

Coalition News

Summer 2026



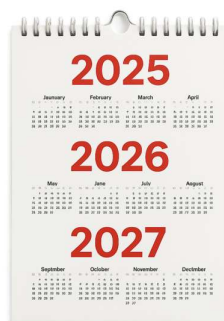
Updates and Events for Our Members



Welcome to the **Summer 2026** news from the Coalition. There's lots to share!



Nikki, our CEO, says life has been busy with changes in the **NHS** and local government.



Our new 3-year plan is ready and on our website for you to see.



We've had many fun events like tea with the mental health team and darts games.



It's been wonderful to meet new members, and we're happy they enjoy being with us.



Thanks to all our members and staff for their help in making our community strong.



Brian's Poem



Brian, one of our members, wrote a lovely poem about our Coalition and its impact.



The poem talks about standing together, being strong, and making the world fair for all.



Fundraising Update



We are grateful for everyone's support in fundraising efforts, like buying raffle tickets.



The money raised helps us continue offering free services to Disabled People in Surrey.



Surveys help us understand what people need and improve places like heritage sites.



We're excited about new funding that lets us run support groups and fun activities.



There are lots of activities like river cruises, nature walks, and tech training.



We love hearing your fundraising ideas, so get in touch if you have any.



Technology Update



Technology is all around us, making life easier, from phones to washing machines.



You don't need to be an expert to use technology like apps or online banking.



Technology saves time, but we still need to be careful about using it wisely.



It's important to enjoy real-life socialising and not just spend time online.



Companies collect data about us, but technology is here to help when used well.



Mental Health Update



The **mental health** team is checking they have the right information about members.



They are holding coffee mornings for members to chat and connect with others.



Wendy from our team won an award for her work with the NHS, which is fantastic!



We've found that people want easier access and shorter waiting times for mental health care.



Silverwood, a **mental health** service, had its royal opening with the Duchess of Gloucester.



Our mental health team worked hard to make Silverwood a welcoming space.



Involvement Update



We've had many **Get More Active** events, like interactive darts and walks in the park.



Members enjoyed axe throwing and archery, trying new activities in the great outdoors.



Megan is training food bank staff to understand the needs of Disabled People.



We also review places for accessibility to make sure everyone can enjoy them.



Members have enjoyed train trips, exploring nature and making art inspired by what they see.



Our museum project helps make museums more accessible and trains volunteers.



We are making videos for bus staff to understand the needs of Disabled People better.



The Surrey Vision Action Group visited Google to see accessibility tools and products.



We run online events like a cafe, Glee Club, and quizzes. Join us for fun and socialising.



We have many events planned over the summer, with activities for everyone.



Contact Us



If you have questions or want to join, contact us. We always enjoy hearing from you!



The Coalition is open weekdays and ready to help with any of your needs.