

# Peggy Dodd Day Centre

This is open on weekdays from 9am to 3.30pm. There is a large Day Room, a separate Dining Room, and two Resource Rooms where some of the activities take place. There is a large, safe garden for walking and sitting in, to be enjoyed in fine weather.

We supply transport for those clients living in the Bath area. We are happy for others to make their own transport arrangements.

Refreshments are provided throughout the day, with a two course hot meal at lunchtime. We are able to cater for those with special diets. Supervised bathing facilities can be provided, if required, plus hairdressing and chiropody.

Clients are encouraged to participate in therapeutic activities such as craft sessions, card games, community singing, quizzes and memory games, dancing, quoits and skittles, physical movement exercises, etc. All are designed to stimulate the memory.

*“We provide companionship and stimulation for people with dementia in a safe and comfortable environment”*

## Other activities

The **Dementia Café** meets on the first Saturday of each month, from 10.30am to 12 noon, with refreshments and a social event.

**Singing for the Brain** meets every Friday from 10am to 11.30am with refreshments and musical activities.

Both events are free, and are open to carers and those they care for. No booking is necessary – just turn up and enjoy yourselves at Brierley House.

## How to contact us

Most referrals come via the Community Care teams but some carers are referred by their doctors or friends, or make the initial contact themselves – all are welcome and will be treated confidentially.



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Supporting those with memory loss and their carers



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## What is Peggy Dodd?

Peggy Dodd is a registered Charity which works in the Bath area to help people living with confusion and memory loss and to support the people who care for them.

People with Alzheimer's and other dementia illnesses require constant help and care if they are to be kept safe and well.

## Our aims

Peggy Dodd exists to help people with Alzheimer's and to provide some respite for carers. We provide companionship and stimulation for the person with dementia whilst keeping them safe and comfortable. We provide support for the carer and contribute to the care plans of the person with dementia.

## How are we funded?

We receive a grant from Social Services which pays part of our staff costs at the Day Centre, but all other costs are met by fund-raising and voluntary contributions. Every penny is used for the benefit of our clients; some administrative tasks and all fund-raising are done by volunteers. Clients who come to the Day Centre pay a small daily fee towards the cost of lunch and refreshments, transport and resources, and the balance of staff costs.

## Day Centre cost

A charge is made for all or part of a day attended

This includes our transport (if used), refreshments, a two-course hot lunch, and basic resources for activities, plus chiropody if used. Hair dressing is charged as an extra.

A retainer charge per day is made if a place is booked but not attended, to partly cover our fixed costs.

These charges are heavily subsidised by a grant we receive from Bath & North East Somerset Council.

Charges are billed at the end of the month.

*The Centre is open on the last Saturday of each month from 10am to 3pm for clients who attend during the week. Transport is available and a hot lunch is provided.*

**Why not call Rachel Burns, the Day Centre Manager, on 01225 835520, or email her at [daycentre.peggydodd@gmail.com](mailto:daycentre.peggydodd@gmail.com) and find out how Peggy Dodd can help you?**

There is more information on our website at [www.peggy-dodd-centre.org.uk](http://www.peggy-dodd-centre.org.uk)

## We also offer Home Respite Support

For people who are not able to come to the Day Centre, or may prefer their own home, we can provide fully trained Sitters to sit with your loved one.

## Become a Volunteer or Friend of Peggy Dodd

Help us to help those with memory loss and their carers. We could not provide the service we do without a lot of help from our Friends and Volunteers.

## Volunteers at the Day Centre

We always need Volunteers who have time to come and sit and engage with clients at the Centre, chatting, playing games, and socialising on a regular basis.

Those who do this work for us find it very rewarding. Please contact us if you are interested.

## Help us by fund-raising

We have a group of supporters who fund-raise for us (the Friends) and also assist at our donor events. If you have the time, we have the need.

## Help us financially

We rely heavily on gifts and donations to support our work and as a charity, if the donor is a tax payer, we can recover tax on the donations under Gift Aid. Details of this are available from the Company Secretary, David Hughesdon.