





Positive Ageing Month October 2023

Positive Ageing Month takes place this October and is a month-long festival of events and activities to highlight the valuable contribution older people make to everyone's lives. It encourages older people to reach out and connect not only to reduce social isolation and loneliness but to support them to live, long healthy lives. Check out the Get Active ABC Website for more information about Positive Ageing Month Activities available throughout the Borough this October.

https://getactiveabc.com/positiveageingmonth

Some Over 50s Clubs may be free to Get Active ABC Members, please check at time of booking.

Sun 1 Oct	International Older Persons Day Launch of Positive Ageing Month - Address by Lord Mayor Alderman Margaret Tinsley
Mon 2 Oct	Over 50s Club - Gilford Community Centre, 10.00am – 12.00pm. Programme to include Badminton, Chi Me, Pickle ball & much more. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Reception 02838831708 Cost: £3.10 per session
	GOGA FIT Armagh - Dobbin Street Community Centre Armagh, 10am – 11am. Low intensity Inclusive Exercise class lookingw to develop balance, range of movement and cardio fitness. For more information or to book call Martin on 07392170746 or Email: mquick@dsni.co.uk Cost: £2 per session .
	HIM Group – (Men only). The Fitzone Foundation, Legahory Centre, Brownlow, BT65 5BE. 10am. Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network for men only with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 07780812312. Cost: £4 per session
	Verve Chatty Walks – Lurgan Park meeting at the water fountain, 10am – 11am. Gentle walk and chat. Everyone welcome, light refreshments included. For more information call 02837563946 or email: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free
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Tues 3 Oct	 Over 50s Club - Richhill Recreation Centre, 9.00am - 10.00am. Low impact activity class. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838870719 Cost: £3.10 per session Over 50s Club (Badminton + Yoga) Orchard Leisure Centre Armagh Drop-in Badminton, 9am - 12noon. Yoga 12noon - 1pm. For more information or to book call 02837515920. Cost: £3.10 per session Guided Audio Nature Trail Tour - Lurgan Park, 10am - 11.30am. Join us as we explore the Parks, learn more about the nature and the wildlife in the Park. The trails are suitable for all abilities, will take up to 90 minutes, and will cover a maximum distance of 2.2 miles. To book call Golf and Ski Centre on 02838 326606 or via https://getactiveabc.com/positiveageingmonth Cost: Free Bat and Chat - Banbridge Leisure Centre, 10.30am - 12noon. Bat and Chat table tennis sessions are a fun way to learn how to play table tennis and improve your skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. The sessions are ideal for everyone, from beginners who want to learn as well as more experienced players. All equipment is provided. For more information or to book call Amanda on 07816341112 or Email: Amanda.mogey@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: £3 per session Beauty Tips and Demonstrations with Dream Beauty - Ardmore Elders, Ardmore Community Hall, Ardmore, Craigavon, BT66 60P, 1:45pm - 3:15pm. Run in conjunction with Loughshore Care Partnership. Come along to this step by step skin care and make up tutorial where you will be shown ways to match colour skin and beauty tones to complement your complexion - followed by an opportunity to ask some questions along with a cup of tea. For more information or to book call Hazel on 07787933257 or Email: Bolandhazel0@gmail.com Cost: Free

Tues 3 Oct	Online Photo Class - Richhill Library, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Creative photos for fun: order prints and create photobooks online. For more information or to book call 028 3887 0639 or Email: richhill.library@librariesni.org.uk Cost: Free Buff Bones - Richhill Recreation Centre, 5pm – 5.45pm. Health class promoting strength training & therapeutic exercise. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838870719 Cost: £2 per session
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	Danceathon – South Lakes Leisure Centre, 10am – 12noon. Dancing for fun and to improve health and wellbeing. For more information or to book call 03300564411 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Zen Tangling South Lakes Leisure Centre, 10am – 12noon. Creative Art Session - an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images. Cost: £3.10 per session
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	Fall Awareness Workshop – Banbridge Leisure Centre, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Come along and find out more about the Falls Fighter Campaign, get your fitness levels checked and take part in some gentle exercises. Light refreshments included. Places are limited so booking is essential. For further information or to book a place contact Stephanie Rock on 078250120630 or email: Agefriendly@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: Free
	Cairde Éireann Group – (every Wednesday) Victoria St, Lurgan, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Social Clubs across Verve Healthy Living Network - Programmes include a wide variety of activities for wellbeing and time for a chat with light refreshments included. For more information or to be added to the waiting list call Aideen 07443488064 or Email: aideenlavery@live.co.uk. Cost £4 per session
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Social Pickleball – Rathfriland Community Centre, 10am – 12noon. Pickleball is a fun and active sport that helps you improve your fitness while providing an opportunity to get out and be social. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Reception on **02840638188 £2 per session**

Friendly Club – Clan Na Gael, Davitt Park, Francis Street, Lurgan, 10.30am-12.30pm. Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network. Programmes include a wide variety of activities for wellbeing and time for a chat with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 07725179863. Cost: **£3 per session**

Selected Poetry Readings – Diamond Club, Maghery Community Hall, 111 Maghery Road Dungannon, BT71 PA, 11:00 – 12:15pm. Run in conjunction with Loughshore Care Partnership. Join us for a very relaxed morning of selected poetry recitals with a local historian from the recently published Heart and Soul of the Montiaghs – One Hundred Years by Paul Carville along with a warming cup of tea. For more information or to book call Hazel on 07787933257 or Email: Bolandhazel0@gmail.com Cost: Free

Get Support With Hearing Loss Session – Free drop-in service – Visit RNID at The Old Town Hall, 1 Scarva Street, Banbridge, BT32 3DA, 11am – 1pm. No appointment needed. Our friendly volunteers can support you with: Information on hearing loss and tinnitus, How to do a hearing check, Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids, How to access support and services in your area. For more information call Carolyn on **07407732106** or Email: Mariette Mulvenna & Lisa Stewart on **Volunteering.northernireland@rnid.org.uk** Cost: **Free**

Community Strength and Balance Maintenance Classes – The Fitzone Foundation, Legahory Centre, Brownlow 1pm – 2pm. Exercises to improve your strength and balance for those with limited mobility or have had/have a fear of falling. For more information, other locations or to book call Sean on 02837563952 or Email: Sean.collins@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free

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Sun 8 Oct	Armagh Rambling Club invite you to a walk around Drum Manor Forest Park – Meet at Armagh Palace gates to depart promptly at 2pm. For more information or to book call Tom on 07834 345114, Email: secretary@armaghrambling.com or check out the website: https://armaghrambling.com/ Cost: First two walks are free
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	On Your Feet Taster Session Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre Lurgan, 1.30pm – 3pm. Low impact activity involving simple movements that form basic dances. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Patreea on 02838324989/07787000160 Email: patreea.long@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: Free
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	Online NEA Energy Efficiency in the Home, 10am – 11.30am: delivered via zoom Find out from National Energy Action about energy efficient heating, lighting, and appliances, keeping the heat where it is needed, comparing, and switching energy suppliers, advice, and support in Northern Ireland. Booking is essential. Please register via this link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/energy-efficiency-in-the- home-in-northern-ireland-tickets-684994566187. For more information email: Nichola.macdougall@nea.org.uk Cost: Free

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	Water Based Activity – 1. South Lakes Leisure Centre, 10am – 12noon. Increases flexibility and improves heart and lung function, whilst building strength with gentle resistance from the water. Relieves joint pain as well as symptoms of arthritis and blood circulatory problems. For more information or to book call 03300564411 Cost: £3.10 per session
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	Chair Yoga Taster Session – 1. Ashgrove Community Centre, Portadown 2pm – 13.30pm. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Patreea on 02838324989/07787000160 Email: patreea.long@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: Free
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	Intergenerational Halloween Party – Derrytrasna Club, Sarsfields Community Hall, 10-18 Hall Rampart Craigavon BT66 6QN, 10:30 – 12:15pm run in conjunction with Loughshore Care Partnership. A fun-filled intergenerational morning with the local primary school to include crafts, mask painting, traditional Halloween games and music to suit everyone, followed with home-cooked apple pie and savoury treats along with a cup of tea and chat. For more information or to book call Hazel on 07787933257 or Email: Bolandhazel0@gmail.com Cost: Free
	Chair Yoga with Sayon – Cranagh & Aghagallon Club, Cranagh Hall, 18 Whitehall Road,Aghagallon, Craigavon, BT67 OAE, 11 – 12:15pm. Run in conjunction with Loughshore Care Partnership. Join us in a tea and chat then participate in this gentle form of yoga that enhances flexibility combined with some breathing and relaxation techniques that reduces stress and improves clear thinking and focus. No previous experience needed. For more information or to book call Hazel on 07787933257 or Email: Bolandhazel0@gmail.com Cost: Free
	Online Money & Pensions Service Talk, 11am – 12 noon. Delivered via Microsoft Teams. General overview of pensions, state pensions, options on retirement, scams etc. Join on your computer, mobile app or room device. Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 392 141 323 32 Passcode: kebr25 Cost: Free
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	Mindfulness & Relaxation – South Lakes Leisure Centre, 10am – 12noon. Mindfulness meditation helps keep you in the moment and provides physical and mental health benefits. For more information or to book call 03300564411 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Introduction to using Kindle Fire – Dromore Library, 10.30am – 12.30pm. If you'd like to find out more on how to use Kindle tablet. For more information or to book call 028 9269 2280 or Email: dromore.library@librariesni.org.uk Cost: Free
	Bat and Chat – Dromore Community Centre, 10.30am – 12noon. Bat and Chat table tennis sessions are a fun way to learn how to play table tennis and improve your skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. The sessions are ideal for everyone, from beginners who want to learn as well as more experienced players. All equipment is provided. For more information or to book call Amanda on 07816341112 or Email: Amanda.mogey@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: £3 per session

 HOPE Group – Drumcree Community Centre, Portadown, 2pm – 4pm. A peer support group for people living with chronic pain. Craft, relaxation, light exercise, information and support. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 02837563946. Cost: small contribution towards refreshments Buff Bones – Tandragee Recreation Centre, 11.00am – 12.00pm Health class promoting strength training & therapeutic exercise. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838841110 Cost: £2 per session Positive Ageing Month Quiz via Zoom 3pm - 4pm. For more information or to book email: seniorsinfo@belfastcity.gov.uk Cost: Free
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Thurs 19 Oct	Tai Chi - Richhill Recreation Centre, 7pm - 8pm. Gentle exercise and moving meditation, with benefits to mental and physical health. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838870719 Cost £2 per session
Fri 20 Oct	Over 50s Club - Gilford Community Centre, 10.00am – 12.00pm. Programme to include Badminton, Chi Me, Pickle ball & much more. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Reception 02838831708 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Over 50s Club - Tandragee Recreation Centre, 11am-12noon. Assorted activities for anyone aged 50+. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838841110 Cost: £2 per session
	Taghnevan Over 50's - Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre, Glenholme Park, Lurgan, 12pm – 2pm. Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network. Programmes include a wide variety of activities for wellbeing and time for a chat with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 02838324989 Cost: £3 per session
Sun 22 Oct	Armagh Rambling Club invite you to a walk around Windmill Wood Dungannon – Meet at Armagh Palace gates to depart promptly at 2pm. For more information or to book call Tom on 07834 345114, Email: secretary@armaghrambling.com or check out the website: https://armaghrambling.com/ Cost: First two walks are free
Mon 23 Oct	Over 50s Club - Gilford Community Centre, 10.00am – 12.00pm. Programme to include Badminton, Chi Me, Pickle ball & much more. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Reception 02838831708 Cost: £3.10 per session
	GOGA FIT Armagh & Light refreshments – Dobbin Street Community Centre Armagh. 10am – 11am. Low intensity Inclusive Exercise class looking to develop balance, range of movement and cardio fitness. For more information or to book call Martin on 07392170746 or Email: mquick@dsni.co.uk Cost: £2 per session
	HIM Group – (Men only).The Fitzone Foundation, Legahory Centre, Brownlow, BT65 5BE. 10am. Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network for men only with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 07780812312. Cost: £4 per session
	Verve Chatty Walks - Lurgan Park meeting at the water fountain. 10am – 11am. Gentle walk and chat. Everyone welcome, light refreshments included. For more information call 02837563946 or email: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free
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	Nurture in Nature Walks – Banbridge Leisure Centre. Meeting at 10:45 am at the main entrance for 11am start for a 40 min walk (Chi Me will be offered as an alternative to the walk if the weather in poor). Light refreshments included. Places are limited so booking is essential. For more information or to book call Joan on 07515607472 or Email: PITC@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: Free
	Walking Football – Rathfriland Community Centre 11am – 1pm. Indoor walking football with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Reception on 02840638188 £2 per session

Mon 23 Oct	Taghnevan Knitting Club Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre, Glenholme Park, Lurgan.2pm-4pm.Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network. Come along and learn a newskill and have a chat with light refreshments included. For more information or to bookcall 02838324989.Cost £2 per session
	Online Move More Live More Information Session 2 – 3pm. Delivered via Zoom. Regional online session to promote falls prevention messages and inform individuals how they can access the 6-week Move More Live More programme. To get Zoom link for session: email move-more@ageni.org Cost: Free
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Tues 24 Oct	Over 50s – Club Richhill Recreation Centre, 9.00am – 10.00am. Low impact activity class. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838870719 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Over 50s Club (Badminton + Yoga) – Orchard Leisure Centre Armagh. Drop-in Badminton between 9am-finishes at 12noon. Yoga 12noon – 1pm. For more information call 02837515920 . Cost £3.10 per session
	Guided Audio Historical Trail Tour – Lurgan Park 10am– 11.30am. Join us as we explore the Parks, learn more about the area's history and connect with nature and wildlife. The trails are suitable for all abilities, will take up to 60 minutes, and will cover a maximum distance of 1.1 miles. To book call Golf and Ski Centre on 02838 326606 or via https://getactiveabc.com/positiveageingmonth Cost: Free
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	Buff Bones – Richhill Recreation Centre 5pm– 5.45pm. Health class promoting strength training & therapeutic exercise. For more information or to book call Reception on 02838870719 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Pumpkin Carving (Ladies only) The Fitzone Foundation, Legahory Centre, Brownlow. 7.15pm– 9pm. Light refreshments included. For more information or to book call Sean on 02837563952 or Email: Sean.collins@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free
Wed 25 Oct	Verve Chatty Walks – Oxford Island meeting at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre. 10am – 11am. Gentle walk and chat. Everyone welcome, refreshments included. For more information call 02837563946 or email: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free
	Dance Session – South Lakes Leisure Centre 10am - 12noon. Take part in some Halloween themed dance moves. For more information or to book call 03300564411 Cost: £3.10 per session
	Pumpkin Carving & Flower Arranging Workshop- South Lakes Leisure Centre 10am - 12noon. Halloween themed with hot drink provided by Café Incredable. For more information or to book call 03300564411 Cost: £6 per session

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	Family History Session – Portadown Library. 10:30am – 12:30pm Family History: Irish birth, death and marriage civil records online for beginners. For more information or to book call 028 3833 6122 or Email: portadown.library@librariesni.org.uk Cost: Free
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	A basic introduction to the iPad. Brownlow Library. 2:30pm – 4:30pm. If you have an iPad or are thinking of getting one and want to learn how to use it, then this is for you! For more information or to book call 028 3834 1946 or Email: brownlow.library@ librariesni.org.uk Cost: Free
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	Friendly Club – Clan Na Gael, Davitt Park, Francis Street, Lurgan, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Social Club across Verve Healthy Living Network. Programmes include a wide variety of activities for wellbeing and time for a chat with light refreshments included. For more information or to book call 07725179863 . Cost: £3 per session
	SCAM & Crime Prevention Presentation – Killicomaine Jubilee Community Centre, Portadown. 10.30am – 11.30am. Limited Spaces available. For more information please contact David on 02838336816 or Email: David.Crawford@armaghbanbridgecraigavon. gov.uk Cost: Free
	Community Strength and Balance Maintenance Classes – The Fitzone Foundation, Legahory Centre, Brownlow 1pm – 2pm. Exercises to improve your strength and balance for those with limited mobility or have had/have a fear of falling. For more information, other locations or to book call Sean on 02837563952 or Email: Sean.collins@southerntrust.hscni.net Cost: Free

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	An introduction to Chair Yoga – North Lurgan Community Centre, 10.30am – 12pm. Light refreshments provided. Limited places available. For more information or to book contact Catherine/ Vicky/ Damian on 02838 316394 or Email: catherine.magennis@ armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk Cost: Free
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