

Newsletter June 2026

- Today we are celebrating **Volunteers' Week**. This recognises and celebrates the contributions of volunteers nationwide. Here at Buddies we are a volunteer led charity so it's a BIG THANKYOU to all our wonderful volunteers – we wouldn't be here without you!
- Our entertainment this morning is David St Paul.
- Buddies Sensory Stroll, after the meeting will be led by Ann, David and Denise. A wonderful opportunity to get some exercise and fresh air with friends.
- Happy Birthday this month to Brian Rose, June Willows, Audrey Boyle, Dave Keen, Pat Stern, Christine Farley, Kim Symonds, Philip Dearden, Ruth Rimen, Pam Chilcott, Ashleigh Smith, Barry Bagnall, Rose Batley, Chris Dawkins and June Gauke.
- We are very sad to announce the death of John Borman. We send our deepest condolences to his wife Joan, family and friends.
- Thank you to our sponsors in May, family and friends of the late Norma Sales, family and friends of the late Margaret Day, family and friends of the late Martin Dale and Lincolnshire County Council.
- We are holding our **Afternoon Tea on Thursday 11th June at the Rugby Club** in Nettleham. This is your last chance to get your tickets. This is a free event (£1 tip please.)
- Age UK together with Lincolnshire Telecare Service offer a package with a Digital Lifeline Pendant. Packages can include full GPS support including GPS location tracking. Further details can be found on their web site. (See our notice board)
- On Thursday 18th June we have Louise from Age UK to give a short presentation on **scam prevention** and support. Our entertainment will be The Stringing Nettles.
- Thursday July 2nd it's Julie and Steve and on the 16th we have a short presentation from **Lincolnshire Police on fraud** followed by Dick Ryman.
- We have an **extra meeting on Thursday 30th July**, a special Animal visit, including Giant Snails, Guinea Pigs, Tortoise, Bearded Dragon, and much more. Tickets will be available from Maureen and Ruth.
- Thought for the month –
Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they are priceless.