

# What's on



**Alzheimer  
Scotland**  
Action on Dementia

## February 2026 – Aberdeenshire

Our Community Groups are there to be enjoyed by anyone living with dementia or experiencing difficulties with their memory, including their families and friends. All are welcome; people who can attend independently and/or, for those unable to do so should come with a companion who can provide any support for them. We are unable to provide transport for these groups and therefore it is your responsibility to get to and from this community activity, safely. Please speak to us, so we can support you to explore other transport options.

If you are unsure, or have questions about any of the groups, or have an idea for a new group, please let us know. All contact details are below. **Please contact your Activity Organiser in advance of attending any of the groups. – see contact details below.**

In Person Group	What's On In North Aberdeenshire	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Note now - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday each month	<b>Musical Memories</b>  <b>Banff Library, High Street, Banff</b>  For people living with dementia and their carers. Sing along to some old favourites, hear different musicians, have a chat and a coffee.  If interested, please get in touch to book a space.	2.00pm- 3.30pm
Tuesday 17th	<b>Turriff Hae a News</b>  <b>Turriff Library, Grange Villa, The Square, Turriff</b>  For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment	11.00am- 12.30pm
Tuesday 17th	<b>*NEW* Carers Support Group in collaboration with St Modan's Care Home, Fraserburgh</b>  <b>St Modans Care Home Fraserburgh AB43 9TG</b>  A group for Carers caring for someone living with dementia where you can gain peer support and advice from your local Dementia Advisor. For more information contact Laura Crockatt Dementia Advisor on <b>07825 242381</b> or email - <b>lcrockatt@alzscot.org</b>	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 24th	<b>Fraserburgh Musical Memories &amp; Social Group *NEW*</b>  <b>Fraserburgh Library, King Edward St Fraserburgh</b>  For people living with dementia and their carers. Sing along to some old favourites, hear different musicians, have a cuppie and a chat.	11.00am- 12.30pm

<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>Peterhead Dementia Café</b>  Mission Cafe, Union Street, Peterhead  For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, have a cuppie and a blether.	<b>10.30am-12.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Walk &amp; Talk @ Aden</b>  <b>Aden Country Park, Station Rd, Mintlaw</b> Meet in the main car park, join us for a walk round the park followed by a cuppie in the cafe	<b>11.00am-12.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>Carer Support Group</b>  <b>Kirkburn Court Care Home, Academy Pl. Peterhead</b>  Peer support, establish new friendships and get advice from your local Dementia Advisor. If you need to bring your cared for with you, please get in touch and we can arrange for them to join our dementia friendly social group in a safe environment so you can relax and get the support you need. <b>Contact Laura Crockatt or Kathy Fraser for further details</b>	<b>2.00pm-3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>**NEW** Carer Support Group</b>  <b>Turriff Library, Grange Villa, The Square, Turriff</b>  For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences. Contact Laura Crockatt for further details.	<b>11.00-12.00 noon</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19th</b>	<b>Mintlaw Hae a News</b>  <b>Mintlaw Library, MACBI Community Hub, Newlands Rd, Mintlaw</b>  For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment.	<b>11.00am-12.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>Walk &amp; Talk @ Aden</b>  <b>Aden Country Park, Station Rd, Mintlaw</b> Meet in the main car park, join us for a walk round the park followed by a cuppie in the cafe	<b>11.00am-12.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>Banff Hae A News</b>  <b>Banff Library, High Street, Banff</b>  For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment	<b>11.00am-12.30pm</b>

In Person Group		What's On In Central Aberdeenshire
Monday 2nd	<b>Inverurie Carers Support Group</b> <b>Port Elphinstone Community House, Flat 1, Pinewood House, Elphinstone Road, Inverurie, AB51 3UX</b>  For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences	2.00-3.00pm
Tuesday 3rd	<b>Insch Social Group</b> <b>Bennachie Leisure Centre, Largie Rd, Insch</b>  A social group for people living with dementia and their carers.	10.45-11.45 am
No Group Running This Month	<b>KEMNAY Pop-up Café</b> <b>Kemnay Library, Kendal Rd, Kemnay AB51 5RN</b>  A social group for people living with dementia and their carers. Come along for some coffee, chat and fun.	1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 17th	<b>Port Elphinstone Social Group</b> <b>Port Elphinstone Community House, Flat 1, Pinewood House, Elphinstone Road, Inverurie.</b>  A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to come along and enjoy some quality time together.	11.00 -12.00pm
Wednesday 4th	<b>Westhill Social Group</b> <b>Westhill Library, Westhill Primary, Westhill Drive</b>  A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to have a blether, a cuppa and some activities.	2.00 -3.00 pm
Wednesday 18th	<b>Westhill Carers Support Group</b> <b>Westhill Library, Westhill Primary, Westhill Drive, AB32 6FY</b>  For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences	2.00 -3.00 pm
Wednesday 25th	<b>In the Same Boat</b> <b>Stonehaven Library, Evan Street, Stonehaven</b>  Carers support group for those carers who support someone with dementia living in a care home, or about to move into long term care. It's a great opportunity to access peer support, exchange stories and share information. Please contact Mags if you are interested in attending.	2.00-3.30pm

<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>Oldmeldrum Social Group</b> Meldrum Town Hall (downstairs room), The Square, Oldmeldrum	<b>1.30 – 2.30pm</b>
	Come along & enjoy a social event for people living with dementia and their carers.	
<b>Thursday 12th</b> <b>** Note only one meeting this month**</b>	<b>Ellon Social Group</b> The Kirk Centre, Station Road, Ellon (Upstairs – there is a lift)	<b>2.00 -3.30pm</b>
	A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to have a blether, a cuppa and join in a fun activity.	
<b>Thursday 12th</b> <b>** Note only one meeting this month**</b>	<b>Ellon Carers Support Group</b> The Kirk Centre, Station Rd, Ellon, AB41 9AE	<b>2.00 -3.30pm</b>
	For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences	

<b>In Person Group</b>		<b>What's On In South Aberdeenshire</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/23rd</b>	<b>Visual Arts Workshop</b> Community Education Centre, Bath Street, Stonehaven.	<b>11 -12.30pm</b>
	Our Visual Arts Workshop is for people living with dementia, or experiencing difficulties with their memory, and their carers to come along and enjoy a morning of creativity and fun. This art group is run by two of our Lead Volunteers. - <b>BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL *</b>	
<b>No Group This Month</b>	<b>Portlethen Pastimes</b> Portlethen Library, Bruntland Road, Portlethen.	<b>10.30 -11.30am</b>
	A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to have a chat, a cuppa and join in a fun activity.	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>** Note only one meeting this month**</b>	<b>Stonehaven Activities &amp; More</b> Community Education Centre, Bath Street, Stonehaven.	<b>10.30 12.00pm</b>
	A social group for people living with dementia, and their carers, to meet up for some fun activities whilst enjoying a cuppa & a catch-up.	
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<b>Stonehaven Carers Group</b> Community Education Centre, Bath St, Stonehaven, AB39 2DH	<b>10.30 12.00pm</b>
	For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences	

<b>Wednesday No Group This Month</b>	<b>Aboyne Social Group</b> <b>Victory Hall, Ballater Road, Aboyne AB34 5HY</b> A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to meet up for a cuppa and a chat	<b>2.00 -3.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>In the Same Boat</b> <b>Stonehaven Library, Evan Street, Stonehaven, AB39 2ET</b>  Carers support group for those carers who support someone with dementia living in a care home, or about to move into long term care. It's a great opportunity to access peer support, exchange stories and share information. Please contact Mags if you are interested in attending.	<b>2.00-3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday No Group This Month</b>	<b>Banchory Social Group</b> <b>Banchory Library, Bridge Street Banchory, AB31 5SU</b>  A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to meet up for some fun activities, a cuppa & a chat.	<b>1.30-3pm</b>

For those times when you cannot make it into the centre, or wish to attend some groups in person, and some online.

Please contact the person listed below the activity and they will send you the link to join.

<b>On-line Groups</b>		
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Letting Go Group – Mags Corbett</b> Support group for carers who have a loved one in a care home or moving soon into a care home.	<b>2.30-3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>Rare Dementia Carer Support – Laura Crockatt</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday, 19th</b>	<b>Aberdeenshire Carers Support Group – Laura Crockatt and Mags Corbett</b>	<b>11 am – 12.30pm</b>

**Check out Our Virtual Resource Centre (VRC)** An online space where people can access groups, activities, and information sessions all from the comfort of their own homes. You can access a range of free live and 'on demand' activities including live music sing-alongs, arts and crafts, quizzes, seated exercises and relaxation techniques. VRC Facilitator Email [sberesford@alzscot.org](mailto:sberesford@alzscot.org). **To access the Virtual Resource Centre follow this link - <https://www.alzscot.org/virtual-resource-centre-o>**

**Contact details for groups:**

<b>Laura Crockatt, Dementia Advisor</b> <b>Aberdeenshire (North)</b> <a href="mailto:lcrockatt@alzscot.org">lcrockatt@alzscot.org</a> 07825 242381;	<b>Kathy Fraser, Comm. Activities Organiser</b> <b>Aberdeenshire (North)</b> <a href="mailto:kfraser@alzscot.org">kfraser@alzscot.org</a> 07795 391092; -
<b>Mags Corbett, Dementia Advisor</b> <b>Aberdeenshire (Central &amp; South)</b> <a href="mailto:mcorbett@alzscot.org">mcorbett@alzscot.org</a> 07769 366 175	



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## CARERS CORNER



In North Aberdeenshire .....

### \*\*New - Younger Persons Group\*\*

Are you living with early onset dementia, would like to gain peer support and meet others in a similar situation?  
To find out about the next meeting or for more information

Please contact **Dementia Advisor Laura Crockatt** on 07825242381 or email [lcrockatt@alzscot.org](mailto:lcrockatt@alzscot.org)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month starting 12<sup>th</sup> February , 11-12 noon**

### Turriff Carer Support Group NEW!

Peer support, establish new friendships and get advice from your local Dementia Advisor. If you need to bring your cared for with you, please get in touch and we can arrange for them to join our dementia friendly social group in a safe environment so you can relax and get the support you need.

**Location:**  
**Turriff Library,  
Grange Villa,  
The Square Turriff  
AB534AE**

**For more information please contact:**  
**Laura Crockatt, Dementia Advisor,  
07825 242381/  
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Across Aberdeenshire .....



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for dementia care  
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We want to hear from people across Scotland about their experiences of dementia care. Your views will help us campaign for fair, consistent support for everyone affected by dementia in the upcoming Scottish elections.

Share your experience or scan the QR code at  
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## Shooting Stars 2026

**If you have family or know of anyone who lives in or near Cumbernauld, the following Event may be of interest.**

Following on from last year's successful event, we're delighted to announce that **Shooting Stars 2026** will take place on: **Sunday 12 April 2026 - Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld**

Last year, we welcomed over **3,500 attendees** and raised **just under £35,000**. This year, we're aiming to make the event even bigger and better, with a wide range of activities planned both on and off the pitch and opportunities to engage with high profile celebrities from the football world and beyond.

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### On-pitch activities include:

- Penalty shoot-outs
- Beat the Goalie
- Small-sided games

### Off-pitch activities include:

- Police, Fire, and Army vehicles
- Face painting
- Golf professional demonstrations
- A variety of interactive activities for children

Further details, including confirmed players and sponsors will be available in due course.

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**Should you no longer wish to receive Aberdeenshire What's On or updates, please call or write to:**

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