

Positive Ageing Month October 2021

Fri 1 st	*INTERNATIONAL OLDER PERSONS DAY*
	Launch of Mid Ulster Positive Ageing Month/Mid Ulster Agewell
	Age-friendly Belfast Convention 10.30am -12pm When: Thursday 1st October Where: Zoom Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm To register call 07713684705 or email <u>positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk</u> and you will receive details of how to log on.
Sun 3 rd	Silver Sunday Age-friendly Museums Day 10.30pm to 1pm Come along to the Ulster Museum for a socially distanced visit refreshments and a chance to chat and find out what's going on over October, have a walk in Botanic gardens and make a day off it. Call 02890440000 to book in.
Mon 4 th	Falls Session-Part 110:30-11:30To book call or email the Age Friendly Co-ordinator on 07553379721 orraisa.donnelly@midulstercouncil.orgBetter connected-Over 50's Zoom fitness sessionsTime:11.30-12.15For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017
	 Scams 11am -12pm It seems that every other day you hear about someone who's been scammed: in this Zoom session we aim to help you protect yourself against some of the most common scams around. Learn what to look out for and some simple tips to help you avoid being tricked. Forewarned is forearmed! Via zoom To book call 07912 296790 or email david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk Walking Group Location: Pomeroy Forest 10:30-11:30
	Any enquires contact: 02887757800 WhatsApp - Part 1 2pm – 3pm What <i>is</i> WhatsApp? If you haven't used this social media app before, then now's the time to find out! Join our Zoom session to see what's involved including some of the more advanced features such as groups and photo messages. Via zoom To book call 07843 339159 or email <u>Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk</u>

	Cookery Demo 2pm We are pleased to announce that Roving Chef Alex from Vegetarian for Life will be joining us to give a cookery demonstration and a cook along. Chef Alex will be making Courgette Fritters, Iman Biyaldi and Cranachan. <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/lighter-meals/greek-fritters-with-tzatziki</u> <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/main-meals/imam-biyaldi-the-priest-fainted</u> <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/cakes-and-puddings/simple-cranachan</u> "The Greek Fritters make an ideal starter, light lunch or part of a buffet. The Imam Biyaldi although simple, is quite delicious. If you are not familiar with Cranachan, it's essentially whipped cream, fruit and a touch of whiskey, what's not to like?" Come along and watch and be inspired Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or email postiveageingmonth@belfastcitry.gov.uk
Tues	Dementia Friendly Communities awareness workshop 10-11am
5 th	A short awareness talk for anyone who wants to understand more about what it is like to live with dementia or care for someone living with dementia. Learn about types of dementia, signs and symptoms, and small things you can do in your community to make a positive difference for people living with the condition.
	To book, or for more information, please email: julie.morton@alzheimers.org.uk
	Better Connected-Over 50's Fitness Time: 11-12pm Location: Dungannon Leisure Centre For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017
	Light chair-based exercise-11am to 12:45 Knocknagin Hall, 53 Knocknagin Rd, Desertmartin BT45 5LQ Limited numbers contact Olive Walls to book a space 07887614094 Face to Face Activity
	Privacy 11am – 12pm Now that people are spending so much time online, it's more important than ever to know how to keep your personal information secure and private. This Zoom session offers you hints and tips on how to protect your data. Via zoom To book call 07912 296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	WhatsApp - Part 2 2pm – 3pm On social media it's important that you know your information is protected. This final WhatsApp Zoom session takes a closer look at Privacy and Security settings, and gives you helpful tips on how to stay safe. Via zoom To book call 07843 339159 or email <u>Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Libraries NI- Chair Yoga 2-3pm This is a gentle form of exercise suitable for everyone. It helps improve your flexibility and also supports concentration and strength, while boosting your mood, and reducing stress and joint strain. Join in the session with our Chair yoga facilitator John Bell and feel good for the rest of the day.

	To register in advance use the link below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event. https://bit.ly/3wVMfpm
Wed 6 th	Chatty Walks with Rebecca Greenaway Active Recreation Officer Meeting time: 09:30-10:30 Location: Clonoe Community Centre
	Meeting time: 11:15-12:15 Location: Mid Ulster Sports Arena
	Meeting time:: 14:00-15:00 Location: Polepatrick
	Linking Generations NI 10.30am Come and find out more about Linking generations and how they can support you with intergenerational work Delivered via Zoom To book Infolgni@bjf.org.uk
	Introduction to iPad - Part 1 11am – 12pm Mystified by your iPad? Join us for our Zoom session when we'll explain some of the basics: find out how to turn your iPad on and off, discover what the buttons do, and learn to tap and swipe like a pro! We will also do some exploring: navigate successfully through screens, apps and settings. Via zoom To book call 07912 296811 or email <u>Karen.Maginess@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Entertainment 2pm - 3pm Missed your favourite television programme? There are several free and subscription applications which allow you to watch programmes at your leisure or on the go. Come along and learn all about them. Via zoom To book call 07843 339159 or email <u>Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Thurs 7 th	Deafblind Convention 2021 - Living better with sight and hearing loss 9am - 5pm Free – follow the link to register by entering your email address https://e5845.hubilo.com/community/ - /login Deafblind UK is hosting the UK's first virtual deafblind convention and we'd love you to join us from the comfort of your own home. Featuring world class speakers from across the globe, all with the shared interest of
	helping people to live better with sight and hearing loss. Moneysaving - Part 1 11am – 12pm Join our Zoom session to explore some of the great free advice sites on the internet that help you make your money go further. There is a wealth of knowledge out there if you know where to look. Also, see what you can do with cashback sites when you shop online. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>

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	 Spotify 2pm – 3pm Join our Zoom session to find out how to access a wide range of music on your iPad, tablet or smartphone. Find out about the many free and paid for music streaming apps available, including Spotify. To book call 07912 296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Chocolate Bingo 7.30pm -8.30pm Eyes down, let's play Bingo. Every winner wins chocolate. Via "Zoom" video call. To register call Eamon Quinn on 90735696 or email <u>Eamon.quinn@engagewithage.org.uk</u>
Eut oth	Listen Ohene Chenne Tester Osesian 44 am
Fri 8 th	Listen Share Change Taster Session 11am We are inviting you to take part in digital Listen Share Change. We use storytelling to help people start a conversation, have a laugh and make new friendships. Delivered via Zoom or by phone using a Freephone number. To book contact Holly through Verbal Verbal LSC Team – ask for Holly (Belfast rep) 028 7126 6946
	lscbelfast@theverbal.co
	Together with Music 11:30am – Virtual regional sing a long event for older people within Northern Ireland. Delivered by zoom. To register contact <u>caitlyn@togetherwithmusic.org.uk</u> or 07951736905.
	Creative Photos for Fun 11am -12pm Join our Zoom session to get more out of your digital photos – learn about online services that allow you to print as well as make photobooks, calendars and gifts. To book call 07912 296811 or email <u>Karen.Maginess@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Virtual Sing for Victory workshop 2pm -3pm Sing for Victory is a dementia friendly singing and reminiscence workshop we offer virtually. Participants sing songs from the 1940s and reminisce about the past with our Outreach Officer and Music Therapist Karen Diamond. Via Zoom Via Zoom
	To book email <u>outreach@niwarmemorial.org</u>
	Scams 2pm – 3pm It seems that every other day you hear about someone who's been scammed: in this Zoom session we aim to help you protect yourself against some of the most common scams around. Learn what to look out for and some simple tips to help you avoid being tricked. Forewarned is forearmed! To book call 07912 296798 or 028 9050 9150 or email <u>Gary.Patterson@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Mon 11 th	Falls Session-Part 2 10:30-11:30 To book call or email the Age Friendly Co-ordinator on 07553379721 or raisa.donnelly@midulstercouncil.org
	Better connected-Over 50's Zoom fitness sessions Time:11.30-12.15 For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017

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	Moneysaving - Part 2 2pm – 3pm In this Zoom session, compare the price comparison sites! Are they all that they seem? Also, check out some specialist sites that can offer you huge discounts. To book call 07912 296790 or email david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk
Tues	Northern Ireland Chest, Heart and Stroke-Zoom session 11am
Tues 12	For over 75-years NICHS have provided a range of services from stroke to cardiac and respiratory. We would love to invite the people of Mid Ulster to an information session, organised by one of our care co-ordinators to discuss our services and how we may help you or your family manage and control a health condition. Zoom Link:
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87463971703?pwd=SkRFMFFnd3NrVEx2SC9KbDdHd0pkUT09 Contact: Emma Fallon- breathing better co-ordinator for Southern Trust Area: 07538792684
	Better Connected-Over 50's Fitness Time: 11-12pm Location: Dungannon Leisure Centre For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017
	iPad Camera -Part 1 11am – 12pm (Class delivered on Zoom)
	Join our Zoom session to check out your iPad camera settings: live, time lapse, panoramic and more. To book call 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>
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	Meeting time:: 14:00-15:00 Location: Polepatrick
	Virtual Reminiscence workshop 2pm In our reminiscence workshops we use objects and photographs from the museum collection to stimulate conversation about the past. Reminiscence workshops are based on the home front in Northern Ireland during the Second World War. Our Outreach Officer Michael is connecting with groups virtually to offer workshops which would normally take place in our museum. Using museum objects and a PowerPoint presentation, Michael encourages conversations about topics including the Belfast Blitz, the US presence, evacuees and rationing. Via Zoom To book email outreach@niwarmemorial.org
Thurs 14 th	Scams 11am – 12pm It seems that every other day you hear about someone who's been scammed: in this Zoom session we aim to help you protect yourself against some of the most common scams around. Learn what to look out for and some simple tips to help you avoid being tricked. Forewarned is forearmed! To book call 07843 339159 or email <u>Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Shop well, store well, eat well ideas session 2pm Join Grainne, a Dietitian from Active Belfast Team to learn about what good staples to have in cupboards and how to eat well when shopping less. Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or email postiveageingmonth@belfastcitry.gov.uk
Fri 15 th	Cyber Safety for Older Adults 10-11am Allstate NI is offering free cyber safety training sessions to protect older consumers from online scams. The interactive sessions, will cover everything from fraud and identity protection to email and telephone scams, will help those over 60 navigate the internet with confidence. To book call or email the Age Friendly Co-ordinator on 07553379721 or raisa.donnelly@midulstercouncil.org
	iPad Camera - Part 2 11am In this Zoom session, find out how you can edit your photographs or put them into albums. To book call or email 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Practice Using Zoom 2pm – 3pm Have you used Zoom yet? Would you like to familiarise yourself with the tools and tricks of Zoom in a safe learning environment? Join our Zoom meeting where we explain the various settings and give you a chance to practice some of its features. We will also talk you through how to set up your own Zoom meeting. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Mon 18 th	Falls Session-Part 3 10:30-11:30 To book call or email the Age Friendly Co-ordinator on 07553379721 or raisa.donnelly@midulstercouncil.org

	Better connected-Over 50's Zoom fitness sessions
	Time:11.30-12.15
	For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017
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	Zoom cook a long session 2pm
	Alex will be encouraging you to actually cook along with him and make Borlotti Bean Chestnut Stew, followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding.
	"These two hearty dishes are easy to make and will add a layer of warmth to your ribs! I have made these dishes guite a few times and they are a firm favourite in our household".
	For those wanting to cook along, pop to the shops, grab your ingredients and put your
	aprons on! Alex will guide you step by step on how to prepare the dishes. Feel free just to
	watch if you fancy that too. https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/main-meals/borlotti-bean-and-chestnut-stew1
	https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/cakes-and-puddings/sticky-toffee-pudding
	Vegetarian for life is a UK charity dedicated to supporting older vegans and vegetarians.
	You'll find plenty of recipes and publications on their website including cooking for one, nutrition guidelines and veggie meals to your door. They also run a pen-and-phone-pal
	scheme, a great way to meet new, likeminded people and form some new friendships.
	They also run a monthly vegan lunch club via Zoom. It runs on the 4 th Tuesday of every month, you cook the recipes in advance and join the chef and the rest of the attendees for
	a nice chat while enjoying the dishes you've prepared, meeting people from across the UK.
	You can find more information on their website https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/
	Via Zoom
Tues	To book call 07713684705 or email postiveageingmonth@belfastcitry.gov.uk Better Connected-Over 50's Fitness
19 th	Time: 11-12pm
	Location: Dungannon Leisure Centre
	For more information contact Rebecca Greenaway on 07871279017
	Light chair-based exercise-11am to 12:45
	Knocknagin Hall, 53 Knocknagin Rd, Desertmartin BT45 5LQ
	Limited numbers contact Olive Walls to book a space 07887614094 Face to Face Activity
	Libraries NI-Tai Chi 11-12pm
	Join in this graceful form of exercise that is used to support reducing stress and anxiety. It also helps increase flexibility and balance. Our facilitator Jane Burke will guide you through a series of movements performed in a slow focused manner and accompanied by
	breathing techniques.

	To register in advance use the link below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the event. https://bit.ly/3kG8FbL Your Health Online 11am – 12pm Find out about reliable websites giving expert up to date information, help and support on health issues, with useful hints and tips to improve your health and wellbeing. To book call 07912 296798 or 028 9050 9150 or email <u>Gary.Patterson@librariesni.org.uk</u> Pressreader 2pm – 3pm Did you know that you can get free access to around 3,000 national and world newspapers through the Libraries NI Libby app? Join this Zoom session to find out how to use PressReader. To book call 07912296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Wed 20 th	Making the most of your slow cooker Join this session to find out the benefits of using slow cookers to make tasty, nutritious meals. Register using this link and you will be sent zoom details https://setrust-hscni-net.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x_Bsy4cWQGGNeoSWJgqApQ Chatty Walks with Rebecca Greenaway Active Recreation Officer Meeting time: 09:30-10:30 Location: Clonce Community Centre Meeting time: 11:15-12:15 Location: Mid Ulster Sports Arena Meeting time:: 14:00-15:00 Location: Polepatrick Energy Efficiency in the Home 11am Getting the most from the Energy we use Overview of fuel poverty and the impact of cold homes Energy Efficient heating, lighting, and appliances, keeping the heat where it is needed, comparing and switching energy suppliers, advice and support in Northern Ireland Delivered via Zoom To book email positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk or phone 077713684705 Hearing loss-RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) Hearing loss, how to get your hearing tested, and what can help you hear better and overcome communication challenges. Come along to our free online session Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm Register your interest here or to find out more, call 028 90239619 or by email information.nireland@rnid.org.uk
	The training happens via Zoom, and participants are taken to a range of locations including a home, a shop, out and about, and more. Participants learn how to make life more dementia friendly with a range of top tips. Participants are broken into small groups and

	get mix of specially filmed short videos (made in Belfast) alongside discussion, questions and answers
	This training is suitable for anyone affected by dementia or any member of the public hoping to make their community more dementia friendly.
	Participants also receive follow-up resources by email.
	To book click here <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-interactive-dementia-training-tickets-167709988089</u>
Thurs 21 st	Taking the fear out of on-line banking 11amRichard Gill, Community Banker from Ulster Bank will give you advice on safely using and the benefits of online banking, and purchasing online, there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions.Delivered via Zoom To book email positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.ukor phone 077713684705
	Libby eMagazines 2pm – 3pm If you haven't yet discovered the amazing FREE eMagazine offer from Libraries NI, then this is the Zoom session for you! Learn how to download the Libby app and sign up for the opportunity to borrow over 3000. Explore the app and discover features like search, place hold, bookmarks and reading settings.
	To book call 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u> Chocolate Bingo 7.30pm -8.30pm Eyes down, let's play Bingo. Every winner wins chocolate. Via "Zoom" video call. To register call Eamon Quinn on 90735696 or email <u>Eamon.quinn@engagewithage.org.uk</u>
Fri 22 nd	Reminisce session with Heather Montgomery Time: 11am Location: Burnavon, Cookstown Heather will present and reminisce about the Local areas in N. Ireland, plus Ireland, UK and Europe that she has travelled to over the years, come along and hear of all the areas Heather has been on her travels. Limited numbers, please register with Heather on heather_janemontgomery@hotmail.co.uk or contact via telephone on 028 8555 7473/07542 510102 Get support with hearing aids-RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) Get support if you think you may have hearing loss, are thinking about getting hearing aids or have hearing aids and want to get the most out of them. Come along to our free online session and we can help you covering: How to look after and clean your hearing aids What to try if you are having a problem with your hearing aids Hearing loss and the assistive devices and technology that can help Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm Register your interest here or to find out more, call 028 90239619 or by email information.nireland@rnid.org.uk
Mon 25 th	Falls Session–Part 4 10:30-11:30

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Tues 26 th	Digital Day in Cookstown Library Face to face & online sessions Information stands from local organisations including MUDC, MidUlster Agewell & PSNI
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	Pinterest and Instagram 2pm – 3pm In this session we take a look at two popular image-sharing social networking sites. Find out how to create a profile, post your own images and link with others. To book call 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Wed 27 th	'Eating well as you age'- 11.00-11.45am This free session is for anyone who is interested in finding out how to eat well in later life. This could be for yourself, a relative or a friend. Register using the link, after registration participants will be emailed the zoom meeting ID and passcode: <u>https://setrust-hscni- net.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T1SBydEdTIGqtpIS3xbSBA</u>
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	Meeting time: 11:15-12:15 Location: Mid Ulster Sports Arena
	Meeting time: 14:00-15:00

	Location: Polepatrick
	Big Quiz 3pm Join us via zoom for a quiz with a difference To book email <u>positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk</u> or phone 077713684705
Thurs 28 th	Bowel Cancer Screening 11am The Women's Resource and Development Agency will raises awareness of bowel cancer screening, signs and symptoms to look out for, ways to reduce your risk of developing bowel cancer and how to take the screening Delivered via Zoom To book email <u>positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk</u> or phone 077713684705 Spooky Halloween Chocolate Bingo 7.30pm -8.30pm Even down, lot's place Figure Figure and the screening abagelete
	Eyes down, let's play Bingo. Every winner wins chocolate. Via zoom To register call Eamon Quinn on 90735696 or email <u>Eamon.quinn@engagewithage.org.uk</u> Libby eBooks and Audiobooks 2pm – 3pm
	If you haven't yet discovered the amazing FREE audio and eBook offer from Libraries NI, then this is the Zoom session for you! Learn how to download the Libby app and sign up for the opportunity to borrow over 17,000 eBooks and audiobooks. Explore the app and discover features like search, place hold, bookmarks and reading settings. To book call 07912 296790 or <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Fri 29 th	Biggest ever virtual tea dance 2 30pm – 4pm Join people across Northern Ireland and beyond, live bands and plenty of kitchen dancing To book email positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk or phone 077713684705

