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# HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER OF 2021

We hope you find this information useful and please do share with everyone and anyone you feel may benefit.

If you have anything you would like us to add to our next What's On, please email us at: <u>localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk</u>

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Activity in Retirement Macclesfield

WELCOME BACK

# COFFEE NORNING

MACCLESFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2021 10.30AM— 12.30PM

CAKES AND PRESERVES STALL, BOOK STALL, JIGSAWS, CRAFT / CARD STALL.

FREE ENTRY TO ALL MEMBERS PAST, PRESENT AND FRIENDS.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND SOCIALISE ONCE AGAIN WITHIN CURRENT GUIDELINES.

All welcome, free entry, don't need to be an AIR member to pop along.

**Cheshire Buddying & Befriending - Wellbeing Service** 

Health isn't just about what you eat. It's about what you are thinking and feeling too.

My family have noticed how much happier I am and always say the wellbeing calls have made me feel good."

# Supporting you to live your life

Changing Lives Together's Buddying and Befriending Scheme aims to reduce loneliness and isolation across Cheshire.

We are currently operating a Wellbeing Service for individuals who may benefit from some 1-2-1 support prior to being matched with a Volunteer Buddy or Befriender.

Start your wellbeing journey with us, call... **07919 327131 or 07506 998446** Main number Wellbeing number

### befriending@changing-lives-together.org.uk

Charity Number: 1139983. Company Limited by Guarantee: 07400060.



OFFICIAL





### We have moved!

### Our new address is:

### The Old Sunday School, The Heritage Centre

Roe Street

Macclesfield SK11 6UT



# Let's celebrate

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1pm-3pm

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### <u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1pm – 3pm</u>

### Drinks and nibbles available

Team SUSO are looking forward to seeing you all

hoping you can join us.





HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FIND THEIR FEE

- 1-1 Mentoring for 12-25 year olds
- Practical & Emotional support to set and work towards personal goals
- Goals could be about improving school work, making friends, getting a job, anything at all that you want to work on!
- Regular connections
- Desiged to be long-term it can be over 12 months.
- Build up trust to access the support that works for you



Call: 01625 665079

Text: 07718 425405



Email: Hello@justdropin.co.uk



# **Singing Together**

Music is extremely powerful in re-establishing lost connections in those living with dementia due to how the brain stores things with a rhythm separately to how it stores everyday vocabulary. This means a person who may now struggle with conversation can still sing along to the words of a song. By going through this process, it uplifts and brings a sense of joy and improvement to wellbeing, for anyone who takes parts, not just the person living with dementia. Music, along with exercise and nutrition, are the most underutilised tools in dementia care. Singing Together is a chance, once a month, to experience that feeling (you don't need to be a good singer, it's all about joining in as much or little as you want) and reminisce about your favourite songs.

The service runs 10.30 – 12.00 on the first Friday of each month but requires booking.

It is intended that the person with dementia and their loved one will participate together in the session

**Inclusion criteria** 

Person being referred has a GP in East Cheshire.

Person living with dementia attends with their carer.

<u>Access</u>

Please contact 01625 666 990 to confirm a place.



### Love to Move

Love to Move is a seated and cognitive enhancement programme in partnership with the British Gymnastics Foundation and Sports England. It's based on fundamental gymnastics movement and it is aimed at older people from 55 to 105. Love to Move particularly benefits older people living with dementia to improve communication, mobility, building stamina and increasing wellbeing.

The service runs 10.30 – 12.00 on the third Friday of each month but requires booking.

It is intended that the person with dementia and their loved one will participate together in the session

### Inclusion criteria

Person being referred has a GP in East Cheshire.

Person living with dementia attends with their carer.

### Access

Please contact 01625 666 990 to confirm a place.



# FREE Youth Mental Health Aware Training for PARENTS



- Preventative strategies to encourage positive mental health and wellbeing
- Knowledge to spot signs and symptoms of poor mental health

The online training includes a MHFA manual and an accredited Mental Health First Aid England certificate. MHFA England

Training will take place via ZOOM Saturdav 18<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 1pm Places are limited to 8 parents

Contact: Parenting@justdropin.co.uk



# LIFE AFTER STROKE





We......Motivate Offer.....Activities Re.....Discover Are.....Young at Heart Give.....Support Raise.....Self-esteem



# M A D Y S S

Join us at The Flower Pot Pub 1 Congleton Road Macclesfield SK11 7UF



Every 2nd Monday in the month at 12 noon (excluding August)

To meet other people who have been affected by Stroke, share experiences, learn from one another and enjoy a range of monthly social activities that help you discover that there is 'Life after Stroke!'

Contact:

### AFFECTED BY STROKE?

You are not alone!

Help is at hand at Macclesfield & District Young (at heart) Stroke Society

# M.A.D.Y.S.S



Interested? Then visit our website **www.madyss.co.uk** 

M.A.D.Y.S.S

is an Equal Opportunities Society and is affiliated to the Stroke Association







# Garden Open Day

### Bank Holiday Monday 30th August 2021

### 2-4pm, Oakenclough Children's Centre, Colshaw Drive - FREE entry

Locally grown veggies, garden games and plant knowledge

During the first lockdown, locals came together to grow organic food for Wilmslow's residents.

Now it's time to celebratel Suitable for all ages, gardening newbles and experts alike, the Open Day aims to showcase our RHS-judged market garden and promises to bring learning, fun and games for all

- Garden Tours Learn about what volunteers have been doing, what's growing and gardening tipe
- Gardener's Q&A Bring your questions for our panel of local experts
- Composting Clinic Learn the why, how and what of home composting
- Games Wheelbarrow races, welly chucking and potato 'n' spoon races
- Refreshments Drinks and cake
- Veggtes Available Donations gratefully received

### FREE PLANT GIVEAWAYS For those who walk or cycle, there's FREE CAKE!

Please note that there are no onsite toilets. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### DEAN ROW STROKE CLUB

A very friendly group run by volunteers who welcome all stroke survivors and are particularly interested in supporting those with communication difficulties.

Reopening to current members on 15<sup>th</sup> September, new members welcome from the 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Every Wednesday 10am-12pm

Cost £2

Meetings held at:

Dean row chapel hall,

Chapel road,

Wilmslow,

SK9 2BX

Contact Maureen on 07970 568401

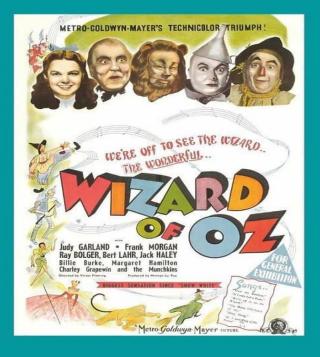


# DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING

### FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 10AM

Runtime 1 Hr 52 Mins + 15 minute interval

- Lights and volume will be left low during the film
- Additional signage & trained staff on day
- Reduced capacity
- Carers go free!





### Phone to book ; 01625 252 345

**Book online; rexcinemawilmslow.com** 

# LIFE AFTER COVID

### **COMPANY AND CONVERSATION**

Our Knutsford hub for coffee, cake and conversation is moving to the Curzon Cinema Tatton Room from Monday 2nd August. At the hub you will find someone to talk to if you're feeling a bit lonely, disconnected or just struggling to remain sociable after the long lockdown months.

We can help with local connections and advice about volunteering opportunities. Some of us also like to have a Scrabble game or discover new crafts while we are there. We'd love to hear your experiences of how the Covid restrictions have affected you too, if you'd like to share them. It would be great to see you there.

EVERY MONDAY 2PM - 4PM Tatton Rooms, Curzon Cinema Toft Road, Knutsford WA16 0PE



Please contact us to find out more, leaving a name and phone number.

Tel: 01565 364785 or Email: help@weareknutsford.org

FREE PARKING AT THE CURZON FOR 2.5 HOURS

We can help with lifts to and from the venue if necessary





# Cheshire East

Live Well Cheshire East provides a wealth of information and advice to help you maintain your wellbeing and improve the choice and control over the care and support you need. With the easy to use directory, containing over 3000 entries, you can find wellbeing activities and support groups local to you. Below are some of the services Live Well offers:

- Mental health and wellbeing support groups, information and advice
- Connected Community Centres
- Personal Care and support services

Live Well also offers useful information and advice on a range of subjects, such as the following:

- Care and support for children, adults and carers
- Local offer for SEN and disabilities
- Independent living
- Education, employment and money matters
- Community activities

Live Well website address: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell

#### **Care Finder**

Live Well also offers the Care Finder solution which helps you arrange care services online by completing simple questions about your requirements. Find out if you are eligible using the link below.

Care Finder information page link: <u>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-adults/care-finder.aspx</u>

#### Health and Wellbeing services

There are many websites and apps available in Cheshire East that you can use to track and set goals to improve your health and wellbeing and much more, find out more using the link below.

Referral to wellbeing services link: <u>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/managing-your-health-online.aspx#HealthUnlocked</u>

#### **Choices for care**

Live Well offers information and advice which will help you live independently and safely in the community. This will assist you in planning the support that you need. You might also want to think about the support that family or friends can also give.

Choices for care link: <u>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/choices-for-care.aspx</u>



