



Welcome to Steady and Stable by Open Age in Brent

Steady & Stable is a 24-week programme specifically designed for people over 50 to help prevent falls by improving balance, strength, and coordination.

Steady & Stable is here for anyone living in Brent who feels unsteady on their feet, is anxious about walking, or is at risk of falling. Our fun and social weekly classes are designed to help you feel fitter, healthier, and more confident. You'll participate in exercises tailored to your needs, progress at your own pace, and be surrounded by others in similar situations.

We are Open Age

We are a membership organisation and offer a weekly programme of low-cost, fun-filled courses and events designed specifically to meet the needs of Londoners over 50.

Our activities range from yoga and IT courses to phone groups, cultural visits and weekly sessions for carers. Each one enables our members to meet new people, have fun together and feel part of a community - because we're here to help people live happier, healthier and more connected lives.

Open Age changed my life. Now I look forward to getting out of the house. I live a normal, enjoyable life. I feel completely different, full of energy and improving all the time. Albert

“Thanks to Steady and Stable, I am more mobile. The exercises are good for me physically and mentally. I enjoy the social interaction with the group and really look forward to my weekly class. Colin, aged 83”



Want to find out more?

To find out more about Steady and Stable, please get in touch today.

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Helping people over 50 to improve their balance and strength.



Cynthia's story

Aged 71, Cynthia began Steady and Stable following the physiotherapy she had after a hip replacement. Cynthia hoped the programme would help her become stronger and improve her mobility, walking and balance. And that's exactly what Steady and Stable did!



At the end of the programme, Cynthia hadn't had any falls, and she told us she felt much healthier, fitter and more stable. Cynthia's confidence had also improved, enabling her to meet friends and go out more often.

Steady and Stable gave Cynthia a reason to leave the house and instilled a sense of routine. The weekly class was also a great opportunity to get out into the community and socialise with others.

100% of Steady and Stable participants would recommend the programme.

I enjoy exercising with others of a similar ability and always feel full of energy after the classes.

Carol, aged 73



How Steady and Stable works

Steady & Stable classes are held every Thursday morning at Chalkhill Community Centre.

Classes are led by a specialist trainer and involve a series of exercises performed in standing. Each exercise is designed to improve balance, strength and mobility. Exercises can be progressed at your own pace.

During the programme, your trainer will also talk to you about other ways you can reduce your risk of a fall.

The benefits

At the end of Steady and Stable you'll be:

- Steadier on your feet
- Stronger
- Fitter
- Feel more confident about going out and doing the things you love
- Friends with the other people on the programme



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can take part in Steady and Stable?

Steady and Stable is for anyone over 50 who wants to improve their balance, strength and coordination.

Do I need a referral from a healthcare professional to attend?

No. We accept referrals from healthcare professionals and self-referrals. Please get in touch if you're interested in taking part.

Is Steady and Stable free to attend?

Yes, Steady & Stable is free to attend.

What should I wear?

You can wear anything you feel comfortable in as long as it doesn't restrict your movement.

How do I enrol?

Booking is essential for Steady and Stable. To enquire about your eligibility or to sign up, please contact us using the details overleaf.

We can't wait to meet you!



Statistics taken from survey of Steady and Stable participants in 2022. All names have been changed.