

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

THE MACMILLAN HORIZON CENTRE

June
2025



Horizon Centre 01273 468770

Monday to Friday 09:00 — 16:30



Macmillan Support Line 0808 8080 000

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: horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk.



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

CANCER AND THE MENOPAUSE

Are you going through the menopause whilst also having cancer treatment or having been diagnosed with cancer?

Have you started the menopause early due to cancer treatment? Are you sure about what menopause treatments or hormone replacement therapies you'll be able to take because of your cancer?

Dr Zoe Schaedel and Dr Olivia Hum, menopause specialist GPs with over 15 years experience, will hopefully be able to answer some of your questions and relieve some of your concerns around this topic.



Wednesday 11th of June

10:00—12:00

To book a place, please call 01273 468770

Or email Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

WHAT'S NEW

MACMILLAN COMMUNITY GARDEN

BARBECUE

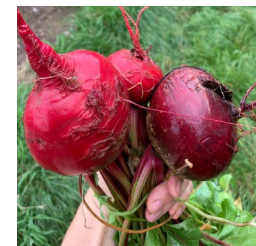
If you'd like to know more about the Macmillan Community Garden, please come along to our Barbecue

Wednesday 11th June 12:30-2:30pm

Tuesday 15th July 4pm-6pm

Thursday 14th August 12:30-2:30pm

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



PLANT SALE

Join us at the Horizon centre for our fantastic plant sale on:

Thursday 22nd May

10:30-14:00



PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

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, the dates are below, it runs from 12:15pm – 1:45pm :-

Thursday 5th June

Thursday 12th June

Thursday 19th June

Thursday 26th June

Thursday 3rd July

Thursday 10th July

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



PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

COUNSELLING AND CREATIVE THERAPY



We offer 12 sessions of counselling (Talking Therapy), either in person, over the phone or online. If suitable, you may be offered Art Therapy or Movement Therapy.

Please be aware you must be 6 months (or more) post treatment to access this service. If you are still on treatment or finished within the last 6 months, please contact your Macmillan Nurse to discuss psychological support.

WELLBEING COACHING SERVICE ONLINE

A wellbeing coach is a professional who takes a holistic approach to your wellbeing. They can help you find an improved sense of direction and focus, and a better understanding of yourself, helping you to build confidence post cancer. This service is available to anyone who has been impacted by a cancer diagnosis, regardless of where you are with your treatment.

Please be aware this is an online only service

If you would like to access either of these services, please contact the Horizon Centre to request a referral on 01273 468770 or via email:

horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk



VIRTUAL SUPPORT



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*** 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 promote deep rest & relaxation using guided visualisation.

HYPNO RELAXATION ONLINE

First Monday of the month 19:15-20:00, next date **2nd June**. 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 **3rd June 2025**.

Come along and talk about all things books....it is not a traditional book club that reads a book and then critiquing it. Rather, it's to bring anything to the book club that may be of interest to you; a book you are currently or have read in the past, a particular genre or author you enjoy. The chat is lead by you!

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

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

- **Acupuncture**
- **Aromatherapy**
- **Craniosacral Therapy**
- **Facial**
- **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**

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

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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.

Please contact the Horizon Centre to book on 01273 468770 or via email: horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

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



TRENDSCO 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.

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

Next session Tuesday 24th June

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: TBC

For more information please contact the Horizon Centre or Chemo Headwear 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 well-being of those going through cancer treatment.

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

Next session Tuesday 24th June

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:

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk/workshops/

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

QI GONG

Qigong has its roots in ancient Chinese culture and the practice typically involves movement, breathing meditation, coordinating slow-flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and a calm meditative state of mind.

You can book onto more than one session if you wish:



From 14:30 - 15:30 :

Tuesday 10th June,

Tuesday 17th June,

Tuesday 24th June,

Tuesday 1st July

DANCE FOR WELLNESS

A gentle yet effective form of exercise, it can boost your mood and reduce stress!

You can book on more than one session if you wish:

From 13:00-14:00 :

Tuesday 10th of June

Tuesday 24th of June

Tuesday 1st July



To book a place, please call 01273 468770

Or email Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



Funded by Sussex Cancer Fund



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

Group classes at various locations including:

Brighton - Horizon Centre and Yellow Wave

Eastbourne – Natural Fitness

Bexhill – Sara Lee Trust

Worthing – coming soon

To find out more please call 01273 468770

scfactiveoutlook@macmillan.org.uk



Scan here for more info



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

YOGA

Lydia will be running early evening classes that can be booked individually :



13th/20th/27th May

10th/17th June

17:00-18:00

For more information or to book contact the Horizon Centre on 01273 468770 or email horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk

PILATES

These classes will focus on balance, correct alignment, connecting with your core, and will enable you to become stronger and more flexible. Beginners welcome:

[4 week courses](#)

[Pilates with Sue](#)

Wednesday 11th June — 2nd July 14:00-15:00

[Pilates with Nicola](#)

Friday 6th June - 27th June 11:30-12:30

[You can book onto a maximum of two Pilates courses per year.](#)



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

WALKING GROUP

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?

May walk:

Yellow wave

Wednesday 21st May

10:30

June Walk:

Stanmer Park

Wednesday 18th June

Meet at 10:30 at the
entrance of the One Garden café

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



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.

Every Wednesday 10:00-12:00

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

COOKERY WORKSHOP

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's 4th June

2nd July

30th July

10:30-13:30

To book a place email Horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk



SUPPORT SERVICES

EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF CANCER TREATMENT

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.

This session will cover:

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



Wednesday 16th July 11:00-13:00

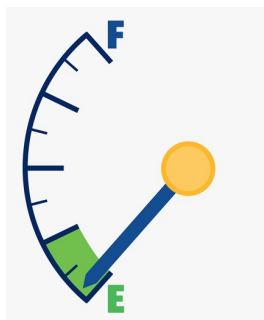
MANAGING FATIGUE

Fatigue is one of the most common reported symptoms of those affected by cancer and has a significant impact upon quality of life.

This workshop will cover:

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

**Monday 2nd June
10:00-12:30**



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.



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SUPPORT SERVICES

THE TRUST FOR DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES

Maha is a Senior Engagement Worker from the Trust for Developing Communities, an organisation that delivers community development.

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 and support.

Drop in and see Maha at the Horizon Centre on:



**Third Wednesday of
every month,
from 10:00-13:00.**



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: Wednesday 10th June 2025 9:30-12:30



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

Worthing Macmillan Cancer Support Group second Monday of the month. Meeting at East Worthing Community Centre, Pages Lane, Worthing BN11 2NQ (Parking available for free in the Range car park, next door). **Next meeting** June 9th 7pm – 8.30pm.

The support groups meeting in the Horizon Centre in the next few weeks are:

BEAT BLADDER CANCER TOGETHER. Every other month on the 2nd Wednesday at the Horizon Centre reception area 18:45 for 19:00 start till 20:30. **Next meeting** : Wednesday 9th July. For future meeting dates and information please look on our website <https://www.beatbladdercancertogether.co.uk/>

SUPPORT GROUPS (continued)

BRCA BRIGHTON SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN ACROSS SUSSEX. First Thursday of every alternate month. If you would like to join BRCA please contact brcabrighton@gmail.com.

Next meeting: 3rd July 18:30-20:45.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. Third Monday of the month. For more details contact: wells5pd@btinternet.com or call Gwen on 07985115381. **Next meeting:** 16th June 18:00-20:00.

LIVING WITH SECONDARY BREAST CANCER. Fourth Wednesday of the month. For more details contact:

secondarieservices@breastcancernow.org **Next meeting:** 23rd June 11:00-13:30.

HEMATOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP. Third Wednesday alternate months. For further details contact: **Nick York e-mail:** nick.york@leukaemiacare.org.uk or support@leukaemiacare.org.uk

Next meeting: 23rd July 2025

LUNG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. First Tuesday of the month. For more details contact: Contact to be confirmed.

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

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

Next meeting: 10th July 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 meeting:** 1st June 17:00-18:30.

OVARIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. Third Wednesday of the month. For more details contact: Di at dishipley@btinternet.com

Next meeting: 18th June 16:00-17:30.

THANCS (The Head and Neck Cancer Support). Third Friday alternate months For more details contact: Steve at Thancs2011@gmail.com **Next meeting:** 20th June 16:30-18:30.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PCaSO - Prostate Cancer Support Organisation The 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.sussex@pcaso.org or call 07879903407.



EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS



Mid Sussex Prostate Cancer Support Group This group holds meetings each quarter:

March, June, September & December. We invite guest speakers to enlighten us on current issues and research. Please feel free to come along & chat with our members. If you would like to speak with someone please call Ray on: 07919949318 or email: info@midsussexprostate.uk.

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

BREAST CANCER NOW - Moving Forward **BREAST CANCER NOW** The research & care charity
This is a two half-day Moving Forward course for people who have finished their hospital based treatment for primary breast cancer. Through supportive, open conversations in a safe, confidential space, you'll connect with people who understand. And you'll find the tools you need to feel more empowered, confident and in control. Ready to move forward with your life The next course is **TBC 9:30-13:00**. Places are provided on a first come first serve basis. To find out more and book a place, please either visit our website breastcancer-now.org/movingforward, call on 0345 077 1893 or email movingforward@breastcancernow.org

SUPPORT LINE

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 **0808 808 00 00** (7 days a week, 08:00-20:00)

or visit www.macmillan.org.uk.



FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING GROUP

New Chair and members needed for the Horizon Centre and Brighton & Hove Macmillan Fundraising Committee.

The Horizon Centre and Brighton & Hove Fundraising Committee are looking for someone to take over as Chair and for new members to organise fundraising events to raise funds to support the Macmillan Horizon Centre. The fundraising committee meets monthly and arranges a schedule of fundraising activities. If you would like to help and get involved please contact the **Macmillan Horizon Centre Brighton Fundraising Group** on Facebook or call the Macmillan Supporter Care Team on 0300 1000 200 or e-mail Geoff at horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk



PLEASE BE AWARE WE ARE MOVING ON TO A NEW BOOKING SYSTEM FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE

IF YOU RECEIVE EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES FROM

ACUITY SCHEDULING

THEN THIS IS OUR NEW SYSTEM

ANY CONCERNS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US.



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