



January – June inclusive

Events Diary 2025

Supporting older people to
prevent loneliness and isolation



Call us on
01252 717710



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

Most Mondays

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 (with the exception of May)

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, Albert Hunt Trust and other local charities and organisations.



Our regular events 2025

Pie & Pint Club

Gentlemen are invited to join this group for a hearty pub meal and conversation on the **1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday of the month at 12.15pm:**

1st Monday

The Royal Arms

172 Farnborough Road,
Heath End, GU9 9AX

2nd Monday

The Six Bells

Guildford Road,
Farnham, GU9 9QJ

3rd & 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. (With the exception of May)
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 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 6th April, 11th May, 8th June at 1pm

£8 per person

for two courses and coffee.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rushden Way, Upper Hale, GU9 0QA

Saturday 18th January, 15th February, 15th March, 12th April, 17th May, 14th June at 12.30pm

£8 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 2025

Knit 'N' Natter

The group generally meet on the **1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month from 2.15pm – 3.45pm** (excludes bank holidays) 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 **'Daffodil Service' on Thursday 20th February** and a special **'Easter Service' on Monday 14th April** both at 3pm at Spire Church in central Farnham. These events are done in partnership with local churches.

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



Special events & outings

Day Trips & Outings

Day trip to Beaulieu Wednesday 26th March

Leaving Farnham town centre at approximately 9.30am with an additional pickup in Hale, returning late afternoon.

The cost of this will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £45-£50.00 to include transport and entrance to Beaulieu.

Trip to Commandants Parade at Sandhurst

Wednesday 9th April

This is a half day trip to enjoy this spectacular event, departing from Farnham at approximately 9.30am.

The cost of this will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £35.00 to include transport and entrance to the event.

Day trip to Petworth and Midhurst Thursday 15th May

Leaving Farnham town centre at approximately 10am with an additional pick up in Hale, returning late afternoon. We will visit these 2 interesting and historical towns and spend time exploring both. *The cost of this will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £20.00 for the transport.*

Day trip to Bekonscot Model Village Thursday 5th June

Leaving Farnham town centre at approximately 9.30am with an additional pick up in Hale, returning late afternoon. We will enjoy this unique venue and join together for lunch at an alternative venue.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending however will be in the region of £35 - £40.00 for the transport and entrance to Bekonscot.

Annual seaside trip to South Coast

Thursday 26th June

Leaving Farnham town centre at approximately 9.30am with an additional pick up in Hale, returning late afternoon.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending however will be in the region of £25.00 for the transport.

Activities

Tea and Quiz at Farnham Baptist Church

Thursday 6th March at 2pm

Join us for a fun afternoon with a light hearted quiz and tea.

Cost will be £5.00 per person.

Afternoon tea at Frensham Heights School

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

Cost will be £7.00 per person.

Dates for the diary 2025



January

Monday 6th	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Sunday 12th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 13th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Saturday 18th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 20th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 27th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

February

Monday 3rd	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Sunday 9th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 10th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Saturday 15th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 17th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter
Thursday 20th	Daffodil Church Service at Spire
Monday 24th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

March

Monday 3rd	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Thursday 6th	Tea and Quiz at Farnham Baptist Church
Sunday 9th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 10th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Saturday 15th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 17th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 24th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch
Wednesday 26th	Spring Outing to Beaulieu
Monday 31st	Knit & Natter

April

Sunday 6th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 7th	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Wednesday 9th	Trip to Sandhurst Commandant Parade
Saturday 12th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 14th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/ Knit & Natter
Monday 14th	Easter Church Service at Spire
Monday 28th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

May

Saturday 3rd	Farnham Duck Race
Sunday 11th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 12th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Thursday 15th	Day trip to Petworth and Midhurst
Saturday 17th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 19th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter

June

Monday 2nd	Pie & Pint at Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Thursday 5th	Day trip to Bekonscot Model Village
Sunday 8th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 9th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Wednesday 11th	Tea and Entertainment at Frensham Heights School
Saturday 14th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 16th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 23rd	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch
Thursday 26th	Annual seaside visit to South Coast
Monday 30th	Knit & Natter

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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