



Charity Shop, Dementia Activity Centre and Wellbeing Centre  
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**August is a bumper month!** We have the “Silverline Olympics” as well as Olympic-themed **Craft Sessions**. There’s a **Fish & Chip Lunch** to look forward to and a **Movie & Popcorn afternoon** – it’s August so what else could we pick but “Summer Holiday”!

We’re welcoming back some old friends: **John Thexton** is back with some **Doodle Art** sessions, **Anne Sadler** will be hosting one of her famous **Quizzes**, and **Ray Cowell** and his **Ukulele** will be leading a **Sing-a-long of Georgie Songs**.

A visit from **Emma Tominey** kickstarts our involvement in the **City-Wide Dementia Art Project** and our **Dementia Choir** is preparing a **fantastic new set-list** for their performance at St. Aidan’s, Brunton Park, NE3 5AL at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**And finally...** don’t forget to email: [events@silverlinememories.com](mailto:events@silverlinememories.com) to sign-up for our **Sponsored Zipwire Across the Tyne** fundraiser taking place on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August!

## Young Onset Dementia Club House Project

If you are under the age of 65 and have received a diagnosis of dementia, pop-in to our Young Onset Club House Project.

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am-4pm**  
**Club House Drop-in at the Wellbeing Centre**  
**175 Kirkwood Drive, NE3 3BE**

**Wednesday - Club House activities 1.00-3.00pm**  
**at The DAC, 177b Kirkwood Drive, NE3 3BE**

**Come along and make new friends in a safe and supportive environment!**

## Could you support us with a regular donation?

More than ever, charities are facing difficult times, and Silverline Memories is no exception. The number of grants available to charities has decreased meaning that greater numbers of charities are competing for a reduced amount of funding. And this is happening at a time of increased demand for our services and rising running costs. Some things, such as our overheads for e.g. rent, staffing and insurance are obvious, but others are less obvious e.g...

- Fuel for our minibus which is a lifeline to people who couldn’t otherwise attend our activities, costs £100/week (and that’s *just* the fuel!)
- The licence that allows us to play music in our Dementia Activity Centre now costs a whopping £970 per year!

As we look ahead towards the colder months we are, for the first time in our ten-year history, facing anxious times, so we are reaching out to ask for your help. If everyone who subscribes to this newsletter donated just £2 per month, we could raise almost £25,000 each year. £5 would raise an incredible £61,000! What a difference that would make to us!

If you can help, visit our online giving platform: <https://silverlinememories.enthuse.com/donate#!/> to set up a regular or one-off gift. Clicking on the “DONATE” button on our website will take you there too. Even a small gift makes a *big* difference.

**Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.**



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## CALENDAR – August activities at The DAC, 177b Kirkwood Drive

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Visit our Dementia Café for a varied programme of activities and lots of fun!	Members and Carers are invited to join our Dementia Choir – no prior experience required!	Under 65 with a diagnosis of dementia? Drop in to our Club House Project 8am-4pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri in the Wellbeing Centre	1-3pm Thursday Crafts 1 <sup>st</sup> - Olympic Flag making and games £5	1-3pm Feel Good Fridays 2 <sup>nd</sup> - "Silverline Olympics" ~ The Heats £5
5 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Café - Silverline Sings £5	6 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Choir £5	7 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Young Onset Club House – Olympic Ping Pong! £5	8 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Thursday Crafts - Doodle Art £5	9 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Feel Good Fridays - "Silverline Olympics" ~ The Finals £5
12 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Café – Anne's "Pub Quiz" £5	13 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Choir £5	14 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Young Onset Club House – Drawing Together with Emma Tominey £5	15 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Thursday Crafts - Sun-catcher Windchime Workshop £5	16 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Feel Good Fridays - Fish & Chips Friday! £5
19 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Café - Movie & Popcorn - "Summer Holiday" £5	20 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Choir £5	21 <sup>st</sup> 1-3pm Young Onset Club House – Music Quiz £5	22 <sup>nd</sup> 1-3pm Thursday Crafts - Cross-stitch Keyring Making £5	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1-3pm Feel Good Fridays - Zumba Gold £5
26 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED – Bank Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Dementia Choir £5	28 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Young Onset Club House – "Pub Quiz" £5	29 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Thursday Crafts - Doodle Art £5	30 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Feel Good Fridays - Ray Cowell – Ukulele and Singer £5



Don't forget... Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August – Zipwire over the Tyne

Email: [events@silverlinememories.com](mailto:events@silverlinememories.com) to book your place!

Registration costs £20 and we ask participants to aim to raise £100 in sponsorship

