# **MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

# THE MACMILLAN HORIZON CENTRE

September 2024



- Horizon Centre 01273 468770

  Monday to Friday 09:00 16:30
- Macmillan Support Line 0808 2397565

  Contact for free 7 days a week 08:00 20:00
- horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk
- www.macmillan.org.uk/horizoncentre

# **ABOUT US**

#### INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

You can phone us and book a telephone or face to face appointment to discuss how you are feeling and find out what is on offer at the centre.

We are also welcoming tours of the centre. If you are interested in visiting our facilities and meeting the staff & volunteers, please give us a call 01273 468770 or email horizoncen-



#### **WELFARE BENEFITS**

Welfare benefits services are running phone appointments.

if you would like to contact the Welfare Benefits Team please email: horizon.benefits@nhs.net or call on

**07483 171832** or the Horizon Centre on **01273 468770**.

Please note that this service is very busy at this time and may take a few weeks to get back to you. But please do get in contact with them if you need support.

You can also access welfare benefits support through the Macmillan Support Line 0808 8080000

(7 days a week, 08:00-20:00)

# WHAT'S NEW

## **Launching our Well-Being Coaching Service**

The Macmillan Well-Being Coach service is available to anyone who has been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. You might be living with cancer currently, be in remission, or have been diagnosed in the past, or be a relative of someone living with cancer. The service is for anyone who meets the requirements below:

- You are over 18 years old.
- You have something you want to achieve or work on.
- You feel coaching would support you to make a positive change to your life.
- You want to work towards changing negative thoughts, beliefs and actions.
- You want to commit time and energy to working with a Well-being Coach.
- You commit to being punctual to sessions and will let us know if you need to cancel one.
- You are available to take part in up to six coaching sessions over the course of up to 12 weeks.

# How can Well-Being Coaching help you?

Our coaches have helped people affected by cancer in many ways. They can support you in the following ways, or with other challenges not listed here:

- Better understand what's on your mind and come to terms with your life after cancer.
- Build confidence to talk with a loved one about what you're going through and how they can support you.
- Develop coping strategies for challenging situations you find yourself in.
- Learn how to pause and reflect on a challenging situation before reacting.

# **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

#### COUNSELLING

We offer 12 sessions of counselling or art psychotherapy, either in person, over the phone or online.

If you would like to access therapy please contact the Horizon Centre to arrange an appointment on 01273 468770 or via email

horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

# **Vocal Connections**

Join our vocal psychotherapy group for anyone recovering from cancer treatment.

Our group involves breath work, gentle vocal exercises, group and individual singing within a safe setting. You can take things at your own pace and there's no pressure to perform.

Sign up for our 6-week programme on Thursdays at 12:15pm until 1:45pm on the following dates:

19th, 26th of September.

3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of October.

To find out more contact Charlotte Almond via email calmond@macmillan.org.uk

# **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

# **Vocal Connections**

When your treatment stops it can leave you with mixed feelingssome positive and some negative. This is completely normal, yet it can be difficult to find a space for the more difficult feelings when people around you would prefer the fears and anxieties to become a thing of the past.

Vocal psychotherapy is a new kind of therapy which focuses on the singing voice, using breath work, gentle vocal exercises, group and individualised singing with a reflective, therapeutic setting.

The group aims to help you:

- Reconnect with yourself and your body.
- Feel more in control of your anxieties and fears.
- Feel brighter in mood and more positive about the future.

These small groups (up to 5 members) will run over 6 weeks on Thursdays with Tina Warnock, a vocal psychotherapist.

You will attend a 1:1 introductory session prior to joining the group which will be an opportunity to meet the therapist privately, so she has a good understanding of your individual needs,

You will need to commit to reliable attendance as spaces are limited on the following dates:

19th, 26th September, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of October.

To find out more about Tina and Belltree Music Therapy, please visit: <a href="www.belltree.org.uk">www.belltree.org.uk</a>

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#### **VIRTUAL SUPPORT**

#### \*\*\* ONLINE \*\*\*

Our online sessions will continue to run as usual via Microsoft Teams. Please email or call if you would like to book on:

#### **YOGA NIDRA ONLINE**

**Mondays 11:00-11:30.** Cindi will lead this session that helps to promotes deep rest & relaxation using guided visualisation.

#### **HYPNO RELAXATION ONLINE**

**September.** Led by our hypnotherapist Laura, this is a time to relax & unwind helping you to prepare for sleep. An opportunity for you to slow down & find a space of calm and deep relaxation.

#### **COFFEE MORNING BOOK CLUB ONLINE**

First Tuesday of the month 10:30-11:30, next date Tuesday 3rd September.

#### **BREATHING WORKSHOP ONLINE**

**Wednesdays 14:00-15:00.** Richard will take you through the techniques to help you use your breath to aid relaxation & feel calmer. You can then use the breathing sequences when you wish.

#### HORIZON CONNECT ONLINE

**Fridays 10:30-11:45** This is a facilitated session hosted by one of the Horizon Centre staff members & provides an opportunity to meet together online with others who are affected by cancer. Discussions are led by the participants & the topics include anything that is important to those who are attending.

# **COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES**

Our complementary therapy volunteers offer face to face appointments for complementary therapies at the Horizon Centre, including:

- Acupuncture
- Aromatherapy
- Craniosacral Therapy
- Facial
- Hand and Nail Care
- Head Massage
- Massage
- Reiki
- Reflexology

Our complementary therapies are based on current evidence and best practice and they work alongside medical treatment without compromising existing care. They can help to:

- Promote relaxation
- Reduce anxiety
- Ease symptoms such as pain, nausea, insomnia

If you would like anymore information about any of therapies or services please visit our website, call **01273 468770** or email **HorizonCentre@macmillan.org.uk** 

<u>Please note we can only book in one session at a time and due to demand we can only offer 6 appointments in total.</u>

#### **HAND AND NAIL CARE** Your

hands and nails can go through changes during treatment. Aniko offers 30-minute appointments to help you manage the changes and keep your hands and nails as healthy as possible. You can have up to 4



appointments during or after treatment.

# **COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES**

#### THE COMMUNITY BASED ACCUPUNCTURE SERVICE

CBAS is a partnership between Sussex Cancer Fund (SCF), Macmillan Cancer Support and the Community Based Acupuncture Service. It is medical acupuncture, which is adapted from Chinese/traditional acupuncture and is carried out by nurses trained in medical acupuncture.



The CBAS offer a course of 6 weekly treatments to patients to those who are experiencing symptoms such as: pain, fatigue, nausea, hot flushes due to their treatment. There is the opportunity join a group session after the initial 6 weeks, for 3 sessions. Some patients are taught "DIY" needling at the end of treatment

Please ask your clinical team to refer you, or ask at reception for a referral form, for your clinical team to complete and return.

### HAIR AND SKIN CARE

#### HAIRDRESSING

Our two hairdressers are experienced at listening & advising on haircare solutions when going through or completing cancer treatment and your hair is regrowing.

You can have up to 4 appointments during this period and then a maximum of 2 appointments per year thereafter.



**TRENDCO** Wig specialists are available in the Hove salon to give advice on the phone or face to face.

You can call them to find out more or book an appointment on 01273 778516.

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Trendco are in the Horizon Centre for appointments on the last Tuesday of the month (morning appointments) or just drop in.

#### **CHEMO HEADWEAR**

Small face to face workshops for anyone who would like to learn

different headscarf tying techniques & receive advice on all aspects of headwear.

Next date: Monday 2nd September 13:30-15:00

For more information please contact the Horizon Centre or Chemoheadwear on 01798 861501.



# HAIR AND SKIN CARE

#### **LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER**



Look Good, Feel Better is the only international cancer charity that helps boost the physical and emotional wellbeing of those going through cancer treatment.

Face to face group sessions are running in the Macmillan Horizon Centre:

Tuesday September the 24th 10:00-12:00

Tuesday October the 29th 10:00-12:00

Spaces are limited to 12 people

The session will include demonstrations, tips and hints around hair, skin care and make-up and a 'goody bag' of products is yours to take home after.

To book a place please visit their website or follow the link below and follow the instructions for a Face to Face Workshop:

Book a Workshop - Look Good Feel Better : Look Good Feel Better

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

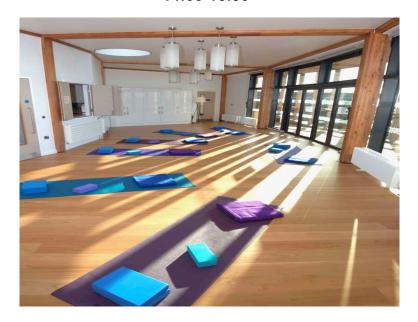
#### **YOGA**

Yoga Workshop with Laura: Finding our Strength

This workshop is an opportunity to delve deeper into the physical and meditative practices of yoga; a chance to find something new or allow well known techniques to flourish. During this extended class we will explore ways of building strength sustainably, balancing movement that creates heat and energy with postures that bring us back to more restorative states

The practices is accessible to everyone; everybody and every level of experience (this includes none) is welcome. There will be a comfort break and opportunity for refreshments part way through the workshop

# Tuesday 3rd September 14:00-16:30



# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

#### **PILATES**

Join Nicola for a 4 week introduction to Pilates course. These classes will focus on balance, correct alignment, connecting with your core, and will enable you to become stronger and more flexible. Nicola will lift your spine and your spirits in a flowing class that will work your body from head to toe. Beginners welcome

#### 4 week program:

4th of October 11:30-12:30

11th of October 11:30-12:30

18th of October 11:30-12:30

25th of October 11:30-12:30

For more information or to book, contact the Horizon Centre.
You can book onto a maximum of three yoga workshops per
year and two pilates programmes.



# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

#### **ACTIVE OUTLOOK**



#### Supporting active living through cancer

Join SCF Active Outlook: A **FREE** programme in Sussex for anyone facing cancer. Our cancer exercise specialists provide tailored one-on-one support and diverse group classes to boost your activity levels and well-being throughout your journey—before, during, and after treatment. Regardless of your current fitness level or treatment stage, reclaim control and feel empowered with us.

Do not book if you have attended a previous 12 month programme



#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

#### **WALKING GROUPS**

Do you want to get some gentle exercise, build up stamina or just want to get out and about in the fresh air..... why not join our volunteer led walking group?

#### **Brighton Seafront Walk - 18th September at 10.30**



Meet at Yellow Wave Beach Sports 29 Madeira Drive, BN2 1EN

#### Hove Lawns - 16th October at 10:30



Meet at the peace statue

Walk out for 20/30 minutes and then back followed by a cuppa in nearby café for those that would like to stay. Plenty of places to stop along the way and toilet facilities.

Total distance: Just under 5km (3 miles) Flat.

For more information or to book onto a walk contact the Horizon Centre on 01273 468770

or email horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

### **EAT WELL FEEL BETTER**

#### **COOKERY WORKSHOPS**

# Would you like to build your cooking skills and confidence in order to eat well and feel better?

We're running a hands on cookery workshop, where you can meet new people, try different foods, and get your questions answered about healthy eating!

Topics include eating a rainbow of veg, exploring alternatives to red and processed meat, healthy breakfasts and quick and easy meals.

Wednesday 4th of September 10:30-13:30

Wednesday 2nd of October 10:30-13:30

Wednesday 6th of November 10:30-13:30

All food and equipment will be provided.

Hosted by Macmillan's Eat well, feel better services manager Emma Winder and Consultant Dietitian Mhairi Donald.



Please note this is an amalgamated session of the previous two part cookery workshops and is open to people who have not previously attended both parts of the cookery workshops.

# NATURE FOR WELLBEING

#### **MACMILLAN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Would you like to connect with nature, follow the season and be a part of Macmillan's community garden?

Led by our gardening support volunteers, we'll be running weekly sessions at our community garden, located near Fiveways in Brighton. (with free parking and is close to a bus route). Tools and gloves provided.

#### Wednesdays 10am-12noon

For more information please speak to Emma, our Eat well, feel better services manager (based in the café) or email

Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk or call 01273 468770

# MACMILLAN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN BARBECUE

Wednesday 11th September 12:30—14:30

If you'd like to know more about the Macmillan allotment, please come along to our barbecue.

For more information or to book a place, please email Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk or call 01273 468770







# **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

# **Managing Fatigue**

Thursday 5th September 13:00—15.30 Tuesday 19th November 10:00-12:30



Fatigue is one of the most common reported symptoms of those affected by cancer and has a significant impact upon quality of life. As part of our health and wellbeing offer, we plan to run two 'Managing Fatigue' Workshops. These workshops will cover:

- What is cancer fatigue and what causes it
- Strategies to manage fatigue
- Activity and fatigue

# Emotional Impact of Cancer Treatment

11th September - 11:00 - 13:00

This wellbeing session will help you to find ways to cope with some of the main problems faced by cancer patients as they go through treatment and beyond.

The session will cover:

- How to manage stress
- How to talk to friends and family
- Information about intimacy and body image
- Working out life priorities
- Finishing with breathing and relaxation exercises

For more information or to book a place please email

Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk or call 01273 468770

# **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

# **Art for Wellbeing**

These 4 classes are to promote wellbeing and relaxation. Come and join our art group and experience the relaxing power of painting and drawing from nature. We can refresh our senses and delight in the beauty of the natural world. We will experience different ways of drawing and painting. All levels of experience are welcome, some materials will be provided.

#### Dates:

Tuesday 10th September Tuesday 17th September Tuesday 8th October Tuesday 15th October All 10:00-12:00







# WHAT'S NEW

#### You are invited to

# Help Shape Cancer Research in Sussex...

Do you have questions about cancer research? Wonder what research is going on at University Hospitals Sussex? Want to get involved? Or find out more?

Then come along to the 3rd Macmillan Horizon Centre, University Sussex Hospitals Science Café to have a relaxed and open discussion with the Teams who are leading cancer research at University Hospitals Sussex.\*

Monday 30th September
12.00 - 2.00pm
Macmillan Horizon Centre
Buffet Lunch will be provided





To register your interest please e-mail: horizoncentreemacmillan.org.uk or call 01273 468770



# **SUPPORT SERVICES**



Get support, learn and share coping strategies at our free six week course for people recovering from cancer, the HOPE (Help Overcome Problems Effectively) self management course. This course is ideally suited for people coming to the end of treatment or finished treatment.

Find new ways to regain your confidence, manage stress and emotional difficulties. Meet, share, learn and get more out of life with a group that meets for six weeks.

The programme focuses on topics including • smarter goal setting• priorities and values• living positively with fears for the future• character strengths• physical activity• eating well• managing stress• coping with fatigue• finding things to be thankful for.

The HOPE course is delivered by University Hospitals Sussex NHS trust Cancer Psychological therapies team. There are courses at the Macmillan Horizon Centre in Brighton but also courses in East and West Sussex.

For enquiries and further information please contact uhsussex.cancerpsychologicaltherapies@nhs.net or telephone 01273 664694.





# SUPPORT SERVICES

#### THE TRUST FOR DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES

Maha is a Senior Engagement Worker from the Trust for Developing Communities, an organisation that delivers grassroots community devel-

opment across the city of Brighton and Hove. Their work is community led and tackles inequalities experienced by communities of place and identity.



Maha will be at the Macmillan Horizon Centre on the third Wednesday of every month, from 10:00-13:00. She is here to act as a resource for people affected by cancer who may need more support.

Maha speaks Arabic and English and she works closely with people from ethnically diverse communities to support them with their cancer diagnosis by aiding them to access information about cancer, the Macmillan Horizon Centre's



services and other local support services. You are very welcome to drop in and chat to Maha

#### The Sanctuary - Light & Sound Room

Need a place to relax and rest? Our beautiful Light and Sound Room is always available for you to have a moment to yourself enjoying the changing colours and gentle music. Prayer

mats are available, please just ask at Reception.

No need to book, just ask at the reception and we will show where to go!



# **SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS

Most of our services are available for both patients and their families to ensure no one faces cancer or its consequences alone.

If you are a family member or a carer, you can access our services for free.

We can also signpost you to other organisations that might be able to support you according to your needs.

To find out more, give us a call on 01273 468770, email Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk or come to have chat with our volunteers Monday to Friday 09:00-16:30.

# Meet the Carers Centre charity in our information lounge on: Thursday 3rd October 9:30—12:30



Established in 1988, the Carers Centre for Brighton & Hove is a local charity which aims to make a positive difference to the lives of unpaid family carers by enabling them to fulfil their own needs as individuals and offering them appropriate support to achieve a balance between their lives and caring role. The

Centre works with young and adult carers aged between 6 and 90+ in Brighton & Hove.

# **SUPPORT GROUPS**

The peer support groups are run by people affected by cancer for people affected by cancer. The peer support groups meeting in the Horizon Centre in the next few weeks are:

**BEAT BLADDER CANCER TOGETHER.** Second Wednesday alternate months. For more details contact Steve Thomas at

admin@beatbladdercancertogether.co.uk Tel 07837 388430. **Next meeting:** 11th September 19:00-20:30

# SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

#### **BRCA BRIGHTON SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN ACROSS**

**SUSSEX.** First Thursday of the month. If you would like to join BRCA please contact brcabrighton@gmail.com. Next meeting: 5th September 18:30-20:45

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. Third Monday of the month.

For more details contact fo@breastcancersupportgroupsussex.co.uk or call Gwen on 07985115381. Next meeting: 16th September 18:00-20:00

LIVING WITH SECONDARY BREAST CANCER. Fourth Wednesday of the month. For more details contact secondaryservices@breastcancernow.org **Next meeting**: Wednesday 25th of September 11:00-13:30

**HEMATOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP.** Third Wednesday alternate months. For further details contact donna.munro@leukaemiacare.org.uk. Next meeting: 18th September 19:00-20:30

LUNG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact Tony at lcsg@btinternet.com

Next meeting: 3rd September 17:00-18:30.

LYMPHOEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP. Second Thursday alternate months. For more details contact brightonhovelsg1@gmail.com

Next meeting: 12th September 19:00-21:00

MICKS M.O.T (Men Only Tuesdays). First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact micks@macmillan.org.uk Next meetings: 3rd September 17:00-18:30.

**OVARIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.** Third Wednesday of the month. For more details contact Di dishipley@btinternet.com Next **meeting:** 18th September 16:00-17:30

THANCS (The Head and Neck Cancer Support). Third Friday alternate months. For more details contact Steve at ncs2011@gmail.com

# **EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS**

**PCaSO - Prostate Cancer Support Group** are running drop in sessions in the Information Lounge on the second Tuesday of the month between 11:00-13:00. There is no need to book, just turn up to talk to one of the members of their team. For more information please email Brian on chair@pcaso.org or call 07879903407

C-Side Colorectal Support Group C-Side is a voluntary support group for Colorectal cancer patients in Brighton & Hove and the surrounding areas. It is made up of patients and carers.

C-Side meet on the last Thursday of the month, except December, 14:00 -16:00 at the House Project 168 South Coast Road Peacehaven BN10 8JH. The meeting room is on the top floor via the side gate on the right of shop or via the back door from the rear car park. No need book. For more information contact 07708 676499 or visit their website:csidebrighton.org

The Loss Foundation The Loss Foundation is the only UK charity dedicated solely to providing bereavement supthe port following the loss of a loved one to cancer, whether LOSS that be spouses, family members, friends or colleagues.

foundation They provide a variety of support events to help people at any point during their loss and create the opportunity for them to meet others who have experienced something similar. For more information contact The Loss Foundation on 0300 200 4112 or visit their website: https://thelossfoundation.org/

**Moving Forward** Breast Cancer Now run a two half-day Moving Forward course for people who have finished their hospital based treatment for prima-CANCER ry breast cancer. The next course is September 2024.

Places are provided on a first come first serve basis. To find out more and book a place, please either visit our website breastcancernow.org/movingforward, call Breast Cancer Now on 0345 077 1893 or email movingforward@breastcancernow.org

# EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS



# Get Deaf Cancer Support Here

Deaf support for those with cancer or a deaf carer supporting someone who has

Cancer in the UK.



Online regular weekly zoom peer support meetings



1:1 Emotional support by trained volunteers

Advocacy

## How do I access the service?

Email us at: deafcancer@selfhelp.org.uk

Text/video call us at: 07496 545804

Www.selfhelp.org.uk/deafcancersupport

# **FUNDRAISING**



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#### **FUNDRAISING GROUP**

The Horizon Centre & Brighton & Hove Macmillan Fundraising Committee are looking for some additional committee members to help organise fundraising events & help other members of the team. The fundraising committee members typically give a few hours of their time a month. If you would like to help and get involved, please join the Macmillan Horizon Centre Brighton Fundraising Group on Facebook.

#### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT IN THE UK

We're here to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can, providing physical, financial and emotional support. So whatever cancer throws your way, we're right there with you.

For information, support or just someone to talk to,

call <u>0808 808 00 00</u> (7 days a week, 08:00-20:00) or visit macmillan.org.uk.



#### **NOTES**

#### **HOW TO FIND US**

#### **Royal Sussex County Hospital**



The Macmillan Horizon Centre
2 Bristol Gate, Brighton
BN2 5BD

(Opposite the Sussex Cancer Centre at the Royal Sussex County Hospital)

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