







## **Dementia Support and Information**

<p><b><u>Driving</u></b></p> 	<p>When someone is diagnosed with dementia, they are legally required to inform the Driver and Vehicle Licencing Agency (DVLA). This doesn't mean that they will need to give up driving straight away, although this is a possibility.</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 790 6806 or visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/contact-the-dvla/y">www.gov.uk/contact-the-dvla/y</a></p>
<p><b><u>Benefits</u></b></p>  	<p>For advice and assistance on benefits please contact either of the following services:</p> <p>Age UK Bury Information and Advice Service supports older people and their carers. Call 0161 763 9030 or email <a href="mailto:info@ageukbury.org.uk">info@ageukbury.org.uk</a></p> <p>Citizens Advice Bureau provides free and confidential advice to everyone. Call 08028 278 7804 or visit <a href="http://www.cabb.org.uk">www.cabb.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b><u>Council tax</u></b></p> 	<p>Some people diagnosed with dementia may be entitled to claim a discount on their council tax called severe mental impairment discount.</p> <p>Call Bury Council on 0161 253 5656 or contact your local council for information.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/council-tax/discounts-for-disabled-people">https://www.gov.uk/council-tax/discounts-for-disabled-people</a></p>
<p><b><u>Blue Badge</u></b></p> 	<p>The Blue Badge scheme provides parking concessions for people with severe mobility problems, or someone who is unable to undertake any journey because it would cause overwhelming psychological distress.</p> <p>To apply for a blue badge with Bury Council, call: 0161 253 6855 or contact your local council.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge">https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge</a></p>
<p><b><u>Herbert Protocol</u></b></p> 	<p>The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme introduced by Greater Manchester Police with other agencies that encourages carers, family and friends to record useful information that can be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.gmp.police.uk/Herbert">www.gmp.police.uk/Herbert</a></p>

<p><b><u>Dementia Buddy</u></b></p> 	<p>A small charity has created Guardian Angel devices that can be worn on the wrist/clothing. If someone wearing a device is out and looking distressed, simply place your smartphone over the device to show their name and emergency contact number.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://dementiabuddy.co.uk/">https://dementiabuddy.co.uk/</a> or call 01942 888990.</p>
<p><b><u>Carelink</u></b></p> 	<p>Carelink is Bury's dedicated community alarm service.</p> <p>They can support those living with Dementia by providing low intrusion equipment to help reduce the risks associated with continued independent living.</p> <p>For referrals or general enquiries contact Carelink on: 0161 253 6222 or email: <a href="mailto:carelink@bury.gov.uk">carelink@bury.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b><u>Greenmount Village Community D-Caff</u></b></p> 	<p>The D-Caff is a meeting place for people living with Dementia, their carers, family and friends.</p> <p>Where: Canon Lewis Hall, Longsight Road, Bury, BL8 4DB  When: Second Friday of the month between 1.15 pm &amp; 3.15 pm.  Contact: 07704 297094 or email: <a href="mailto:d-caff@greenmountvillage.org.uk">d-caff@greenmountvillage.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b><u>Dignifying Dementia</u></b></p> 	<p>Dignifying Dementia hold social gatherings for people living with dementia, their family, friends and carers. Merrie Melodies is a singing group where they sing along to songs from the 50s-70s.</p> <p>Where: St John's Church, Kirklees St, Tottington, BL8 3NJ  When: Wednesdays 1-3pm.  Contact 07902308823 or email: <a href="mailto:dignifyingdementia@gmail.com">dignifyingdementia@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Bury Carers Hub</u></b></p> 	<p>Bury Carers Hub provide information, advice and specialist support to help Carers continue in their caring role.</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 303 0207</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.n-compass.org.uk/our-services/carers/bury-carers-hub">https://www.n-compass.org.uk/our-services/carers/bury-carers-hub</a></p>

### **Older People's Staying Well Team**



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The Older People's Staying Well Team is a project for over 50's provided by Bury Council. They provide advice, support and assistance to enable you to remain healthy, happy and independent for longer. The team can also assess for small pieces of equipment in the home to help people remain independent.

Email: [stayingwellteam@bury.gov.uk](mailto:stayingwellteam@bury.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0161 253 5151

Website: <https://www.bury.gov.uk/social-care-and-support/adult-social-care/staying-well>

### **Beacon Service**



Our team of social prescribers are here to support you to improve your health and wellbeing through meeting new people and trying new activities in your local community. The service is confidential and free for anyone aged 18 and over and registered with a Bury GP.

Email: [beaconservice@buryvcfa.org.uk](mailto:beaconservice@buryvcfa.org.uk)

Telephone: 0161 518 5550

Website: [www.buryvcfa.org.uk/health-social-care/](http://www.buryvcfa.org.uk/health-social-care/)

### **Empowered Conversations**



Empowered conversations offer free online courses for family carers supporting people living with dementia. The sessions offer people some space to think about communications, relationships, emotions and consider what might be going on for their family members living with dementia.

Email: [empoweredteam@ageuksalford.org.uk](mailto:empoweredteam@ageuksalford.org.uk)

Telephone: 0161 728 2001

Website: [www.empowered-conversations.co.uk](http://www.empowered-conversations.co.uk)

### **Bury Dementia Adviser Service**



The Dementia Adviser Service offers information about all aspects of living with dementia and supports people to access services. People with dementia, their carers or people who are worried about their memory can contact the dementia advisers whenever they need further information or support to find other services.

Email: [bury@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:bury@alzheimers.org.uk)

Telephone: 0161 477 6999

Website: [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)