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November Village Agent News

We are DELIGHTED to share that our Talking Cafes are open again, offering drop-in support at venues across Somerset! No need to book!

Talking Cafes are a place for you to find help, advice & support in an informal, relaxed environment. Just drop in to meet your local Village Agent for a friendly chat, or 1:1 support! They can help with:

- benefit paperwork or if you are worried about your finances
- you're feeling lonely, or isolated where you live pop in for a chat and a cuppa!
- are struggling to cook for yourself and/or your family especially if you are a Carer for others and would like a break from cooking.
- if you look after someone else you might need some advice for them or emotional support for yourself
- you need support with a health condition & so much more!

Village Agents are problem-solving, solution-finders! No matter how big or small you think the issue is, if you don't know where to turn, come and chat to us, we help often when others don't, won't or can't!

A full list of venues open can be found here: <u>https://somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/</u> & below:

EVERY MONDAY: (except Bank Holiday's)

Minehead: The Beach Hotel 10am – 12pm South Petherton: South Petherton Library, 10am - 12pm Taunton: Great Western Hotel, Station Approach, 10am - 12pm

EVERY TUESDAY:

Burnham-on-Sea: Methodist Church, College Stree,t 10am - 12pm **Williton:** Williton Pavilion, Killick Way, 1pm - 3pm **Musgrove Park Hospital:** On the concourse near M&S, 2pm - 4pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Chard: The Guildhall, 14 Fore Street, TA20 1PH, 10am - 12pm **Yeovil:** The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, 10.30am - 12.30pm **Highbridge:** Hope Baptist Church, 106 Church St, TA9 3HW, 2pm - 4pm

EVERY THURSDAY:

Langport: The Angel, Bow Street, TA10 9PQ, 10am - 12pm Dulverton: MAGNA, Fishers Mead Community Room, 10.30am – 12.30pm Bridgwater: The Hub @ Angel Place, 11am – 1pm

We are not quite back up to the 22 venues we had pre-covid times, but we are growing each month!

If you can't make it to a venue, we are still here to support you – just call 01823 331 222 or complete the short form here: https://somersetagents.org/agent-call-back/