

What's on

May 2025 - Stranraer



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. We will be providing more coffee catch ups, or just pop in. 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. All contact details are below.

Centre Contact Number: 01776 889181

In person group		
Thursday 1 st May	Food For Thought Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A cooking-based activity group which encourages and promotes the importances of maintaining a healthy balanced diet.	10.30am – 1pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL It's never too early or too late to care for your brain, regardless of your age or condition. Staff can discuss with you about the practical steps you can take to reduce the risks of developing conditions like dementia or how to	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Friday 2 nd May	Let's Get Active Class Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Light exercise and physical activities for example armchair yoga, balloon tennis, memory walks, which can help reduce the risk of falls by improving balance and strength. Followed up with some refreshments.	10.30am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Cromarty Café Drop-In Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Informal drop-in session. Pop in and have a chat with a staff member. Support and refreshments provided.	2pm – 3.30pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788

Monday 5 th May	Your Brain Health – Drop-in Session Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL It's never too early or too late to care for your brain, regardless of your age or condition. Why not drop in and learn about the practical steps you can take to reduce the risks of developing conditions like dementia or how to take steps to boost your brain health.	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Cromarty Crafters Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL An Arts & Crafts session to encourage people living with dementia and their friends and family to show their artistic side by stimulating their senses, while reducing stress and allowing them to reconnect with people in a friendly and safe environment. while enjoying a cuppa and a chat.	2pm – 3.30pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Tuesday 6 th May	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Stranraer Coffee Catch-Up Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A social, coffee group open to those experiencing memory loss, people living with dementia and carers. Encourages the formation of companionship and sharing of social support. Topical conversations had surrounding life in Stranraer and activities/themes happening that month. Elaine Barton will be delivering a history talk during this session.	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Wednesday 7 th May	Cromarty Garden Rescue Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A relaxed gardening group open to people with all gardening abilities.	10.30am-12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
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Thursday 8 th May	Spring Has Sprung Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A social gathering activity with a chance to enjoy the bloom of the spring months where fun filled spring activities will take place from local outings; bird watching & garden activities will be some of many activities taking place during this session. Come along and enjoy with us.	2pm – 3.30pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Friday 9 th May	Football Memories Pavilion Bar, Stranraer FC, Stair Park, DG9 8BS We remember the players and heroes of our childhood. We compare the players of today to the greats of yester year and at halftime we enjoy a pie and bovril. We also have walking football available to those who feel up to a wee bit more physical involvement.	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
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Monday 12 th May	Stranraer Musical Memories Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Come along and share your love and interest in music. Which songs hold special memories for you? Reminisce, share stories and play some fun musical games.	10.30am-12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	Your Brain Health – Drop-in Session Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Tuesday 13 th May	Cromarty Café Drop-In Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10.30am – 12pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Rural Life Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL For this session we will be taking a trip to the Stoneykirk Aviation Museum. Meeting at the centre before heading out. Contact Natalie Collins for more details.	1.30pm – 3.30pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062

Wednesday 14 th May	Cromarty Quiz Masters Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL An opportunity to test your general knowledge while working as part of a team competing against your opponents. Fun and light-hearted competition provided, as well as some refreshments and biscuits.	10.30am-12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Thursday 15 th May	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	The Memory Box Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A reminiscence session, looking back over years gone by and our treasured memories. Come share your favourite stories and memories over a cuppa.	2pm – 3.30pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Friday 16 th May	Let's Get Active Class Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	Cromarty Café Drop-In Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 3.30pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Monday 19 th May	Long Term Care - Carers Support Group Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A support group for Carers who support a relative or friend living in a care home or care for someone who is considering moving into a care home. A chance to meet with others, share your thoughts and experiences with information, support and advice always available.	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
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Tuesday 20 th May	Therapeutic Tuesdays Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Therapeutic Tuesday is a relaxation session to help relieve tension and stress, in aim to create a relaxing environment while you can indulge in some Me Time.	10.30am-12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
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Wednesday 21 st May	Stranraer Coffee Catch-Up Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10.30am - 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	Cromarty Café Drop-In Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm - 3.30pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Thursday 22 nd May	Your Brain Health – Drop-in Session Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Stranraer Lunch Group Stranraer Lunch Group is a social group where people are invited to get together at a local lunch venue in Stranraer to taste some lovely food and have a good old chinwag. Please contact Natalie for details about the venue.	12 noon – 2pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Friday 23 rd May	Football Memories Pavilion Bar, Stranraer FC, Stair Park, DG9 8BS	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	Carer's Drop-in Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL An informal drop-in session for carers. Call in for a chat with our carer liaison advisor. Information and support on the caring role. Refreshments provided.	10.30am - 12 noon Carolinecameron@alzscot.org 07810 528046
	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788

Monday 26 th May	Your Brain Health – Drop-in Session Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Movie Memories Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Take a journey through the years of cinema from old school classics to individual favourites, with clips and music from various movies, while enjoying some refreshments.	2pm – 3.30pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Tuesday 27 th May	Sing With Us Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Bring along your singing voices good or bad to our new activity group. Sing With Us. With a selection of instruments available, we can also strike up the band! Whatever your skill set, we can all get therapeutic benefits from music and singing and improve our brain health. We hope you come along for a sing song.	10.30am-12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
	Early Onset Dementia Support Cafe Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Are you a younger person living with dementia? We would like to invite people living with dementia under the age of 65 with a diagnosis of dementia and their carers to join us for a tea or coffee at our café. The café provides a safe space where you can relax, socialise and get some advice & support.	2pm – 3.30pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Wednesday 28 th May	1-1 Brain Health Appointment Slots Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
	Stranraer Coffee Catch-Up Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062
Thursday 29 th May	Food For Thought Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL A cooking-based activity group which encourages and promotes the importances of maintaining a healthy balanced diet.	10.30am – 1pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062

	Your Brain Health – Drop-in Session Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	2pm – 4pm KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Friday 30 th May	Let's Get Active Class Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Cromarty Café Drop-In Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL	10.30am – 12 noon NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062 10.30am – 12 noon KMcWhirter@alzscot.org 07464 901788
Wednesday 27 th of August	Carers Academy – supporting family Carers affected by dementia By Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice Stranraer Resource Centre, Cromarty House, Sun St DG9 7JL Join other family Carers for a day at the Carers Academy in Stranraer this August- please note, this event must be booked in advance and is not a drop-in session. The Carers Academy offers family Carers a bespoke day of education which aims to enhance your knowledge and understanding of dementia, develop practical caring skills in a safe and supportive environment, sharing ideas and experiences with other family Carers. Family members have said <i>“it has helped me understand, learn new skills and coping strategies”</i> . The programme is provided by staff from NHS, University and Alzheimer Scotland. We look forward to welcoming you to a day at the Carers Academy in Stranraer this summer.	09.30am – 3.30pm dg.carersacademy@nhs.scot 01387 246246 (ext 32907)

For those times when you cannot make it into the centre, or wish to attend some groups in person, and some online.

Please contact the person listed below the activity and they will send you the link to join.

Online Group		
Wednesday 28 th May	Coffee and Connect This online coffee group provides an opportunity to connect with our centre's support services digitally. Pop the kettle on and join us for a cuppa. Please get in touch to receive the link to join.	2pm – 3pm NCollins@alzscot.org 07767 647062

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