What's on, Shetland May 2024





Our Community Groups are there to be enjoyed by anyone living with dementia or experiencing difficulties with their memory, including their families and friends. All are welcome; people who can attend independently and/or, for those unable to do so should come with a companion who can provide any support for them.

We are unable to transport for these groups and therefore it is your responsibility to get to and from this community activity, safely. Please speak to us, so we can support you to explore other transport options.

We are also here for you with a warm drink, food and company, please see below for more details. If you are unsure, or have questions about any of the groups, or have an idea for a new group, please let us know. Contact:

Dementia Advisor: Alanda Anderson 01595 720344/07760177049

Commissioned Service Lead: Catriona MacRitchie 07824561305/cmacritchie@azlscot.org

The National Dementia Advisor Service provides a responsive, high-quality information, advice and advocacy service relating to all aspects of brain health and dementia. Our National Dementia Advisor Service complements our existing National Support Services such as our 24-hour Freephone Dementia

Helpline and our National Counselling Service.

Lines open: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

To speak to one of our Dementia advisors:

Call us on: 0300 373 5774 (Charged at a local call rate)

Email us at: NDAS@alzscot.org

In Person Group			
Wednesday's 8 th , 15 th & 29 th May	DRC Drop-in DRC, 66 Burgh Road, Lerwick	14.00 – 15.00	
Wednesday's 22 nd May	Museum socials Shetland Museum visit, explore heritage themes with tea/coffee. Hays Dock, Lerwick	14.00 – 15.30	
Thursday's 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th May	TLC talks – Carer Group DRC, 66 Burgh Road, Lerwick	13.00 – 14.30	
Thursday's 9 ^{th,} 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th May	DRC Drop-in DRC, 66 Burgh Road, Lerwick	14.30 – 15.30	
Friday's 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th May	Shanty Sing Along with Soup! Staney Hill Hall, Ladies Drive, Lerwick	13.30 – 15.30	

Dementia Inclusive Activities and Events in Shetland			
Living Well Hub	Do you have a question about services in Shetland and how you can access them? Drop in for a cuppa and a chat with Rita and Theresa at: Scalloway Youth Centre on a Wednesday morning from 9.00 – 13.00 Speldiburn Café, Bressay School on a Wednesday afternoon from 14.00 – 16.00 Brae Youth Centre on a Monday morning from 10.00 – 14.00 or on a Friday from 10.00 – 16.00 Call 01595 744120 livingwellhub@shetland.gov.uk		
Life after Loss 10 th May	An informal support group drop in from 15.00 – 16.00 Brae Youth Centre		
The Well	Worship Experience for Later Life Held the first Wednesday of each month at Lerwick Methodist Church, Hillhead, Lerwick	14.00 - 15.00	
Cuppa at Quoys	Enjoy some cake and a cuppa every Tuesday morning at Lerwick Baptist Church, Quoys, Lerwick	10.00 - 12.00	
Paths for All Health Walks	Dementia Friendly Walk Leaders organise weekly walks in different locations across Shetland For more information about your local group contact Krissi Sandison: 01595 807494 / 07824477225		
Friday Friends	Pop along for activities, knitting, chat and good company Soup, bread & cheese and home bakes served at 1pm Every Friday, suggested donation £5 Hymhus Bigton	12.00 – 14.00	
Yarners Group	Thursday afternoon reminiscence sessions (Cuppa & Chat) Hoswick Visitor Centre, Sandwick * Please check details with the centre on 01950 431406 before you set off.	14.30 - 16.00	

For further information about any of our groups please contact us:

Dementia Advisor: Alanda Anderson 01595 720344/07760177049

Commissioned Service Lead: Catriona MacRitchie 07824561305 / cmacritchie@alzscot.org

Our support and activities are only possible thanks to the donations we gratefully receive. There are many ways to support our groups, please speak to any member of staff detailed above for more details. To make a donation, please consider donating to our local Just Giving page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/

