





# BROOKLANDS CARERS GROUP

Offering a supportive network for carers of individuals with dementia in a welcoming and informal setting, with access to professional guidance and advice.

Providing carers with opportunities for relaxation in a safe space where they can meet, form friendships, and unwind.

Encouraging carers to share their experiences with the care team and each other, fostering fun and laughter.







# What to Expect

A warm and friendly greeting, with assistance to find a seat.

The first hour is a coffee morning, where refreshments like coffee or tea and a treat (such as cake, scones, or biscuits) will be provided.

The second hour offers an opportunity for activities that you can participate in. Specialist Dementia Nurses from the Admiral Nurse Team in Milton Keynes will also be available at each session throughout the 2 hours to provide information, advice and support.

### WHEN WE MEET

Friday's – Fortnightly 10:00am to 12:00pm

## **COSTS**

Attendance of the group is charged at £1:50 per person

At each meeting we hold a raffle. (Donations to the raffle are always welcome). All money raised helps to run the Brooklands Centre, which is funded and run entirely by volunteers.

# **WHERE WE MEET**

Brooklands Centre Ousebank Street Newport Pagnell MK16 8AN

Tel: 01908 614749



# **TRANSPORT**

There is a possibility that transport can be provided within Newport Pagnell. Please ask for more information.

Date	Activity	Person
		Leading The
Al-		Activity
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Beetle and Rabbit Drive	Helen Taylor
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Childhood Memories: Where did you live?	Helen Taylor
	What schools did you go to? What toys &	
	games did you play with? Bring any	
	memorabilia from your childhood to share	
	with the group.	
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Arts & Crafts	Sara & Judy,
		MK
		Community
		Learning
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Games	Helen Taylor
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Information Session: Living with Dementia.	Lorretta Peck
	Carers can contribute & share their	
	experiences with others.	
21st March 2025	Arts & Crafts	Sara & Judy,
		MK
		Community
		Learning
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Milton Keynes Rock 'n' Roll Choir	Andy Gilbert
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Good Friday, Brooklands Closed, No	
	Session	
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Rolling Home Band	Bob Stott &
		Friends
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Arts & Crafts	Sara & Judy,
		MK
		Community
		Learning
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Norman's Crusaders (Songs from the 50's,	Norman
	60's & 70's)	Loughton
		with Josie &
		Keith
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Love to Move, Seated movement to music	Sue Maison
		and team
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Arts & Crafts	Sara & Judy,
		MK
		Community
		Learning

## **TEAM MEMBERS**



There is a dedicated team of wonderful volunteers who organise the carers group, supported by the Admiral Nurses. Carers can access private one- on-one support at any time during the session, confident that their loved one is supported. Simply speak to a volunteer or directly to the Admiral Nurses to request time.

For more information contact Sue Webb or Lorretta Peck:

<u>AdmiralNurseTeam@milton-keynes.gov.uk</u> Tel: 01908252288

or leave a message for Helen Taylor at the Brooklands Centre,

Tel:01908 614749