## What's On



### March 2025 - Perth

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			
Various drop in opportunities or bookable appointments throughout the month.	Improve your brain health Never too early, never too late! Drop in to the centre and have an informal conversation about your brain health, explore potential dementia risk factors. Start thinking about making small changes to your lifestyle which may improve your brain's wellbeing. Come on in and take our quiz or start your personalised action plan which will highlight key areas of improvement	"NEW" Drop in for quiz is available everyday  "NEW" 1-1 Brain health personalised action plan	
	over a cuppa and a chat with one of our team.  Perth Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre	bookable slots by appointment contact to arrange	
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#### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### Perth and Kinross Dementia Café - Venue **NORTH CHURCH**

Join us at the Perth & Kinross Dementia Café awareness day at The North Church, High Street Perth where we will be joining other local services with our information stall.

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10.30am-12:30pm **AWARENESS** SESSION, **NORTH CHURCH** 

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#### Photography Group

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#### Tuesday 11th March

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Special guest - UK Blood Pressure will be here to provide advice and guidance to maintaining Healthy Bood Pressure should you wish to speak with them either for yourself or a family member.

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#### Wednesday 12th March

#### Young Onset group

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#### Brain Health Awareness Week

Come along to the centre and join us for a fun-filled 1.00pm - 3.30pm afternoon of questions, answers, and information sharing all about brain health. This guiz is designed to help us maximize brain health while having a good time!

There might even be prizes for those who know their stuff! It's a great way to stay connected, learn something new, and enjoy a cuppa with friends.

Everyone is welcome—join us for some fun and friendly competition!

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#### Thursday 13th Feb

#### Brain Health Awareness Week - Open Day -All welcome - Light refreshments provided!

Come along and meet the team at the Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre. Enjoy a chat, learn about the services and support we offer, and discover how we can help you or your loved ones.

Catch up with a team member and start your brain health wellbeing journey, the team will be offering valuable insights and tips for keeping your brain healthy.

Take the Brain Health Quiz during your visit and make a pledge to take care of your amazing brain!

This is a great opportunity to build your understanding of brain health, dementia, and available support services.

2.00pm - 3.30

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We're here to answer your questions and offer guidance in a welcoming and supportive environment. Join us and take the next step in looking after your brain health Perth Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre Friday 14th 10.30am - 12noon Dementia Friendly Café March Fun Facts and brain teasers - let us hear your favourite childhood riddle! Join us for a warm and welcoming space where people living with dementia, their carers, and families can connect over a friendly cuppa. Whether you're looking for support, companionship, or just a relaxing chat, our Dementia Friendly Café is here for you. Drop in, share experiences, and enjoy a comforting atmosphere with others in the community! Perth Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre 1:30pm - 3.00pm **Jigsaw Group** "NEW" Relax and unwind with our Jigsaw Group! Choose from a selection of puzzles, including dementia-friendly options and more challenging ones with up to 500 pieces. Whether you prefer to work on a puzzle solo or collaborate with others, there's plenty to enjoy. Join us for a cuppa and some good company as we piece together beautiful puzzles-or feel free to take one home/swap with others to enjoy at your own pace. Evervone is welcome! Perth Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre 2.00pm - 3.30pm Monday 17<sup>th</sup> **Musical Monday** March Got a favourite record you'd love to share? Bring it along and let's spin some tunes together! Music has a wonderful way of bringing people together! Whether you want to sing, dance, or simply sit back and enjoy the tunes, Musical Monday is the perfect way to start your week on a high note. Join in as we explore a mix of music. No matter your taste, there's something for everyone—so come along, relax, and let the music lift your spirits! Perth Brain Health & Dementia Resource Centre

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#### 2.00 pm -3.30pm

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Carers Support Group**

Come along and meet other carers from the community, see how you can all support each other in a safe space.

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10.30am-12.00pm "**NEW**"

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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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### March

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#### Online Group

There may also be opportunities to join some online groups. To find out more about these please contact the relevant person below for full details.

#### Contact details for groups held within the Perth Brain Health DRC: -

Andrew Boyes: Email: ABoyes@alzscot.org Tel: 07467 351246 Centre Address – 7 George Street, Perth PH1 5JY

Contact details to book and receive a link for the Online Groups: Andrew: Email: <a href="mailto:perthservices@alzscot.org">perthservices@alzscot.org</a> Tel: 01738 215102

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 –

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DundeePerthandAngus

