



July-December inclusive

Events Diary 2024

Supporting older people to
prevent loneliness and isolation



Call us on
01252 717710

FARNHAM
ASSIST



An introduction to **Farnham ASSIST**

We are a Christian charity organisation and for over 20 years have been offering support to older people in Farnham who live alone, or are carers who may become isolated from friends and neighbours. We are here to listen when people wish to talk and welcome them to our events.

What we offer:

Pie & Pint Club for Gentlemen

3 Mondays
a month

Monthly weekend roast lunches

Central
Farnham
and Hale

Knit 'n' Natter

Meet for
knitting and
good company

Ladies Pub Lunch

4th Monday
of the month

One to One Befriending

for housebound
people living
alone

Day Trips

Selected dates
throughout
the year

Fundraising Events

Selected dates
throughout
the year

Special Church Services

Selected dates
throughout
the year

Farnham ASSIST relies on donations and fundraising to carry out the work it does. With kindness and support, we can hold events for our clients who benefit so much from the charity.

Supported by Waverley Borough Council, Farnham Town Council, Friends of ASSIST, Surrey Community Foundation, Allen Lane Foundation, Shanly Foundation, Erica Leonard Trust and other local charities and organisations.



Our regular events 2024

Pie & Pint Club

Gentlemen are invited to join this group for a hearty pub meal and conversation on the **1st, 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 12.15pm:**

1st Monday

The Royal Arms

172 Farnborough Road,
Heath End, GU9 9AX

2nd Monday

Venue to be confirmed

4th Monday

Shepherd and Flock

Moor Park Lane, GU9 9JB

Attendees choose from the menu and pay on the day, typically between £10.00 and £15.00.



Ladies Pub Lunch

Ladies meet at 12.15pm on the **4th Monday of the month** at a local pub restaurant.

Attendees choose from the menu and pay on the day, typically between £10.00 and £15.00.

Roast Lunches

We bring together older people living alone, or carers, for a traditional roast lunch at the weekends. Two options are available:

Farnham Memorial Hall

West Street, Farnham, GU9 0QA

Sunday 14th July, 15th September, 13th October, 10th November, 1st December at 1pm

£7.50 per person

for two courses and coffee.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rushden Way, Upper Hale,
GU9 0QA

Saturday 20th July, 21st September, 19th October, 16th November, 14th December at 12.30pm

£7.50 per person

for two courses and coffee.

We can help with transport to any of the above events with an additional charge of £3.50 per person. This must be organised at least one week in advance.

Should you wish to find out more or book for any of these events, in the first instance please contact the office on **01252 717710**.

Our regular events 2024

Knit 'N' Natter

The group generally meet on the **1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month from 2.15pm – 3.45pm at The Memorial Hall, West Street, GU9 0QA.** This friendly group offer friendship and support while enjoying knitting and a cup of tea or coffee.

Should you wish to find out more about this group, in the first instance please contact the office on **01252 717710.**



One to One

If you are housebound, living on your own and would welcome some company we will look to match you with a volunteer befriender who will visit on a weekly basis. Our 'One to One' Co-ordinator carefully matches clients with volunteers and all appropriate safety and security checks are made prior to any visit taking place.

Should you wish to find out more about having a 'One to One' befriender, in the first instance please contact the office on 01252 717710.

Special Church Services for Farnham ASSIST

Throughout the year we look to hold special services at churches in central Farnham.

We are planning a **'Celebration of Older People' on Monday 7th October at 3pm** at Spire Church in central Farnham. Our annual **Christmas Carol Service is on Monday 9th December at 2pm** at Farnham Baptist Church. These events are done in partnership with local churches and kindly supported by Farnham Town Council.

We can help with transport if required. Should you wish to attend please contact the office on **01252 717710.**



THE SPIRE CHURCH, FARNHAM
A Methodist and United Reformed Church



FARNHAM BAPTIST
CHURCH

Special events & outings

Day Trips & Outings

Day trip to Bournemouth

Tuesday 25th June

The cost of this will be £5.00 for the coach thanks to a generous grant from the Your Councillor Community Fund.

Now fully booked, however we do have a waiting list.

Farnham ASSIST special lunch

Wednesday 14th August

To be held at St Thomas on the Bourne, Centenary Room at 1pm.

Tickets will be £5.00 per person and booking is essential.

Day trip to Rural Life Centre and lunch at Mosque

Wednesday 18th September

Leaving Farnham town centre at approximately 10am with an additional pick up in Hale, returning late afternoon. We will visit The Mubarek Mosque in Tilford who will provide lunch followed by an afternoon excursion to The Rural Life Centre.

The cost of this will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £28.00, to include transport, entrance to the Rural Life Centre and lunch.

Christmas Shopping Trip to Local Garden Centre

Wednesday 30th October

We are planning a shopping trip to Lasham Garden Centre with lunch on site.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending however will be in the region of £15.00 for the transport.

Activities

Afternoon tea at Frensham Heights

Date to be confirmed in November

This will be a fun afternoon with entertainment and tea at this beautiful school.

Cost will be £7.00 per person.

Christmas Pantomime

Friday 13th December

We are planning a trip to see Beauty and The Beast at Princes Hall in Aldershot.

The cost will be in the region of £20.00. Minimum numbers will apply.

Fundraising

Fundraising evening quiz

Wednesday 23rd October

Teams of 6 people maximum, to be held at Farnham Vineyard from 7.00pm with Fish and Chip Supper on arrival. £20.00 per person including fish and chip supper.

Hale Carnival

Saturday 6th July from 12pm

Music in the Meadow

Sunday 28th July from 2pm

Dates for the diary 2024

June

Tuesday 25th Assist Seaside Outing – full day trip to Bournemouth

July

Monday 1st Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter

Saturday 6th Attending Hale Carnival

Monday 8th Pie & Pint/Knit & Natter

Sunday 14th Central Community Lunch

Monday 15th Knit & Natter

Saturday 20th Hale Community Lunch

Monday 22nd Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

Sunday 28th Refreshment stand at Music in the Meadow (Gostrey)

Monday 29th Knit & Natter

August

Monday 5th Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms

Monday 12th Pie & Pint

Wednesday 14th Farnham ASSiST Special Lunch at St Thomas on The Bourne

September

Monday 2nd Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter

Monday 9th Pie & Pint/Knit & Natter

Sunday 15th Central Community Lunch

Monday 16th Knit & Natter

Wednesday 18th Rural Life/Mosque Visit

Saturday 21st Hale Community Lunch

Monday 23rd Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

Monday 30th Knit & Natter

October

Monday 7th	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms
Monday 7th	Church Service celebrating Older People
Sunday 13th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 14th	Pie & Pint/Knit & Natter
Saturday 19th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 21st	Knit & Natter
Wednesday 23rd	Annual fundraising quiz (evening event)
Monday 28th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch
Wednesday 30th	Half day shopping trip to local garden centre

November

Monday 4th	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Sunday 10th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 11th	Pie & Pint/Knit & Natter
Saturday 16th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 18th	Knit & Natter
Monday 25th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch
TBC	Tea at Frensham Heights

December

Sunday 1st	Christmas Memorial Lunch
Monday 2nd	Pie & Pint Christmas Lunch/Knit & Natter
Monday 9th	Pie & Pint
Monday 9th	Christmas Carol Service at Farnham Baptist Church
Friday 13th	Pantomime at Aldershot Princes Hall
Saturday 14th	Christmas Hale Lunch
Monday 16th	Ladies Christmas Pub Lunch

Thank you

We would like to share our thanks to the organisations that continue to generously support Farnham ASSIST.

For more information about Farnham ASSIST
please call **01252 717710**

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