



Age Friendly
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Creating healthy, vibrant communities
and strong social networks



International Day of Older People

A month of celebrations 1st – 31st October 2025

This year's UK theme for the International Day of Older People is,
Building Belonging: Celebrating the power of our social connections.

Age Friendly Calderdale would like community and voluntary groups to get creative and host an activity or event that encourages people aged 50 plus to come together and do something new.

Grants of up to £400 are available for groups working with people aged 50 plus to organise a celebratory event or activity that is accessible to older people, their carers, family and friends.

Ideas for events and activities that promote social opportunities might include, arts workshops, cooking & baking, crafting, movement & dance, music & singing, sports, theatre, writing and poetry – the list goes on!

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday the 5th September 2025. Application packs are available to download [here](#).

Successful applicants will be notified the week of 15th September 2025.

For more information, please contact agefriendly@calderdale.gov.uk