

## We are Dementia-Friendly Newport!

Newport was the first Dementia-friendly Community in Shropshire in 2017 after a pilot scheme raising awareness amongst local businesses, organisations and schools. Our challenge is to continue to engage with Newport, raising awareness of what it is like to live with dementia and how some simple steps can make a difference.



We created some eye-catching window stickers for organisations that have joined our mission – our small, but enthusiastic, group are a visible presence in Newport at events sharing information and signposting to the public as well as offering dementia awareness sessions for both individuals and organisations.

Dementia-Friendly Newport produced a short film in 2024, funded by Newport Town Council and filmed in a local store - do have a look and share the link widely. We are aware that shops and organisations are busy, and a short film is a more inviting option than lots of leaflets that would likely get filed in a drawer!



YouTube

[https://youtu.be/0YYRkMhoB\\_s](https://youtu.be/0YYRkMhoB_s)

Newport offers a variety of support for people whose lives are affected by dementia in any way: a Memory Café, support groups, singing groups and Dementia-Friendly Strolls through the summer months.

We work alongside Alzheimer's Research UK, Dementia UK, Alzheimer's Society, and Age UK.

If you would like more information, or to join us, please contact:

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