







POSITIVE AGEING MONTH OCTOBER 2021











Welcome to Positive Ageing Month 2021! This is a month-long festival of events and activities for older people. It celebrates the contribution older people make to their communities. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and the current restrictions in place to keep people safe, we are unable to bring everyone together this year. Instead, we have worked in partnership with other organisations to bring an online calendar of events that you can participate in free of charge. They range from;

- Exercise classes
- Cookery demonstrations,
- Health messages
- Discussion panels
- Virtual Tea Dance (Plus many more)

Some of the events require pre-booking so do read through what is on offer and plan your chosen activities – there is a handy calendar at the back which may help you decide. The events can be accessed by clicking on the link within this document but you may want to download Zoom in advance to make things easier (although it will take you through the steps the first time you click on Zoom to join).

Mon 4 th Oct	Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum Walking Tour 11am & 3pm Join our expert guides face to face and explore Lisburn's rich history, from significant buildings and streets, to the graves and monuments of some of Lisburn's most famous residents. Tours last around 45 minutes at a gentle pace. Come on, join us! Complimentary takeaway refreshments available after tours. Contact emma.breadon@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or 028 9266 3377 <i>Must be booked in advance</i>
	Scams 11am -12pm It seems that every other day we hear about someone who's been scammed: in this Zoom session we aim to help you protect yourself against some of the most common scams around. Learn what to look out for and some simple tips to help you avoid being tricked. Forewarned is forearmed! Via zoom. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Cookery Demo 2pm Alex Connell, Roving Chef from Vegetarian for Life is going to do a cookery demo. Come along and watch and be inspired. This time Alex has a new set of dishes to share. Chef Alex will be making Courgette Fritters, Iman Biyaldi and Cranachan. <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/lighter-meals/greek-fritters-with-tzatziki</u>
	https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/main-meals/imam-biyaldi-the-priest-fainted
	https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/cakes-and-puddings/simple-cranachan
	"The Greek Fritters make an ideal starter, light lunch or part of a buffet. The Imam Biyaldi although simple, is quite delicious. If you are not familiar with Cranachan, it's essentially whipped cream, fruit and a touch of whiskey, what's not to like?" Come along and watch and be inspired Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or email postiveageingmonth@belfastcitry.gov.uk
	WhatsApp – (Part 1) 2pm – 3pm
	What <i>is</i> WhatsApp? If you haven't used this social media app before, then now's the time to find out! Join our Zoom session to see what's involved including some of the more advanced features such as groups and photo messages. Via zoom. To book call 07843 339159 or email <u>Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk</u>





Castle Dementia Awareness Session 10am-11am A short awareness talk for anyone who wants to understand more about what it is like to live with dementia or care for someone living with dementia. Learn about types of dementia, signs and symptoms, and small things you can do in your community to make a positive difference for people living with the condition. To book, or for more information, please email: julie.morton@alzheimers.org.uk Active Ageing 1.30pm-2.30pm Low intensity circuit class (in person session) at Lagan Valley Leisureplex 1.30pm please conta Gareth Coleman to book as places are limited Gareth Coleman 02892448004 or Email
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WhatsApp – (Part 2) 2pm – 3pm On social media it's important that you know your information is protected. This final WhatsApp Zoom session takes a closer look at Privacy and Security settings, and gives you helpful tips on how to stay safe. Via zoom. To book call 07843 339159 or email Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk
Privacy 11am – 12pm Now that people are spending so much time online, it's more important than ever to know how to keep your personal information secure and private. This Zoom session offers you hints and tips of how to protect your data. Via zoom To book call 07912 296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>
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Falls Prevention & Home Safety 10.30am Come and join the Falls Prevention team and Home Safety team for a live zoom information session to provide advice on how to reduce your risk of falling and prevent other accidents such poisoning, burns, scalds and fire occurring in your home. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632051514?pwd=bDAyL3h3QUhOTUZ6cUR5Zm9SWXBDQT09 Meeting ID: 856 3205 1514 Passcode: 977320 Please contact Charlene Piggott Home Safety Coordinator 07961 460 785 for more information and to register.
Linking Generations NI 10.30am
Come and find out more about Linking generations and how they can support you with
intergenerational work. Delivered via Zoom, To book: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/LGkTAVELP</u> More information at: <u>https://www.linkinggenerationsni.com/event/lgni-positive-generations-</u>
showcase/
Outdoor Walking Group 10.30am-12.30pm Enjoy a leisurely stroll leaving from lagan Valley Leisureplex_please contact Gareth Coleman to book as places are limited Gareth Coleman 02892448004 Gareth.Coleman@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
Introduction to iPad – (Part 1) 11am – 12pm Mystified by your iPad? Join us for our Zoom session when we'll explain some of the basics: find out how to turn your iPad on and off, discover what the buttons do, and learn to tap and swipe lik a pro! We will also do some exploring: navigate successfully through screens, apps and settings Via zoom To book call 07912 296811 or email <u>Karen.Maginess@librariesni.org.uk</u>





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	Entertainment 2pm - 3pm Missed your favourite television programme? There are several free and subscription applications which allow you to watch programmes at your leisure or on the go. Come along and learn all about
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Thurs 7 th Oct	Active Ageing 10.30am – 11.30am Low intensity circuit class (in person session at Lagan Valley Leisureplex) please contact Gareth Coleman to book as places are limited due to Covid restrictions. To book contact Gareth Coleman 02892448004 Gareth.Coleman@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
	Moneysaving – (Part 1) 11am – 12pm Join our Zoom session to explore some of the great free advice sites on the internet that help you make your money go further. There is a wealth of knowledge out there if you know where to look. Also, see what you can do with cashback sites when you shop online. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	Spotify 2pm – 3pm Join our Zoom session to find out how to access a wide range of music on your iPad, tablet or smartphone. Find out about the many free and paid for music streaming apps available, including Spotify.
	To book call 07912 296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>
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Fri 8 th Oct	Listen Share Change- Taster Session 11am-12pm We are inviting you to take part in digital Listen Share Change. We use storytelling to help people start a conversation, have a laugh and make new friendships. Delivered via Zoom or by phone using a Freephone number. To book contact Holly through Verbal Verbal LSC Team – ask for Holly (Belfast rep) 028 7126 6946 or email <u>Iscbelfast@theverbal.co</u>
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	Virtual Sing for Victory workshop 2pm -3pm Sing for Victory is a dementia friendly singing and reminiscence workshop we offer virtually. Participants sing songs from the 1940s and reminisce about the past with our Outreach Officer and Music Therapist Karen Diamond. Via Zoom Via Zoom To book email <u>outreach@niwarmemorial.org</u>





	Scams 2pm – 3pm It seems that every other day we hear about someone who's been scammed: in this Zoom session we aim to help you protect yourself against some of the most common scams around. Learn what to look out for and some simple tips to help you avoid being tricked. Forewarned is forearmed! To book call 07912 296798 or 028 9050 9150 or email <u>Gary.Patterson@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Mon 11 th Oct	Privacy 11am – 12pm Now that people are spending so much time online, it's more important than ever to know how to keep your personal information secure and private. This Zoom session offers you hints and tips on how to protect your data. To book call 07843 339159 or email Joanne.Brown@librariesni.org.uk
	Moneysaving – (Part 2) 2pm – 3pm In this Zoom session, compare the price comparison sites! Are they all that they seem? Also, check out some specialist sites that can offer you huge discounts. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Tues 12 th Oct	iPad Camera – (Part 1) 11am – 12pm (Class delivered on Zoom) Join our Zoom session to check out your iPad camera settings: live, time lapse, panoramic and more.
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	Be Ready NI 2.30pm-3.30pm TBC Come and hear from Claire Carlton Resilience Manager Belfast Emergency Preparedness Group on being prepared for all types of emergencies from severe weather warnings, flood and other crisis situations. Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or email postiveageingmonth@belfastcitry.gov.uk
Wed 13 th Oct	Dying To Talk Webinar (The importance of being prepared) 10.30am- 12pm A range of speakers to help you positively plan for your end of life. We plan for the beginning of lives so why not the end? This conference is a regional event as part of Positive Ageing October month as part of the Age Friendly NI Network. Delivered collaboratively between Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Compassionate Communities, Integrated Care Partnership, Western Health and Social Care Trust and funded by Public Health Agency. Please see details for regional event on 13 October. Registration via Eventbrite: <u>https://bit.ly/DyingToTalkTickets</u>
	Introduction to iPad – (Part 2) 11am – 12pm In iPad Zoom Session 2, you'll discover more about how to set up your iPad to suit you: we'll look at display and brightness, wallpaper, accessibility settings, and the Control Centre. To book call 07912 296811 or email <u>Karen.Maginess@librariesni.org.uk</u>
	War Memorial Museum Virtual Reminiscence workshop 2pm In our reminiscence workshops we use objects and photographs from the museum collection to stimulate conversation about the past. Reminiscence workshops are based on the home front in Northern Ireland during the Second World War. Our Outreach Officer Michael is connecting with groups virtually to offer workshops which would normally take place in our museum. Using museum objects and a PowerPoint presentation, Michael encourages conversations about topics including the Belfast Blitz, the US presence, and evacuees and rationing. Via Zoom To book email <u>outreach@niwarmemorial.org</u>





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	Shop well, store well, eat well ideas session 2pm Join Grainne, a Dietitian from Active Belfast Team to learn about what good staples to have in cupboards and how to eat well when shopping less. Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or ema agefriendly@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk						
	Hourglass 10:00-11:00am Join Elizabeth Lunn, Community Response Coordinator from Hourglass, Northern Ireland in a session to understand the abuse issues facing older people in Northern Ireland; recognise the signs and risk factors; and learn how Hourglass can offer support to someone experiencing or at risk of abuse. Join Zoom Meeting						
	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89857177399?pwd=Rm1zTTdGUDZmb1Jaa1lxVFpwY2Rldz09 Meeting ID: 898 5717 7399 Passcode: 362818						
Fri 15 th Oct	iPad Camera – (Part 2) 11am In this Zoom session, find out how you can edit your photographs or put them into albums. To book call or email 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>						
	Practice Using Zoom 2pm – 3pm Have you used Zoom yet? Would you like to familiarise yourself with the tools and tricks of Zoom in a safe learning environment? Join our Zoom meeting where we explain the various settings and give you a chance to practice some of its features. We will also talk you through how to set up your own Zoom meeting. To book call 07912 296790 or email <u>david.bridges@librariesni.org.uk</u>						
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	Zoom cook a long session 2pm Alex Connell, Roving Chef from Vegetarian for Life is going to do a cook along. Alex will be encouraging you to actually cook along with him and make Borlotti Bean Chestnut Stew, followed by Sticky Toffee Pudding. For those wanting to cook along, pop to the shops, grab your ingredients and put your aprons on! Alex will guide you step by step on how to prepare the dishes. Feel free just to watch if you fancy that too. <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/main-meals/borlotti-bean-and-chestnut-stew1</u> <u>https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/recipes/cakes-and-puddings/sticky-toffee-pudding</u> Via Zoom To book call 07713684705 or email <u>agefriendly@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk</u>						
	Irregular heartbeat checks 18th Oct – Enler Community Centre Free Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) and Blood Pressure health checks To book an appointment use the following booking link: <u>book.wellcheck.nichs.org.uk</u> and code CAFBP or for any queries contact Hannah via <u>hwilliamson@nichs.org.uk</u> or call 07807589694						
Tuesday 19 th Oct	Your Health Online 11am – 12pm Find out about reliable websites giving expert up to date information, help and support on health issues, with useful hints and tips to improve your health and wellbeing. To book call 07912 296798 or 028 9050 9150 or email <u>Gary.Patterson@librariesni.org.uk</u>						
	Pressreader 2pm – 3pm Did you know that you can get free access to around 3,000 national and world newspapers through the Libraries NI Libby app? Join this Zoom session to find out how to use PressReader. To book call 07912296830 or email <u>niall.mcveigh@librariesni.org.uk</u>						





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Wed 20 th (Energy Efficiency in the Home 11am Overview of fuel poverty and the impact of cold homes Energy efficient heating, lighting, and appliances, keeping the heat where it is needed, comparing and switching energy suppliers, advice and support in Northern Ireland Delivered via Zoom. To book email agefriendly@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or phone 077713684705 						
	Free Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) and Blood Pressure health checks Hill Hall Community and Resource Centre To book an appointment use the following booking link: book.wellcheck.nichs.org.uk and code CAFBP or for any queries contact Hannah via hwilliamson@nichs.org.uk or call 07807589694						
	Making the most of your slow cooker 10.30am Join this free session to find out the benefits of using slow cookers to make tasty, nutritious meals. Register using this link, after registration participants will be emailed the zoom meeting ID and passcode. <u>https://setrust-hscninet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x_Bsy4cWQGGNeoSWJgqApQ</u>						
	Interactive Dementia Awareness training 7pm The training happens via Zoom, and participants are taken to a range of locations including a home, a shop, out and about, and more. Participants learn how to make life more dementia friendly with a range of top tips. Participants are broken into small groups and get mix of specially filmed short videos (made in Belfast) alongside discussion, questions and answers This training is suitable for anyone affected by dementia or any member of the public hoping to make their community more dementia friendly. Participants also receive follow-up resources by email.To book click here https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-interactive-dementia-training- tickets-167709988089						
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	Libby E- Magazines 2pm – 3pm If you haven't yet discovered the amazing FREE eMagazine offer from Libraries NI, then this is the Zoom session for you! Learn how to download the Libby app and sign up for the opportunity to borrow over 3000. Explore the app and discover features like search, place hold, bookmarks and reading settings. To book call 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>						
	Chocolate Bingo 7.30pm -8.30pm Eyes down, let's play Bingo. Every winner wins chocolate. Via "Zoom" video call. To register call Eamon Quinn on 90735696 or email <u>Eamon.quinn@engagewithage.org.uk</u>						
	Free Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) and Blood Pressure health checks At Hill RESURGAM Healthy Living Centre To book an appointment use the following booking link: book.wellcheck.nichs.org.uk and code CAFBP or for any queries contact Hannah via hwilliamson@nichs.org.uk or call 07807589694						
Fri 22 Mon 25 th C	Scams 2pm – 3pm (Class delivered on Zoom)						





Tues	Recycling and Reducing food waste 11am – 12pm
26 th Oct	Come and hear from Belfast City Council about reducing waste and recycling and get your questions answered. To book email <u>positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk</u> or phone
	077713684705
	Pinterest and Instagram 2pm – 3pm In this session we take a look at two popular image-sharing social networking sites. Find out how
	to create a profile, post your own images and link with others. To book call 07912 296792 or email <u>Sheila.Mclean@librariesni.org.uk</u>
Wed 27 th Oct	Big Quiz 3pm Join us via zoom for a quiz with a difference
27 001	To book email agefriendly@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or phone 077713684705
	Eating well as you age 11.00-11.45am
	This free session is for anyone who is interested in finding out how to eat well in later life. This could be for yourself, a relative or a friend. Register using the link, after registration participants
	will be emailed the zoom meeting ID and passcode: https://setrust-hscni-net.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T1SBydEdTIGqtpIS3xbSBA or contact
	Fiona Armstrong Health Development Dietitian. Email <u>Training.dietitians@setrust.hscni.net</u> . Tel02890411792
Thurs	Bowel Cancer Screening 11am
28 th Oct	The Women's Resource and Development Agency will raises awareness of bowel cancer screening, signs and symptoms to look out for, ways to reduce your risk of developing bowel cancer and how to take the screening Delivered via Zoom
	To book email positiveageingmonth@belfastcity.gov.uk or phone 077713684705
	Spooky Halloween Chocolate Bingo 7.30pm -8.30pm
	Eyes down, let's play Bingo. Every winner wins chocolate. Via zoomTo register call Eamon Quinn on 90735696 or email <u>Eamon.quinn@engagewithage.org.uk</u>
Fri 29 th Oct	Biggest ever virtual tea dance 2 30pm – 4pm Join people across Northern Ireland and beyond, live bands and plenty of kitchen dancing
	To book email <u>agefriendly@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk</u> or phone 077713684705





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