What's on



September 2025 – South Highland

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 provide transport for these groups 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.

Please see below for details of scheduled activities. We are also here for you to pop in for a warm drink and company.

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.

Inverness - Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre, Strothers Lane

| Monday 1 September | Carers Support Group Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For people caring for someone living with dementia. Join us for a cuppa and a chat with others in a similar situation. This week welcome a member of the NHS Continence team to discuss their services. For more information please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 Reminiscence Group A look back on photos, events, music and more. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707 | 2pm- 3pm |
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| Monday 1 September | All Ability Cycling Highland Cycle Ability Centre, The Old Mill, Cawdor, IV12 5XT With a variety of two, three and four wheeled cycles, as well as wheelchair-friendly cycles, everyone can get involved. There is a £6 charge for this activity, payable by cash or card on entry. Carers go free. If the weather is nice, please bring a flask and we can chat in garden after our cycle. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information | 3pm 2pm- 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 2 September | Active Health/Dynamic Wellbeing with Highlife Highland – Everyone welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre 45mins of fun and gentle physical activity with great music led by Highlife Highland's specialist team. *If brand new to the class, please arrive 15 minutes early. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 11am- 11:45am |

| Tuesday 2 September | Your "Brain Health Chat" – 1:1 Appointment Availability Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For Brain Health Quiz, Personal Action Plan and Follow up as appropriate. Booking required – please contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 1.30pm- 3pm |
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| Thursday 4 September | Partnerships for Wellbeing (P4W) Health/Wellness Walk Community Location: UHI Campus, Thursdays 12pm-1pm Meet: UHI Café Area from 11:15am for a drink and chat Parking: Free Join P4W for a gentle, friendly walk led by trained volunteers. These weekly walks provide a safe, welcoming environment for older people, including those living with health conditions such as dementia or experiencing isolation. Walks last around an hour and follow easy paths with regular opportunities to rest. We kindly ask that a supporter accompanies anyone living with dementia or with a visual impairment, particularly for the first few walks. This helps the walk leaders get to know you and ensures the safety of the whole group. Contact: Jayne Preece - jayne@p4w.org.uk 07824 689235 | 11:15 drink & chat 12pm- 1pm (walk) |
| Friday 5 September | Dementia Advisor Drop-in Inverness Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre Pop in for advice or support from Kerry, Dementia Advisor. Any queries/for more information, please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 or Nina on 01463 711707 | 10am- 12pm |
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| Monday 8 September | Games Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Join us for a morning of fun and games with a cuppa. We'll be getting out our selection of card, board games, Giant Jenga and Indoor Curling - please feel free to bring along your own too to add to the fun! Contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 11am- 12pm |
| Monday 8 September | "Your Amazing Brain" Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Fun one-hour interactive session that introduces brain health and simple steps people can take to maintain or improve their brain health and wellbeing. Please book: contact Nina on 01463 711710 for more information NSemple@alzscot.org | 2pm- 3pm |
| Tuesday 9 September | Kettles'-On Drop-in – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Pop-in, relax and get a blether. Centre staff are on hand for information and updates. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 11am- 12pm |

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| Friday 12 September | Kettles'-On Drop-in – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Pop-in, relax and get a blether. Centre staff are on hand for information and updates. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 10:30- 11:30am |
| Friday 12 September | Your "Brain Health Chat" – 1:1 Appointment Availability Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For Brain Health Quiz, Personal Action Plan and Follow up as appropriate. Booking required – please contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 1.30pm- 3.30pm |
| Monday 15 September | Carers Support Group Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For people caring for someone living with dementia. Join us for a cuppa and a chat with others in a similar situation. For more information please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 | 2-3pm |
| Monday 15 September | Reminiscence Group A look back on photos, events, music and more. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707 | 2-3pm |
| Tuesday 16 September | Active Health/Dynamic Wellbeing with Highlife Highland – Everyone welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre 45mins of fun and gentle physical activity with great music led by Highlife Highland's specialist team. *If brand new to the class, please arrive 15 minutes early. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 11am- 11:45am |

| Tuesday | Seagull Trust Cruise | 1.30pm- |
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| 16 September | Community Location* New Pick-Up Point: <u>Torvean Car Park</u> Berth (Jacobite Queen Berth) at Torvean Car Park on the | 3.30pm |
| | Dochgarroch side of the Torvean Bridge Our very popular monthly afternoon on the Seagull Trust Cruise starts with live music, Join us for a boat trip along the Caledonian canal. Sailing departs 13:30. *Places are limited and must be booked in advance* Contact Nina on 01463 711707 for more information | Fully Booked |
| Wednesday 17 September | Brew and Blether with a Therapet – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Join us for a friendly cuppa and the chance to meet a gentle Therapet dog, provided in partnership with Canine Concern Scotland Trust. Enjoy a relaxing chat and experience the calming, therapeutic benefits of spending time with a fourlegged friend. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 2-3pm |
| Thursday 18 | Partnerships for Wellbeing (P4W) Health/Wellness Walk Community Location UHI Campus, Thursdays 12pm-1pm | 11:15 drink & chat |
| September | Meet: UHI Café Area from 11:15am for a drink and chat Parking: Free | 12pm- |
| Thursday | Join P4W for a gentle, friendly walk led by trained volunteers. These weekly walks provide a safe, welcoming environment for older people, including those living with health conditions such as dementia or experiencing isolation. Walks last around an hour and follow easy paths with regular opportunities to rest. We kindly ask that a supporter accompanies anyone living with dementia or with a visual impairment, particularly for the first few walks. This helps the walk leaders get to know you and ensures the safety of the whole group. Contact: Jayne Preece - jayne@p4w.org.uk 07824 689235 | 1pm (walk) |
| Thursday 18 September | Mindful Chair Yoga and Breathing with Megs Mindful Movement – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Fantastic opportunity to participate in gentle/supported movement and breathing that can calm your mind and body for relaxation and improves sleep. Places are limited, Please book by contacting Nina on 01463 711707. | 2-3pm |
| Friday 19 September | Kettles'-On Drop-in – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Pop-in, relax and get a blether. Centre staff are on hand for information and updates. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | |
| Friday 19 September | Your "Brain Health Chat" – 1:1 Appointment Availability Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For Brain Health Quiz, Personal Action Plan and Follow up as appropriate. Booking required – please contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 1.30pm- 3.30pm |

| 2 | Tuesday 23 September | Soup Café Come and join us for soup and bread and a chance to meet others in a similar situation. *Suggested donation of £2* To save food waste where possible please book. Contact Nina on 01463 711707 for more information. | 12:30- 1.30pm |
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| 2 | Tuesday 23 September | Dementia Advisor Drop-in Inverness Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre Pop in for advice or support from Kerry, Dementia Advisor. Any queries/for more information, please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 or Nina on 01463 711707 | 2pm- 4pm |
| 2 | Wednesday 24 September | Games Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Join us for a morning of fun and games with a cuppa. We'll be getting out our selection of card, board games, Giant Jenga and Indoor Curling - please feel free to bring along your own too to add to the fun! Contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 2-3pm |
| 2 | Thursday 25 September | Parkinson's-Related Dementia Support Group Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre We provide a warm, welcoming space where people with Parkinson's-related dementia can connect, chat, and access support over a cuppa. Family, friends, and carers also have a dedicated space to share experiences and find support among those who understand. For more information please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 or Nina on 01463 711707 | 10:30am- 12pm |
| 2 | hursday 25 September | Partnerships for Wellbeing (P4W) Health/Wellness Walk Community Location: UHI Campus, Thursdays 12pm-1pm Meet: UHI Café Area from 11:15am for a drink and chat Parking: Free Join P4W for a gentle, friendly walk led by trained volunteers. These weekly walks provide a safe, welcoming environment for older people, including those living with health conditions such as dementia or experiencing isolation. Walks last around an hour and follow easy paths with regular opportunities to rest. We kindly ask that a supporter accompanies anyone living with dementia or with a visual impairment, particularly for the first few walks. This helps the walk leaders get to know you and ensures the safety of the whole group. Contact: Jayne Preece - jayne@p4w.org.uk 07824 689235 | 11:15 drink & chat 12pm- 1pm (walk) |
| 2 | Thursday 25 September | Carer's Support Group for People in Long Term Care Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Do you support a family member, friend or neighbour living with dementia who has recently moved into long-term care — or has been there for some time? Join us for a cuppa and a friendly chat with others in similar circumstances. This group is hosted by a Dementia Advisor and offers a supportive space to connect and share experiences. For more information please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 or Nina on 01463 711707 | 2-3pm |

| Friday 26 September | Kettles'-On Drop-in – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Pop-in, relax and get a blether. Centre staff are on hand for information and updates. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 10:30- 11:30am |
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| Monday 29 September | Your "Brain Health Chat" – 1:1 Appointment Availability Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre For Brain Health Quiz, Personal Action Plan and Follow up as appropriate. Booking required – please contact Nina on 01463 711710 NSemple@alzscot.org | 1.30- 3.30pm |
| Monday 29 September | Kettles'-On Drop-in – All Welcome Inverness Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Pop-in, relax and get a blether. Centre staff are on hand for information and updates. For more information please contact Nina on 01463 711707. | 2pm- 3pm |
| Tuesday 30 September | Highland Younger Onset Group Inverness Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre Professional and peer support for people diagnosed with Dementia under the age of 65, family and carers living in the Highlands. Your views on how the group can work for you are welcomed. Contact Lesley 07825 975557 for more information | 11:30am- 1.30pm |

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| In Person Group | | |
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| Monday | All Ability Cycling | 2-3.30pm |
| 1 September | Highland Cycle Ability Centre, The Old Mill, Cawdor, IV12 5XT With a variety of two, three and four wheeled cycles, as well as wheelchair-friendly cycles, everyone can get involved. There is a £6 charge for this activity, payable by cash or card on entry. Carers go free. If the weather is nice, please bring a flask and we | |
| | can chat in garden after our cycle. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information | |
| Tuesday 2 September | Soup Café United Reformed Church, IV12 4NB Come and join us for soup and bread and a chance to meet others in a similar situation. *Suggested donation of £2* To save food waste where possible please book. | 12.30- 1.30pm |
| \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | 2.2200000 |
| Wednesday 3 September | Darts and Dominos Nairn Community and Arts Centre, IV12 4BQ A fun afternoon playing darts and dominos. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | 2-3.30pm |
| Thursday 4 September | Carers Group Nairn Citizens Advice Bureau, 58 King Street, IV12 4DN For people caring for someone living with dementia. Join us for a cuppa and a chat with others in a similar situation. Any queries/for more information, please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 | 2-3:30pm |
| Tuesday 9 September | Soup Café United Reformed Church, IV12 4NB Come and join us for soup and bread and a chance to meet others in a similar situation. *Suggested donation of £2* To save food waste where possible please book. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | 12.30- 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 9 September | Kettles' On Drop-in – All Welcome United Reformed Church, IV12 4NB Join us for a friendly and welcoming drop in cafe facilitated by Veronica. A relaxed atmosphere where you can enjoy a cuppa, a chat and an opportunity to meet others in a supportive environment. Kerry our Dementia Advisor will be there to offer advice and support, a private and confidential space can be provided. Any queries/for more information, please contact Kerry on 07717 527635 | 1.30- 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 10 September | Action Songs Nairn Community and Arts Centre, IV12 4BQ Join in with the actions as we sing along to some well-known songs. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | 2-3.30pm |
| Monday 22 September | Tea with a Pony Muiryhall Equestrian, Miltonduff, IV30 8TG A sensory experience with a pony followed by a cuppa. Limited numbers and must be booked through Veronica. Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | 1.15- 2.30pm |

| Monday | Ping Pong Bingo | 2-3.30pm |
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| 29 September | Nairn Community and Arts Centre, IV12 4BQ | |
| | Our simplified fun version of Bingo with prizes! | |
| | Contact Veronica on 07932 120684 for more information. | |
| Tuesday | Soup Café | 12.30- |
| 30 September | United Reformed Church, IV12 4NB | 1.30pm |
| | Come and join us for soup and bread and a chance to meet | |
| | others in a similar situation. *Suggested donation of £2* | |
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Badenoch & Strathspey

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| Tuesday | Get Creative with Nature | 11.30am- |
| 2 | *Community Location* | 1.30pm |
| September | The Library, The Courthouse, The Square, Grantown-on-Spey, | • |
| ' | PH26 3HF | |
| | Guided by local artist Alison we will be experimenting with | |
| | pencil, paint and inks to create a professional style piece that | |
| | you can take home. We will use nature as our inspiration and | |
| | the aim is to have fun creating! | |
| | Contact Andy for further details | |
| Wednesday 3 | Summertime Social | 11.30am-1pm |
| September | Outdoor Dementia Resource Centre, Badaguish Outdoor | |
| | Centre, Glenmore, Aviemore, PH22 1AD | |
| | Join us for chit-chat inspired by local goings on, sensory | |
| | stimulation and your experiences of nature. Contact Andy for further details | |
| Modpocday | | 11.30am- |
| Wednesday 10 | All Ability Cycling *Community Location* | 1.30am- |
| September | Boat of Garten Community Hall, Reidhaven Park, Craigie Ave, | 1.00р111 |
| September | Boat of Garten PH24 3BL | |
| | With a vast array of vehicles to suit almost every ability and great | |
| | accessible paths around Boat of Garten to explore. If you don't | |
| | fancy cycling come along for the craic! Several vehicles can | |
| | accommodate 2 people which allows for those who do not wish | |
| | to pedal or steer to experience the wind in their hair! | |
| | Contact Andy for further details | |
| Friday | Carer Support Group | 11.30am-1pm |
| 12 | Outdoor Dementia Resource Centre, Badaguish Outdoor | |
| September | Centre, Glenmore, Aviemore, PH22 1AD | |
| | This group is for people who are caring for someone living | |
| | with dementia or memory loss. We welcome a member of the | |
| | NHS Podiatry team to discuss their service. | |
| Friday | Contact Andy for more information Summertime Social | 11.00am 1nm |
| Friday 12 | Outdoor Dementia Resource Centre, Badaguish Outdoor | 11.30am-1pm |
| September | Centre, Glenmore, Aviemore, PH22 1AD | |
| September | An informal get-together with some nature-focussed | |
| | activities. | |
| | Contact Andy for further details | |
| Tuesday | Summertime Social | 11.30am-1pm |
| 16 | *Community Location* | |
| September | Highland Folk Museum, Am Fasgadh entrance, Kingussie Road, | |
| | Newtonmore, PH20 1AY | |
| | An informal get-together with some nature-focussed | |
| | activities. | |
| | Contact Andy for further details | |
| Wednesday | Nourish & Natter On Tour – Rothiemurcus Highland Cattle | 11.30am-1pm |
| 17 | *Community Location* *Booking required* | |
| September | The Barn, Rothiemurchus Centre, Aviemore PH22 1QH | |
| | A special foodie visit to Rothiemurcus – We will pay a visit to | |
| | The Barn to taste some beef as well as locally-made scones and, of course, tea and coffee. | |
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| | Contact Andy for further details | |

| Friday | Highland Wildlife Park | 11.30am-1pm |
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| 19 | *Community Location* *Booking required* | |
| September | Highland Wildlife Park, Kincraig, Kingussie PH21 1NL | |
| | We will meet at the Highland Wildlife Park Learning Hub for | |
| | great animal related activities with Kirsten. | |
| | Contact Andy for further details | |
| Tuesday | Willow Craft | 11.30am-1pm |
| 23 | Outdoor Dementia Resource Centre, Badaguish Outdoor | |
| September | Centre, Glenmore, Aviemore, PH22 1AD | |
| · | *Booking required* | |
| | It's amazing what you can do with willow! Our resident expert | |
| | Tim is on hand to guide the group in various willow | |
| | endeavours. We are limiting spaces for this session to ensure | |
| | an enjoyable and safe experience for those in attendance so | |
| | please contact Andy to book places. | |
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| Friday | Music Inspired by Nature | 11.30am- |
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Online Groups

<u>Carer Awareness Sessions - Online This August & November</u>

Join us for a relaxed and informative four-part online course designed to support people caring for someone with dementia. Running on Tuesdays from 2–4pm via Microsoft Teams, these sessions cover everything from understanding dementia to exploring practical support and future planning:

- Dementia the Basics Learn about symptoms, causes, and helpful approaches
- Focus on Caring Carer rights, support plans, and self-care
- Strategies for the Future Power of attorney and where to get help
- Technology Enabled Care Useful gadgets to support independence and safety

Dates: 5th-26th August & 4th-25th November Where: Online via Teams (Virtual Resource Centre)

To book your place, visit <u>Virtual Resource Centre</u>, email <u>advice@alzscot.org</u> or call 0300 373 5774

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 | | |
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| Fridays 5, 12, 19, 26 September | Traditional Scottish Ceilidh Join us for a great ceilidh. Sing along at home if you like or sit back and enjoy the songs and tunes. All welcome to bring an instrument or sing a song. Sessions bookable through the VRC https://www.alzscot.org/virtual-resource-centre-0 Contact Diane | 11am- 12pm |
| Wednesdays 10, 17, 24 September | Reminiscence Bingo Join us for a fun game of bingo with a different theme each month. Sessions also bookable via VRC. Contact Diane or Eleanor | 11am- 12pm |
| Wednesday 3 September | Doggie Bingo Join us for a fun game of bingo with a lovely dog choosing the numbers. Contact Eleanor | 11am- 12pm |
| Tuesday 2, 16 September | Highland Younger Onset Group Online group with access to professional and peer support for people diagnosed with Dementia under the age of 65, family and carers living in the Highlands. Your views on how the group can work for you are welcomed. Contact Lesley | 11am- 12pm |
| Monday 22 September | Online Making Music Join us for some music and song from guest musicians. You can sing along at home or just listen. Contact Diane | 3-4pm |

| , | Monday 18 September | Online Carers support for people in long term care For people caring for a person with Dementia who is in long term care. Join us for a virtual cuppa and meet other people in similar situations. Contact Hayley | 10.30- 11.30am |
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| | Wednesday 24 September | Còmhradh agus Òrain Gàidhlig (Online Gaelic Conversation & Songs) Come along for chat in Gaelic and enjoy listening or singing along at home to some Gaelic songs. With Margaret Nicolson. The group is open to anyone who is a Gaelic speaker or has an interest in Gaelic songs and language. Contact Diane | 2-3pm |

Contact details for groups:

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