

Third birthday celebration for Broads dementia café

Recently, Making Connections on the Broads Dementia Café celebrated its third birthday at Hoveton Village Hall. It was a great morning, the hall was decorated with birthday banners and balloons, and cakes and nibbles were served.

Horning Amateur Theatrical Society very kindly came in to entertain us with music and songs and gave a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" at the end of their set (see photo below).

It is wonderful that with the generous support of the local community, businesses and local authorities, Making Connections is able to offer a *free of charge weekly Café*, with refreshments and entertainment, to people living with dementia, along with their carers.

The Cafes, which run from 10.45am until 12.45pm every Wednesday, are always very well attended and have a great, friendly, vibe. Many of our guests have made new friends and formed little support groups amongst themselves.

The Café is not only a social group. It also offers advice, has information leaflets available for people with dementia, and also has a free lending library of games and jigsaws for people to borrow to use at home and return at their leisure.

Our Café is not just for people with a dementia diagnosis. We also welcome anyone who is living on their own, who is perhaps bereaved, or even just people who would welcome some occasional company. We are there for everyone, so do come along and join us.

If you would like further information please call on 07902 256074 or 01603 783110, or email us at makingconnectionsonthebroads@gmail.com.

Any donations are always very welcome and it is donations which enable us to fund what we do. All of our volunteers are unpaid and we just purely rely on the generosity of people to help us continue, what has become an absolute lifeline, for our guests. So please do consider giving to us.

Elaine Andrews

Making Connections on the Broads



FREE DEMENTIA CAFÉ AT HOVETON VILLAGE HALL

Every Wednesday

10:45 – 12:45

Please join us for a chat, fun and activities, tea and coffee, biscuits and cake

Making Connections is a DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOCIAL GROUP for those EXPERIENCING MEMORY ISSUES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – JUST TURN UP AND ENJOY!

For more information please call 07513 183769

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