

# DEMENTIA FRIENDLY HOLLYWOOD

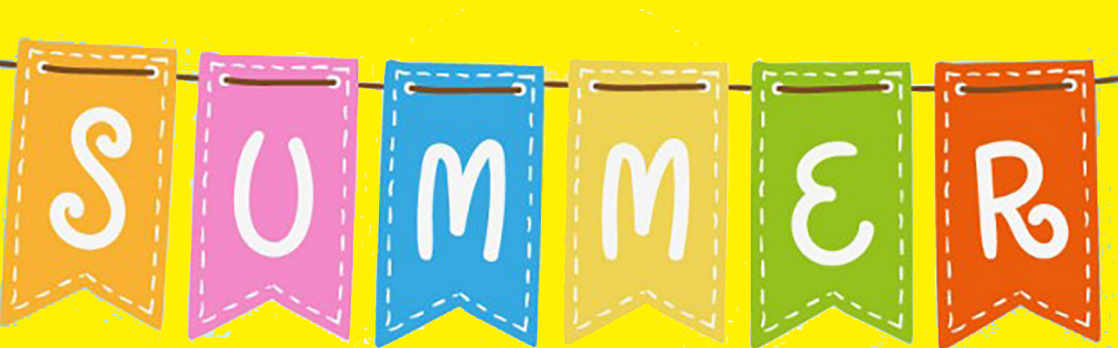
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# Summer is here!

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*Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:  
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;  
And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;  
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st;  
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.*



# What has been happening in May...

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Where do we start with the month of May. It has been a very busy and exciting month for Dementia Friendly Hollywood.

We started the month of with the Merry May Day Festival in Hollywood. Dementia Friendly Hollywood held a stand along the High Street. Many people approached us for information on the project and how they could avail of the activities highlighted in the calendar. We had a lot of interest in regards to what dementia is, and how best to identify the signs and symptoms. Overall, it was a very productive day.



# Dementia Friends



Members of our Carer Support Group had requested that they be involved in a Dementia Awareness training session. This was held on Monday 8th May at Radius Housing in Holywood. The morning was very positive and yet emotional. Some of our fabulous carer's advised that **“Had we been offered this training several years ago when the diagnosis was made, we would have been better**

**informed and maybe prepared for how life can change for everyone living with dementia.**

Well done to all our AMAZING CARERS on becoming Dementia Friends.

If you would like more information on how to become a Dementia Friend please email [deirdre.carr@radiushousing.org](mailto:deirdre.carr@radiushousing.org)



# Dementia Awareness Week 2017

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Dementia Awareness week started on Sunday 14th May right through until Friday 19th May. This was a very busy and exciting week for everyone involved in the Dementia Friendly Project. All our events were really well supported, and we thank everyone who played a part in each event and to the community who supported all the events.

**Monday 15th May** we hosted an Afternoon Tea in Hollywood Non-Subscribing Church Hall. This was a great event to kick start an important week. The Alzheimer's Society joined us for the afternoon tea and brought information and gifts to our members.



On **Tuesday 16th May** we hosted the Memory Walk around Victoria Park. Due to the heavy rain, this event wasn't attended by many,

however, we got our rain coats on and walked a lap of the Lake in the park, and then the sun began to shine again.

On **Wednesday 17th May** we had our Memory Café in Hollywood Library. It was great to see new members join us for some tea and treats.



On **Friday 19th May** we held our #TheMightyQuiz in Stokers Holt in Hollywood. There was a great turn out at our quiz nights and we had support from Radius staff as well as the local community.



# June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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5 <b>Dementia NI Empowerment Group.</b> Holywood Library More info call: 028 9068 6768	6	7	8
12	13	14 <b>Memory Café</b>  11am - 12 noon Holywood Library	15 <b>Alzheimer's Cup Cake D</b>  Loughview Holywood
19	20	21 <b>Dementia Friendly Service</b>  Holywood Non-subscribing Church 2.00 - 3.15pm	22
26 <b>Dementia NI Empowerment Group</b> Holywood Library More info call: 028 9068 6768	27	28 <b>Memory Café and Carer Support Group*</b>  Holywood Library 11am -12noon	29

\*Relaxation Day – Treatments on offer for Ladies and Gents

# 2017

	Fri	Sat	Sun
	2	3 <b>Coffee Morning</b> 10am Holywood Non-subscribing Church	4
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	23	24 <b>Coffee Morning</b> 10am Holywood Non-subscribing Church	25
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# Dementia Friendly Hollywood

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On Thursday 18th May we had the Official Launch and information day for Dementia Friendly Hollywood at Holywood Non-Subscribing Church Hall.

This was a fantastic day met with great support from everyone within and around the Holywood area.

We had numerous information stands at the event for people living with dementia and their carer's. Some of the stands to name but a few were:

- Radius Housing
- Dementia NI
- Alzheimer's Society
- Lenny the Mobile Barber
- Love Lolly Lauren De'Pledge
- Hunts Solicitors
- Sweeney's Chemist
- 352 Carer's Training program
- Fold Telecare
- Cancer Focus NI
- Friend for life- Carla Ross
- Deborah Neill - Natural Irish Soap Therapy



We welcomed Mayor Girvan of North Down and Ards who officially launched Dementia Friendly Hollywood and Chair of Radius Housing, Diana Fitzimons.

We were delighted to have John, Glenn and Francis from Dementia NI speak at the event about their lives living with dementia and how it has impacted upon their everyday lives. As always, their experiences were overwhelming to listen to, yet they remain positive and focused on making a difference to the lives of people living with a diagnosis of dementia.

We at Dementia Friendly Hollywood would like to say a huge





# Launch Photos



# Map

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# Hollywood - Our Town

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D'ye mind the far end of High Street  
That old Shop with the step at the  
door  
The shiny brass latch and the counter  
The worn wooden planks for a floor

Tommy Bell's stood there close to the  
Maypole  
The bicycle shop and the bar  
McClelland's, McCleave's and  
McKenna's  
The bottom House wasn't too far

The Top House with the wee shop  
beside it  
And Jefferson's near Patton's Lane  
The shop that sold paint and paper  
Now what did you call it again?

And what was the name of the fruit  
shop  
That stood just by Sullivan Street?  
In Hibernia Street was the cobbler  
Boyd's shop in Church View was so  
neat

Remember the Willowpark Dairy?  
And Ferguson's old hardware store  
Orr's Chemist, and Ballagh's and  
Balmer's?  
And Sheridan's library and more

Miss Barr's where you stopped down  
for shopping  
Miss Trainor's haberdashery place  
Clause Henfrey's and Allen's the  
chemist?  
It's not quite the same now at Mace

You could go down the Strand to Bath  
Terrace  
Or by Conaty's arch to the tide  
The path brought you out down at  
Seapark  
With the mountains across the far side

Or along the Priory you'd wander  
Where Milligans Nursery lay  
Past greenhouse and graveyard to  
dander  
To Miss Praeger's field where you'd  
play

From the Kinnegar come through the  
station  
And echo down under the track  
Past Mollie's kiosk in the corner  
How clearly it all comes back

There was Matchett's and Stratford's  
and Kingan's  
And Reid's at the top of the town  
There was Fahy's and Rogan's and  
Aiken's  
The Post Office further on down

Our High Street has changed beyond  
reason  
For garages we once had three  
Meneely's close by Jimpy Lennox  
And Inne's and Cowan's you see

Despite all the changes we witnessed  
Despite all the up-to-date trends  
We're still very glad we belong here  
Among those we value as friends

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