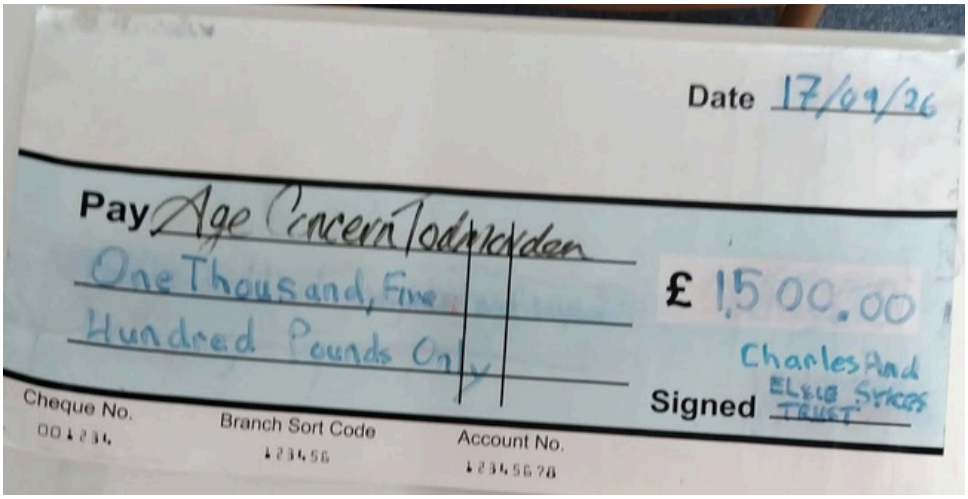
TODMORDEN AGE Concern

Winter 2026 Newsletter

Find out about our updates, opportunities, support, community events and more!

Please support us!



Thank you to the Charles and Elsie Sykes trust.

If you are able, scan the QR code to donate via our Fundraising web page or please contact the office about giving to our small independent charity!

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Raise free funds for Age Concern Todmorden simply by shopping online. It only takes a moment to become a supporter on easyfundraising, and it's completely free, so please scan the code, ask if you need help!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/age-concern-todmorden



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Please nominate us for a Movement for Good award, and we could win

£1,000

It only takes

a moment

Scan the QR code or visit movementforgood.com and add our details

AGE CONCERN TODMORDEN LTD

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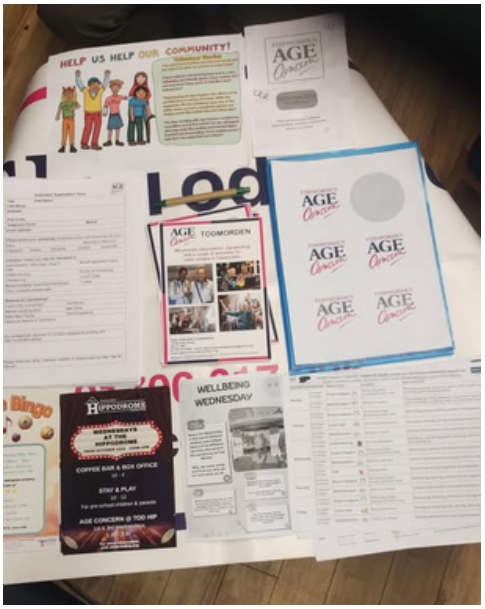
BENEFACT GROUP

Ecclesiastical Insurance Office is the promoter



We were pleased to meet Covea Insurance staff in their Halifax office to assist with some little tasks.
We're always open to working with local businesses.

We went to the Job Centre to raise awareness of our volunteering opportunities.





A great, big thank you to Carolyn from Knit and Natter for the wonderful Remembrance Day window.
You can see more of her work on display at Todmorden Health Centre.

To help us with our window display, please contact us 817 926

Inspire Motivate Transform

**Empowering People,
Strengthening Communities,
Changing Lives.**

New Dance Hour In Todmorden
Inspire Motivate Transform are planning a free monthly community dance hour in Todmorden with the first session on Saturday 28 November.
07510 187211 hello@imtforever.co.uk

TODMORDEN AGE Concern

We attended a mental health event and an access event.



Weekly activities

Monday –
- 11am Feel Good Dance at Methodist Central £5.50

Tuesday-
- 12noon till 1.30pm Cornholme Old Library Cafe (donations)
- 1st Tues 11.30am Boogie Bingo with refreshments at Ridgefoot Retirement living

Wednesday –
- 10am-12noon coffee morning and raffle Central Methodist - Pictured .
- Meet Healthwatch, Carers Count, Unmasked mental Health, Healthyminds, Mind, Women Centre and Gam Care
- Hippodrome cafe and activities
- 1.30-4pm

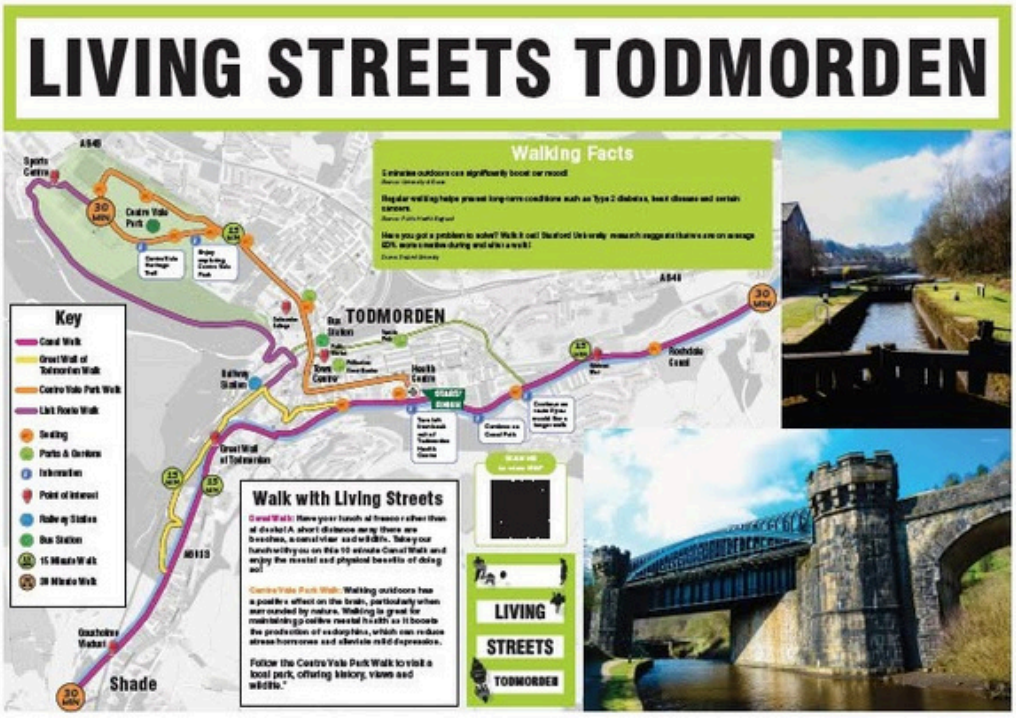
Friday –
- 11.30-1pm lunch club -two courses and raffle £9, Roomfield House

The final coffee morning of 2026 is on 16th December.

The final Friday lunch club of 2026 is on 18th December. Resumes 8 January 2027.



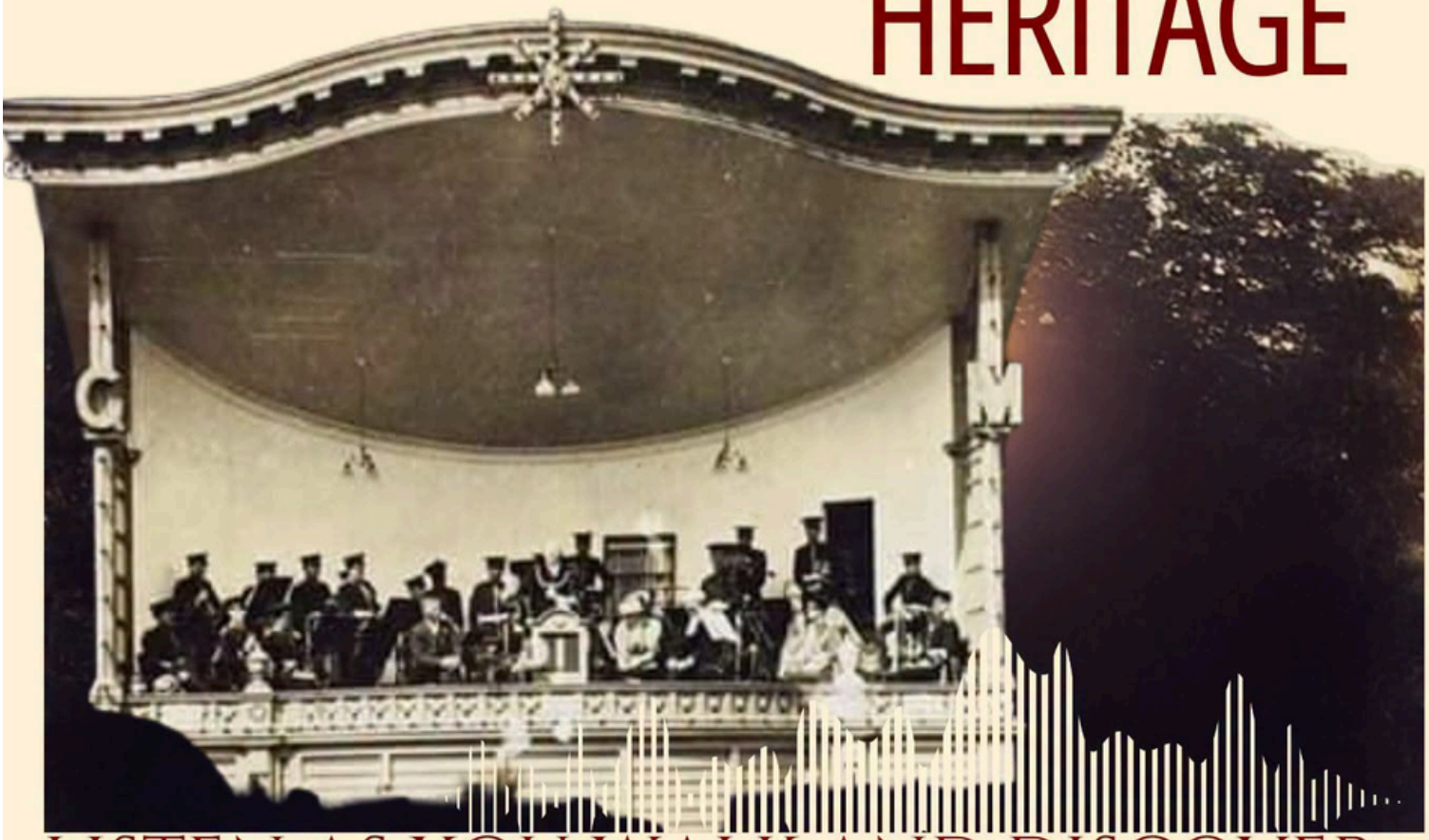
You will see this in various windows throughout town



TODMORDEN AGE Concern

SOUNDWALK THROUGH

TODMORDEN'S HERITAGE



LISTEN AS YOU WALK AND DISCOVER
TODMORDEN
THROUGH LOCAL VOICES.

Scan this QR code to access the Soundwalk on your device!

Made possible with Heritage Fund

Todmorden Bandstand

Todmorden Town Council

Todmorden High School

Healthy Minds
Calderdale Wellbeing

Outdoor Wellbeing throughthewinter



November to March

Blow some fresh air into your self-care

Who is it for?

Anybody who enjoys being outdoors

What will we be doing?

- Meet like-minded people
- Take part in gardening and/or creative activities
- Spend time in a small group
- Option to practice some mindfulness



1-3pm Thursdays in Brighouse, Todmorden, Ovenden and Park Ward

PATMOS GARDEN DATES:
12th November, 10 December, 14 January, 11th February, 11 March th

Booking is essential - for more information please contact:
LauraB@healthymindscalderdale.co.uk or call 01422 345154

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TODMORDEN SPORTS CENTRE

WE ARE ACTIVE CALDERDALE

SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO MOVE MORE

COME AND PLAY A RANGE OF SPORTS IN OUR SPORTS HALL

GET MOVING TOGETHER

TABLE TENNIS
BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
PICKLEBALL
ARCHERY
AND CURLING
MANY MORE

EVERY MONDAY

1 TO 3PM

FREE FOR MEMBERS • NON MEMBERS £5

NEW TO TODMORDEN SPORTS CENTRE

- Have you ever wanted to start a new activity but can't find somebody to come along with you?
- Do you enjoy meeting new people to socialise and play sports with?

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

We're opening our Sports Hall and Dance Studio to give you a place to play a range of sports and games, and socialise all at the same time.

Sports Hall open 1 to 2pm

Dance Studio open 1 to 3pm

Biscuits, tea and coffee included!



LET'S GET MOVING TOGETHER

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY



Health is wealth

Every last Wednesday in the month between 10.00am and 2.00pm, there will be different Services who work in the community at Tod Market.

Why not come along and find out who we are and what we do.

Take care of your body

Would you like to be more active? Would you like to make changes to your health?

Come along and have a chat with your local services.

Wellbeing Wednesdays aim to build strong social networks, a sense of belonging, and connect with the Services that offer to support at the right time.

We have Services that can support with your mental health and support you to be socially connected.

The Todmorden HIPPODROME THEATRE

Wednesdays at the Hippodrome

We will be open during the day on Wednesdays from October 2026.

A box office and coffee bar service will be available 10am -4pm.

Pre school Stay and Play
10am - 12noon. Meet other parents and end with a story and song time.

Age Concern Todmorden @ Todmorden Hippodrome
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 1.30-4.30pm
All older people welcome.
Explore the Hippodrome Archive (every 1st Wednesday)

Cornholme Crafters!

Join a new group at the old library!

Old Library Cornholme, Parkside Road OL14 8QA
Starting Thursdays 19th November 6 - 8pm

Enjoy a cuppa and knit,, sew or crochet with new friends!
For all skill levels from new to needles to experienced makers!

Materials and equipment can be used for free



For all generations! Please come with an adult if under 16





more info at:
cornholmecrafters@gmail.com
07960339037

SENIOR'S ART SOCIAL

A CREATIVE MONTHLY MEET-UP

Come along to our art social, aimed at senior citizens and retired folk. Every month there will be a different creative focus, but no pressure to join in with it if you'd rather just enjoy the tea, cake, and chat!

TODMORDEN ART GROUP
PLATFORM ONE
GALLERY & SHOP

NEXT SESSION:
MOSAIC
THURS 19TH NOVEMBER, 3:30-5:30PM

Tea, coffee & refreshments
No previous experience required
Materials provided
Suggested donation of £5 to £10
No need to book in advance, just turn up!
Email indiarbird@gmail.com if you have questions

THREAD COLLECTIVE

Calderdale Calico Dress Stitch Sessions

WOVEN IN KIRKLEES



- Todmorden Library
  Friday 6th November 1-3pm
  Friday 27th November 1-3pm
- Brighouse Library
  Monday 9th November 1-3pm
  Monday 16th November 1-3pm
- Central Library, Halifax
  Saturday 14th November 1-3pm
- King Cross Library, Halifax
  Monday 23rd November 1-3pm

Stitch your story onto a patch to decorate a dress that celebrates Calderdale's rich and diverse community



Free drop in sessions

All materials provided

Beginners welcome

Cornholme Collective Wellbeing Project

Come along & take some time for yourself!

Join us for a relaxed and friendly wellbeing session with Willows Nook, where we will connect with nature and get creative together.

Have a go at different nature - inspired arts and crafts with a local artist, (materials provided) take a gentle wander and discover more about your local area, collect natural objects to inspire your creativity

Enjoy Locally foraged herbal teas
Meet local people and make new friends
Spend time in a safe and friendly environment

Slow down relax

There's no pressure to create anything perfect or to know anyone, come as you are, have a cuppa explore, chat, create.

Discover little treasures in the natural world, share stories, make something beautiful and make memories together.

Everyone is welcome. Come along and see what you discover. (Sessions are Free)

Cornholme Old Library

Thursday 11:00 - 1:00

5th November
12th November
19th November
26th November
3rd December
10th December

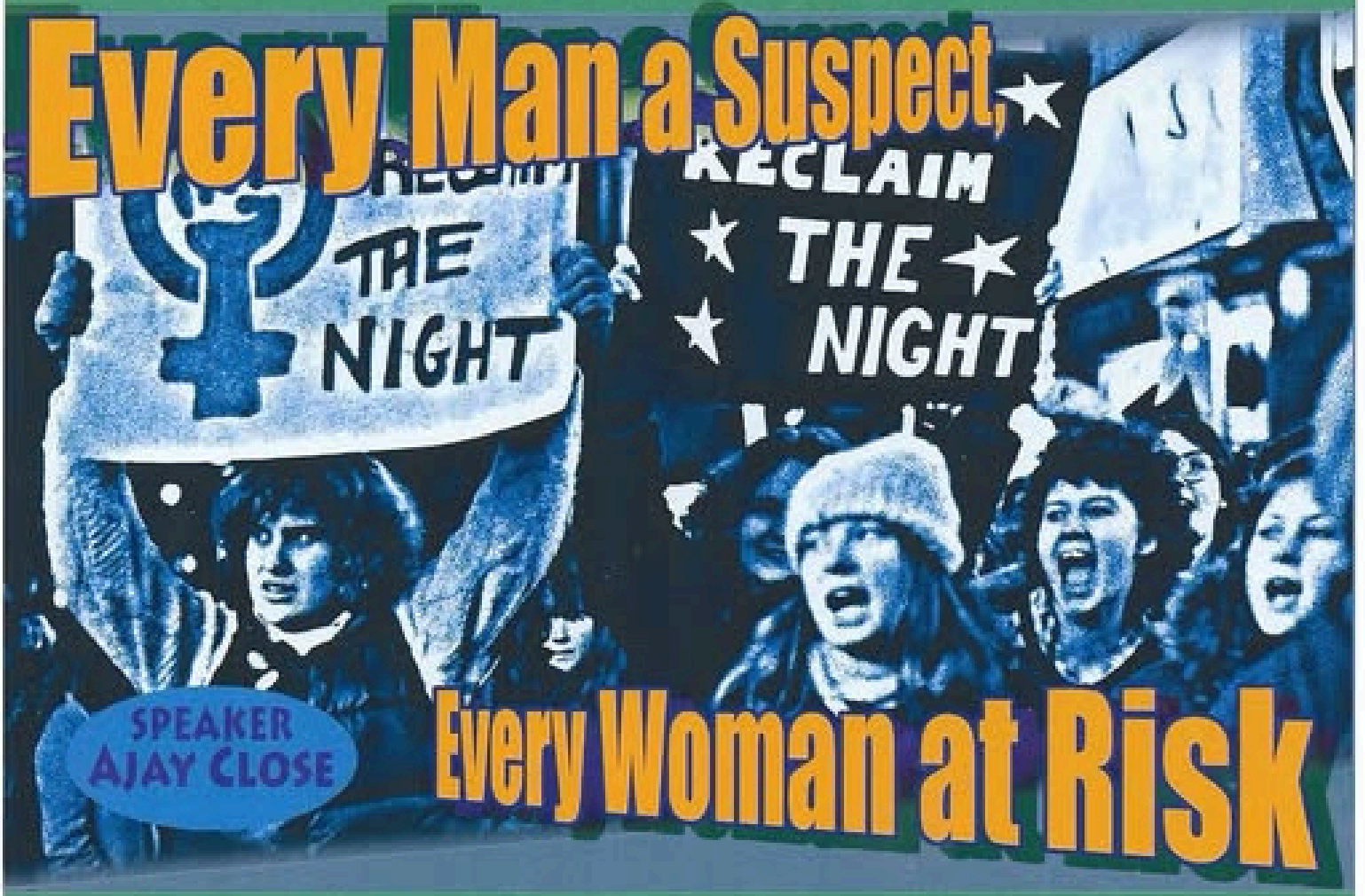
Willows Nook
Equine Assisted Learning CIC

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

u3a Todmorden

Monthly Members' Meeting

at Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub ('Tod College')



COVERING THE UPPER CALDER VALLEY & SURROUNDING AREAS

U3A provides educational, leisure and social activities for people no longer in full employment.
For full eligibility please see our web site at www.u3atod.org.uk or contact membership@u3atod.org.uk

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 1.30PM

Reg. Charity No. 1145937

The Todmorden HIPPODROME THEATRE

Christmas Fair & Market

21st November 10.30am to 4pm

Over 20 local craft stalls

- Local artists & makers
- Toys & books
- Confectionary & sweets
- Haberdashery & gifts
- Local foods & candles
- Books & jewellery
- Scents & skincare
- And much more…

See our giant knitted tree

★ PRIZE RAFFLE ★ REFRESHMENTS ★

Christmas Tree Festival
decorated trees raising money for local charities and groups

£1 entry per adult
All to charity

www.todhip.org

Hippodrome Theatre – Halifax Road – Todmorden – OL14 5BB

Pick up a Christmas leaflt from Tourist Info

Wed 2nd Dec 2pm - Dementia Friendly Carols At St Mary's

Sat 5th Dec -11am to 3pm St Mary's Christmas Fair



Spitfire Girls at the Hippodrome -2-5 December

St Josephs Players - Jack And The Beanstalk,
The Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden,
OL14 5BB
Wednesday 13th - Sunday 17th January 2027

TODMORDEN AGE Concern

Story

"I care for my spouse who has dementia. Social care at Hebden bridge practice gave us a couple of contacts, including Age Concern Todmorden. I had previously applied for Attendance Allowance for my parent, but it was not received. We waited for evidence for my spouse, to apply for Attendance Allowance. I came into the office and a volunteer helped us complete the form with the right wording and emphasis, which was useful. I was there a while. We were awarded a month later, so it was easy to apply for Carer's Allowance.
It will help with day to day costs."



Call us on 817926 10am-Noon weekdays
to see if you may be eligible for this non means tested benefit.

TODMORDEN AGE Concern

Trustees week

Thank you to our Board, who support our governance

I'm Felicity Brown.
My husband died, my sons are living elsewhere, and I had time on my hands. I wanted to give back to Todmorden, the town where we all lived happily for so many years. Of the towns many opportunities to volunteer, Age Concern Todmorden is both wholly local (not part of the splendid but national Age UK) and seemed to fit my interests and what I could offer having had a career managing a large office. I attended St Mary's Christmas fair and applied to volunteer. Having helped out for a while, including with a joint project with the Hippodrome, when we needed new Trustees to oversee and support what ACT and its volunteers do (as the Charity Commission requires) it was a no brainer to join that small but enthusiastic group of local people.

I'm Maggie, originally from South Manchester,
I have lived in Hebden Bridge since 2005.
I initially trained as a nurse before moving to Social Services and qualifying as a Social Worker. I have worked in a variety of settings including residential homes and day centres, as well as working as a Field Social Worker and a Reviewing Officer.
For the last 10 years of my working life I was self employed, working mainly in the voluntary sector.

I am now also a trustee of Calderdale forum 50 plus.
and a volunteer at Todmorden Food Drop In.

TODMORDEN AGE Concern



Drop in Mon-Fri, 10-12 noon

19 Burnley Road, Todmorden, OL14 7BU

Call us at 817 926
or email ageconcerntodmorden@gmail.com.

Request a larger print

Visit our refreshed website at www.ageconcerntodmorden.org

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