

# PURTON & DISTRICT AGE CONCERN CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2025

## A WARM WELCOME

Hello Everyone,

As 2025 draws to a close, it's hard not to reflect on what a turbulent year it's been around the world. Conflicts, climate challenges, and so much human suffering remind us just how fragile peace and stability can be. It's difficult not to feel saddened by it all — but as we look ahead to 2026, let's hold on to hope that calmer, kinder times are on their way.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR

Here in Purton, there's so much to be proud of and thankful for. 2025 has been a fantastic year for Purton & District Age Concern! From Burns Night in January, to our two 3B's evenings, wine tasting, the coffee morning, and our coach outings — attendance has been phenomenal. We've surpassed expectations in every area.

That is not only down to our amazing committee but also to you — our wonderful supporters. Your support has enabled us to produce the Christmas vouchers once again.

This year also saw the launch of our Chatter Club, held on the first Wednesday of each month at The Red House. It's been heartwarming to see it grow each time — a welcoming space with free tea, coffee, and cake, and plenty of good company.



And, of course, we are looking forward to our subsidised Christmas events bringing the whole community together.

## FESTIVE ACTIVITIES

**Christmas Party:** Join us on December 6<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Party - book your place and enjoy an afternoon of festivities and entertainment.

**Carols under the Tree :** Spread the cheer with us on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, as we sing classic Christmas carols under the tree at The Red House, supported by Lock Down Brass & Friends. Free mince pies and mulled wine.



## 2026 EVENTS

We have started planing for 2026 and we hope that you can join us during the year to enjoy and support our events.

25 Jan 2026 - Burns Night Event

27 Mar 2026 - 3Bs

4 Jul 2026 - Coffee Morning

2 Oct 2026 - 3Bs

Plus coach trips to look forward to so watch this space.

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list please drop our secretary a message on email [secretary@purtonageconcern.com](mailto:secretary@purtonageconcern.com)

It's going to be a packed year so make sure you do not miss out.

## WISHING YOU JOY

A huge thank you to our fantastic committee, our street wardens, the minibus committee and drivers, and everyone else who gives their time, energy, and enthusiasm to make this self-funded charity such a shining example — truly the envy of neighbouring areas!

From all of us at Purton & District Age Concern,

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Here's to an even brighter 2026.

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## STREET WARDENS

Your street warden should be your first point of contact for all things Purton & District Age Concerned.

If they can't help you directly they will know who can.

Your street warden is:

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Contact number:

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## OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

**Chairman:** Peter Berry - 01793 778119

**Vice-Chair:** Laura Phillips - 07921 628992

**Treasurer:** Andrew Capewell - 01793 956095

**Secretary:** Georgina Colman - 07966 222967

**Minibus Bookings:** Hazel Woodbridge - 01793 770862

Age UK England 0800 009966

Age UK Wiltshire 01380 727767

Bobby Van 01380 861155

Citizens Advice Bureau (Chippenham) 0845 120 3707

Purton Parish Council 01793 771066

Purton Luncheon Club (Pips Community Cafe) 07990 340422

Police non-emergency number 101

Police emergency number 999

To stop unwanted calls 0845 070 0707

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

