***Devon Memory Cafe Consortium*** *(DMCC)*



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Application to join the Devon Memory Cafe Consortium

Membership form

**Devon Memory Café Consortium. Supporting Memory Cafes for people with dementia and their carers across Devon.**

Devon Memory Cafe Consortium (DMCC) is a membership organisation which aims to support Memory Cafes across Devon to provide a quality service to people living with dementia and their carers.

Our mission is to provide our members with quality information, guidance and training on running memory cafes, also opportunities to meet, learn and share with each other. We encourage and support our members to achieve our Memory Cafe Quality Assurance Mark. We welcome new Memory Cafes in Devon to join DMCC.

Membership of DMCC offers you opportunity to:

Join local DMCC group meetings, which help spread good practice, provide peer support and share learning across our community of memory cafes..

* Access DMCC’s online resources, including detailed guidance on setting up and running a memory cafe and specific online training.
* Attend free training relevant to the running of your memory cafe.
* To meet other Memory Café co-ordinators at area meetings to share ideas.
* Access a tailored Dementia Quality Assurance Scheme that will label your memory cafe as quality assured.
* Receive regular newsletters and information about events and activities across Devon relevant for memory cafes.
* Represent your views robustly as a countywide group of memory cafes to both statutory and voluntary organisations.

Joining Fee

There is no longer a joining fee for Devon Memory Café Consortium but we do ask that you agree to our terms and conditions of becoming a member.

DMCC Agreement conditions

To be a member we ask that members meet or are working towards achieving the six statements of our agreement conditions listed below.

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| 1 | Regularly offer a social session in a safe, friendly, stimulating environment for those living with dementia or other memory difficulties and their carers. |
| 2 | Work collaboratively with mental health and social care professionals in the best interests of those living with dementia and their carers. |
| 3 | Have relevant policies and procedures in place relating to health and safety, safeguarding, data protection, etc. |
| 4 | Train volunteers in first aid, safeguarding, food safety health and safety and dementia awareness, accessing DMCC’s free training. |
| 5 | Provide DMCC with information and data that will support our publicity, evaluation and communication with funders. |
| 6 | Consider working towards our [DMCC Quality Mark](https://dmcc.org.uk/quality-mark/) for Memory Cafes |

Please tell us about your Memory Café

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| Memory Café name |  |
| Memory Café address |  |
| Memory Café Co-ordinator name(s) |  |
| Co-ordinator email address |  |
| Contact tel. number  (Land line and/or mobile) |  |
| Memory Café website | www. |
| Opening times of the Memory Café |  |
| Are you in agreement to share your email address with other DMCC members | YES / NO |
| If your Memory Café is a registered charity please give your charity number: |  |
| Name of parent company if part of a larger organisation. |  |
| Details of the person completing this form - if different from above | |
| Your Name |  |
| Tel No |  |
| Email address |  |
| Your role/position in the Memory Café |  |

**What to do next**

We like to display information about your Memory Café on our web map so everyone can find it. Please look at this by following the link to: <https://dmcc.org.uk/find-a-memory-cafe/> you will be sent a form to add your Memory Café to the list on receipt of your membership form.

Please email the completed form to Jane at: [jane@dmcc.org.uk](mailto:jane@dmcc.org.uk)

NB if you have more than one Memory Cafe in your organisation, please let us know.

Thank you