What's on April 2025 – 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. If the group doesn't have an address it is located in **Our West Lothian Brain Health and Dementia resource centre is at Unit 1 Grampian Court, Beveridge Square, Livingston EH54 6QF.** All our other contact details are below.

In Person Group		
Tuesday 1 st April	Creative corner (Craft group)	
	Come and try our crafty group. Unleash your creative flow and see what you can create.	10:30am- 12pm
	Yoga Class with Sonshine Yoga	
	Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your yoga journey for the first time, we are offering an accessible and inclusive Yoga class offering you a practice to help breathe better; move better and feel better. We welcome all abilities to come along and find space to connect with the body, breath and mind thought gentle movement. Breathing practices and time to relax and unwind	10:30am- 12pm (class is 11am – 12noon)
	Community Café Drop in – The kettle is on!	
	Come along and drop in for a coffee and a chat about anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	2pm – 3:30pm
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Tuesday 1 st April	Alzheimer Arts, NEW GROUP! Print workshop	
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print, see how creative you can get! Please be mindful and wear clothing you wont mind getting paint on, we will provide aprons if

wanted.

Wednesday	Volunteer peer support and information session	
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·	A space for volunteers to get support, share their experiences, new ideas to develop or for people considering volunteering. First Wednesday of the month	between 10am – 12pm
	Young Onset Carers Group (Under 65) – Self facilitated	10:30am- 12pm
	This is a peer support drop-in group for the loved ones of under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	
	Music Memories (Music Group) Activity – create a playlist	1pm – 2:30pm
	Music can bring back 1000 memories. Come along and share your memories through music.	
Thursday	Social Circle – Booking required	
3 rd April	We understand that caring for someone with memory loss can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we offer Social Circle—a weekly group for individuals living with memory loss, designed to give carers the time they need for self-care and relaxation. Whether you need a few hours to rest, run errands, or simply take a break, Social Circle provides a supportive and engaging environment for your loved one while you get some much-needed "me time."	10:30am - 12pm
	Long term Carers and bereavement Group	10:30am- 12pm
	Come along and meet other carers from the community. See how you can all support each other in a safe space. Staff will be available for further support/ information if wanted. A warm drink and biscuits provided.	
	Bloom and Blether (Gardening group)	1pm – 2:30pm
	Our gardening-based group This group is based around planting and growing our own produce, but we alternate from gardening to garden themed activities such as a quiz.	
Friday 4 th April	1:1 Support – Booking required	10am – 3pm
7.0.11	To talk about any questions or concerns you have about your brain health or dementia	
Monday 7 th April	Knit and Natter (Knitting, crochet, sewing group) Activity – knit your own crème egg cosy which is a little chick	10:30am- 12pm
	Knitting, crochet and sewing group. All levels of kitting welcome. Grab a cuppa and learn new skills.	
	Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65)	11am- 12:30pm

	Activity – make your own easter sweet cone	
	This is a space for People under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	2pm-4pm
	Movie Monday Movie of the week- Mall Cop	
	A different movie shown each week. This is a space for all to sit back and relax, enjoy watching a movie with a cuppa.	
Monday 7 th	Bathgate Memory Café Community café	
April	Rosemount Gardens, Mid Street, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 1TG Activity- Music bingo	2:30pm - 4pm
	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 8 th	Creative corner (Craft group)	
April	Come and try our crafty group. Unleash your creative flow and see what you can create.	10:30am- 12pm
	Yoga Class with Sonshine Yoga	
	Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your yoga journey for the first time, we are offering an accessible and inclusive Yoga class offering you a practice to help breathe better; move better and feel better. We welcome all abilities to come along and find space to connect with the body, breath and mind thought gentle movement. Breathing practices and time to relax and unwind	10:30am- 12pm (class is 11am – 12noon)
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	Come along and drop in for a coffee and a chat about anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	2pm – 3:30pm
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Wednesday 9 th April	Young Onset Carers Group (Under 65) – Self facilitated	10:30am- 12pm

	This is a peer support drop-in group for the loved ones of under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	
	Livingston memory café, Livingston Activity- tie dye a tea towel or bring your own item to tie dye	1pm- 2:30pm
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Wednesday 9 th April	XCITE information session	1pm-2pm
	Pop along to meet a member of XCITE'S team and learn about all the groups and activities they provide. Along with some tips on how to stay healthy.	
Thursday 10 th April	Social Circle – Booking required	10:30am-
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	Long term Carers and bereavement Group	
	Come along and meet other carers from the community. See how you can all support each other in a safe space. Staff will be available for further support/ information if wanted. A warm drink and biscuits provided.	10:30am- 12pm
	Bloom and Blether (Gardening group)	
	Our gardening-based group This group is based around planting and growing our own produce, but we alternate from gardening to garden themed activities such as a quiz.	1pm-2:30pm
Thursday 10 th April	Xcite seated exercise session, NEW GROUP	11am- 12pm
iv April	Come along and try out our seated exercise sessions provided by XCITE.Our Seated Exercise classes will help you to increase your stamina, strength, and flexibility. We will have your toes tapping and your health improving without you leaving your chair!	. ταιιι- τ 2 μιι
Friday 11 th	1:1 Support – Booking required	10am – 3pm
April	To talk about any questions or concerns you have about your brain	roam – Spin

Monday 14 th April	Knit and Natter (Knitting, crochet, sewing group)	10:30am-
14 т Аргіі	Knitting, crochet and sewing group. All levels of kitting welcome. Grab a cuppa and learn new skills.	12pm
	Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65) Activity- bring along any pictures/memories to discuss and reminisce	11am- 12:30pm
	This is a space for People under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	
	Movie Monday Movie of the week- Uncle Buck	2pm-4pm
	A different movie shown each week. This is a space for all to sit back and relax, enjoy watching a movie with a cuppa.	
Monday 14 th April	West Calder community café	
т4 Аргіі	West Calder Hub, West Calder Community Centre, Dickson Street, West Calder EH55 8DZ	1pm-2:30pm
	Activity- Playlists for life, find out how to create a personalised playlist that can reignite memories.	
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Tuesday 15 th April	Creative corner (Craft group)	
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	Yoga Class with Sonshine Yoga	
	Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your yoga journey for the first time, we are offering an accessible and inclusive Yoga class offering you a practice to help breathe better; move better and feel better. We welcome all abilities to come along and find space to connect with the body, breath and mind thought gentle movement. Breathing practices and time to relax and unwind	10:30am- 12pm (class is 11am – 12noon)
	Community Café Drop in – The kettle is on!	2pm-3:30pm
	Come along and drop in for a coffee and a chat about anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	2pm 9.90pm
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	Music Memories (Music Group) Activity – guess the song Music can bring back 1000 memories. Come along and share your memories through music.	1pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 16 th April	Linlithgow Caring Community Café CANCELLED DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY (EASTER FRIDAY) 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	10:30am- 12pm
Thursday 17 th April	Social Circle – Booking required We understand that caring for someone with memory loss can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we offer Social Circle—a weekly group for individuals living with memory loss, designed to give carers the time they need for self-care and relaxation. Whether you need a few hours to rest, run errands, or simply take a break, Social Circle provides a supportive and engaging environment for your loved one while you get some much needed "me time."	10:30am- 12pm
	Long term Carers and bereavement Group Come along and meet other carers from the community. See how you can all support each other in a safe space. Staff will be available for further support/ information if wanted. A warm drink and biscuits provided.	10:30am- 12pm
	Bloom and Blether (Gardening group) Our gardening-based group This group is based around planting and growing our own produce, but we alternate from gardening to garden themed activities such as a quiz.	1pm-2:30pm
Thursday 17 th April	Xcite seated exercise session, NEW GROUP	11am – 12pm

	Come along and try out our seated exercise sessions provided by XCITE. Our Seated Exercise classes will help you to increase your stamina, strength, and flexibility. We will have your toes tapping and your health improving without you leaving your chair!	
Friday 18 th April	1:1 Support – Booking required To talk about any questions or concerns you have about your brain health or dementia	10am-3pm
Friday 18 th April	The Memory Café, Armadale Community Café CANCELLED DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY (EASTER FRIDAY) 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.	11am-1pm
Monday 21 st April	Knit and Natter (Knitting, crochet, sewing group) Knitting, crochet and sewing group. All levels of kitting welcome. Grab a cuppa and learn new skills.	10:30am- 12pm
	Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65) Activity – get creative and see what you can paint This is a space for People under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	11am- 12:30pm
	Movie Monday Movie of the week- Carry on up the jungle	2pm-4pm
	A different movie shown each week. This is a space for all to sit back and relax, enjoy watching a movie with a cuppa.	
Monday 21 st April	Whitburn/Blackburn Quality Community café Blackburn United Football Club, Ashgrove, Blackburn, EH47 7LL Activity – music bingo 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.	2pm-3:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Creative corner (Craft group) Come and try our crafty group. Unleash your creative flow and see what you can create.	10:30am- 12pm
	Yoga Class with Sonshine Yoga Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your yoga journey for the first time, we are offering an accessible and inclusive Yoga	10:30am- 12pm

	class offering you a practice to help breathe better; move better and feel better. We welcome all abilities to come along and find space to connect with the body, breath and mind thought gentle movement. Breathing practices and time to relax and unwind Community Café Drop in – The kettle is on!	(class is 11am – 12noon)
	Come along and drop in for a coffee and a chat about anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	2pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Alzheimer Arts, NEW GROUP! Print workshop This new arts group is focussing on a print workshop class for the next 5 weeks. You will be shown how to create your very own print, see how creative you can get! Please be mindful and wear clothing you won't mind getting paint on, we will provide aprons if wanted.	2pm-3:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	The Memory community Café- Uphall/Broxburn Strathbrock Partnership Centre — ENTERANCE B, 189a West Main Street Broxburn EH52 5LH Activity — music bingo 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.	10am- 11:30am
Wednesday 23 rd April	Young Onset Carers Group (Under 65) – Self facilitated This is a peer support drop-in group for the loved ones of under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	10:30am- 12pm
	Livingston memory café, Livingston Activity – bring along photos/memories to discuss 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.	1pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 23 rd April	FOOD TRAIN information session Find out what support/ advice Food Train can give. Food Train is a charity helping older people across Scotland. We offer our members practical help to eat well, age well and live well at home for longer.	1pm-2pm
Thursday 24 th April	Social Circle – Booking required	

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	a weekly group for individuals living with memory loss, designed to give carers the time they need for self-care and relaxation. Whether you need a few hours to rest, run errands, or simply take a break, Social Circle provides a supportive and engaging environment for your loved one while you get some much-needed "me time."	
	Long term Carers and bereavement Group	
	Come along and meet other carers from the community. See how you can all support each other in a safe space. Staff will be available for further support/ information if wanted. A warm drink and biscuits provided.	10:30am- 12pm
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	Our gardening-based group This group is based around planting and growing our own produce, but we alternate from gardening to garden themed activities such as a quiz.	1pm-2:30pm
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24 th April	East Calder Parish Church Hall, Main Street, East Calder, EH53 0HF 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.	
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	together, ensuring we create meaningful support for those who need it most.	
	We are looking forward to meeting you all and hearing your views on	
	how best to develop these sessions moving forward	
Monday	Knit and Natter (Knitting, crochet, sewing group)	10:30am-
28 th April	Knitting, crochet and sewing group. All levels of kitting welcome.	12pm
	Grab a cuppa and learn new skills.	
	Redbrick Café – Social Circle (under 65)	
	· · · · · ·	11am-
	This is a space for People under 65 newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	12:30pm
	Movie Monday	
	Movie of the week- Charlie and the chocolate factory	2pm-4pm
	A different movie shown each week. This is a space for all to sit	
	back and relax, enjoy watching a movie with a cuppa.	
Tuesday	Creative corner (Craft group)	
29 th April	Come and try our crafty group. Unleash your creative flow and see	10:30am-12
	what you can create.	
	Yoga Class with Sonshine Yoga	
		10:30am-
	Whether you're a seasoned yogi or starting your yoga journey for the first time, we are offering an accessible and inclusive Yoga	12pm
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	and feel better. We welcome all abilities to come along and find space to connect with the body, breath and mind thought gentle	12noon)
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	anything from Brain Health to dementia information to support services.	2pm-3:30pm
	Alzheimer Arts, NEW GROUP!	
Tuesday 29 th April	Print workshop	2pm-3:30pm
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	next 5 weeks. You will be shown how to create your very own print, see how creative you can get! Please be mindful and wear	
	clothing you won't mind getting paint on, we will provide aprons if wanted.	
Wednesday	Young Onset Carers Group	
30 th April	(Under 65) – Self facilitated	10:30am- 12pm
	This is a peer support drop-in group for the loved ones of under 65	ιΖμιιι
	newly diagnosed with Dementia, worried about their memory, MCI or living with dementia.	
	or living with dementia.	

	Music Memories (Music Group) Music can bring back 1000 memories. Come along and share your memories through music.	1pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 30 th April	Health in mind tbc	

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	Online Group		
Wednesday 2 nd April	NDAS CARERS EVENING Join this friendly informal group for carers to meet others who are caring for someone living with dementia. A chance to share experiences and information to develop coping strategies. Please email Craby@alzscot.org to access	7pm-8pm	

Contact details for groups:

West Lothian service

Emai: westlothianservices@alzscot.org Tel:01506 533108

Community activity organiser Stacey - 07825063367 Kim - 07769 243512

Centre manager Lauren: 07769364179

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/alzscot-fundraising-edinburgh-mid-east-lothian

