

Promoting Dementia Friendly Communities



Let's Talk About Dementia

Find out how to support people living with Dementia in your community by sharing experiences and ideas on

Friday 25th March 2022

At

The Watermark, Ivybridge
Erme Court, Leonards Road, PL21 0SZ

10:00 am to 3:00pm



'Thinking differently about dementia in our communities'

Morning Programme

10:00 – 10:20 **Arrival and Coffee**

10:20 – 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the day**



Liz Hitchins, Chairperson, Four Rivers Dementia Alliance

10:30 – 11:00 **‘Dementia And Rural Communities’**

A key note speech Ian Sherriff, B.E.M

11:00 – 11:30 **‘The National Scene For Dementia’**

Sir Gary Streeter M.P. and in conversation with Ella Peters and Steven Parker Davidson

11:30 – 11:45 **Comfort Break**

11:45 - 12:15 **‘Compassion with Dementia’**

Hilary Cragg, Lawyer and Author

12:15 - 12:30 **‘Argyle Community Trust’**

Ben Kerswell, Health and Wellbeing Manager, Argyle Community Trust

12:30 – 13:00 **‘What Can You Do To Spread Dementia Awareness In Your Community’**

A talk by Ella Peters, Four Rivers Development Worker

Followed by individual/group aspirations about how to make it happen. Questions; where do you see yourselves in year’s time? How will you get there and what help do you need to get there?

***What will I do in my community, organisation/ business to spread dementia awareness?
Ideas and notes:***

We need your ideas and suggestions, please email any further suggestions to:
enquiries@fourriversdementia.org.uk

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

‘Dementia friendly communities - thinking outside the box

Afternoon Programme

14:00 – 14:50 Good News Stories from Pathfinders – 10 minutes each



'Dementia Friendly Cornwood'

Julia Bertram, Chairman Cornwood Parish Council



'South Brent Caring'

Jane Sullivan, Charity Care Co-ordinator



'A Personal Journey As A Family Carer'

Steven Parker Davidson, Diptford Parish Council



'Norman's Journey'

Carolyn Pink, Member, Four Rivers Dementia Alliance



'Dementia Friendly Parishes Around The Yealm'

Maxine Kennedy, Project Co-ordinator

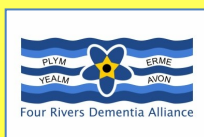
Any Questions from the audience to the Pathfinders

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14:50 – 15:00 'Closing Remarks' with tea



Liz Hitchins, Chairperson, Four Rivers Dementia Alliance



Four Rivers Dementia Alliance would like to offer their thanks to:

Weatherhead Shop Designers Ltd

John Hart, Leader of Devon County Council

South Hams Community and Voluntary Services

All the speakers who have given their knowledge and time to this conference

The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance Conference Committee for all their effort

'Thinking differently dementia friendly communities'

Who's Who

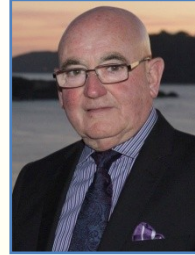


Sir Gary Streeter M.P.

Gary was first elected for the Plymouth Sutton constituency in 1992 which changed to South West Devon in 1997.

He served as a whip and minister in John Major's

government, was shadow secretary of state for international development under William Hague's leadership in 1997-2001. He has held a variety of posts at Westminster since then, and now serves on the Chairman's Panel chairing all kinds of committee meetings, and is the long-term Chair of the APPG Christians in Parliament. He was returned to Westminster in 2019 with a majority of over 21,000.



Ian Sherriff B.E.M.

Ian is a lecturer and researcher for the University of Plymouth Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Allied Health Professional as its Academic Partnership Lead for Dementia. His work on

dementia is recognised regionally, nationally and Internationally. Ian is an International Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society, chair of the Prime Ministers Rural Dementia Group, chair of the Prime Ministers Dementia Air Transport Group, a member of the Prime Ministers Challenge Group for Dementia and chair's a global group for dementia. He is a member of the British Standards Institute (B.S.I) and the International Standards Organisation.

Ian was awarded the B.E.M for his work on dementia. Ian is a Trustee of BRAVO VICTOR a research team for Blind Veterans UK. Ian is a Trustee of Blind Veterans.



Hilary Cragg

Hilary is a Partner and practising solicitor, with a particular interest in issues concerning elderly and vulnerable clients. She deals with all related legal matters, from Will writing and Lasting Powers of Attorney to care home funding

issues and disputes about care. She is a Trustee of Plymouth Music Zone and is Chair of Trustees of Memory Matters Foundation which is associated with Memory Matters and Moment Café, all of which support people living with dementia and their carers. She also writes a regular blog on the subject of Elderly Client Law (www.elderlylaw.wordpress.com). You can also find her on Twitter ([@hilarycragg](https://twitter.com/hilarycragg)).



Ella Peters

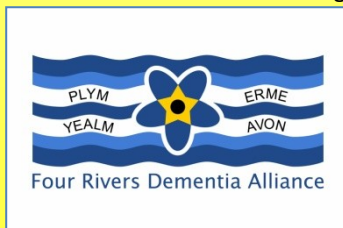
Ella is the Development Worker for the Four Rivers Dementia Alliance and works closely with local communities in order to help them become dementia

friendly. Her aim is to help communities become more inclusive, in order to support people living with dementia as well as carers and families. She is eager to watch the growth of dementia friendly communities in our local area and nationally. She can be contacted through our website below or through the email address:

development@4riversdementia.org.uk

Four Rivers Dementia Alliance

Our organisation was originally conceived by the innovators of 'Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Yealm'. The success of that organisation encouraged them to expand the idea to work with Ivybridge town



and 19 surrounding rural parishes, bordering not only the Yealm but also the rivers Plym, Erme, and Avon. The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance not only works with the town and parish councils but with any organisations and businesses interested in working together to promote dementia friendly communities in order to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their families, and carers

For more information relating to building dementia friendly communities, please contact us through our website at

www.4riversdementia.org.uk or www.fourriversdementia.org.uk

'Think Community, Think Dementia'