

***'get involved and add to the voice  
of Richmondshire Over 50's'***

Forum Membership is currently free and offered to couples, individuals, interested groups and organisations.

To find out more about what's on offer and to become a Forum member please contact us direct or just complete and return this reply slip:

Surname:

First Name/s:

Your Club or Organisation Name:

Contact Address:

Post Code:

Contact Telephone Number/s:

Email:

***COME AND JOIN WITH US***

Forum membership means you are involved with a friendly and local '50 +' community enjoying;

- meeting up for socials or coffee mornings to exchange views and discuss issues or topics with local like-minded people
- regular Forum meetings allowing opportunities for your views to be heard and considered
- an informative newsletter to help keep you up-to-date with activities and what's going on locally
- being involved in consultations
- campaigning against age-related inequality and discrimination
- group socials and various activities such as luncheons, interesting talks, visits and much more.

***Get in touch:***

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<http://www.rcva.org.uk/Projects/RichmondshireOverFiftiesForum.aspx>

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*keeping **ACTIVE**  
having **INFLUENCE**  
staying **SHARP**  
being **INFORMED**  
joining **IN**  
and getting involved  
with the  
**Richmondshire  
Over 50's Forum***

*free to join & friendly*



## **OUR MISSION**

To provide opportunities for older people from across Richmondshire to gather together and be involved in decision making, both nationally and locally, supplying positive input and influencing policy.

We will look at areas of interest to the over fifties, such as health, education & leisure activities, transport & access, social & community care, housing, age discrimination in employment and pensions & benefits.

Through meetings and social interaction we will listen and put forward the responses of local people over 50, maximising opportunities for their views and opinions to be considered.

Where necessary we will also test and examine any policies that affect or impact on us all.



## **HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?**

By ensuring that there are lots of opportunities to bring together as many over fifties from right across Richmondshire as possible and in particular making sure that their voice and opinions are heard, listened to and put forward.

Many Over 50's Forums across the country have provided influence and achieved positive change in their local areas.

We can achieve more together by combining the strength and views of the over fifties community, so please consider joining with us in making a positive difference.



## **ACTIVITIES & SOCIALS**

Joining your Over 50's Forum gives you access to a range of interesting social activities, visits and outings aimed at bringing people together enjoying later life.



## **CONSULTATION**

Richmondshire Over 50's Forum aims to provide the over fifties community with opportunities for the inclusion of their views and opinions in consultations, strategies or enquiries on a wide variety of issues or subjects.

Listening to the views of the Over 50's Forum assists our local authorities, public & private bodies to make fully informed decisions on their future policies, practices or services provision.