

What's on in December 2016:

Latymer Upper School Pensioners Christmas

Thursday, 15th December 2016 between 5PM and 7PM
Please contact the office on 020 7385 8850 to book.

Silver Club (First Tuesday of the month)

Next monthly meeting on Tuesday, 6th December 2016 between 12PM and 3PM at Hollywood Arms, 45 Hollywood Road, London, SW10 9HX

The owners welcome us to a tasty lunch for only £5 and the Fulham and Chelsea Women's Institute members bake fantastic cakes. There are only 25 places and attendance needs to be pre-booked by contacting us on 020 7385 8850.

STOP PRESS: This event is now fully booked. Please contact the office, if you want to go on the waiting list or to book for January 2017 Silver Club.

Art Group (Tuesdays)

Every Tuesday between 11AM and 12PM at Rosaline Hall, 70 Rosaline Road, London, SW6 7QT

FREE weekly drop-in art group for over 60 year olds. We look at nature in art and experiment with drawing and painting techniques in a friendly and relaxed environment. No group on Bank Holiday, 27th December 2016.

Fulham Carers (Wednesdays)

Every Wednesday between 10AM and 12PM at Rosaline Hall, 70 Rosaline Road, London, SW6 7QT

Supportive group for local older (mainly but non exclusively) carers and ex-carers.

Fulham Lunch Club (Wednesdays)

Every Wednesday between 1PM and 4PM at Rosaline Hall, 70 Rosaline Road, London, SW6 7QT

An opportunity to meet old friends or make new ones. We have a FREE light lunch at 1PM followed by a guest speaker or performer. We also play word games, do cross-words and have a good chat over some nice tea and cake. Speakers/Activities in December:

7th December 2016— Christmas and Card Making Workshop

14th December 2016— Talk by Open Age

21st December 2016— Christmas Party: Festive Food, Raffle, Christmas Quiz and a Theatre Performance. There are only 15 places please contact the office to book yours now.

28th December 2016—NO LUNCH CLUB TODAY. We are back on 4th January 2016.



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**Offering practical support and friendship
to older people in Fulham since 1966.**

December 2016



Annual General Meeting

It was lovely to see well over 40 of you coming to our AGM on 8th November 2016. Following the official proceedings,

Katie Cairns presented our chair Robert Fryer with a £1,000 cheque do-

nation for FGNS from Assael Architecture. Jonathan Martin, Clerk at Dr Edwards Bishop Kings Charity then talked passionately about poverty in Fulham and ways of addressing it.



We are the BEST CHARITY in Hammersmith and Fulham. And now it's official.

To our surprise and delight we were announced Winners in the Best Charity category of H&F Brilliant Business Awards!!! The awards were presented at a Gala Dinner in H&F Town Hall on 17th November 2016.



Winner 2016



DAA Dementia Action Alliance



Fulham Chronicle is now distributed from Rosaline Hall. Please do come and visit us for your weekly copy which is delivered first thing on Tuesday morning.

Help over Christmas and New Year:

Our office will be open throughout the Christmas and New Year's period (apart from weekends and Bank Holidays) so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need practical help and support or just want to chat.

Cleaner's post

If you know a reliable and trusted cleaner who is looking for a flexible but regular role please ask them to contact the office.

2nd Silver Club venue needed

Our Silver Club at The Holywood Arms has been very successful and we are now oversubscribed. If you know of a good local pub/restaurant that would host another Silver Club, please contact the office.

Giving donations to FGNS

We were asked to remind any potential donors about the best ways of donating to us:

- 1) Beneficiaries are encouraged to give any donations online via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1002563>.
- 2) The second preferred option is for a cheque in the name of FULHAM GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERVICE to be sent to the office.
- 3) Finally, cash donations can be given to a member of staff/volunteer and will be returned to the office at the earliest opportunity where they are recorded.

We apologize that we are as yet unable to acknowledge all donations in writing. This is something we are working on and if you know someone who could spare couple of hours each week in the office to support us as Office (Donations) Volunteer, please ask them to contact us.

We are very grateful for all the support we have been receiving.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL READERS FROM Cathy, Chris, Ricky and Ruth!

Latymer Upper School Pensioners' Christmas

takes place on Thursday, 15th December 2016 between 5PM and 7PM. Please contact the office to book your place and enjoy:

- Christmas Meal
- Drinks
- Presents
- Raffle

An announced **food hygiene inspection** on 26th October 2016 resulted in us receiving food rating at level 5 which is the highest possible! Well done to Ruth and her volunteer helpers.



Volunteers' Corner:

YouTube:

We have two films on YouTube and have been advised that we can make sure more people get to see these if we make some changes to our account.

One of these changes would mean instead of having the standard link to our page which is currently a random string of letters and numbers, we'd have a [youtube.com/fulhamgoodneighbours.org](https://www.youtube.com/fulhamgoodneighbours.org) link instead.

We need some help to make this happen, YouTube will only allow us to make this change when we have 100 people subscribed to our channel and we'd like you to subscribe to help us get a step closer!

We've found that this process goes smoothly if you have a Gmail or Google account, many people do, but if you don't, we've included steps to get one.

You can subscribe to our channel in the following way:

Step 1) visiting our current link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPC0mFTZDReG34_uNHRGgHg

Step 2) clicking the red 'subscribe' button

Step 3) entering your email address to sign in (if you don't have a google account but would like to sign up you can create an account at www.gmail.com)

North London Half-Marathon

We have some places available for runners on 12th March 2016. Please get in touch if you may want to run for us.

Christmas Drinks—16/12/2016

Thank you for all your support over the last 12 months. We could not operate without you and want to say thank you by inviting you to join us on Friday, 16th December between 5PM and 7PM and meet fellow volunteers and trustees.



Rosaline Hall Painting

Thank you to wonderful students from University College London who spent their Black Friday, 25th November 2016 decorating our hall rather than shopping. Well done ladies!