

## Conversation Starters for the Friendship Café

### Lockdown Specific

- Have you joined any online clubs or groups?
- Where are you excited to go when things get back up and running?
- Where did you normally meet with friends?
- Have you found any unique ways in which to maintain a routine or keep in touch with friends and family?
- Do you think you are closer to your neighbours/community now?
- Did your street celebrate VE day? How?
- Have you been able to find all the support you need during lockdown?
- Are you living with anyone you wouldn't normally be living with for lockdown?
- Best place you have ordered a takeaway recently?
- How have you felt, generally, in lockdown?

### General

- Are you a coffee or tea drinker?
- Discovered any good recipes lately?
- Read any good books or seen some good TV shows lately? Conversely, any really bad books or TV shows?
- Have you seen XYZ on TV?
- What type of music do you like?
- What was the last film you saw at the cinema? Or the last movie you watched?
- What is your favourite movie?
- What was the last book you read?
- Where did you go last weekend/have you been out at all?
- Where did you last go on holiday?
- Have you ever travelled?
- Do you like baking or crafts?
- Do you have any pets?
- Do you have family or friends close by?
- Do you have any kids or grandkids?
- Seen any friends or family this week?
- What are your plans for this weekend? Or do you have any big plans in general?
- How long have you lived in Wokingham? What brought you here?
- Do you have any places you recommend visiting in Wokingham?
- Has Wokingham changed much since you've been here?
- Where did you grow up?
- Any general positive current news stories