



Welcome to our June issue!

On the 14th of May we held the first 'Party at the Hall' as part of our U&Me Campaign to create a voice for Young Onset Dementia. We were joined by families living with young onset dementia, supporters and volunteers at the beautiful Bowcliffe Hall (pictured above). There was fantastic entertainment provided by Frankly Jazz, Scott Quinn and friends, and Apollo Junction, plus face painting, outdoor games and a delicious BBQ. It was a lovely day, made possible by the generosity and support of the team at Bowcliffe Hall. Turn the page for lots of pictures from the day. We were also able to use this venue for our first U&Me conference the following day, where we heard from guest speakers including Professor Martin Green (CEO of Care England), Professor David Sheard, a previous winner of 'Care Personality of the Year' and people with lived experience of dementia. Everyone left enthused and excited about the impact we can all have if we work together.



North Yorkshire's 'Bring Me Sunshine' Dementia Strategy was launched in 2017 and, over the next two months, we are supporting North Yorkshire Council with a series of engagement events to provide an update on the work that has happened over the last 6 years and discuss ideas and priorities for the refreshed strategy. Your input is vital, so please register to join the discussion by emailing HASBusinessSupportCH@northyorks.gov.uk stating which event you wish to attend:

- 1st June, 10am-12pm, Sneaton Village Hall, Whitby
- 14th June, 10am to 12pm, Salvation Army, Selby
- 19th June, 10am to 12pm, Skipton Town Hall
- 23rd June, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Richmond Council Offices
- 26th June, 10am to 12pm, St John's Church, Settle
- 28th June, 2pm to 4pm, Galtres Centre, Easingwold
- 29th June, 10am to 12pm, Northallerton Town Hall
- 5th July, 10am to 12pm Pannal Village Hall
- 20th July, 10am to 12pm, Falsgrave Centre, Scarborough
- 26th July, 10am to 12pm, Middleton & Aislaby Village Hall



Dementia Discussion Event



Thank you to everyone that came along to our Dementia Discussion event in Craven on the 22nd of May at Skipton Town Hall. The numbers in the room clearly showed the need for support there is, and we were pleased to reach so many new people, and make important connections.

The event included a support marketplace showcasing local services. These included representatives from Skipton Library, who have recently started lending out a range of dementia-friendly jigsaws; Later Life Hub, which is a collaboration of organisations offering services for people over 50, and Skipton Step Into Action - a charity offering befriending, wellbeing groups and a whole range of other services in Skipton and South Craven.

Fiona Andrews opened the event and we also joined by expert panellists from Dementia Forward, Bradford District Care Trust, Age UK North Craven and a Craven resident living with dementia, who were able to answer people's questions and were incredibly thorough and informative.

The feedback has been excellent so we plan on modelling this event in other areas of North Yorkshire. Starting with a Hambleton Dementia Discussion in September. We will bring you the date as soon as possible.



Service Update

Our Harrogate Time Together Tuesday Cafe meets every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm at Christ Church in Harrogate. People come along for a light lunch, good company and a range of activities. We are also now running a Carer's Group alongside this cafe on the last Tuesday of the month from 1.15pm. It's a chance for carers to chat, share experiences and hear from carefully selected speakers. Please let us know if you would like to join in.

Dementia Forward Team Update

We are delighted to welcome our new Service Leads, Ellie, Karen, Carol and Claire. This is a new role to Dementia Forward, and the four leads will take on responsibility for managing our dementia hubs, wellbeing cafes and support staff. We wish them all well in their new roles. Please look out for them at our services.



You are warmly invited to Dementia Forward's Winter Ball

Friday 10th November 2023

3-Course Dinner, Live Entertainment, Raffle and more!

Tickets £50

To book your place or a table, email amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk or call 01765 601224. Please also get in touch, if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or are able to donate a raffle prize.

Dates for the diary



- **2nd June** - Charity Golf Day, Ripon
- **18th June** - Singphonia Concert, York
- **28th June** - Virtual Cycle Challenge, Settle
- **12th July** - Peter Kay tribute night, Harrogate
- **26th July** - Musical Afternoon Tea, Harrogate
- **28th July** - Jumble Sale, Barmby Moor
- **August** - Musical Afternoon Tea, Richmond
- **September** - Skydive - let us know if you're up for a challenge!
- **10th September** - Dementia Awareness Walk, South Cliff Gardens, Scarborough
- **21st October** - Skipton Rocks Against Dementia
- **10th November** - Winter Ball

For full details of upcoming events, please visit www.dementiaforward.org.uk/events/ or email amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk

Sheriff Hutton Jumblies

A huge thank you to the wonderful team of Sheriff Hutton Jumblies. The sale, on the 20th of May, was held in aid of Dementia Forward. After many hours of sorting through donations from the local community, the doors opened - and the crowds certainly came in! It was a fantastic event and in total raised **£1,875.90**.

After the success of this event, we have decided to host our own jumble sale at Ballerina House (Barmby Moor) in July - date to be confirmed. Any donations would be gratefully received.



To keep up to date with Dementia Forward's services, events and much more, please follow us @dementiaforward on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

The Messenger June 2023



Care and Support for Life

For confidential support and advice around dementia, call your local Helpline on:

03300 578592

Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

(excluding Bank Holidays)

We offer a range of support services, including:

- Dementia Support Advisors
- Home visits
- Signposting to local services
- Emotional and practical support
- Advice pre-diagnosis
- Weekly wellbeing groups
- Specialist young onset support
- Dementia education



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