

Ageing Successfully In Oxfordshire

Please tick one box below to indicate the District/City service you are providing information on. Please complete a separate form for each service.

Health Promotion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation Activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DFGs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Local Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benefits Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for Older People's Groups		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

What organisations are your partners in delivery and how?

- Age Concern Oxfordshire – Joint information and activities, health promotion.
- The WRVS Centre – Joint recreational activities and information using the centre as a base, volunteering, health promotion.
- OCC – Information
- Sanctuary Housing – Recreational activities and information, health promotion.
- Banbury Day Centre - Recreational activities and information using centre as a base, health promotion
- Bicester Resource Centre - Recreational activities and information using centre as a base, health promotion
- BCTA – Local Transport
- Volunteer Bureau – Support for Older Peoples Groups, information
- PCT – information
- ORCC – Information
- Cultural and Adult Learning - Recreational activities and information, health promotion
- Oxfordshire WI - Recreational activities and information, health promotion
- The Carers Centre - Recreational activities and information using centre as a base, health promotion
- Oxfordshire Association for the Blind – Information
- Arch Oxfordshire - Recreational activities and information, health promotion, volunteering
- Banbury CAB – Information, volunteering
- Thames Valley Police - Recreational activities and information, health promotion
- Royal British Legion – Information, volunteering
- 216 Seniors Groups - Recreational activities and information, health promotion, volunteering

What are you achieving? What are the outcomes?

In 2008/09 we:

- issued 70 seniors grants totalling £33,000
- Supported 557 activities
- Led 760 events in which 13239 people attended
- Held 254 Mobile Cinema Sessions with 4604 people attending
- Contacted or established 44 new groups totalling 201 groups in total.
- Held 122 Kurling, Ten Pin Bowling, Croquet or skittles sessions since June 2008.
- Designed, printed and distributed 7,600 Seniors Directories
- Designed, printed and distributed 22,000 Cherwell Seniors Groups Newsletters.
- Secured 111,500 for partner groups and organisations.

Our other large projects have included:

- 11 Tai Chi sessions per week with 310 people attending per week.
- 13 IT classes per week with 104 people attending per week.
- Established the Guest Speakers and Entertainers Booklet
- Established the New Touring Musicians Scheme with 1440 people attending from August 2008
- 5 old time musicals, 2 old time dances with 1032 people attending
- 100 Groups Consulted at 6 forums
- Established The Nintendo Wii Scheme in February.
- We have 9 exercise to music session per week with 72 people attending per week.

What plans do you have to develop the service?

The service is at currently at capacity. We will therefore be looking at alternative ways in which to develop such as greater partnership working and supporting volunteers. Thus freeing up resources for new initiatives to begin. Also supporting individual groups to enable their own development thereby creating more local activities. At the same time we will look at any external funding that either the District Council or older peoples groups can access in order to develop their activities. We are also looking to encourage those that are socially isolated to become more involved with in their community.

What joint initiatives or other improvements would you like to see?

In order for service delivering to move forward within Cherwell and Oxfordshire resources, expertise and funding need to be pooled and service delivery planned between all organisations to enable maximum impact.

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