



The Winchester District Over 55's forum have a number of events coming up which are both interesting and informative.

Thursday 29th September – 2-4pm Older Driver Skills scheme, Badger farm Community Centre

The presentation will be given by Graham Mylward from Hampshire County Council. He will talk about the Older Driver skills scheme which is not a test, it is an informal, confidential appraisal which offers help and advice enabling that person to continue driving for longer – with improved safety. General ability is assessed but the appraisal can be adapted to investigate a particular concern. The appraisal also includes an eyesight check.

Who should attend?

People who have been driving for a number of years and who want to update their skills or gain confidence. Drivers recovering from illness or injury and those advised to attend on health grounds. Also, people returning to driving or those who are finding it difficult to adapt to a new vehicle.

Cost?

£2 per person or if you are already a member of the forum (£5 for a year) it is free.

Monday 3rd October – 10-1pm Information Day, Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester

Would you like to find out about existing services that are available for the over 55's in the Winchester District? There will be information stalls from Tax help for Older people, University of the 3rd Age, Winchester City Council, Hampshire County Council, Citizens advice, Age UK and many many more!

Who should attend?

Everyone! Whether you are looking for information for yourself or a relative or neighbour.

Cost? Free!

Thursday 24th November – Question time with local leaders and forum AGM
2-4pm Middlebrook Centre, Winchester, SO23 8DQ

Confirmed on the panel so far:

Cllr George Beckett – Leader of Winchester City Council

Andrew Dyer – Stagecoach

Sarah Elliott – Director of Nursing

Frank Rust – Chair of Hampshire Association of older people's forums

Who should attend?

This event is open to all. So if you have a burning question on services that one of these panel members could answer then please come along. Or if you are just interested in what the panel members have to say.

Cost?

£2 for non forum members or £5 for a year's membership (Forum year runs from April – March)

For more information on any of these events please contact Nicola Lawrence, Community Wellbeing officer at Winchester City Council on 01962 848083
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