

# **Time for Me South Kensington & Chelsea** Activities for unpaid carers over 50



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# July, August and September 2019

Hello Carers! Welcome to the Summer 2019 Programme. This programme includes some old favourites and new ideas suggested by yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all at some of these events. Contact Vennetta on 020 8962 4536 or mobile on 07437 913 154. This Summer's coach trips are to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens in Kent and to Bournemouth Seaside.

All activities <u>must be booked in advance</u>, including the coach trips to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens and Bournemouth. Exceptions are drop-in classes.

Please note these activities are for Unpaid Carers, over 50 and living in Kensington and Chelsea.

#### **Trips for the Summer**

Friday 26th July - Sissinghurst Castle Garden.

Meeting at St Charles Centre at 9.00 am or Sloane Street at 9.30 am. Must book. Please bring a packed lunch for the day. Coach Trip to this colourful garden refuge that once was a prison and later home to the women's land army.

Wednesday 4th September - River Cruise to Richmond.

Meet at Westminster Pier, Victoria Embankment in the morning, time to be confirmed and returning by public transport. Must book. Bring a packed lunch and enjoy a leisurely cruise on the River Thames to Richmond, do some shopping if you wish or go for a wander about.

Tuesday 24th September - Bournemouth Seaside Day Trip. Meeting at 9.15 from St Charles Centre or 9.45am from Sloane Street and arriving back around 8.30pm. Must book to avoid disappointment. Visit this lovely seaside town, with beach walks, sightseeing. You can book a 2-course lunch for £5 (fish 'n' chips / vegetarian) with tea or coffee, or bring your own lunch.

### Activities for July, August & September

- **Tuesday 16th July The Porchester Spa Ladies' Day 10.15am. Must Book!** Enjoy a sauna and steam. Bring your swimsuit and flip flops for use of the 30-metre swimming pool if you wish.
- Tuesday 16th July Carers' Group & Social Drop-In 2-4pm. Meeting at New Horizons Café, Guinness Trust Estate, Cadogan Street, London, SW3 2PF.
- **Tuesday 23rd July French Boules (Pétanque) in Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens at 2pm.** Learn to play bowls the French way with some friendly competition against each other.
- Wednesday 24th July Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 2019 at 1.30pm. Largest submission of world art co-ordinated this year by Jock McFadyen RA.

- **Tuesday 30th July Tower Bridge Tour 1.30pm.** Visit this amazing London landmark with panoramic views from high level walkways and glass ceilings and see the engine rooms that lift the bridge. Meeting details to be confirmed.
- Friday 2nd August New Horizon's Summer BBQ 12 4pm! Must book! Time to celebrate the summer with food and music at the New Horizons Centre, Guinness Trust Estate, SW3 2PF.
- Sunday 4th August Regent's Park Music Festival on the Bandstand 12pm. Bring a packed lunch / picnic to share while listening to the music of big bands playing between 12.30-5.30pm.
- Wednesday 7th August Open Age Art Exhibition 12.30-6pm. Visit to Saatchi Gallery. Alternative date to visit is Thursday 8th August 10am-6pm if you wish.
- Sunday 11th August Regent's Park Music Festival on the Bandstand 12pm. Bring a packed lunch / picnic to share while listening to the music of jazz bands playing between 12.30-5.30pm.
- Tuesday 13th August Monthly Carers' Group & Social Drop-In 2-4pm. Meeting at New Horizons Café, Guinness Trust Estate, Cadogan Street, London, SW3 2PF.
- Wednesday 14th August The Porchester Spa Men's Day 10.15am. Must book! Enjoy a sauna and steam. Bring swimming trunks and flip flops for use of the 30-metre swimming pool if you wish.
- Tuesday 20th August Open Age Mile. Starts at 11am at Paddington Recreation Ground. To register call 020 8962 4141 or with Vennetta. It's £2 to enter per person. Run, jog or walk the Open Age Mile. You can do it with friends or relatives, and help raise money for Open Age if you wish.
- Tuesday 3rd September Monthly Carers' Group & Social Drop-In 2-4pm. Meeting at New Horizons Café.
- Monday 9th September Upperdeckers Hub, Westminster Boating Hub 12.30pm. Have fun on the River Thames learning how to powerboat or kayak.
- **Tuesday 10th September The Porchester Spa Ladies' Day 10.15am.** Enjoy a sauna and steam. Bring your swimsuit and flip flops for use of the 30-metre swimming pool if you wish.
- Tuesday 8th October Monthly Carers' Group & Social Drop-In 2-4pm. Meeting at New Horizons Café.
- Tuesday 8th October Tina Turner Musical at the Aldwych Theatre. Must book! Meeting at 7pm. Show starts at 7.30pm. Follow Tina Turner's journey to become the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll.

\*\***Carers Network** run a calendar of events for unpaid carers in Westminster, please check out their website at www.carers-network.org.uk or contact on 020 8960 3033 or email carers@carers-network.org.uk for info & advice.

Please tell other carers you know about Time for Me South Kensington & Chelsea. If you have any queries please call Vennetta on 020 8962 4536. This is also the main contact number for Liz Butters for North
Kensington and Vennetta for Westminster. Thank you for your time, support and participation in Time for Me. We welcome your suggestions about activities or events you would like to experience.

Open Age is introducing a pricing structure from £1 per hour for most activities from September. Most Time for Me Carer trips & activities are still free.\*

\*Donations welcome (suggested £1 to £2 per activity). There will be a charge for any Time for Me meals.

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