



Age Takes Centre Stage is North Tyneside's annual festival for people aged over 50. The Festival Planning Group is chaired by David Charlton and it's members are:

- Joan Patterson, Older People's Forum,
- Richard Salvin, Susan Meins, Tracey Morton and Cllr David Sarin, North Tyneside Council,
- Norma Playle, Community Health Care Forum,
- Gillian Ford and Joe Mason, Churches Working Together North Tyneside,
- Robin Berks, Amongst Friends Friendship Centre,
- Lesley Turner, Julie Blackie, Age UK North Tyneside.

We also appreciate the support of many other local groups and organisations, including Chris Cooper Travel, DFDS Seaways and NHS North of Tyne.

This year the Age Takes Centre Stage Festival is working with North Tyneside Psychological Therapies Service, part of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust. Look out for the special events at the Festival launch and later in October.

For more information about the launch, the full festival programme or the Postcard Challenge call (0191) 293 9149, email info@agetakescentrestage.org.uk or visit our website www.agetakescentrestage.org.uk

Age Takes Centre Stage 2011

for everyone 50+ in North Tyneside

Wish you were here...

October 2011

Festival Launch
10.30am - 2pm
Saturday 7th October
Oxford Centre,
West Farm Avenue,
Longbenton



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Look for your Festival Programme in the 'Widening Horizons' magazine delivered to your door mid-September

Wish you were here...

An invitation to the launch of the Age Takes Centre Stage 2011 Festival Launch

If you are 50+ come to our free 'Day Out in the Park' from 10.30am to 2pm on Saturday 1st October! As well as the official festival launch at 11am you can enjoy

- Entertainment from Backworth Colliery Band and Silvers Rock from The Sage.
- Bowls, Croquet and Rookie Golf outside.
- Boggle, Banagram and more with Mind Sports World.
- Wish you were feeling better? Have a go at some great activities with Taking Part Workshops.
- free tea/coffee & scone, ice cream cornets and with the cafe open for more refreshments.

Wish you were here Postcard Challenge

Create your own picture postcard of what you recommend about life over 50 – it could be a drawing, painting, photo, collage...

You can use a blank postcard (available from the Oxford Centre, Longbenton or Age UK's Bradbury Centre in North Shields, or make your own (the same size as the front of this leaflet)



Add a message and your contact details and return it to the above venues or bring it to the Festival Launch for display.

(Prizes will be awarded later in October !)

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The Festival Launch is just the first of over 100 events for people over 50 during the month of October—social events, new opportunities, outings and offers. From Archery to Zumba, the Age Takes Centre Stage Festival presents a fabulous array of events and opportunities for people over 50 in October.

From the Festival Launch Party on Saturday 1st October at the Oxford Centre in Longbenton to the Halloween Abseil and Craft Olympics at the very end of the month you are invited to join in, try something new, meet new people and have a great time. With Talks, Walks, Dances, Entertainment, Outings and Tasters—look out for your own copy of the Festival Programme to book your place and mark in your diary dates.

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