

What's on



August 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 10th	Musical Memories Banff Library, High Street, Banff 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
Monday 24th	Walk & Talk @ Aden Aden Country Park, Station Rd, Mintlaw Meet in the main car park, join us for a walk round the park followed by a cuppie in the cafe	11am–12.30pm
Tuesday 4th	Banff Castle Gardening Group Banff Castle, Castle Street, Banff Come along and help to plant our raised beds ready for the spring/summer season, followed by a cuppie in the cafe.	11am–12.30pm
Tuesday 11th	Walk & Talk @ Aden Aden Country Park, Station Rd, Mintlaw Meet in the main car park, join us for a walk round the park followed by a cuppie in the cafe	11am–12.30pm
Tuesday 18th	Turriff Hae a News Turriff Library, Grange Villa, The Square, Turriff For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment	11am–12.30pm

Tuesday 25th	Fraserburgh Musical Memories & Social Group Fraserburgh Library, King Edward St Fraserburgh For people living with dementia and their carers. Sing along to some old favourites, have a cuppie and a chat	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday 12th	Peterhead Dementia Café Mission Cafe, Union Street, Peterhead For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, have a cuppie and a blether.	10.30am- 12.00pm
Wednesday 19th	Banff Castle Gardening Group Banff Castle, Castle Street, Banff Come along and help to plant our raised beds ready for the spring/summer season, followed by a cuppie in the cafe.	11am-12.30pm
Thursday 6th	Mintlaw Hae a News Mintlaw Library, MACBI Community Hub, Newlands Rd, Mintlaw For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment.	11am-12.30pm
Thursday 20th	Annual Picnic at Aden Park Aden Country Park, Station Rd, Mintlaw Come along and enjoy our annual picnic, great food, great company. Meet in the main car park beside the carers garden. Please contact Kathy to book as limited spaces	11am-1.00pm
Thursday 27th	Banff Hae A News Banff Library, High Street, Banff For people living with dementia and their carers to meet others, gain social stimulation in a dementia friendly environment	11am-12.30pm

In Person Group		What's On In Central Aberdeenshire
Tuesday 4 th	Insch Social Group Bennachie Leisure Centre, Largie Rd, Insch A social group for people living with dementia and their carers.	10.45-11.45 am
Tuesday 11 th *This group is paused until further notice*	Kemnay Social Group Kemnay Library, Kendal Rd, Kemnay AB51 5RN A social group for people living with dementia and their carers. Come along for some coffee, chat and fun. Please contact Heather if you would be interested in attending this group when restarted	1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 18 th	Port Elphinstone Social Group Port Elphinstone Community House, Flat 1, Pinewood House, Elphinstone Road, Inverurie. 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 5 th	Westhill Social Group Westhill Library, Westhill Primary, Westhill Drive 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
Thursday 6 th *Cancelled this month*	Oldmeldrum Social Group Meldrum Town Hall (downstairs room), The Square, Oldmeldrum Come along & enjoy a social event for people living with dementia and their carers.	1.30 – 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th & 27 th	Ellon Social Group The Kirk Centre, Station Road, Ellon (Upstairs – there is a lift) A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to have a blether, a cuppa and join in a fun activity.	2.00 -3pm
Thursday 13 th	Ellon Carers Support Group The Kirk Centre, Station Rd, Ellon, AB41 9AE 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 -3pm

In Person Group		What's On In South Aberdeenshire
Tuesday 4 th	Portlethen Pastimes Portlethen Library, Bruntland Road, Portlethen. A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to have a chat, a cuppa and join in a fun activity.	10.30 -11.30am
Tuesday 11 th & 25 th	Stonehaven Activities & More Community Education Centre, Bath Street, Stonehaven. 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.	10.30 12.00pm
Tuesday 11 th	Stonehaven Carers Group Community Education Centre, Bath St, Stonehaven, AB39 2DH For people who support someone with dementia, to get together for a chat with others in the same situation, share information and experiences	10.30 12.00pm
Wednesday 19 th	Aboyne Social Group Victory Hall, Ballater Road, Aboyne AB34 5HY A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to meet up for a cuppa and a chat	2.00 -3.00pm
Wednesday 26 th	In the Same Boat Stonehaven Library, Evan Street, Stonehaven, AB39 2ET 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.	2.00-3.30pm
Thursday 6 th	Banchory Social Group Banchory Library, Bridge Street Banchory, AB31 5SU A social group for people living with dementia and their carers to meet up for some fun activities, a cuppa & a chat.	1.30-2.30pm

Contact details for groups:

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Alzheimer Scotland Annual Conference 2026

Our Annual Conference will be held on **Friday 18 September at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)**. Our conference is a wonderful opportunity for people from the dementia community to come together and hear from a range of speakers, meet up with friends and visit our exhibitor's space. As always, tickets for people with dementia and carers are free – please email conference@alzscot.org for more information about free tickets. For everyone else, tickets are available to buy at Eventbrite at <https://www.alzscot.org/events/conference/>

Aberdeen Memory Walk

Join us for a gentle 5k walk around the athletics track at Aberdeen Sports Village while raising vital funds for people living with dementia.

- **Date: 20 September 2026**
- **Location: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Rd, Aberdeen AB24 5RU**

Adult tickets are £10. Children's tickets are free – children must be registered for a ticket to take part in the walk and must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note, only guidance dogs are permitted on this walk.

We can't wait to see you there!

Register here: <https://memorywalk.alzscot.org/event-info-aberdeen>. Any questions, please contact: **01224 644077** or aberdeencityservices@alzscot.org



Stonehaven Community Ed Centre, Bath Street, AB39 2DH

Visual Arts Workshop

Come along and enjoy a morning of creativity and fun. Our Visual Arts Workshop is for people with dementia, or experiencing difficulties with their memory, and their carers. There is no charge for attending these workshops but people are welcome to make a donation towards teas & coffees etc.

Date & time:

8-week block, every Monday from 14th September to 2nd November 2026,
11am – 12.30pm

Location:

Stonehaven Community Education Centre, Bath Street, AB39 2DH

Contact:

For more information or to book please contact Georgina Errington, Community Activities Organiser, 07825 546 006 or gerrington@alzscot.org

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