



January – June inclusive

Events Diary 2026

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

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, Souter Charitable Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation, Borrows Charitable Trust, Susie Lidstone (local artist) and other local charities and organisations.



Our regular events 2026

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

55 Hale 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 11th January,
8th February, 8th March,
12th April, 10th May, 14th June at
1pm**

£9 per person

for two courses and coffee.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rushden Way, Upper Hale, GU9 0QA

**Saturday 17th January,
14th February, 14th March,
18th April, 16th May, 20th June**

£9 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 2026

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 **a venue in Central Farnham**. This social 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 19th February** and a special **'Easter Service' on Tuesday 31st March** both commencing at 3pm at the Spire Church in Central Farnham. 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

Afternoon Tea at Frensham Heights School

Tuesday 3rd February at 2pm

A fun afternoon with tea at this beautiful school.

Cost will be £8.00 per person.

Spring Tea and Activities Wednesday 18th March at 2pm at Farnham Baptist Church

We are planning a lively afternoon with a guest speaker and gentle activities for all to join in. This will be followed by afternoon tea and cake.

The cost will be £5.00 per person.

Spring Outing to Hatchlands Park

Thursday 16th April

Leaving Farnham late morning with an additional pickup in Hale, returning late afternoon.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £30-£35.00 including entrance and transport. (Discount for NT members).

Spring City Outing to Winchester

Tuesday 19th May

Leaving Farnham at approximately 9.30am with an additional pickup in Hale, returning late afternoon. An opportunity to explore Winchester, it's cathedral and the local shops.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £20 for the transport.

Summer Outing to a Country Pub

Wednesday 3rd June

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending however in the region of £16.00 for the transport.

Annual Seaside Trip to Worthing

Thursday 25th 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.



Fundraising – Farnham Duck Race

Saturday 2nd May

We will be attending this major local event along with our tombola and a host of prizes to be won. All proceeds from the day will go directly to Farnham ASSIST.

Dates for the diary 2026

January

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| Monday 5th | Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter |
| Sunday 11th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 12th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter |
| Saturday 17th | Hale Community Lunch |
| Monday 19th | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter |
| Monday 26th | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch |

February

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| Monday 2nd | Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter |
| Tuesday 3rd | Afternoon Tea at Frensham Heights School |
| Sunday 8th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 9th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter |
| Saturday 14th | Hale Community Lunch |
| Monday 16th | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter |
| Thursday 19th | Daffodil Church Service at Spire Church |
| Monday 23rd | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch |

March

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| Monday 2nd | Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter |
| Sunday 8th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 9th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter |
| Saturday 14th | Hale Community Lunch |
| Monday 16th | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/ Knit & Natter |
| Wednesday 18th | Spring Tea and Activity |
| Monday 23rd | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch |
| Monday 30th | Knit & Natter |
| Tuesday 31st | Easter Church Service at Spire Church |

April

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| Sunday 12th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 13th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/ Knit & Natter |
| Thursday 16th | Spring Outing to Hatchlands Park |
| 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 |

May

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| Saturday 2nd | Farnham Duck Race |
| Sunday 10th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 11th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter |
| Saturday 16th | Hale Community Lunch |
| Monday 18th | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter |
| Tuesday 19th | Spring City Outing to Winchester |

June

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| Monday 1st | Pie & Pint/Knit & Natter |
| Wednesday 3rd | Summer Pub Outing |
| Monday 8th | Pie & Pint at Royal Arms/Knit & Natter |
| Sunday 14th | Central Community Lunch |
| Monday 15th | Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter |
| Saturday 20th | Hale Community Lunch |
| Monday 22nd | Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch |
| Thursday 25th | Annual Seaside trip to Worthing |
| Monday 29th | 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
or to leave a message please call 01252 717710**

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