Fenland District Council

Press Release

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Christmas event for over 60s returns

Over 60s are invited to a free festive event where they can enjoy entertainment, refreshments and the opportunity to access advice and support.

Fenland District Council's Christmas Golden Age Fair will take place on Friday 11 December, from 10am to 1pm, at Hudson Leisure Centre, Harecroft Road, Wisbech.

Attendees can enjoy free entry, along with complimentary tea, coffee and mince pies, and browse a range of stands offering information on topics including independent living, mental wellbeing, finances and transport.

Those attending will also receive a Christmas gift thanks to the Golden Age Christmas Appeal, a partnership between Fenland District Council and How Are You Fenland?, a community engagement project hosted by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust. Gifts have been generously donated by residents and community groups.

Cllr Sam Clark, Golden Age team leader said: "Our Golden Age fairs are a fantastic opportunity for Fenland's older residents to discover a variety of services, support and opportunities available to them, all in one place.

"The Christmas fair is a particularly special event that brings our community together during the festive season. We're also delighted that everyone attending will receive a Christmas gift through our third Golden Age Christmas Appeal. We are incredibly grateful to the residents and community groups whose generosity helps make this possible and ensures every visitor to our event has at least one gift this Christmas."

Golden Age Fairs welcome anyone with an interest in services and support for those over 60, whether they are over 60 themselves, a carer, friend, family member or advocate for someone who is.

Gift collection points open until Friday 4 December

There's still time to donate Christmas gifts to the Golden Age Christmas Appeal, in time for the gifts to be wrapped and handed out at the fair.

Present drop-off points are at:

- Wisbech Library, Ely Place; March Library, City Road, and Chatteris Library, Furrowfields Road.
- Tesco Extra, Cromwell Road, Wisbech
- Tesco Superstore, Hostmoor Avenue, March.

Gifts must be new and unwrapped. Suggested donations are books, chocolates / sweets / biscuits, gloves / hats / scarves, socks, toiletries and small gifts such as diaries and mugs. Perishable goods and alcohol cannot be accepted.

Any leftover gifts following the event will be distributed to Fenland healthcare professionals to be given to vulnerable older people.

Find out more about Golden Age fairs at: www.fenland.gov.uk/goldenage

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