Library 14:15 - 15:45

## Yoga Flow

Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

#### **Stroke Support Group** Communitea Cafe 10.00-12.00 (1st & 3rd of month)

**Golden Babs** Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

#### **Dementia Carers Hub**

(Perry Barr) Spring Housing, Handsworth 11:00-13:00 Weekly

### **Tai Chi for Carers**

(Moseley) Birmingham Buddhist Ctre 11:45-12:45

#### Friends for Life (Sutton C.)

Communitea Cafe 13:00-15:00

#### **Dementia Carer Support** Group (Hodge Hill)

Shard End Library 13:30-15:30 3rd Tuesday

### Stretch and Flow Yoga

Not for Beginners -18.20-19.20 Hot Yoga (Challenging) 19.40-20.40 (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 

#### Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham**

09:30 - 10:30 Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes

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#### **Dementia Monthly Carer** Support Group -Edgbaston(Quinton)

Quinborne Community Centre 10:00-12:00

#### **Digital Drop in Sessions** (Sutton Coldfield)

Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

#### Beginners & Beyond Yoga

(Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 18.30-19.30

### **Dementia Carer Support** Group (Perry Barr)

Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00

#### **KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning 10.30 -11.30

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#### **Care For Carers Support** Group

Perry Common Community Hall 11:00-13:00

#### Tea and Jam (Music making/carers choir) Symphony Hall, Broad St 12:30 - 14:00

#### Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 14.00-15.30

#### Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels)

**Barefoot Birmingham** 18.00-19.00

#### **Art Group (Sutton C.)** Age Concern Birmingham 10:00-11:30

21ST FRIDAY

Ladywood Health and Happiness Club (Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) 10:00-12:00

#### Carer Info & Advice drop-in

(Northfield) Hawkesley **Community Centre** 10:00-12:00

### Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield

Community Centre 10:00-12:00

## **KiB Online Carers Coffee** Call 07831 136152 Morning

10.30 - 11.30

**Dementia Carer Support** Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance

10:30 - 11:30

#### Dementia Carers Hub -**Carer Support Group** (Edgbaston) Harborne

**Baptist Church** 10:30 - 12:30

#### 10-Week RESET **Programme**

Birmingham Buddihst Centre 11.30-14.30

Online or In-Person Started 7th Feb

#### Midland Mencap Carers Social Lunch

Happy Bean Café, Weoley Castle Community Centre, 12.00 - 13.30 (£6 hot lunch, drink, pudding)

#### Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 17.30-18.30

**Table Tennis Chinese** Community Centre 10:00-15:00

#### Beginners & Beyond Yoga

(Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15

#### Wake up Yoga All Levels

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

## Hot Yoga

(not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## **Free**

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## February Week 5



#### 24TH MONDAY

**Breakfast Club Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice** Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre 09:30 -11:30

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 09.30 - 12:00

> **Reading Revolution** Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 10:00 - 12:00

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Erdington) Pype Haves Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning Call 07831 136152

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Walking Group Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

**Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café** Villa Partk, The Corner Flag 12:00-13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 12:15-13:15

**Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group** (Lavdvwood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

**READING REVOLUTION** Perry Common Library 14:15 - 15:45

#### **25TH TUESDAY**

Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

Golden Babs Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

**Carers Support Cafe** Communitea (Sutton C) 11:00-12.30 2nd & 4th Tues

**Dementia Carers Hub** (Perry Barr) Spring Housing, Handsworth 11:00-13:00 Weekly

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham **Buddhist Centre** 11:45-12:45

Friends for Life (Sutton C.) Communitea Cafe 13:00-15:00

**Dementia Carer Support -**Hodae Hill Ambridge House B36 8QY

13.30-15.30 4th Tuesday of Month

Stretch and Flow Yoga Not for Beginners 18.20-19.20 Hot Yoga (Challenging) 19.40-20.40 (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 

> Centre 13:30-15:30

#### **26TH WEDNESDAY**

Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 09:30 - 10:30

Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes \*Donations\*

**Dementia Carers Support** Group - Edgbaston (Bartley Green) **EAC Housing Care** 10:00-12.00 4th Wednesday of Month

Digital Drop in Sessions (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

**Beginners & Beyond Yoga** (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 18.30-19.30

Disco Inclusive Harborne Village Social Club £5.00 19.00-22.00

#### **27TH THURSDAY**

Parkinson's UK group Communitea Cafe Sutton Coldfield 10.00-12.00 Alt Weeks

**Community Gardener** Volunteers **Thrive Gardeners** 

Kings Heath Park (Please call to confirm a place 0121 293 4531) 10:00-13:00

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Perry Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00

**Care For Carers Support Group** Perry Common, Community Hall 11:00-13:00

Tea & Jam (Music making/carers choir) Symphony Hall, Broad St 12:30 - 14:00

**Central Carers Group** (Midland Mencap)

B:Eats café, Symphony Hall, Broad Street 11:30 -13.30

Adults & Carer- Arts & **Crafts session** Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Carer Hub Advice Drop-in **Touchbase Carers Hub** (Selly Oak) 13.00 - 15.00 2nd Tues 10.00-12.00 4th Thurs 13.00-15.00

**Dementia Carers Support Group** Ladywood Leisure Centre 13:00 - 15:30

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 14.00-15.30

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Zoom Call 07831 136152 QR see QR code, Friday) 17.00-18.00

Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels) Barefoot Birmingham 18.00-19.00 28TH FRIDAY

**Art Group (Sutton C.)** Age Concern Birmingham 10:00-11:30

Ladywood Health and Happiness Club

(Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) 10:00-12:00

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Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10:00-12:00

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## March | Week 1



## **Intergenerational Zoom Programme**

Alongside the out-and-about programme, Kissing It Better runs regular **Zoom Sessions** which provide gentle entertainment and conversation for people aged 55+. It can be a great way to meet new friends and share stories.

The sessions are free\*.



If you would like to take part, or for any more information, please email Jill Fraser at

mail@kissingitbetter.co.uk
or call **07831 136152** 

Hope to see you soon!

\*Note: your service provider might charge a fee for data usage

Thank you so much for starting this publication. It's such a great source of local information and easy to read. I've already been to several events and plan to do more. It must have changed so many lives after the effect Covid has had on the community, with isolation and mental health.

#### 1ST SAT

#### Table Tennis Chinese Community Centre 10:00-15:00

#### **Beginners & Beyond Yoga** (Harborne)Barefoot

Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15

#### LBTQ+ WOMEN'S SOCIAL

Social group for all LBTQ+ Birmingham LGBT Centre **16:00** (Every 6 weeks)

#### 2ND SUN

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#### Wake up Yoga All Levels (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham

09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

#### Hot Yoga (not for complete

beginners)
(Harborne)Barefoot
Birmingham
10:30 - 11:30

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#### **3RD MONDAY**

### **4TH TUESDAY**

### **5TH WEDNESDAY**

#### **6TH THURSDAY**

#### 8TH SAT

#### 9TH SUN

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> Reading Revolution Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

### Knit & Natter-Age Concern

Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

#### Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington) Pype Hayes Utd Reformed

Church 10:00 - 12:00

#### KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning

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Perry Common Library
14:15 - 15:45

Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

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09:30 - 10:30

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Digital Drop in Sessions (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne)

Barefoot Birmingham
18.30-19.30

Carer Support Group
The Cancer Support Centre
Sutton Coldfield

10:00-11:00 1st Thurs

Birmingham Central Support Group (Autism West Midlands) Ladywood Children's Centre 10:00 - 12:00 Monthly

Community Gardener Volunteers Thrive Gardeners Kings Heath Park 10:00-13:00

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Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00 1st Thurs

Dementia Awareness Session (Perrt Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11.00-13.00 1st Thurs

Care For Carers Support Group Perry Common Comm Hall 11:00-13:00

Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

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10:00-11:30

7TH FRIDAY

Ladywood Health and Happiness Club Port Loop) YARD Arthous

(Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) **10:00-12:00** 

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Northfield) Hawkesley Community Centre 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10:00-12:00

KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning

Call 07831 136152 or scan to sign-up: 10.30 -11.30

Dementia Carer Support Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

Dementia Carers Hub-Carer Support Group (Edgbaston) Harborne Baptist Church 10:30 - 12:30

10-Week RESET
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11.30-14.30
Online or In-Person
Started 7th Feb

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga

(Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 17.30-18.30 Table Tennis Chinese Community Centre 10:00-15:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15 91H SUN

Wake up Yoga All Levels

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham **09.00 - 10.00** 

10:15 - 11:15

Hot Yoga (not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## March| Week 3



#### **10TH MONDAY**

#### 11TH TUESDAY

#### 12TH WEDNESDAY 13TH THURSDAY

#### 14TH FRIDAY

#### 16TH SUN

#### **Breakfast Club Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice** Kitts Green Disability

Resource Centre 09:30 - 11:30

#### Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe. Sutton Coldfield 09.30 - 12:00

**Reading Revolution** Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

#### Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe,

Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

### **Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington)**

Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

#### **KiB Online Carers Coffee** Mornina

Call 07831 136152 scan to sign-up: 10.30 - 11.30

#### **Walking Group** Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

**Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café** Villa Partk, The Corner Flag

#### Gentle Yoga (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 12:15-13:15

12:00-13:45

**Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group** (Laydywood) Nechells POD

#### READING REVOLUTION Perry Common Library 14:15 - 15:45

13:30-15:30

Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

#### Carer Hub Advice Drop-in Touchbase Carers Hub (Selly Oak)

10:00 - 12:00 2nd Tues 10.00-12.00 4th Thurs 13.00-15.00

#### Adult Social Care Drop-in (Billeslev and Highters Heath Wards) Billesley Ark 10:30 - 12:30

**Golden Babs** Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

## **Carers Support Cafe**

Communitea (Sutton C) 11:00-12.30 2nd & 4th Tues

#### Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry B) Spring Housing 11:00-13:00

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham **Buddhist Centre** 11:45-12:45

#### Friends for Life (Sutton C.) Communitea Cafe 13:00-15:00

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Hodge Hill) Dophin's Women's Centre 13:00-15:00 2ND Tues

#### The CUBS Group

(Carers United Birmingham S outh) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 13:30-15:30

**Alternate Tuesday** 

#### Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham

09:30 - 10:30 Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes \*Donations\*

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group Edgbaston** (Quinton) Monthly William Lench Court,

**Digital Drop in Sessions** (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe

14:00-16:00

10:00-12:00

#### **Beginners & Beyond Yoga** (Harborne)

**Barefoot Birmingham** 18.30-19.30

#### Parkinson's UK group Communitea Cafe Sutton Coldfield

10.00-12.00 Alt Weeks

#### **Community Gardener** Volunteers **Thrive Gardeners** Kings Heath Park

10:00-13:00 Please phone to confirm a place 0121 293 4531

#### **Dementia Carer Support** Group (Perry Barr)

Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00

#### **Care For Carers Support Group** Perry Common

Community Hall 11:00-13:00

#### Tea and Jam (Music making/carers choir) Symphony Hall, Broad St 12:30 - 14:00

#### Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

#### Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe,

Sutton Coldfield 14.00-15.30

#### **KiB Online Carers Coffee Afternoon** 17.00-18.00

Call 07831 136152 or scan to sign-up:



#### Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels) **Barefoot Birmingham**

18.00-19.00

**Art Group (Sutton C.)** Age Concern Birmingham 10:00-11:30

#### Ladywood Health and **Happiness Club**

(Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free-over 50s) 10:00-12:00

#### Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Northfield) Hawkesley Community Centre 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10:00-12:00

#### **Parent Carers of Autistic** Children Support Group -Northfield

Northfield Bap Church 10.00-12.00 Monthly

#### **KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning Call 07831 136152 **២កូដ្**

scan to sign-up: 10.30 - 11.30

#### **Dementia Carer Support** Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

#### **Dementia Carers Support** Group (Edgbaston) Harborne Baptist Church 10-30-12.30

**Dementia Carers Support** Group (Bourvillie) Selly Oak The Hub On The Green 10:30 - 12:30 2nd Fri

#### 10-Week RESET **Programme** Birmingham Buddihst Centre (Online or In-Person) 11.30-14.30

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 17.30-18.30

#### **Table Tennis Chinese** Community Centre 10:00-15:00

15TH SAT

#### Beginners & Beyond Yoga

(Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

Wake up Yoga

All Levels

## **Hot Yoga**

(not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## March| Week 4



17TH MONDAY

**18TH TUESDAY** 

19TH WEDNESDAY

**20TH THURSDAY** 

21ST FRIDAY

23RD SUN

**Breakfast Club Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice** Kitts Green Disability

Resource Centre 09:30 - 11:30

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 09.30 - 12:00

> **Reading Revolution** Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe. Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

**Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington)** Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Morning

Call 07831 136152 10.30 - 11.30

**Walking Group** Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

**Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café** Villa Partk, The Corner Flag 12:00-13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 12:15-13:15

**Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group** (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

READING REVOLUTION Perry Common Library 14:15 - 15:45

Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

**Stroke Support Group** Communitea Cafe 10.00-12.00 (1st & 3rd of month)

**Golden Babs** Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

**Dementia Carers Hub** (Perry Barr) Spring Housing, Handsworth 11:00-13:00 Weekly

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham Buddhist Ctre 11:45-12:45

Friends for Life (Sutton C.) Communitea Cafe 13:00-15:00

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Hodge Hill) Shard End Library 13:30-15:30 3rd Tuesday

Stretch and Flow Yoga Not for Beginners -18.20-19.20 Hot Yoga (Challenging) 19.40-20.40 (Harborne)

Barefoot Birmingham

Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 

09:30 - 10:30 Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes \*Donations\*

**Dementia Monthly Carer** Support Group -Edgbaston(Quinton) Quinborne Community Centre

10:00-12:00 **Digital Drop in Sessions** 

(Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

**Beginners & Beyond Yoga** (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 18.30-19.30

**Community Gardener** Volunteers **Thrive Gardeners** Kings Heath Park

10:00-13:00 Please phone to confirm a place 0121 293 4531

**Dementia Carer Support** Group (Perry Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00

> **Care For Carers Support Group** Perry Common Community Hall 11:00-13:00

Tea and Jam (Music making/carers choir) Symphony Hall, Broad St 12:30 - 14:00

Adults & Carer- Arts and Crafts session Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 14.00-15.00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee Afternoon** 17.00-18.00

Call 07831 136152 or scan to sign-up:



Relax and Restore Yoga (All Levels) **Barefoot Birmingham** 18.00-19.00

**Art Group (Sutton C.)** Age Concern Birmingham 10:00-11:30

Ladywood Health and **Happiness Club** 

(Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s) 10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Northfield) Hawkesley Community Centre 10.00-12.00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10.00-12.00

**KiB Online Carers Coffee** Call 07831 136152 Morning

10.30 - 11.30

**Dementia Carer Support** Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

**Dementia Carers Hub** -**Carer Support Group** (Edgbaston) Harborne **Baptist Church** 10:30 - 12:30

10-Week RESET **Programme** Birmingham Buddihst Centre

11.30-14.30 Online or In-Person Started 7th Feb

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne) **Barefoot Birmingham** 17.30-18.30

**Table Tennis Chinese** Community Centre 10:00-15:00

22ND SAT

**Beginners & Beyond** Yoga

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15

Wake up Yoga All Levels

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

**Hot Yoga** (not for complete

beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## March | Week 5



#### 24TH MONDAY

Breakfast Club Tea &Toast Energy & Benefits Advice Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre 09:30 -11:30

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 09.30 - 12:00

Reading Revolution Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 10:00 - 12:00

Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington) Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning Call 07831 136152

or scan to sign-up: 10.30 -11.30

Walking Group Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café Villa Partk, The Corner Flag 12:00-13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne)
Barefoot Birmingham
12:15-13:15

Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

READING REVOLUTION
Perry Common Library
14:15 - 15:45

#### **25TH TUESDAY**

Yoga Flow Barefoot Birmingham 09:30-10:30

Golden Babs Birmingham LGBT Centre 10.30-13.00

Carers Support Cafe Communitea (Sutton C) 11:00-12.30 2nd & 4th Tues

Dementia Carers Hub (Perry Barr) Spring Housing, Handsworth 11:00-13:00 Weekly

> Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 11:45-12:45

Friends for Life (Sutton C.)
Communitea Cafe
13:00-15:00

Dementia Carer Support -Hodge Hill Ambridge House B36 8QY 13.30-15.30 4th Tuesday of Month

Stretch and Flow Yoga Not for Beginners -18.20-19.20 Hot Yoga (Challenging ) 19.40-20.40 (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham

The CUBS Group (Carers United Birmingham S outh) Birmingham Buddhist Centre 13:30-15:30

#### **26TH WEDNESDAY**

Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 09:30 - 10:30 Barefoot also offers free entry for carers to all weekly yoga classes

Dementia Carers Support Group - Edgbaston (Bartley Green) EAC Housing Care 10:00-12.00 4th Wednesday of Month

\*Donations\*

Digital Drop in Sessions (Sutton Coldfield) Communitea Cafe 14:00-16:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 18.30-19.30

Disco Inclusive
Harborne Village Social
Club
£5.00
19.00-22.00

#### **27TH THURSDAY**

Parkinson's UK group Communitea Cafe Sutton Coldfield 10.00-12.00 Alt Weeks

Community Gardener Volunteers/Thrive Gardeners Kings Heath Park, (Please

Kings Heath Park, (Please call to confirm a place 0121 293 4531) 10:00-13:00

Dementia Carer Support Group (Perry Barr) Oscott Community Centre 11:00-13:00

Care For Carers Support Group Perry Common, Community Hall 11:00-13:00

Central Carers Group (Midland Mencap) B:Eats café, Symphony Hall, Broad Street 11:30 -13.30

Adults & Carer- Arts & Crafts session Sutton Coldfield 13:00-15:00

Carer Hub Advice Drop-in Touchbase Carers Hub (Selly Oak) 13.00 - 15.00 2nd Tues 10.00-12.00 4th Thurs 13.00-15.00

Dementia Carers Support Group Ladywood Leisure Centre 13.30-15.30

Knit & Natter--Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton Coldfield 14.00-15.30

> KiB Online Carers Coffee Afternoon 17.00-18.00

Call 07831 136152 or scan to sign-up:

Relax & Restore Yoga (All Levels) Barefoot Birmingham18.00-19.00

#### 28TH FRIDAY

Art Group (Sutton C.)
Age Concern Birmingham
10:00-11:30

Ladywood Health and Happiness Club (Port Loop) YARD Arthouse (Free for over 50s)

10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in
(Northfield) Hawkesley
Community Centre

10:00-12:00

Carer Info & Advice drop-in (Shard End) Moorfield Community Centre 10:00-12:00

KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning Call 07831 136152

or scan to sign-up: 10.30 -11.30

Dementia Carer Support Walking Group (Hall Green Group) Cannon Hill Park Meet at MAC entrance 10:30 - 11:30

Dementia Carers Hub-Carer Support Group (Edgbaston) Harborne Baptist Church 10:30 - 12:30

10-Week RESET Programme Birmingham Buddihst

Centre
11.30-14.30
Online or In-Person
Started 7th Feb

Weekend Wind-Down -Candle-lit Yoga (Harborne)

(Harborne)
Barefoot Birmingham
17.30-18.30

#### 29TH SAT

Table Tennis Chinese Community Centre 10:00-15:00

Beginners & Beyond Yoga (Harborne) Barefoot Birmingham 10:15 - 11:15 30TH SUN

Wake up Yoga All Levels

(Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 09.00 - 10.00 10:15 - 11:15

Hot Yoga

(not for complete beginners) (Harborne)Barefoot Birmingham 10:30 - 11:30

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## March | Week 6



#### 31ST MONDAY

Breakfast Club Tea &Toast Energy & Benefits Advice Kitts Green Disability

Kitts Green Disability Resource Centre **09:30** -**11:30** 

Carer Info and Advice Drop-in (Now weekly) Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 09.30 - 12:00

> Reading Revolution Balsall Heath Library 10:00 - 11:30

Knit & Natter-Age Concern Communitea Cafe, Sutton C 10:00 - 12:00

Dementia Carer Support Group (Erdington) Pype Hayes Utd Reformed Church 10:00 - 12:00

KiB Online Carers Coffee Morning

Call 07831 136152 or

scan to sign-up: **10.30 -11.30** 

Walking Group Meet at Communitea Cafe 10.30-11.30 approx

Aston Villa Foundation Dementia Activity Café Villa Partk, The Corner Flag

12:00-13:45

Gentle Yoga (Harborne)
Barefoot Birmingham
12:15-13:15

Dementia Carers Hub Weekly Support Group (Laydywood) Nechells POD 13:30-15:30

READING REVOLUTION
Perry Common Library
14:15 - 15:45



Barefoot Wellbeing CIC (Non-Profit Co. No. 09740242) is dedicated to bringing the benefits of yoga to groups who may not typically have access. That's why we offer free Yoga for family carers in partnership with Birmingham Carers Hub.

#### What We Offer

- Online & In-Person Classes: Access yoga sessions from the comfort of your home or join us in person at our studios.
- Carers 10-Class Yoga Pass: Attend any of our regular Harborne classes (beginner to experienced) 7 days a week.
- Community Classes:
  - o Mere Green: Sunday mornings and Monday evenings.
  - o Boldmere: Tuesday mornings/evenings and Friday mornings.

#### Why Join?

Recharge your mind and body through yoga, improve your wellbeing, and feel good. Whether you're a part-time or full-time carer, or not currently receiving Carer benefits, you're welcome to join this supportive community.

#### **How to Get Started**

Register with the Birmingham Carers Hub — it's quick, easy, and free. Once registered, you'll gain access to these incredible opportunities for self-care. Have Questions? Email us at info@barefootbirmingham.com.

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## **Event Locations and Contact Information**

## (Events in alphabetical order)





#### **Acocks Green & South Birmingham Carers Group**

Acoccks Green Baptist Church, 39 Yardley Rd, B27 6HG

Event enquiries: 0121 443 5162 1st Tuesday 12:30 - 15:00

#### Adults & Carers Arts & Crafts Session

37-39 Gate Lane, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5TR

A safe environment for disabled adults and their carers to take part in arts and crafts, meet new people and have fun.

To book please email: booking@squarepegactivities.org 13:00 - 15:00 Thursdays Term Time Only

### Adult Social Care Drop-in (Billesley and Highters Heath Wards)

Billesley Ark, 725 Yardley Wood Road Birmingham, B13 0PT

Venue: 0121 243 1392 / 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10.30-12.30

## Adult Social Care Drop-in (Brandwood and Kings Heath plus Druids Heath and Moneyhull Wards)

Brandwood Community Centre, 157 Allens Croft Road, B14 6RP

Venue: 01214 433310

10.30-12.30 1st Tuesday of the Month

## Adult Social Care Drop-in (Bournville and Cotteridge & Stirchley Wards)

Stirchley Baths Community Hub, Bournville Lane Birmingham,

B30 2JT Venue: 0121 464 9072

1st Wednesday of the month 10.00 -14.00

#### **Art Group**

Age Concern Birmingham

76-78 Boldmere road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5TJ

Venue: 01216 302462 - 10.00-11.30 FRIDAYS

#### Beginners & Beyond Yoga -

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633 Every Saturday at 10.15 - 11.15

#### **Birmingham Black Carers Support Group**

Windsor Street South SDA Church, 24 Windsor Street, (off Forster St.) Nechells, Birmingham, B7 4HX

For more information , please call Sylvia: 07846 222913 or email info@birminghamblackcarers.org.uk

#### Breakfast Club (Kitts Green) Tea & Toast Energy & Benefits Advice

Disability Resource Centre

Unit 18, Ace Business Park, Kitts Green, Birmingham, B33 0LD

Venue: 03030 402040 9.30-11.30 / Every Monday

#### Care for Carers Support Group

Perry Common Community Hall

87 Witton Lodge Road, Perry Common, Birmingham, B23 5JD

Enquiries call: 0121 382 1930 or fauzia.begum@wittonlodge.org.uk Every Thursday 11.00-13.00

#### Carer Drop-In (Great Barr)

Oaks Medical Centre, 199 Shady Lane, Great Barr, B44 9ER 0121 389 2222 11.00-13.00 Dates vary

#### Carer Info & Advice Drop-in (Shard End)

**Moorfield Community Centre** 

Hartshill Road, Shard End Birmingham, B34 6QX

Organiser: Birmingham Carers Hub

info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk or 0333 006 9711 Venue: 0121 362 3650 / Once a month 10.00-12.00

#### Carer Info & Advice Drop-in (Northfield)

**Hawkesley Community Centre** 

51 Edgewood Road, Birmingham, B38 9RN

Organiser: Birmingham Carers Hub

info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk or 0333 006 9711 Venue: 0121 399 0122 / Every Friday 10.00-12.00

#### Carer Info & Advice Drop-in (Sutton Coldfield)

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere road, Sutton Coldfield,

Birmingham, B73 5TJ

Organiser: Birmingham Carers Hub

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Venue: 0121 362 3650 9.30-12.00 Mondays

#### Carer Life-Spa (Harborne)

Barefoot Birmingham. 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

Organiser: Barefoot Birmingham

Email: info@barefootbirmingham.com

Call: 0121 426 2633

9.45-12.00

#### Carers Hub Drop-in (SellyOak)

TouchBase Pears, 750 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6NA Organiser: Forward Carers

carerfriendly@carerfriendly.org.uk 0121 274 0439 or 07732 563717

2nd Tuesday 10.00-12.00 4th Thursday 13.00-15.00

#### **Carers Support Cafe**

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5TJ

Call: 07535 737259 / 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

#### **Carers Support Group (Sutton Coldfield)**

The Cancer Support Centre

Lindridge Road, Sutton Coldfield B75 6JB

info@suttoncancersupport.org or 0121 378 6295 1st Thursday of Month at 10.00

#### Central Carers Group (Midland Mencap)

B:Eats café, Symphony Hall, Broad Street

A relaxed wellbeing group, welcoming and connecting carers from across Birmingham!

Join us for a complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits and a chance to meet other carers in a central location.

\*Please contact us prior to the meet up as some months we go out into the community instead!

Organiser: Midland Mencap

Call:0121 442 2944

Email: families@midlandmencap.org.uk 4th Thursday of each month 11:30 -13.30

### Community Gardener Volunteer

Thrive Gardens - Kings Heath Park Vicarage Road Birmingham, B14 7TQ

Organiser: Thrive

birmingham@thrive.org.uk or 0121 293 4531 10.00-13.00 Last Saturday of the Month Please phone to confirm a place 0121 293 4531

#### CUBS (Carers United Birmingham) Group (Moseley)

Birmingham Buddhist Centre, 11 Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8AB

Enquires Call: 07426 542272 Alternate Tuesdays at 13.30-15.30



## **Event Locations and Contact Information**

## (Events in alphabetical order)





#### **Dads Group**

Sense TouchBase Pears, 750 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, B29 6NA Thursdays, 18:00 - 20:00

#### Dementia Activity Cafe (Villa Park)

The Corner Flag at Villa Park, The North Stand Edge Villa Park Football Complex, Witton Ln, Birmingham B6 6HE

Venue: 0121 327 2299 / Mondays 12.00-13.45

#### **Dementia Carers Hub**

Spring Housing, 22 Old Walsall Rd, Handsworth B42 1DT

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementia carers hub @ageukbirming ham.org.uk

Enquires Call: 0121 437 0033 11.00-13.00 Every Tuesday

#### Dementia Carers Hub - Carers Support Group (Edgbaston)

Harborne Baptist Church, Harborne Park Road, Birmingham B17 0DH

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk Call: 0121 437 0033 / Fridays 10:30 - 12:30

## Dementia Carers Hub - Carers Support Group (Bournville, Selly Oak)

The Hub On The Green, 27 Sycamore Road, Bournville B30 2AA

Organiser: Age UK, Age Concern Birmingham & Dementia Carers Count

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk 13.30-15.30 every 2nd Friday

#### **Dementia Carers Hub Nature Walk**

Westbourne Road, Birmingham, B15 3TR

Organiser: Age UK & Birmingham Carers Hub

info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk

Please ring to confirm a place: 0121 437 0033

10.30 - 12.30 1st Tuesday of month

#### Dementia Hub Awareness Session - Perry Barr

Hestia House 22 Old Walsall Road, Handsworth, B42 1DT

Organiser: Age UK & Birmingham Carers Hub info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk

0333 006 9711

#### Dementia Carers Info and Advice (Sutton Coldfield)

Communitea Café, 76-78 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5TJ

Enquires Call: 0333 006 9711 10.00-12.00 1st Tuesday of every month

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Edgbaston)**

EAC Housing Care, Plough Avenue, Woodgate Valley, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 3TE Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Edgbaston)**

Quinbourne Community Centre, Ridgacre Rd, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 2TW

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

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Venue: 0121 682 7474

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Edgbaston)**

William Lench Court

80 Ridgacre Rd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2AQ

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

0121 437 0033

Venue: 0121 426 0455

#### Dementia Carers Support Group (Erdington)

Pype Hayes United Reformed Church 39 Chester Rd, Erdington, Birmingham B24 0HJ

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementia carer shub @ageuk birming ham.org.uk

Enquires Call: 0121 437 0033 10.00-12.00 Every Monday

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Hodge Hill)**

Ambridge House, Folkestone Croft, Bromford Drive, B36 8QY

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementia carershub @ageuk birming ham.org.uk

0121 437 0033

13.30-15.30 4th Tuesday of the month

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Hodge Hill)**

Dolphins Women's Centre, Ward End Park Rd, Washwood Heath Rd, Birmingham B8 2HB

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

0121 437 0033 Venue: 0121 326 8343 13.00-15.00 2nd Tuesday of the month

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Hodge Hill)**

Shard End Library, 8 The Shard, All Saints Square, Shard End, Birmingham, B34 7AQ

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk 0121 437 0033 Venue: 0121 464 6779

13.30-15.30 Third Tuesday of month

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Ladywood)**

Nechells POD, 26 Oliver Street, Kings Norton, B7 4NX

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

Enquires Call: 0121 437 0033 or Venue: 0121 681 2173

Mondays 13.30 - 15.30

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Northfield)**

Hawkesley Community Centre

51 Edgewood Road, Birmingham, B38 9RN

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

Equires Call: 0121 437 0033 or Venue: 0121 399 0122

Every Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00

#### Dementia Carers Support Group (Perry Barr)

Oscotts Community Centre, 277 Old Oscott Ln, Birdbrook Rd, Birmingham B44 9TY

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementia carer shub @ageuk birming ham.org.uk

Enquires Call: 0121 437 0033 Every Thursday 11.00-13.00

#### Dementia Carers Support Group (Rubery)

Bournville Parish Church Bournville Parish church, Sycamore Road, Bournville, B30 2AA

Call: 0121 437 0033

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk 1st Wednesday of month & 2nd Friday 12:30-14:30



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#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Selly Oak)**

The Oaks The Oaks, 150 Rubery Lane, Birmingham, B45 9AY Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub - Call: 0121 437 0033 dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk 12.30-14.00 1st Tuesday of month

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Sutton Coldfield)**

Falcon Lodge Community Hub, 25-27 Newdigate Rd, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B75 7LB

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk 0121 437 0033 Venue: 0121 748 8111

Every Wednesday 13.00-15.00

#### **Dementia Carers Support Group (Yardley)**

Acocks Green Library, Shirley Rd, Acocks Green, B27 7XH

Organiser: Dementia Carers Hub

dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk Enquires Call: 0121 437 0033 or Venue: 0121 464 1738

**Every Thursday 10.30-12.30** 

### Dementia Carers Support Walking Group (Hall Green)

Cannon Hill Park, Russell Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8RD Meet outside the MAC Centre

Enquires Call: 0333 006 9711 / Every Friday 10.30-11.30

#### **Digital Drop in Sessions**

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5TJ

Organiser: Age Concern Birmingham

Call Joe: 07432739018 / Every Wednesday 14.00-16.00

#### **Disco Inclusive**

Harborne Village Social Club, 3 Serpentine Road, Harborne, B17 9RD

Call Sharon: 0121 729 8431

Call Graham: 0121 565 2875 or 07401341306

Venue: 0121 426 6344 Last Wednesday of the Month

#### Free Craft group for over 50's

Brandwood Centre, 157 Allens Croft Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6RP

Call: 0121 443 3310 Extn 5

Email: ioanne@brandwoodcentre.co.uk Mondays at 12.45 - 14.45

#### **Golden Babs**

Golden Babs is a vibrant LGBT+ community initiative in Birmingham LGBT Centre. We offer a welcoming space every Tuesday for those aged 50 and above to gather, connect, and celebrate through enriching activities, including coffee mornings, arts and crafts, movies, dance, poetry, music, and engaging workshops.

Birmingham LGBT Centre 38-40 Holloway Circus, Birmingham

Email: ericscutaro@blgbt.org or Call: 0121 643 0821 Tuesday's from 10.30 - 13.00

#### Friends for Life

Communitea Cafe 76-78 Boldmere road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5TJ

communitea@ageconcernbirmingham.org.uk Enquires Call: 0121 630 2462 - Tuesday's at 13.00-15.00

#### Gentle Yoga

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633 **Every Monday at 12.15 - 13.15** 

#### Hot Yoga

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

**Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633** 

Tuesday 19.40 - 20.40

Every Sunday at 10.30 - 11.30

#### **KiB - Carers Coffee Mornings / Evenings**

Online Zoom

Organiser: Kissing It Better (KiB)

Call Jill: 01789 488018 or 07831 136152 mail@kibmail.co.uk

## Mondays and Fridays 10.30-11.30 Thursdays 17.00-18.00 Scan here to sign-up

#### **KiB - Carers Get-Together**

The Old Vicarage Church Lane, Aston Cantlow, Near Henley-in-Arden B95 6JB

Organiser: Kissing It Better (KiB)

Call Jill: 01789 488018 or 07831 136152 mail@kibmail.co.uk - Mondays 19.30-21.30

#### **Knit and Natter**

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5TJ Organiser: Age Concern Birmingham

communitea@ageconcernbirmingham.org.uk Call: 0121 630 2462 - Venue: 0121 362 3650 10.00-12.00 Mondays 14.00-15.30 Thursdays

#### LBTQ+ WOMEN'S SOCIAL

A social group for all LBTQ+ women. Come along for refreshments and a chat, in a safe and friendly space. Birmingham LGBT Centre 38-40 Holloway Circus, Birmingham B1 1EQ

Call: 0121 643 0821

**Every 6 weeks Saturday from 16:00** 

#### **Ladywood Health and Happiness Club**

YARD Arthouse 25 Rotton Park Street, Port Loop, B16 0AE

Free weekly programme in the Ladywood area of Birmingham to encourage connection through lively activities. Great for physical and mental health.

Email: joiedevivreventures@gmail.com Call: 0121 516 3341 or Lynda 07933 931 561 Friday's 10.00-12.00

#### MGM (MATURE GAY MEN)

A friendly social group for mature gay men and their admirers. Come along, make new friends and have an enjoyable evening. First visit free, then a subscription of £4 per visit, including a raffle ticket.

The Fox Bar, 17 Lower Essex Street, Birmingham B5 6SN

Every 1st Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm onwards, except January

#### **Midland Mencap Carers Social Lunch** £6 (hot lunch, drink and pudding)

Happy Bean Café, Weoley Castle Community Centre, Bottetourt Road, Birmingham, B29 5TE

Call: 0121 427 6404 - Every Friday 12.00 -13.30

Parent Carers of Autistic Children Support Group -

Castle Vale Young Stars Community Hub, Spitfire House, 10 High Street, Castle Vale, Birmingham B35 7 PR

Organiser: Autism West Midlands

Organiser: 0121 450 7582

10.00-12.00 2nd Friday of the month

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Parent Carers of Autistic Children Support Group -Northfield Northfield Baptist Church

789 Bristol Road South Northfield Birmingham, B31 2NQ

Organiser: Autism West Midlands

Enquires Call: 0121 450 7582 or Venue: 0121 476 6678

10.00 on 2nd Friday (every other month)

Parent Carers of Autistic Children Support Group -Kings Heath

The Hub Hazelwell, 318 Vicarage Road, B14 7NH

Organiser: Autism West Midlands

Enquires Call: 0121 450 7582 or Venue: 0121 441 5500

Thursday 10:00 - 12:00

Parent Carers of Autistic Children Support Group -Ladywood

Ladywood Children's Centre 9 Plough and Harrow Road

Organiser: Autism West Midlands

Enquires Call: 0121 450 7582 or Venue: 0121 441 5500

1st Thursday every month 10:00 - 12:00

Parkinson's UK group

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield,

Birmingham, B73 5TJ

**Organiser: Age Concern Birmingham** communitea@ageconcernbirmingham.org.uk

Call: 0121 630 2462 - Venue: 0121 362 3650

10.00-12.00 Alt Weeks

Reading Revolution - Balsall Heath Library

Moseley Road Birmingham, B12 9BX

Organiser: The Reader

Call: 0121 450 7582 or Venue: 0121 464 1962

Mondays 10:00-11:30

**Reading Revolution - Perry Common Library** 

380 College Road Birmingham, B44 0HH

Organiser: The Reader

To Book Call: 07756432024 or Venue: 0121 464 0481

tonymanvillesro@thereader.org.uk

Mondays 14.15-15.45

Relax & Restore Yoga -

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633

**Every Thursday at 18.00 - 19.00** 

Slow Flow Yoga - Women Only Class

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

Organiser: Barefoot Birmingham

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633

Wednesday 9.30-10.30

**Stroke Support Group** 

Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere Road, Sutton

Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5TJ

Organiser: Age Concern Birmingham

communitea@ageconcernbirmingham.org.uk

Call: 0121 630 2462 - Venue: 0121 362 3650

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

Stretch and Flow Yoga

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

Organiser: Barefoot Birmingham

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633

Tuesdays 18.20-19.20

**Support for Fathers of Autistic Children** 

Autism West Midlands, 69 Melchett Road, Kings Norton

Business Centre King's Norton B30 3HP

amandap@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dads-group-tickets-

773605945207 **Venue: 0121 555 7863** 

19.00-21.00 Last Thursday of month

**Table Tennis** 

99 Bradford St, Digbeth, Birmingham, B12 ONS

Organiser: Birmingham Buddhist Centre

Call: 01216 858510 / Saturdays 10:00 - 15:00

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#### Tea & Jam - Music-Making Sessions

Justham Family Room and Jane How Room, Symphony

Hall, Broad Street Birmingham, West Midlands B1 2EA

Facilitated by Midland Mencap & Bmusic

https://bmusic.co.uk/events/tea-jam-2024

Development@bmusic.co.uk Venue: 0121 780 3333

Tai Chi for Carers (Moseley)

Birmingham Buddhist Centre

11 Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8AB

Organiser: Birmingham Buddhist Centre

Enquires Call: 07426 542272

11:45am-12.45pm on Every Tuesday

Wake up Yoga - All Levels

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

Organiser: Barefoot Birmingham

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633

Sundays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10:15 - 11:15

**Walking Group** 

Meet at Communitea Cafe, Communitea Cafe, 76-78 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5TJ

**Organiser: Age Concern Birmingham** 

communitea@ageconcernbirmingham.org.uk Call: 0121 630 2462 - Venue: 0121 362 3650

10.30-11.30

Weekend Wind Down - Candle Lit Yoga

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne, B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

**Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633** Every Friday 17.30 - 18.30

Yoga Flow

Barefoot Birmingham, 7 High St, Harborne B17 9NT

https://barefootbirmingham.com/harborne/

Enquires Call: 0121 426 2633

**Every Tuesday at 17.30-18.30** 



