



July – December 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 August/December)

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, Borrows Charitable Trust, Voluntary Support North Surrey Innovation Fund 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** (with the exception of December when dates may change) **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.

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 July,

13th September, 11th October,

6th December at 1pm

£9 per person

for two courses and coffee.

Bethel Baptist Church,

Rushden Way, Upper Hale, GU9 0QA

Saturday 18th July,

19th September, 17th October,

12th December

£9 per person

for two courses and coffee.

Ladies Pub Lunch

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

(With the exception of August and an alternative date in December)

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

Summer Lunch

Wednesday 12th August at 1pm

Join us for a summer lunch and conversation at St Thomas on the Bourne.

The cost for this 2 course lunch (plus coffee) will be £7.00 per person. We may be able to help with transport for an additional cost of £3.50.

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 friendly group offer companionship and support while enjoying knitting, chat 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 5th October** at 3pm at the Spire Church in Central Farnham. Our annual **Christmas Carol Service is on Tuesday 15th December** at 2pm at Farnham Baptist Church. These events are done in partnership with local churches and everyone is welcome to just turn up on the day.

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 trip to Redemption Camp, Pierrepont in Frensham followed by a pub lunch

Wednesday 2nd September

Leaving Farnham at approximately 9.30am with an additional pickup in Hale, returning late afternoon. During this visit we will learn a little more about this fascinating location and weather permitting take a short stroll in the grounds. This will be followed by lunch at a local pub.

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £15.00 with lunch at an additional cost.

Shopping Trip to Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth

Tuesday 27th October

The cost will be dependent on numbers attending, in the region of £17.00 for the transport.

Remembrance Tea at St Thomas on the Bourne Church Hall

Sunday 8th November

An event for both Hale and Memorial guests to be held at St Thomas on the Bourne Church Hall at 2.30pm to remember fallen heroes from the wars gone by.

Tickets will be £6.00 per person.

Afternoon Tea at Frensham Heights School

Thursday 12th November

A fun afternoon with tea at this beautiful school.

The cost will be £8.00 per person.

Trip to Aldershot Pantomime to see Sleeping Beauty

Friday 11th December

Cost will be in the region of £20.00 per person.



Fundraising – The Bourne Show

Saturday 4th July

We will take a stand at this 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.

Fundraising Evening Quiz

Thursday 29th October

Teams of 6 people maximum, to be held at Farnham Vineyard from 7.00pm with pizza supper on arrival. £20.00 per person including pizza supper. Raffle to follow. Individuals or smaller groups wishing to join in will be allocated to a team

Dates for the diary 2026

July

Saturday 4th	The Bourne Show
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

August

Monday 3rd	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms
Monday 10th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells
Wednesday 12th	Summer Lunch at St Thomas on the Bourne
Monday 17th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock
Monday 24th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock

September

Wednesday 2nd	Autumn outing to Redemption Camp, Pierrepont
Monday 7th	Pie & Pint at Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Sunday 13th	Central Community Lunch
Monday 14th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/ Knit & Natter
Saturday 19th	Hale Community Lunch
Monday 21st	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 28th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd and Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

October

Monday 5th	Church Service celebrating Older People
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 & Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 26th	Pie & Pint at Shepherd & Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch
Tuesday 27th	Autumn Shopping trip to Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth
Thursday 29th	Annual fundraising quiz at Farnham Vineyard

November

Monday 2nd	Pie & Pint at The Royal Arms/Knit & Natter
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Tea at St Thomas on the Bourne
Monday 9th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit & Natter
Thursday 12th	Afternoon Tea at Frensham Heights School
Monday 16th	Pie and Pint at Shepherd & Flock/Knit & Natter
Monday 23rd	Pie Pint at Shepherd & Flock/Ladies Pub Lunch

December

Sunday 6th	Christmas Central Community Lunch
Monday 7th	Pie & Pint Christmas Lunch/Knit & Natter
Tuesday 8th	Ladies Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th	Pantomime at Aldershot Princes Hall
Saturday 12th	Hale Christmas Lunch
Monday 14th	Pie & Pint at Six Bells/Knit and Natter
Tuesday 15th	Christmas Carol Service
Monday 21st	Pie & Pint at Shepherd & Flock

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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