



VILLAGE FRIENDS

connecting you to your community

Providing publicity and support for volunteers who wish to run, or are running, informal meetings for older and more rurally isolated people to socialise, make friends and connect.

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There is something happening for everyone in your local area and there are several different opportunities each month to socialise, make friends and connect – including coffee mornings and affordable meals. All offer friendship and a chance to find out more about activities and services that may be of interest to you.

If you need help to stay connected to people and to live well on a daily basis, we may be able to find a VILLAGE FRIEND who can help, so please come along to one of the activities and have a chat!

Does it cost anything?

Charges vary and are generally subsidised to make them more affordable. Please use the contact details listed opposite to find out more.



Is transport available?

We understand that transport can be an issue even for short local journeys. Please do let us know if getting to places is a problem for you – we may be able to find a VILLAGE FRIEND willing to give you a lift or you can join the local social car scheme run by Community 360. **Contact us on 01621 851891.**

Opportunities for you to make a difference

There may be people living in your village who need a little bit of help to connect with others or to stay independent. If you would like to help and become a VILLAGE FRIEND please let us know or pop into one of the activities in your area – we can help to put you in touch.

**Contact us: 01621 851891, or
Visit: www.maldoncvvs.org.uk/villagefriends**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS

• Coffee morning

WHEN **Every 3rd Monday of month 11am – 12 noon**
WHERE The New Times Public House, New Road, Tiptree CO5 0BN
CONTACT christine.gorringe@btinternet.com or 01621 819166

• Two-course lunch

WHEN **Every 4th Monday of month 12 noon**
WHERE The New Times Public House, New Road, Tiptree CO5 0BN
CONTACT christine.gorringe@btinternet.com or 01621 819166

TOLLESBURY

• Coffee morning, occasional guest speaker and a meal

WHEN **Every Tuesday**
WHERE Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) Day Centre, Parish Rooms
CONTACT cnaunton@hotmail.co.uk or 01621 869509

• Hot and cold beverages and snacks

WHEN **Weekdays 9.15am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4.30pm
Saturdays 9.15am – 12.30pm**
WHERE The Lighthouse, 55a East Street, CM9 8QE
CONTACT 01621 868088

TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY

• Connections coffee morning and cake

WHEN **Generally 4th Tuesday of month 11am – 12 noon**
WHERE The Queen's Head Public House, North Street CM9 8TF
CONTACT jan.barlow1172@gmail.com or 01621 860326

• Two-course lunch

WHEN **Generally Wednesday** – dates vary, please check beforehand
WHERE The Queen's Head Public House, North Street CM9 8TF
CONTACT Mrs Julia Peel 01621 860304

TOLLESHUNT MAJOR

• Lunch

WHEN **1st Thursday of every month 12 noon – 2pm**
WHERE The Bell Inn, Beckingham Street, CM9 8LL
CONTACT info@thebeckinghambell.com 01621 868154

