

Penfold Community Hub

All sessions are open to Westminster residents over 50 years old and carers.

6th January - 30th March 2025

Mondays

January 27th
February
10th/24th
March 10th/24th
10 am to
12 pm

Community Coffee and Games Morning

Join our wonderful Church Street Community Champions in a fun and friendly session of all sorts of games with some nice refreshments.

Come along and find out about health and wellbeing activities for older residents available at the Penfold Hub and other local centres.

Free

No need to book

For more information

07872811106

Mondays

10 am - 12 noon

60 Penfold Street

Sewing Café

Join others in the community space for a friendly morning of coffee and company as you stitch, knit or crochet. Tablespace and machines are available. You are welcome to bring along your work or join in making crafts for the fundraising Refreshments are available.

Phone to check availability.

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Contribution £1

Mondays

10 am

to

12 noon

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IT Support

Need help with your Smartphone?

Laptop or Tablet

Got an IT problem that needs to be sorted?

Get free dedicated one-to-one support to help build your digital skills, learn how to use Zoom, What's App or how to set up an email account.

Appointments at 10 am and 11 am

Free You need to book in advance.

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PENFOLD COMMUNITY HUB

TELEPHONE 07872811106 **EMAIL** penfoldhub@housing21.org.uk

Information and Advice Monday to Friday 10 am - 1 pm 60 Penfold Street **Every Monday** 10 am - 4 pm **60 Penfold** Street **Mondays** 1.30 pm To 3.30 pm

availability **Telephone Support** 10 am to 1 pm Need help or advice? Not sure which organisation to contact? Call us and we can direct you to the **Phone** most suitable agency to provide the help you need. Information on what support is available and how 07872811106 to join in various activities across Westminster. **Reflexology and Massage** You must book in advance. Take a moment to treat yourself to a tranquil session with our highly skilled and professional **Charges apply** therapist. It will provide you with a sense of reduced stress and relaxation. Contact Maura on 07790313611 Free IT Help **Drop in Sessions** No need to book. Do you need help using Microsoft Word, searching Just drop in. the internet and sending emails? Then come along to our weekly IT help sessions. You can also get **Church Street** help with practising the Life in the UK and driving Library theory tests. **67 Church Street NW8 8EU** Friendly and supportive volunteers who can speak Arabic, Farsi and Kurdish as well as English. **Creative Movement Session Monday** With Resonate Arts Free 2 pm A session for people living with dementia, their a place. companions and carers. to A space for gentle creative movement led by an experienced theatre artist and yoga practitioner. Refreshments 3.30 pm Transport available provided

Every Monday

For more information and to book a place Contact Shelley 03000327212

Shelley@resonatearts.org

You need to book

Telephone

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Monday 27th January

2.15 pm
Mercers Livery
Hall
Ironmongers
Lane,
City of London,
EC2V 8HE

Mondays

1st and 3rd

Monday of each Month 3 pm to 4 pm 60 Penfold Street Every Tuesday 10 am to 5 pm

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Tuesday

18th March

At 10.30 am Penfold Hub

At 1 pm
Devonshire
House
Community
Housing
Adpar Street

With A Song in My Heart

A magical musical performance presented by the Connaught Opera with music from the Fabulous Fifties.

Songs and Medleys that you can sing along to with come favourite West End and Broadway show stoppers.

Refreshments provided

Free access to visit the historic Mercers Hall which with some amazing Stained glass windows.

Social Afternoon with Games and Bingo

Come along and meet up with other residents, have a chat and refreshments and find out what is going on in the neighbourhood.

Beauty Therapy Sessions

A range of treatments, including toenail cutting, massage and facials with a professional therapist.

Basic Nail Care /Cutting
More info and bookings –
Contact Rima on 07459712302

Alberts Band Live music performance

Musicians from the Royal Albert will perform a onehour concert of incredible songs that have been performed at the Hall by artists including **Dame Vera Lynn, Sir Tom Jones, The Beatles** and **Frank Sinatra**.

Audience members will receive a special souvenir brochure containing the lyrics to the music played and photos from the Hall's archives.

You must book a place in advance through the Penfold Hub

Free

Tickets available

For more information Contact penfoldhub @housing21.org.uk

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£4.00 for six games

No need to book.

Just turn up

You must book in advance.

Charges apply

Free

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Tuesdays 11 am to 11.45 am. 60 Penfold Street

Penfold Dementia Choir

Join our Penfold residents' choir for a weekly session of joyous singing. Popular songs that you will know with all the lyrics provided. Session led by professional choir leader.

No experience necessary

You must book a place in advance.

Free

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Tuesdays

2 pm - 3 pm

Starts 4th **February**

Royal Academy of Music **Music and Dance Project**

For people living with mild to moderate dementia and carers.

"Music provides a way for people to connect, to communicate and share things. It builds a sense of community "

Free You must book a place in advance.

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Wednesday

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Your Health – Your Way **Patients Waiting Well**

Drop-In Service

Mosaic Community Trust's drop-in service is available to you to take charge of your health while waiting for treatment or surgery. Located in the heart of Church Street at the Penfold Hub, this welcoming community-based service is open to BAME women with ongoing health conditions and in need of support.

Drop in and see how taking small steps can lead to big health improvements.

Let's make sure you're not just waiting—you're "Waiting Well."

For more information on times and location details

Contact The Mosaic **Community Trust** on 07789914345

Wednesdays

10.30 am

60 Penfold Street

Health Information Sessions

Regular advice sessions on a range of health issues

Future sessions on Parkinson's, Diabetes and Dementia

Interested? For more information on future sessions contact Penfold Hub 07872811106 penfoldhub @housing21.org.uk

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Wednesdays **Zumba Gold** Free for local Dance and exercise sessions involving multiple 11.30 am residents rhythms are specially tailored for individuals over 50 and it's an amazing way to get To healthier and improve your well-being. For more info, 12.15 pm please contact **Greenside Community Centre Starts** 15th January Andrea 24 Limestone Street, London NW8 8SR 07878 357 833 **Gentle History Walks** Wednesdays **Interested?** Our History Walk sessions are taking a short break For more and will be back in the early Spring. Various information on locations future sessions -See below for details on the winter walks contact organised by the Hammersmith Community Penfold Hub Garden Association and open to Westminster 07872811106 Residents. penfoldhub @housing21.org.uk Wednesdays Chair Yoga Free To book a place 2.30 pm Contact To This session will benefit your well-being, stimulate, **Penfold Hub** and energise the mind, reduce anxiety, and 3.30 pm penfoldhub improve physical strength and stability. 60 Penfold @housing21.org.uk 07872811106 Street Wednesday Video and Tea Cost £2 Watch a screening of the film 'Cat Ballou' 22nd January Pay at the event. followed by a delicious tea and ice cream. 1.30 pm - 4.30 For more No need to book - tickets for £2 on the day. pm information contact Wheelchair accessible, Contact: 020 7286 5181. **Liberal Jewish** 020 7286 5181 Liberal Jewish Synagogue Synagogue 28 St Johns Wood Road, NW8 7HA

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Wednesdays

1.30 pm

to

3.30 pm

February to July 2025

At Penfold Community Hub

Open Stages

With the Royal Albert Hall

Your chance to join with the opportunity to create a new performance by taking part in a practical art, music and storytelling sessions at the Penfold Community Hub

Expect plenty of making, storytelling, singing and dreaming together, as well as lots of conversation!

The group will work towards creating an exciting interactive experience to be held in the Summer at the world-famous Royal Albert Hall.

Taster Session 19th February 1.30 pm

Free

Interested?

For more information and to book a place at the Taster Session

Contact Penfold Hub

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Wednesday

26th

February

2pm

Penfold Dining Room

Moonlight and Roses

A (Late) Valentine's Day Event

Join us for an afternoon of singing and music you will remember and sing along with the wonderful Connaught Opera team of Maria Arakie, Glen Wilson and Nick Bosworth in this fantastic romantic-themed event

Prizes for the best-dressed woman and man

Refreshments provided

Free

You need to book a place

Booking opens 3rd February

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Wednesdays 2 pm - 4 pm

St John's Wood Library 2 0 Circus Road NW8 6PD

Help With Computers

Join us for an advice session where you can learn more about using a Windows computer. Discover how to access information and support services online, such as food shopping, managing finances, and booking healthcare appointments. Additionally, find out how you can avoid computer scams.

Free

Please book a place in advance.

020 7641 6200

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Drama for Elders Wednesdays Free For more A New Term of Laughter, Connection, and 4:30 pm information Creativity! To After the roaring success of our improvised Call: pantomime Cinderella, Drama for Elders is back 6:30 pm at the Church Street Library! 60 + 07984 451796 Starts 15th This term, we'll dive into the joyful and playful **January** world of clowning technique and improvisation. $\underline{andre@dendecollective.org.uk}$ www.dendecollective.org Through games and exercises, you'll learn how to **Church Street Library** embrace spontaneity, find your inner clown, and **67 Church Street** connect with others in a truly unique and entertaining way. **NW8 8EU** Free **Every Community Meal** Wednesday No need to book. Tasty Food and Good Company 6 pm Come along for a warm and tasty meal, with St Pauls Church Just turn up volunteers to welcome you. Rossmore **Organised by Food Cycle Marylebone** Road, NW1 6NT **Penfold Community Garden Free Thursdays** 10 am Check for Come along to the Penfold Garden, grow your availability vegetables and flowers, or join our gardening Restarts group to help keep the garden weed-free and <u>penfoldhub</u> March 2025 looking fantastic. @housing21.org.uk Phone for exact dates No experience necessary **Thursdays New Pin** Free **Church Street Drop-In** No need to book. 11 am - 3 pm The Drop-In is now open, the place to go for a cup Just turn up of tea and a chat – take a break from the shopping **Fridays** and find out what is happening in the Open to all neighbourhood. 10 am - 3 pm

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The Drop-In is located at 10 Church Street, near the Lisson Grove end of the Church Street

Market

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Thursdays

11 am

60 Penfold Street NW8 8PJ

Keep on Moving Chair Based Exercises

If you are looking for a way to ease gently into an exercise routine this session is for you!

Low-impact exercises can be adapted to suit all levels of ability

Free

Check availability

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Thursday

9th January

11 am to 1 pm

60 Penfold Street

Zoom link available

Older People's Voice

BT DIGITAL LANDLINE SWITCHOVER

Vicky Hicks, Senior Engagement Manager and Kristina Morrison, Engagement Manager, Digital Voice BT Group are both experts on the programme and will be able to answer all your questions. They'll also bring some equipment to demonstrate to you which will help bring it to life.

For details of the Zoom link contact Maureen Brewster, User Involvement
Coordinator The
Advocacy Project – 02089693000
Older People's Voice meets every month,
usually on the 1st Thursday.

Free

No need to book.

Refreshments provided.

Community Room Penfold Hub,

60 Penfold Street

NW8 8PJ

Thursdays
11.00am 12.00
St John's Wood
Library
20 Circus Road
NW8 6PD

Chair Yoga Session

The class will benefit your sense of well-being, stimulate, and energise the mind, reduce anxiety, and improve physical strength and stability.

You need to book a place in advance.

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Contribution £3

Thursdays 12.15 pm - 1 pm

Daventry House Lisson Grove NW8 8FT

Keep on Moving Chair Based Exercise

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Low-impact exercises which can be adapted to suit all levels of ability.

Free

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You need to book a place in advance.

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> > **Contribution £3**

Thursdays

to 2.30 pm 60 Penfold Street

Steady and Stable

It improves balance, helps reduce falls and increases your confidence.

Please phone or email Lauren Earle at Open Age (020 4516 9975 / learle@openage.org.uk) to check availability

No charge

Booking required

02045169975

Friday

28th February

10.00 am To 3.00 pm

Kew Gardens - Orchid Festival

Explore the beauty of Peru, with stunning horticultural displays of Peruvian plants and animals, and discover some iconic landmarks of Peru like the Nazca Lines and Machu Picchu. You might even spot some alpacas, flamingos or spectacled bears amongst the blooms!

Minibus transport may be available for a small charge

Free - booking is required.

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Fridays Walk in Service from 11 am 60 Penfold Street

Hairdressing with Elaine

Have a blow dry, perm, shampoo or trim at reasonable prices – experienced hairdresser. Perms and tints must be booked in advance.

Phone Elaine to check availability.

> 07949006417 Charges apply

Fridays

Every Friday

60 Penfold Street

Zumba Gold

Dance and exercise sessions involving multiple rhythms are specially tailored for individuals over 50.

It's an amazing way to get healthier and improve your well-being.

Free for local residents

For more info. please contact Andrea 07878 357 833

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First Friday of the Month (Next lunch 7th March) 12.30 pm

60 Penfold Street

Community Lunch

Join us for a social lunch with a freshly vegetarian cooked meal – meet up with local older residents from Church Street with lots of opportunities to chat, meet new people and learn more about local activities.

The meals are planned and cooked by staff volunteering from local businesses.

You need to book in advance – Spaces are limited.

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Fridays

From

10th January

To

February 29th

1.30pm

To

4.30pm

Fruits R US

New weekly sessions

Delve into the colourful, lively world of fruits through drama, arts & crafts, and film.

Fruits R Us is a unique, multi-disciplinary project designed to encourage creative expression and social connection.

Over eight weekly sessions, participants will explore their "inner apple, berry, and banana," creating costumes, developing fruit-inspired characters, and performing in short, weekly film vignettes. These vignettes will be compiled into a final film, showcasing the group's imaginative work and providing a celebration of each individual's creativity.

Participants of all experience levels are welcome to join and can sign up via this link:

https://forms.gle/wz RCZCnE85NfTnhT9

No prior experience is necessary, and participants are welcome to join whenever they're available throughout the project.

Fridays

3pm to 6pm

Church Street Library

67 Church Street NW8 8EU

50+ Games Club

At the Church Street Library

Join us for an afternoon of fun games and conversation.

Backgammon, Dominoes, Chess, or Cards or bring your own games, come challenge your friends or meet new people and have fun

Refreshment available

No Need to Book

Just turn up

Church Street Library 67 Church Street London NW8 8EU churchstreetlibrary@

westminster.gov.uk

0207 641 2000

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Saturday

25th January

10 am to 1 pm

TATE Britain

Community Arts and Coffee Morning

Come along and join TATE staff and others on a morning filled with coffee and tea, conversations, a community archive workshop and sessions at our Library and Archive at Tate Britain.

On the day you are also welcome to join us for a wider event called <u>Flashbacks</u>, which will include talks, readings, and workshops in response to <u>The 80s: Photographing Britain</u> exhibition.

Free

You need to book a place in advance Book Directly with Tate Gallery

Book a place by emailing local@tate.org.uk

Saturdays
12 pm to 2 pm
St John's Wood
Library
20 Circus Road
NW8 6PD

Digital Support

A one-to-one session to learn how to use a computer or better understand your laptop, phone or tablet

Free

Please book a place in advance.

020 7641 6200

Winter walks organised by Hammersmith Community Gardens Association which are open to local residents

*Thursday 23rd January - Guided Tour of the new Natural History Museum Garden We will have a guided tour of the new garden at the Natural History Museum by the Head Gardener. This will be followed by refreshments provided by the museum and an

opportunity to chat with staff about the garden and the Urban Nature Project. *Tuesday 28th January - Acton London Transport Museum Depot Tour

We will have a private tour of the depot which is only open to the public a couple of times a year. The Depot houses over 320,000 items of all types and is one of the most comprehensive and important records of urban transport anywhere in the world. After the tour, we will buy lunch and walk to nearby Gunnersbury Park to eat lunch and explore the park.

*Thursday 6th February - Guided Tour of the Camden Highline

We have been lucky enough to organise a private guided tour of the new Camden Highline which is currently being constructed. Please be aware this trip will involve stairs. This is an afternoon tour and lunch is not included. We will go to a cafe after the tour to have a hot drink and to discuss what we have seen!

*Tuesday 11th February - Kew Gardens Orchid Festival

We will travel by public transport to Kew Gardens and explore the site. The glasshouses will be decorated with a fabulous collection of orchids as part of the orchid festival. Lunch is included.

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Thursday 20th February - Burnt Oak to Wembley Walk

The highlight of this walk is Welsh Harp Open Space: 170 hectares of open water, marshes, woodland and grasslands. The route also links pretty local parks and follows both the River Brent — one of London's longest rivers — and one of its tributaries, the Silk Stream. The walk is 6 miles and is approximately 2 hours of walking. Lunch is included.

To book any of these walks please email bookings@hcga.org.uk

Please note:

- Please wear comfortable footwear and bring an Oyster card and a drink. HCGA can
 pay for travel for those who need it and lunch will be provided, or on shorter walks,
 tea and coffee. Walks and trips are different lengths and some cover a long
 distance requiring a good level of fitness. Please get in touch if you have any
 questions about a particular walk.
- To book on any of these walks and trips please email <u>bookings@hcga.org.uk</u> or contact your project staff leader. Booking is required for all activities apart from the AGM!
- You can only book a maximum of three walks which have a star next to them.
 - If you book on a trip and are no longer able to attend please let us know ASAP so
 we can offer the place to someone else. In some cases, we are buying tickets in
 advance and it is a shame for them to go to waste.

The Penfold Community Hub provides a wide range of health and well-being opportunities to older Westminster residents and carers at a low cost or free. If you are interested in participating in any activity and find it difficult to contribute, please talk to the Hub staff who can offer advice and support.

Cost of Living Support / Winter Fuel Payment Fund

The Penfold Hub has information on other agencies and projects, including Food Banks, which can provide help and support.

For more information about help available to Westminster residents follow the link below or call the Penfold Hub office.

www.westminster.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support

For more information about the Penfold Hub activities for the over 50's in Westminster and carers in Westminster Contact:

Telma Asemota or Denis Kane, Penfold Community Hub,
60 Penfold Street, London NW8 8PJ

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