

Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Causes and Effects

Hosted by Ash U3A.
The Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey, GU12 5DP
Tuesday March 20th 2012. 12.15-3pm

This is a subject which touches many of us and this talk is designed to give us the information we need to understand it a little better. Members of neighbouring U3As are invited to join us for this event.

The afternoon will be run by Mr Dave Durant, who was until recently a Learning Advisor to Warwickshire County Council - delivering specialist training on dementia to their staff (including care home and domiciliary care workers). He has given his talks to many U3As and similar organisations locally to him.

There will be two sessions. During the first (12.15-1), Mr Durant will concentrate on dementia as a physical illness and cover the prevalence of dementia and problems with accurate/early diagnosis, myths about dementia, the main types of dementia, primary causes, what we can do to reduce our risk of developing the various dementias, early symptoms of dementia - a checklist, current drug treatments and research into new treatments.

There will be a break for lunch from 1.00-1.45pm (approx.). We suggest members bring a packed lunch, although there are shops locally and a pub which serves food – just not very quickly. Tea and coffee etc will be provided.

During the second session, (2-3), Mr Durant will look at dementia and how it affects people's lives - from the point of view of people with dementia and their families and carers.

Admission is free as Mr Durant is not charging for his time but has asked that a collection be made for The Alzheimer's Society.

Please phone Win Paine on 01252 327490 to reserve a place