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**Understanding Dementia and New Approaches**

*Can we build a “Dementia Friendly” community?*

by Prof Dawn Brooker

Thursday 17 March 2016
10.15am, for 10.30am start
with 1.00pm close

Taking place in the Events Suite
at Herefordshire & Ludlow College
Folly Lane, Hereford

In this lecture Professor Brooker, Director of the Association for Dementia Studies at the University of Worcester, reflects on some of the research that has been undertaken and whether it is possible to build a “dementia friendly” community.

The Association for Dementia Studies was founded at the University of Worcester in 2009 in the same year as the first National Dementia Strategy. The aim of ADS is to help develop evidenced-based practical ways to help people live well with dementia.

RSVP by Thursday 10 March to Julia Davis
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*More information overleaf*
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Professor Dawn Brooker is the Director of the Association for Dementia Studies at the University of Worcester where she leads a research team dedicated to developing evidence based practical ways to enable those living with dementia to have the best possible quality of life.

Dawn is internationally recognised for the development of person centred dementia care. She recently completed work on timely diagnosis as part of the EU ALCOVE programme. She is the UK lead on a JPND funded Meeting Centres Support Programme and she is the Worcester lead for the Alzheimer’s Society Doctoral Training Centre TAnDem (The Arts and Dementia).

Dawn has long established working relationships with practitioners and scholars worldwide and has recently spearheaded an international movement Global Action on Personhood (GAP) in Dementia Care.