

## What's on Action on Demention November 2024 – West Lothian

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 for a warm drink. 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.

	In Person Group		
l	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	1:1 Support – Booking required	10.00am – 4pm
		Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre	
		Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
		To talk about any questions or concerns you have about your brain health or dementia	
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Knit and Natter (Knitting, crochet, sewing group)	10.30am – 12pm
		EVERYONE IS WELCOME	
		Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
		Knitting, crochet and sewing group. All levels of kitting welcome. Grab a cuppa and learn new skills.	

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65)	11am – 12.30pm
NOV	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
	This is a space for People under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bathgate Memory Café Community café	2.30pm – 4pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Rosemount Court, Mid Street, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 1QW	
	Our community cafes are a relaxed and informal setting for people living with dementia and their carers to meet other people in their area. We provide a therapeutic activity which you have the choice to take part in.	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Community Café Drop in – The kettle is on!	Drop in between 10am -12pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
	Come along and drop in for a coffee and a chat about anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Creative corner (Craft group)	10.30am – 12pm
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Tuesday 5th Nov	Livi Legends (Sports group)	1.00pm – 2.30pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
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Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Volunteer peer support and information session	Pop in between 10am – 12pm
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
	A space for volunteers to get support, share their experiences, new ideas to develop or for people considering volunteering.	
	First Wednesday of the month	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Young Onset Carers Group (Under 65) – Self facilitated	10.30am – 12pm
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
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Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Music Memories (Music Group)	1pm- 2:30pm
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Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Social Circle	10.30am - 12pm
1100	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
	This is a new peer support drop-in café for anyone who has concerns around Memory loss, the brain Health Risk Factors, MCI, recent or awaiting a diagnosis. A space to have a cuppa and meet others.	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bloom and Blether (Gardening group)	1pm – 2.30pm
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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1:1 Support – Booking required	10am – 4pm
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Monday 1 Nov	<ul> <li><sup>1th</sup> Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65)</li> </ul>	11am – 12.30pm
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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Creative corner (Craft group)	10.30am – 12pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
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Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Livingston memory café, Livingston	1pm-2.30pm
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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Social Circle	10.30am – 12pm
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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Sunlight Café – Fauldhouse Community Café	2.00pm – 3.30pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Salvation Army, 2 Blackfaulds Place, Fauldhouse, EH47 9AS	
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Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Memory Café, Armadale Community	11.00am – 1pm
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	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	The Community Centre, North Street, Armadale, EH48 3QB	
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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whitburn/Blackburn Quality Community café	2.00pm – 3.30pm -NEW TIME
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Blackburn United Football Club, Ashgrove, Blackburn, EH47 7LL	
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Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Linlithgow Caring Community Café	10.30am- 12pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Queen Margaret Hall, 53 Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA	
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Tuesday	The Memory community Cofé	10am – 11.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The Memory community Café- Uphall/Broxburn	10am – 11.30pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	Strathbrock Partnership Centre – ENTERANCE B 189a West Main Street Broxburn EH52 5LH	
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Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Advice Shop Drop-in. Booking essential	1:30pm- 4pm
	Alzheimer Scotland West Lothian Brain health and Dementia resource centre Unit 1 Grampian Court, Livingston EH54 6QF	
	Amanda from West Lothian advice shop is on hand to advise about benefits you may be entitled to and can also support with filling out forms.	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	East Calder Forget Me Not Community Café	10am – 12pm
	EVERYONE WELCOME	
	East Calder Parish Church Hall, Main Street, East Calder, EH53 0HF	
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There is no booking required for any of our cafes or groups, but should you want more information please contact us:

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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 <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alzscot-fundraising-edinburgh-mid-east-lothian</u>

