

ReConnected News

September – October 2024

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Bluebird Belles, 12th June '24



at the Northfields Centre

Hello

Hello Members and Friends!

In hues of amber and gold, autumn gently unfolds. Leaves dance in the breeze, the air turns crisp as the days grow shorter. We shift away from the bright bustle of summer to mellow evenings and cozy jumpers.

We hope to see you at any of our activities and events over the coming months. Bring a friend (over 55s) along – the more, the merrier!

To keeping things cozy,

Lisa and Wendy



Your ReConnected Team

Autumn Trivia

The Autumn equinox is on 22nd Sept this year.

The varying shades of leaf colour is due to the sugar content of the leaves. The redder the foliage, the greater the sugar content.

Catching a falling leaf is said to bring one month of good luck!

Quote of the Day

*“And all at once,
Summer
collapsed into
Fall.”*

– Oscar Wilde

Meet our volunteers



Jane



Ros



Stephen



Margaret



Jim



Deb



Annette



Sylvia



Janet

Bluebird Belles

ReConnected recently invited guests to enjoy a free cream tea at The Northfields Centre in Stafford, where they also enjoyed listening to live music from vintage harmony duo Bluebird Belles, a concert organised as part of a successful initiative that's supporting older people in our community to live more active lives, thanks to National Lottery Community Fund.

Lisa Fisher, **ReConnected** Project Coordinator said: "The event proved a great success, and we were thrilled to welcome guests from across the area who thoroughly enjoyed the performance by two very talented artists.

"Guests sang and danced along to classics including When You're Smiling, Puttin' On The Ritz and All Shook Up.

"This is just one of a series of social events that **ReConnected** is organising this year, which have been designed to help tackle isolation among older people in the communities we serve.

"We are delighted that the Bluebird Belles will be returning for another free live show in Brewood in September."



ReConnected Activities

September 2024

Date	Time	Activity & Venue
Mon 2 nd Sept	10am- 12pm	Over 55 Coffee Morning , St Dominic's Social Centre, Station Road, Stone, ST15 8EW
Mon 2 nd Sept	2pm- 3.30pm	Quiz Afternoon , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Thu 5 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Mon 9 th Sept	2pm- 4pm	Second Monday Club , Elmcroft Court, Church Street, Hednesford Road, Cannock, WS11 1DQ
Wed 11 th Sept	2pm- 3pm	Craft & Chat , Northfield Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Stafford ST16 3DU
Thu 12 th Sept	9.30am- 11am	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , Deansfield Court, 2 Bargate St, Brewood, ST19 9BB
Thu 12 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Fri 13 th Sept	9.45am- 11.30am	Second Friday Club , Eccleshall Parish Room at Holy Trinity, Church Street, Eccleshall, ST21 6BY
Tue 17 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Knit & Natter , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ

ReConnected Activities

September 2024 continued

Date	Time	Activity & Venue
Wed 18 th Sept	2pm- 4pm	Bluebird Belles (with a cream tea) , 2 Bargate St, Brewood, Stafford ST19 9BB
Thu 19 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Fri 20 th Sept	10am- 12pm	Third Friday Club , The Rising Brook Community Fire Station, Hesketh Road, Stafford ST17 9NF
Wed 25 th Sept	2pm- 4pm	Film Club “The Thorn Birds – Part 2” , St Dominic’s Social Centre, Station Road, Stone, ST15 8EW
Thu 26 th Sept	9.30am- 11am	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , Deansfield Court, 2 Bargate St, Brewood, ST19 9BB
Thu 26 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Thu 26 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Book Club , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Fri 27 th Sept	10.30am -12pm	Beginners Art , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Mon 30 th Sept	2pm- 4pm	Quiz Afternoon , Bromfield Court, Radford Street, Christchurch, Stone, ST15 8ED

ReConnected Activities

October 2024

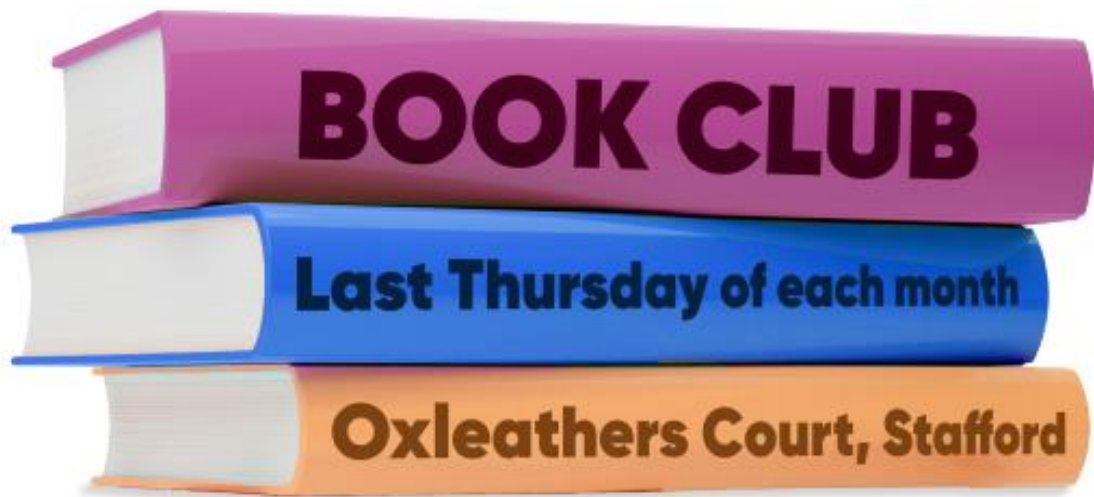
Date	Time	Activity & Venue
Tue 1 st October	10.30am -12pm	Knit & Natter , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Thu 3 rd October	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Mon 7 th October	10am- 12pm	Over 55 Coffee Morning , St Dominic's Social Centre, Station Road, Stone, ST15 8EW
Mon 7 th October	2pm- 3.30pm	Quiz Afternoon , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Tue 8 th October	2pm- 5pm	Fashion Show , Northfield Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Stafford ST16 3DU
Wed 9 th October	2pm- 3pm	Craft & Chat , Northfield Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Stafford ST16 3DU
Thu 10 th October	9.30am- 11am	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , Deansfield Court, 2 Bargate St, Brewood, ST19 9BB
Thu 10 th October	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Fri 11 th October	9.45am- 11.30am	Second Friday Club , Eccleshall Parish Room at Holy Trinity, Church Street, Eccleshall, ST21 6BY
Mon 14 th October	2pm- 4pm	Second Monday Club , Elmcroft Court, Church Street, Hednesford Road, Cannock, WS11 1DQ

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October 2024 continued

Date	Time	Activity & Venue
Tue 15 th October	10.30am -12pm	Knit & Natter , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Thu 17 th October	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Fri 18 th October	10am- 12pm	Third Friday Club , The Rising Brook Community Fire Station, Hesketh Road, Stafford ST17 9NF
Thu 24 th October	9.30am- 11am	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , Deansfield Court, 2 Bargate St, Brewood, ST19 9BB
Thu 24 th October	10.30am -12pm	Move It or Lose It (must be pre-booked) , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Fri 25 th October	10.30am -12pm	Beginners Art , The Impstones Community Room, Gnosall, ST20 0DH
Mon 28 th October	2pm- 4pm	Quiz Afternoon , Bromfield Court, Radford Street, Christchurch, Stone, ST15 8ED
Tue 29 th October	10.30am -12pm	Knit & Natter , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ
Wed 30 th October	2pm- 4pm	Film Club “The Thorn Birds – Part 3” , St Dominic’s Social Centre, Station Road, Stone, ST15 8EW
Thu 31 st October	10.30am -12pm	Book Club , Oxleathers Court, Off Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ

Events



Join ReConnected on the last Thursday of each month to catch-up with other members and discuss the month's read.



10.30am - 12pm



Oxleathers Court
Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ

Starts 29 August 2024

This activity is free to anyone over 55 living in Stafford Borough or South Staffordshire.

Free refreshments provided. If you would like to join us please come along.

Please contact us on **0161 768 9255** or email **reconnected@care-plus.org.uk** and we will reserve you a copy of this month's book completely free of charge!



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THE BLUEBIRD BELLES

**A free live music event
you don't want to miss!**

Inspired by The Andrews Sisters,
The Bluebird Belles are a vintage
harmony duo specialising in
retro sounds from the 1920s right
up to the present day.

If you love music and like a cream
tea this is the event for you !



18 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 2-4pm

Brewood Jubilee Hall, 2 Bargate Street, Brewood, ST19 9BB

Free for ReConnected members, including a free cream tea.

ReConnected membership is free to anyone over the age of 55 yrs living in Stafford. To register as a member and reserve a free ticket please call ReConnected on 0161 768 9255 or email ReConnected@care-plus.org.uk



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Housing 101
Plus Group

Events

ReConnected presents

FASHION SHOW

2.30pm - 5pm | Tuesday 8 October 2024
The Northfield Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Stafford, ST16 3DU

A free catwalk event showing
the latest styles.

Plus the chance to save upto 75% on
retail prices.

This activity is free to anyone over
55 living in Stafford Borough or
South Staffordshire.

To reserve your free ticket, email
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BREAKFAST CLUB

SECOND FRIDAY

EVERY MONTH

At Eccleshall Parish Room
From 9.45am - 11.30am
at Holy Trinity, Church Street



FREE

Events



FREE

KNIT & NATTER

10.30am – 12pm

Oxleathers Court, Sundown Drive, Stafford, ST17 9SQ

Every other Tuesday

From 26 July 2024

Bring along your own knitting or craft project.

Don't knit? We would love you to come along for a chat and cuppa.

This activity is free to anyone over 55 living in Stafford Borough or South Staffordshire. Refreshments provided.

We look forward to meeting you there.



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Please see our website for future events.

Go to www.care-plus.org.uk/reconnected and click on 'Upcoming ReConnected activities' or contact us on 0161 768 9255.

Wordsearch

Harvest festival

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

W	L	Z	W	A	I	D	R	E	B	M	E	T	P	E	S	U	T	P
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C	H	L	J	X	I	C	H	B	A	R	B	Y	S	Z	S	W	S	F
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- ANNUAL
- APPLES
- AUTUMN
- CELEBRATION
- CONTESTS
- CORN
- CORNUCOPIA
- CROPS
- FARMER
- FEASTING
- FESTIVAL
- FIELDS
- GAMES
- HARVEST



- HAYRIDE
- LEAVES
- MERRIMENT
- MUSIC
- OCTOBER
- PUMPKINS
- REGIONAL
- SCARECROW
- SEPTEMBER
- SQUASH