

PRESS RELEASE

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**INFORMATION FAIRS
FOR SURREY'S
CARERS**



Information Fairs for Unpaid Carers Take Place Across Surrey this November, marking Carers' Rights Day

Carers Rights Day takes place on Thursday 24th November.

It's a national event when unpaid carers are encouraged to learn about their rights, and everybody works towards ensuring carers get all the support they need.

Marking Carers Rights Day, Action for Carers Surrey (ACS) are running Carer Information Fairs, focusing on rights, at our Carer Hubs, located across Surrey.

Attending with Action for Carers' staff, are a variety of statutory services, local charities and other partners, all there to offer advice, information and support. The events at Horley and Camberley also include workshops on Carers' Assessments. Events are all free.

Organisations attending

Participating organisations (at different Fairs), include Warmth Matters, Frontline Debt, CAB, Surrey Welfare Rights Unit, Brigitte Trust, Surrey Coalition, Healthwatch Surrey, Family Voice Surrey, Tech to Connect, Surrey Community Action, Alzheimer's Society, Parkinson's UK, National Autistic Society, Borough Councils, Falls Prevention, Fire Safety, Social Prescribing, Sport in Mind, Adult Social Care/Mental Health, Carer Practice Advisors, Voluntary Support/Time to Talk and more.

These events are all drop-in, so carers should feel free simply to pop along. To find out more about the events, or if your organisation would like to take part, please email

CSAdmin@actionforcarers.org.uk

Carer Information Fairs take place in **Knaphill, Cranleigh, Camberley, Horley, Addlestone, Caterham, Leatherhead and Guildford** between Monday 21st November and Saturday 26th November, all 11am-2pm (except Addlestone, which is 10am-1pm).

Full information including participating organisations on our website:

<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/news/fairs-for-surreys-carers-for-carers-rights-day-2022/> and individual links to each Fair below.

Monday 21st November

The Vyne Centre, **KNAPHILL** GU21 2SP, 11am-2pm

More here <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-the-vyne-knaphill/>

The Bandroom, Village Way, **CRANLEIGH** GU6 8AF, 11am-2pm

More here <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-2022-the-bandroom-cranleigh/>

Tuesday 22nd November

High Cross Church, Knoll Road, **CAMBERLEY** GU15 3SY, 11am-2pm

More here <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-2022-high-cross-camberley/>

Wednesday 23rd November

Horley Baptist Church, 289 Ct Lodge Rd, **HORLEY** RH6 8RG, 11am-2pm. More here

<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-2022-horley-baptist-church-horley/>

Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Rd, **ADDLESTONE** KT15 2NJ, 10am-1pm. More here

<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-2022-addlestone-community-centre/>

Thursday 24th November

Westway Community Café, 25 Chaldon Road, **CATERHAM** CR3 5PG, 11am-2pm. More here

<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-westway-community-cafe-caterham/>

Friday 25th November

Leatherhead Community Hub, Kingston Road, **LEATHERHEAD** KT22 7PX, 11am-2pm

More here <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-fair-leatherhead-community-hub-leatherhead/>

Saturday 26th November

The Hive, Park Barn Drive, **GUILDFORD** GU2 8EN, 10am-2pm

More here <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/event/carers-information-fair-2022-guildford/>

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About Action for Carers

Action for Carers Surrey provides events, information, advice and support for carers aged 5-95. Support includes benefits help, advocacy, guidance on moving and handling, hospital carer advisors, workshops, information and relaxation events (by Zoom and face to face), support groups, free resources and more.

There's a specialist service, Surrey Young Carers, for 5-17s, offering drop-ins, information and activities to give them a little time out from caring.

Please get in touch by calling on 0303 040 1234; text on 07714 075993; or email CarerSupport@actionforcarers.org.uk.

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