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*We hope you can join us for
our social events at Skipton
Oddfellows*

Welcome to latest edition of your events diary and newsletter for Skipton District Oddfellows.

Inside you'll find local and national Oddfellows news, information about our events, and plenty of useful information about your membership – so do have a read and keep it somewhere handy.

We have lots of great events coming up and we'd love to see you at one soon. All our events are open to everyone, so feel free to bring a friend or family member along.

Branches across the country also host a wide range of free online events, giving you the chance to enjoy friendship from the comfort of your own home. You can check out the latest online events on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk/online-events/

Contact Details

For further details on events, or to book the Function Room please contact:

District Secretary: Sarah Butcher

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sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk

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Email:

ruth.heseltine@oddfellows.co.uk

Office Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9.30am to 2.30pm

Club Opening Hours

Free entry to Oddfellows members.
Visitors donations, £2 and featured events, £4.

Monday to Wednesday – Closed

Thursday – 7pm to 11pm

Friday – 7pm to 11.30pm

Saturday – 7pm to 11.30pm

Sunday – Closed unless a featured event is taking place.

Branch Meetings

Business meetings are held at
Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane,
Skipton BD23 1ER at 6pm. Contact
Sarah on 01756 798022 for dates.

Remember, you can always find details of Branch events, member benefits and the latest Oddfellows news on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk.

Weekly Events

All these events are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Quiz Night

Every
Thursday



8pm



Members Free
Guests £2



Teams of up to six (£1 per person to join the quiz) compete for cash prizes. Usually with a different quiz master each week.



Eye's Down! Bingo Night!

Every Friday
(except first
Friday)



7.30pm



Members Free
Guests £2



Join us for an evening of fun whilst catching up with or making new friends!



Regular Events

All these events are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Fish and Chip Bingo

First
Tuesday



12 noon



Members Free
Guests £2



Fish and chips from Bizzie Lizzie's. Order on arrival and play bingo whilst waiting for the food to arrive and more after you've eaten!

5 May
2 June
7 July

4 August
1 September
6 October



Pie and Peas Bingo

Third
Tuesday



12 noon



Members Free
Guests £2



Pies from Drake and Macefield Butchers. Enjoy pie and peas whilst having a game of bingo.

19 May
16 June
21 July

18 August
15 September
20 October



Regular Events

All these events (except Luncheon Club) are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Craft with Coffee



1pm



Members £1, Guests £2



Second and
Fourth Tuesdays

Join with the crafters – it doesn't matter what craft it is, an afternoon in the company of like-minded people, often referred to as a 'Knit and Natter' group. Knit and natter all you like! All are welcome!



12 May

26 May

9 June

23 June

14 July

28 July

11 August

25 August

8 September

22 September

13 October

27 October

Luncheon Club



1pm



As per menu



Fourth
Wednesday

Come and join us for a bite to eat or just a drink! The next venue will be decided on the day. Pre-orders for food will be required. Book 11 days in advance. Venue to be confirmed.



27 May

24 June

22 July

26 August

23 September

28 October

Please Note: Venue to be confirmed for all dates.

Music Quiz and Bingo



8pm



Members Free, Guests £2



First Saturday

Popular music quiz, guaranteed to challenge and entertain! We'd love to see you there. Everyone is welcome!



2 May

6 June

4 July

1 August

5 September

3 October

Regular Events

All these events (except Luncheon Club) are held at Oddfellows Hall, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER

Saturday Social Evening



8pm



Members Free, Guests £2



Saturdays

Come join us for an evening of socialising with friends. Activities taking part to be announced.

23 May
30 May
27 June
25 July
15 August

22 August
26 September
10 October
24 October



Oddfellows Extra

– big brand offers and savings

From cinema tickets, holidays and new cars to grocery shopping, health spas and home insurance – Oddfellows Extra* can help you save on life's little extras or necessities.

Oddfellows Extra is an online collection of money-saving discounts and offers from many well-known brands and major retailers.

All Oddfellows Extra deals are open to Standard members and members with Extra Benefits from day one, for no extra charge.

Access Oddfellows Extra

If you're a member, sign in to the Member's Area and select 'Oddfellows Extra' from the member offers section. If you've not yet registered for the Member's Area, there are instructions on how to do so on our website: www.oddfellows.co.uk/login



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SAT

09

Chris Beck



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



As we welcome Chris back, join us for a fantastic evening of folk, country and 50s music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



SAT

23

**Saturday Social
Evening - Play Your
Cards Right**



8pm



Members Free
Guests £2



Come join us for an evening of socialising with friends - this evening we will be playing 'Play Your Cards Right' along with bingo and a fun quiz! We are very open to suggestions for these evenings going forward. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



SAT

16

Ellen Roy



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Join us for an evening of excellent music as Ellen joins us again by popular demand. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



SUN

24

Scarlett Whincup



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for an afternoon of country and western music plus a game of bingo! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



June

SAT
13

Adare



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for an evening of live music from over the years. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



SUN
28

Darren Knight



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for an afternoon of country and western music with also a game of bingo. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



SAT
20

Megan Isabella



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



A evening of fantastic music from our very own Megan Isabella. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



July

SAT
11

Craig Carlisle



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



An evening of laughter and music as we welcome Craig Carlisle back! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



July

SAT
18

Gary Haynes



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



A cabaret evening consisting of music from all genres, from the 50s up to present day, Rock and Rock 'n' Roll. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

SUN
26

Dave Lesley



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for an afternoon of country and western music with also a game of bingo. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



August

SAT
08

Mark Memphis



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us as we welcome Mark back with music from the 50s onwards! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

SUN
23

Bob Morgan



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for an afternoon of country and western music with also a game of bingo. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



August

SAT
29

Revival of the Fittest



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Come and join us for a fantastic evening of live music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

September

SAT
12

Roy Orbison Tribute



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Steve Place is returning once again as Roy Orbison. This is always a very popular evening, so seats will be on a first come, first served basis! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



September

SAT
19

Megan Isabella



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



A evening of fantastic music from our very own Megan Isabella. Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

SUN
27

Chris Raddings



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Back by popular demand entertaining us with country and western music! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



Circle
September for
new friendships



Who can you invite
along to join in the
friendship and fun?

All welcome

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



To see what's on and find out more about Friendship Month visit www.friendshipmonth.com

October

SAT
17

Undercover 2



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



This is always a very popular evening, so seats will be on a first come, first served basis! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton



SUN
25

Warren Dewitt



2pm



Members Free
Guests £4



Award-winning King of the country classics. One not to miss! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.

SAT
31

Craig Carlisle



8.30pm



Members Free
Guests £4



An evening of laughter and music as we welcome Craig Carlisle back! Three Links Club, 26 Rectory Lane, Skipton BD23 1ER. Contact Annabel on 07534 904745.



Keeping in touch...

Communication is important to us, we would be grateful if you could get in touch with your Branch Secretary to ensure that we have all your up to date contact details so that we can keep in touch with you. Thank you.

Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Sarah on **01756 798022** or email **sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



Run by Citizens Advice for Oddfellows members, you can access free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, money and debt issues, consumer problems, housing, fuel bills, employment issues and many other issues.

*The Oddfellows cannot provide legal advice and accepts no liability whatsoever for advice provided by Citizens Advice, which is an independent advice agency. If you have any queries about the advice you have received or wish to make a complaint then you should contact Citizens Advice directly. Citizens Advice operate a formal complaints process.

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

Run by the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department, you can access information and guidance on issues such as accessing health and care services, supported housing, support for carers, and planning for later life. The helpline will try and identify any Oddfellows benefits or services in the community which may be of help to you.

**Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care
for care and welfare information**

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REFER A FRIEND

Share the love and make someone smile

Why not make someone's day by telling them about the Oddfellows?

You might be surprised who would appreciate getting involved – membership brings lots of benefits and so much more*.

To refer someone you know and make their day, either fill in the Refer a Friend form available from your Branch Secretary, or call Membership on 0800 028 1810, or visit our Members' Area at www.oddfellows.co.uk or

*Terms and conditions apply to the Refer a Friend offer. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other member offer. For full terms and conditions and for details of the rewards visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/offers.

Thousands raised for Hurricane Melissa relief efforts by Oddfellows branches

The Oddfellows has donated £10,000 to support the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of Oddfellows branches across the UK, and with additional support from central funds, the donation will help communities affected by the devastating storm rebuild their lives.

Hurricane Melissa, a Category 5 hurricane, made landfall in Jamaica on 28 October 2025. The strongest hurricane ever to strike the island, it caused catastrophic damage and impacted nearly 1.9 million people.

Essential supplies

The funds have been sent to the Jamaica Red Cross, via the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), to support ongoing emergency relief and recovery efforts. This includes providing essential supplies, shelter, and longer-term assistance to those whose homes and livelihoods were affected.

Pam Casey, spokesperson for the Oddfellows, said: "When communities are devastated by disasters of this scale, the need for swift and compassionate support is critical. We are incredibly proud of our branches for coming together to raise these funds.

"Every contribution helps people to access shelter, food, and vital services as they begin the long process of rebuilding.



"Supporting this appeal reflects the very best of Oddfellowship – standing alongside others in times of greatest need."

The Oddfellows extends sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the appeal and helped make this support possible.

Find out more

Further information about the Jamaica Red Cross' Hurricane Melissa Emergency Appeal can be found at www.ifrc.org/emergency/jamaica-hurricane-melissa

You can also learn more about how the Oddfellows raises money for good causes on our website at www.oddfellows.co.uk/about/giving-back

To find out how you can get involved with fundraising initiatives Oddfellows branches are conducting locally, speak to your Branch Secretary.

Talented trio win Educational Awards

We're proud to announce our 2025 First Degree Course Educational Award winners: Melanie Healy (Humber Wolds Oddfellows), Will Stevenson (Pride of Woolwich Oddfellows) and Emma Corbin (Worcester Oddfellows).

Each winner will receive a non-repayable bursary worth £900 per year for the duration of their studies, which can go towards anything from text books and vital equipment to helping out with rent, bills and other practical items.

Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oddfellows, said:

It fills me with pride each year when we announce the winners of the First Degree Course Educational Awards, and I'm sure that Melanie, Will and Emma will work hard and have a wonderful university experience.

University is an exciting time, but it can also be quite stressful. I hope this money will go some way to help reduce some of the financial pressures that are a reality of being a student.

Melanie Healey, Humber Wolds Branch

In October 2025, Melanie began her Asian and Middle Eastern Studies course at the University of Cambridge. The four-year course will begin with learning Arabic language skills from scratch, building up her existing French language skills and looking at French Literature.

She says she is hoping to put the money towards travelling to French and Arabic-speaking countries for internships and exchanges to help sharpen these skills.

Melanie said: "I was delighted when I found out that I'd been chosen to receive the funding, and I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the grant."

Although unsure what her career plans are at this stage, Melanie says she "would definitely like to work in a role that allows me to use my language skills".



Will Stevenson Pride of Woolwich Branch

Will started reading Geography at the University of Durham's Trevelyan College in Autumn 2025, where



modules cover topics such as climate change, physical geography, human geography, geographical research and geographies in crisis.

The money, he says, will go towards the social aspects that university life has to offer, such as the Durham University Big Band.

Will said: "Hearing I was a recipient of the award was incredibly exciting, and I am extremely thankful to the Oddfellows for the trust and generosity they have offered me."

Will also hasn't mapped out his career plans at this stage, but says that's one of the reasons the course appealed to him, given "the breadth of Geography and its wide application".

Emma Corbin Worcester Branch

Unbeknownst to either, Emma and Will have ended up on the same Geography course at the University of Durham.



Emma plans to put the money towards learning materials and field trips.

"I felt extremely grateful and lucky when I was picked as one of the successful candidates from what would have been many amazing applications," she said. "I would like to say how thankful I am. It is a great opportunity to have an award like this available."

Emma too hasn't decided which direction she wants her career to take, but thinks her chosen course will provide her with a range of opportunities.

"It's an increasingly relevant subject, considering topics such as climate change and geopolitics," Emma added.

More about our Educational Awards

Each year, our Fraternal Board chooses who will receive the Educational Awards funding, based on the applications received from members. To learn more about the awards, including the Apprenticeship Educational Award, eligibility and how to apply, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care/educational-awards.

2026: Time to make a financial plan



a proud part of the Oddfellows

The year might have only just started, but we all know how quickly the calendar can flip. One minute it's spring, and the next we're wondering where the mince pies have gone.

Taking a little time now to think about your finances before the new tax year starts in April can make life feel calmer and more organised.

Where to start?

A financial plan doesn't have to involve spreadsheets or complicated formulas. It can simply start with a few questions, like: 'What do I want to save for? Am I prepared for life's surprises? Could my money be working harder for me?'

For some Oddfellows members, the focus might be on simply enjoying life or planning for the future. Others may also be thinking about the younger people in their lives – children, grandchildren, or that teenager who changes career ambitions daily.

Small, regular contributions now could grow into something meaningful later.

Start saving

Lucky for Oddfellows members, our financial services arm, Unity Mutual, is close at hand.

Unity Mutual is a regulated provider of ISAs and other savings and investment

products, which means they follow strict rules designed to protect our members.

Unity Mutual's Guaranteed Investment Bonds, including two, three and five year terms, offer fixed-rates for savers with a lump sum to invest, and Oddfellow members can benefit from preferential rates.

Alternatively, ISAs are a tax-efficient way to save or invest, whether you're building up funds to enjoy retirement or looking to help give your child a confident step into adulthood.

ISA Products available from Unity Mutual for Oddfellow members include a Lifetime ISA, a Flexible ISA and a Junior ISA, and you can also make the most of the Adult and Child Tax-Exempt Savings Plans.

Get in touch

And the good news? You don't have to figure it all out by yourself. Unity Mutual is happy to chat with you about your goals, big, small, or somewhere in between.

Our friendly staff can provide information on what is available to you. They'll talk through things in plain English, not financial jargon, so you can make decisions confidently and comfortably.

Terms and conditions apply to all products.

Find out more

Visit www.unitymutual.co.uk or call us for a chat on 0161 214 4650.

Oddfellows Travel

2026

We have a great selection of escorted holidays for you to enjoy

Oddfellows Travel offer a selection of group holidays all hosted by an Oddfellows member. Why not break up your diary with a short UK getaway with us?

Take a look at our upcoming holidays see www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel
We'd love to have you along.



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For Oddfellows Travel questions and bookings, contact Emma Gorst **0161 214 4634** or travel@oddfellows.co.uk
www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel

Oddfellows Travel holidays are arranged through third party providers, please reference their terms and conditions before booking. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk/travel

Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or telephone befriender.



To find out more, contact Sarah on **01756 798022**
sarah.butcher@oddfellows.co.uk

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At a glance

Weekly event information can be found on page 3 and 4

Every Thursday - Quiz Night, 8pm

Fridays (except first Friday of the month) - Eye's Down! Bingo Night, 7.30pm



May 2026

Sat 2	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 5	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 9	Chris Beck	8.30pm
Tues 12	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 16	Ellen Roy	8.30pm
Tues 19	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 23	Saturday Social Evening - Play Your Cards Right	8pm
Sun 24	Scarlett Whincup	2pm
Tues 26	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 27	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 30	Saturday Social Evening	8pm

June

Tues 2	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 6	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 9	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 13	Adare	8.30pm
Tues 16	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 20	Megan Isabella	8.30pm
Tues 23	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 24	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 27	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Sun 28	Darren Knight	2pm

At a glance

July

Sat 4	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 7	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 11	Craig Carlisle	8.30pm
Tues 14	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 18	Gary Haynes	8.30pm
Tues 21	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Wed 22	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 25	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Sun 26	Dave Lesley	2pm
Tues 28	Craft with Coffee	1pm

August

Sat 1	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 4	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 8	Mark Memphis	8.30pm
Tues 11	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 15	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Tues 18	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 22	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Sun 23	Bob Morgan	2pm
Tues 25	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 26	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 29	Revival of the Fittest	8.30pm

**Learn, have fun,
and stay in touch
from home**

Our online events
are here to stay



To see what's coming up visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/events

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At a glance

September

Tues 1	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 5	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 8	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 12	Roy Orbison Tribute	8.30pm
Tues 15	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 19	Megan Isabella	8.30pm
Tues 22	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 23	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 26	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Sun 27	Chris Raddings	2pm

October

Sat 3	Music Quiz and Bingo	8pm
Tues 6	Fish and Chips Bingo	12 noon
Sat 10	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Tues 13	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Sat 17	Undercover 2	8.30pm
Tues 20	Pie and Peas Bingo	12 noon
Sat 24	Saturday Social Evening	8pm
Sun 25	Warren Dewitt	2pm
Tues 27	Craft with Coffee	1pm
Wed 28	Luncheon Club	1pm
Sat 31	Craig Carlisle	8.30pm

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