

Social Activities for People in the Bicester Area



*This is one of the projects by the **Bicester Health Centre PPG** to help patients in the Bicester area.*

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Social Contact and Support Groups

Open Doors Cafe in partnership with Bicester Foodbank. Turning surplus food into tasty meals. A choice of dishes served by our volunteers. We offer a chatter and natter table where you can feel welcome. Pay as you feel. Fridays 12:00p.m.- 1:30 at **🏛️ Methodist Church

Café 103: A drop-in café-style community space for adults providing a haven for people who are struggling with mental and emotional ill-health. Each session offers quality teas and coffees and delicious home-baked cakes.

Tues and Thurs 1-4 p.m. at **🏛️ Methodist Church Tel: 07938 587 206

Forget Me Not Friendship: Activities , Lunch and Friendship: Tues and Thurs 9:30 – 3 p.m. £30 for a day.

Contact: mail@forgetmenotbicester.co.uk

07507 749 931 **🏛️ Methodist Church

Addresses of places mentioned more than once in this leaflet:

*📖 Bicester Library, Franklin's Yard, Bicester OX26 6JU. Lift to 1st Floor. 01865 816011

**🏛️ Bicester Methodist Church Hall, Bell Lane, Bicester OX26 6JQ

Hobby Groups

Scrabble Club: 1st and 3rd Weds 2:00pm

At **🏛️ Methodist Church.

Contact Margaret: 01869 323030

Bicester Camera Club: Meetings at **🏛️ on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7-9 p.m. Take your enjoyment of photography to the next level. First two meetings free.

Phone: 07742 762702

Email: richardj.thorne50@yahoo.co.uk

Cloud9Choir No auditions, fun singing. Term time only. Free taster session. Email: cloud9musica@gmail.com Website:

<http://cloud9musica.co.uk/choir.html>

Weds 2-3:15 p.m. at Bicester Bowls Club, and

7:30-9 p.m. at Emmanuel Church, Barberry PL.

Bicester Rock Choir: Term Time only. Thurs 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Glory Farm School, Hendon PL., Bicester OX26 4YJ. Free Taster Session, then £12/ session or £30 a month. Christine 01252 714276. Email: office@rockchoir.com, www.RockChoir.com

Bicester Military Wives Choir: You can be a member if you are a mother, sister, daughter, widow, veteran, serving, reservist and even a wife.

Email: bicester@militarywiveschoirs.org

Hobby Groups (Cont.)

Bicester Art Club: Wednesdays 2-4pm

At **🏰 Methodist Church

mueve38.wixsite.com/bicester-art-club

Afternoon Social Bridge: Relaxed, Friendly bridge with help when needed.

Thursdays 2-4 p.m. (arrive by 1:50) at Highfield Social Club off Bucknell Rd, Bicester OX26 2EE

Secretary: 07749 953 125

Email: bridgebicester@gmail.com

www.bridgewebs.com/bicester/

u3a: For anyone no longer working full time.

300 members do different activities. Find a hobby, an old interest or a new passion. To see the many opportunities, go to the website:

www.bicester.u3asite.uk £15 annual fee.

*📖 **Bicester Library Groups:**

Knit and Natter: Monday 2:30-4 p.m.

Chess: Thursday 5-6:30 p.m. Book via Library.

Digital Helper Sessions BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

Mon.& Tues. 11-1pm.

Language Café - informal group

Adults to practice a foreign language and/or to help refugees with English. In collaboration with CDC and the Refugee Support Network.

Mondays 5-7pm. Tea and coffee available.

Support Groups

Parkinson's Café for everyone affected by Parkinson's: spouses, partners, family members and carers. Drop-in

Zoë Sole. 07842 449 295

zsole@parkinsons.org.uk

Monthly: 4th Thurs 10:30 - 12:00 Littlebury Hotel Kings End, Bicester, OX26 6DR

Bicester Memory Café: A free opportunity to enjoy coffee, cake and companionship to promote living well with dementia.

2nd Weds at **🏰 Methodist Church.

phillipaspeed@dementiaoxfordshire.org.uk or

call: 07827 235 426

Free Information and Learning

Community Help and information Point:

A free service provided by Citizens Advice CHIP

teams at **🏰 Methodist Church

Café 103, Tuesday 1-3 p.m.

Open Doors Café: Friday. 12-1:30 p.m.



Volunteering

If you would like to join like-minded people whilst doing some good, why not look into these groups?

Bicester Green: We love old bicycles, electrical items, tools and computers, and we try to give them a second life.

We salvage old wood and make new things like bird boxes and hedgehog houses. We share skills, and we share equipment through

our [Library of Things](#). Call in at the shop:

16 Sheep St, Bicester OX26 6TB Tue-Sat, 10-4 for a chat, or email: info@bicestergreen.org.uk

Tel: [07909 633 382](tel:07909633382)

ARCh: Assisted Reading for children- visit a school twice a week, during term-time. Spend 30 minutes with each of three children, outside the

classroom. Training and materials are provided. Experience not necessary. Twice a week to suit

you, afternoons, various primary schools in Bicester area. Tel:01869 320380 [email:](mailto:info@archoxfordshire.org.uk)

info@archoxfordshire.org.uk

website: <https://archoxfordshire.org.uk>

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Organiser of any activity

before attending, as arrangements can change.

