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October 2021 – Village Agent news

We are delighted to be back in venues, meeting people face to face in our Talking Cafes once again!

There are 11 venues open across the county where you can book a slot to meet your local Village Agent, and have a chat about anything that's worrying you; whether that's advice on healthcare or bills, or if you are caring for another. If you are feeling lonely or isolated, they can support you to find groups or activities that you would enjoy, and so much more!

We are open at the following venues, to make your appointment, just call 01823 331 222:

Burnham-on-Sea: Methodist Church, College Street, Every Tuesday, 10am - 12pm

Bridgwater: The Hub @ Angel Place, Every Thursday, 11am – 1pm

Chard: The Guildhall, 14 Fore Street, TA20 1PH, Every Wednesday, 10am - 12pm

Dulverton: MAGNA, Fishers Mead Community Room, Every Thursday, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Highbridge: Hope Baptist Church, 106 Church St, TA9 3HW, Every Wednesday, 2pm - 4pm

Langport: The Angel, Bow Street, TA10 9PQ, Every Thursday, 10am - 12pm

Minehead: The Beach Hotel, Every Monday*, 10am – 12pm

South Petherton: South Petherton Library, Every Monday*, 10am - 12pm

Taunton: Great Western Hotel, Station Approach, Every Monday*, 10am - 12pm

Williton: Williton Pavilion, Killick Way, Every Tuesday, 1pm - 3pm

Yeovil: The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Every Wednesday, 10.30am - 12.30pm

**No Talking Cafes on Bank Holidays*

We know many people have enjoyed our online Talking Cafe Facebook live sessions during lockdown, and we are still continuing these, as it's a great way to share information to many people in Somerset, but due to reopening at so many venues, we have reduced the online sessions to weekly, Wednesdays at 1pm on www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset.

You can still watch any previous Talking Café sessions here: www.somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/ covering every subject you can imagine, from dementia support to hearing loss and mental health. So many fantastic informative films you can watch anytime, most are around 30 minutes long.

Unpaid Carers Website Relaunch!

We are delighted to announce we have revamped our website for unpaid Carers in Somerset – www.somersetcarers.org – which now includes the Carers Hub – an online place where you can easily search for exactly the right support and advice for yourself or the person you care for, with training videos, links to Somerset based agencies, respite options and more.

We'd love to know what you think of it, and hope you find it really useful in your day-to-day lives. If there is something missing, or you would like your service listed please email carers@somersetccc.org.uk with your feedback.