

**Manchester United Superfan
and Great Grandmother
Emily Ordish is one of our
fantastic Active Seniors.**



Emily is a Salford girl who grew up Ordsall “down the road from Eddie Coleman”. She was one of 11 children from a large family of mainly dockworkers. Emily had to start work herself at aged 13 due to family circumstances and has held various jobs including working as a spinner at Howarth’s Mill in Ordsall and working at Cussons soap factory.

21 year old Emily (methinks she was fibbing - she’s really a young 85) is a *MAJOR* Manchester United fan and has a large collection of memorabilia. She has previously attended all their games up until knee problems stopped her going. However she still keeps in regular contact with team members who write to her regularly and send her birthday and Christmas cards. Don’t be fooled though. Emily is one tough cookie and was once thrown out of a Bloomfield Road for fighting with another girl who had dared to insult Georgie Best! She even had to promise Sir Matt Busby that she’d behave herself in order to be let back into to Old Trafford!

Emily started coming to the Cornerstone after neighbours recommended it to her and she really enjoys getting out and about and socialising. She has been attending our Active Seniors group for about 3 years and really enjoys all the activities she does there. These range from gentle exercises and Tai Chi in the morning to a more energetic line dancing class in the afternoon. The group also enjoy lunch at our cafe.

Emily really rates the Cornerstone and says she would give all the staff a gold star!