



# TIBBS DEMENTIA FOUNDATION- Central Beds timetable

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Leighton Buzzard CST and carers support group Weekly 10.45am- 12pm St George's Court, St George's Close, Leighton Buzzard	Ampthill Music 4 Memory Weekly 11.15am- 12.45pm Parkside Community Centre Ampthill	Biggleswade Activity group 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10.30am- 12pm St Andrew's Church Shortmead Street Biggleswade	Dunstable Walking Football Weekly 10am- 11am The Dunstable Centre Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4JD		<b>Big Sing</b>  11am- 12.30pm Weekly ZOOM  
	Houghton Regis Activity Group and carers support group 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10.30am- 12pm Moore Crescent Pavilion Houghton Regis LU5 5GZ				
Silsoe CS Activitea and carers Encompass group 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2pm- 3.30pm Silsoe Village Hall High Street, MK45 4DY	Barton CS Activitea and carers Encompass group 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2pm- 3.30pm St Nicholas Church, Church Road, Barton Le Clay	Dunstable Activity group 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2pm- 3.15pm St Augustine's Church Oakwood Avenue Dunstable			
Rare Dementia Hub (in partnership with RDS London) 2pm- 3.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Locations vary	Stotfold Music 4 Memory Weekly 2.15pm- 3.45pm The Salvation Army Hall 10 Church Road, Stotfold	Potton Music 4 Memory Weekly 2.15pm- 3.45pm The Pavilion, Mill Lane, Potton			
	Leighton Buzzard Walking group 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2pm- 3.30pm Various locations				
	Leighton Buzzard Activity group 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2pm- 3.30pm Astral Park, Johnson Drive LU7 4AY				





# OUR SERVICES



No referral or definitive diagnosis of dementia is usually required – we'd love to meet you just email us at [contact@tibbsdementia.co.uk](mailto:contact@tibbsdementia.co.uk) and we can arrange an informal chat to discuss the best group, or groups for you to join. We ask for a small contribution to attend our groups if affordable, our team will give you more information.

<b>SUPPORT 4 MEMORY</b>	A course over 3 weekly group sessions to offer information, advice, and an opportunity to share experiences and concerns about dementia & memory loss. The course is designed to support people with a relatively recent diagnoses of dementia (or cognitive impairment) and/or their family carers. Topics covered include understanding dementia, support services and forward planning. Delivered through zoom and face to face sessions.
<b>COGNITIVE STIMULATION and CARERS ENCOMPASS GROUP</b>	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) is a recommended evidence-based dementia therapy which uses specifically designed stimulating activities and exercises to promote memory and communication skills. Our 14-week small, structured sessions are suitable for people with early-stage dementia (or cognitive impairment) who have a good level of verbal communication The carers Encompass group offers opportunities for those supporting a loved one to meet together in a safe facilitated space to share experience and information.
<b>Walking Football</b>	A weekly opportunity to enjoy a game of walking football in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Sessions are designed for people with dementia to be able to enjoy and engage in a dementia friendly game, to practice and build their footballing skills, boost fitness and make new friends as part of a supportive team.
<b>ACTIVITY GROUP</b>	A social group for people with dementia and their family supporter to enjoy a relaxing time together. Participate in a choice of stimulating, activities in a supported, welcoming environment – including games & quizzes, art & craft, reminiscence and a good chat over a cuppa!
<b>MUSIC FOR MEMORY</b>	Music Therapy is an evidence-based dementia therapy to aid memory & communication. Our groups facilitated by experienced Music Therapists welcome all people with dementia (or cognitive impairment) and/or their carer's, meeting face to face and virtually via Zoom to sing, dance and laugh – with positive, uplifting effects on cognition, and mental wellbeing.
<b>THE BIG SING</b>	A chance for our community to come together from across Bedfordshire to enjoy song, poetry laughter and friendship every Saturday through our zoom platform.
<b>YOUNG ONSET GROUP</b>	A focused group in partnership with ELFT Memory Clinic to support people with a diagnosis of Young Onset Dementia (a diagnosis made under the age 65) and their families. The group supports people across Bedfordshire although currently meeting in Bedford . The group meets to share information, peer support and social activities and to raise awareness of their specific challenges.
<b>STILL CARING GROUP</b>	A group for those supporting a loved one in residential care and those who have lost a loved one. The group meets monthly in Bedford to share experience and receive emotional support and discuss the many challenges of continuing to care and visit meaningfully during the restrictions of coronavirus. The bereavement group supports those living through loss after the death of a loved one. New Horizons is a group for those starting to look to the future, a social group, but with opportunities to share in a understanding environment.
<b>RARE DEMENTIA HUB</b>	In partnership with Rare Dementia Support UCL we host a monthly hub for families living with a diagnosis of a rare dementia, to meet and share experience and information.

