

September café

A record number of people were brilliantly entertained at our café by the wonderful ukulele band!

We had over 50 members join us for a fantastic afternoon of music, with the band performing everything from Runaround Sue to more recent renditions. Add in plenty of tea, delicious cakes, and great company, and it was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon.

A huge thank you to the ukulele band for entertaining us so beautifully. We're already looking forward to welcoming them back again next year!





Our next meetings are: -

At Jubilee Hall, Market Harborough

Singing For Memories – Tuesday 6th October 2pm

Dementia Café – Tuesday 20th October at 2pm

At The Well, Kibworth Beauchamp

Dementia Café – Monday 12th October at 2pm

What's on in 2026 - Dementia Cafe Activities Programme

As well as the activities there will always be tea, coffee, biscuits and cake at our sessions and there is a chance to chat to your fellow members and our volunteers. It's a great way to get to know each other. Here's what's on in the next few months.

20 October

Favourite of Dementia Harborough, Kerry Jean, returns to entertain us with an afternoon of music and song

17 November

Catherine Matthews will run a 'Christmas themed' craft afternoon

15 December

Christmas Party

Informal get togethers at Insomnia

Our next get-together at Insomnia café in Market Harborough is at 2pm on Wednesday 14th October where you are welcome to join us for a free cup of tea or coffee, a cake and a chat.

We have had the following notification from Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland and Alzheimer's Society:-



Change of provider - Dementia Support Service, Leicester and Leicestershire (from 1 October 2026)

We are writing on behalf of **Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland** and **Alzheimer's Society** to let you know about an important change to your Memory Advice & Dementia Support Service.

Change in Service Provider

The current Memory Advice & Dementia Support Service for residents of Leicester City and Leicestershire, which is provided by Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland, will end on **30 September 2026**. From **1 October 2026**, the service will be provided by Alzheimer's Society. As now, it will be a dedicated service supporting people living with dementia and their unpaid carers. Please note that this change does not affect the Rutland Dementia Support Service funded by Rutland County Council and jointly provided by Admiral Nurses and Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland's Dementia Support Worker.

How will this affect people

While there may be some changes to how the service is delivered, our shared priority is continuity. People living with dementia and their carers will remain at the centre of the service, and both organisations are working together to

make the transition as smooth as possible - for the people who use the service and for referral pathways.

Both organisations are committed to a careful, well-managed handover.

Transferring of people's information to Alzheimer's Society

To support continuity of care and reduce the need for people to repeat their circumstances and history, both organisations are putting arrangements in place so that, where appropriate, relevant information can be made available to Alzheimer's Society. Any sharing of personal information will be handled lawfully - including seeking consent where appropriate - in accordance with the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, and established information governance arrangements.

Contact details for Alzheimer's Society

Please note that **Age UK will stop accepting referrals from 18 September 2026** to allow for a two-week transition period.

From 1 October 2026, you can contact Alzheimer's Society using the details below:

Telephone: 0116 2316939

Email: LLRdementiasupport@alzheimers.org.uk

Website: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

Any questions

If you have any questions about the current service or the transition **before 1st October 2026**, please contact Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland on 0116 2237363. For questions about the new service **from 1 October 2026**, please contact Alzheimer's Society using the details above.

Harborough Musical Memory Box

Kyle Newman's singing sessions on the 3rd Thursday each month are at the Roebuck Pub on Rockingham Road, Market Harborough LE16 7XY, at 10.30am – 12.00.

For details email LMMBox@gmail.com or phone Kyle Newman on 07736 841558.



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PHONE: KYLE NEWMAN 07736841558

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Contact Details

To enable us to keep you up to date could any member who has been coming to Dementia Harborough for some time let Alison or Jonathan know if their contact number or email has changed since they joined us as some details seem to be out of date. Many thanks.

Dementia Harborough

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We regularly feature local services which may be of interest to our members. Any such mention does not constitute a recommendation by Dementia Harborough.

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membership@dementiaharborough.org or leaving a message on 07594 649566