

Community Services in Honiton

Dementia Friendly Honiton

www.dementiahoniton.org.uk

We work to enable people in Honiton and the surrounding parishes to live better with dementia, to promote greater awareness of the needs of people touched by dementia and to support dementia friendly initiatives.

Honiton Memory Café

Memory Cafes are informal social places where you can go for advice, support and friendship.

Enquiries can be made by phone to our Memory Café co-ordinator on 07789 104 601 or by email to info@dementiahoniton.org.uk

Honiton Carers

www.honitocarers.co.uk

Honiton Carers support all unpaid carers and ex-carers throughout their caring role and beyond, including those looking after someone with Dementia.

“Our vision is to make carers visible, valued and supported throughout their caring journey and beyond.”

Honiton Carers meet indoors in a safe environment twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, and socially on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month for a cuppa and a chat.

Go to the website for further information.

Honiton Community Action Group

www.honitoncag.co.uk

Honiton CAG Environmental is for all residents of Honiton and the surrounding villages. To find out more about their activities, including Honiton Swifts, Honiton Green Corridor and St. Michaels Green living Churchyard go to the CAG website (above).

Honiton CAG group also run a **Repair Café** in Honiton at the Community Use Building, School Lane, Honiton, the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9.30-12.30pm. *Bring along your item to be repaired – small electrical, sewing, computer, toys etc.*

Volunteer repairers are needed plus other volunteer roles. For more information email: honitoncag21@gmail.com or Tel. 01404 45073

TRIP

www.tripcta.org

TRIP Cars - A volunteer car service providing transport to important medical appointments across East Devon.

TRIP Befriending: In person befriending; phone befriending; virtual befriending and Befriending Hubs - providing you with companionship and support.

Bereavement Support

www.shoobridgefunerals.co.uk

A bereavement support group meets at the Shoobridge Honiton premises (5 Reme Drive, Heathpark) once a month. Share a coffee and biscuit in compassionate surroundings. We can also provide support and guidance if you are seeking professional help.

Operation Rudolph is there for anyone who may find the Christmas Season hard, be it for financial or social reasons. The service provided is open to anyone who feels they need it, all at no cost.

Operation Rudolph will provide a community meal on Christmas Day, gifts for Christmas and Meat Boxes, including ingredients for people to cook at home.

This is a community led project. For more information about the Operation Rudolph service and **Gift Drive Events** in October and November 2023 go to the Inspiring Connections website:

www.inspiring-connections.org/operation-rudolph where you can register or find out how to volunteer.

Email: info@inspiring-connections.org

Anna Chaplaincy offers support for older people, both emotionally and spiritually. Anna Chaplains visit the elderly wherever they may be living, whether that is in their own homes or in a residential or care home. The emphasis is on spiritual support but practical struggles will also play a part in the wellbeing of older people. Named after Anna who appears in Luke's gospel Anna Chaplains are there for those with strong, little or no faith.

To find out more go to: www.annachaplaincy.org.uk. There you will find details about Anna Chaplains in your area, how to apply to become an Anna Chaplain and how to request a visit for an elderly relative or friend.

NB. Go to the Benefice websites www.parish-church.com, www.offwell.church, www.farway.church, www.widworthy.church (October 2023) to read a longer article about Anna Chaplains.