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PARKLANDS

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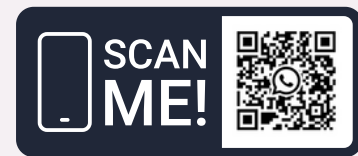
We're incredibly excited to announce that we'll be officially opening our doors on **Monday 13th May**. We'll have a full day of activities for our grand opening and after that, Parklands will officially be a part of Isle of Wight history as the first Alzheimer Café in the UK to be open every weekday!

JEAN'S KITCHEN

We were extremely grateful to receive a private donation which meant we were able to refit our entire café kitchen. The work is almost complete and we'll be opening the doors of Jean's kitchen on **9th April!** We look forward to welcoming you for food, sweet treats, refreshments, and of course, good company! We'll be adding the menu to our website soon!

VOLUNTEERS

Parklands is open for volunteers who wish to help with the building refurbishment on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp group!



Some of our amazing volunteers!



BUILDING UPDATES:

- “Jean’s Kitchen” is currently being fitted and will be ready for action by April 9th for its opening!
- We received a generous donation of wall tiles which will look very smart once up
- Admin offices prepped and ready to be painted
- Steel lintel added to front office to make a reception opening
- The windows for the rest of the building have been ordered
- Painting and decorating ongoing!

OPENING OUR DOORS

It's hard to believe that the day is almost here to open our doors. We've been working round the clock, 7 days a week to get Parklands fit for purpose and we're so close to having it all finished and ready for our grand opening!

The idea behind Parklands has been in the works since long before we found the Parklands building, and thanks to a team of incredibly hard working and dedicated people, we've been able to turn this idea into a much-needed real-life service for our community.

Parklands will always need volunteers and help with fundraising so that we can continue our work long into the future. If you'd like to learn more about how you can help, email info@alzheimercafeiw.org.uk.