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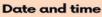
HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER

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

If there is anything you would like us to add or you would no longer like to receive copies of our newsletter then please email us at: localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk



for adults with learning disabilities





Thursday **1st June** 10:30am - 3pm

Thursday **8th June** 10:30am - 3pm





First Floor,

The Heritage Centre,

Roe Street,

Macclesfield,

SK11 6UT

What will I learn?



- All about different relationships
- What is a friendship?
- What a good and bad friendship feels like
- Boundaries
- Where to go for help
- · What your rights are
- What makes you a good friend

HOW TO APPLY

Please email our Training staff: sam@maccsuso.org.uk julle@maccsuso.org.uk or call us on 01625 424717

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The future of day opportunities in Knutsford

As part of the review of the Learning Disability service offer, and consistent with the strategy to move away from buildings-based care, a proposal around the potential decommissioning of the existing provision at the Stanley Centre in Knutsford was included within this year's Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS). If you, or a member of your family or somebody you have caring responsibilities for are currently accessing learning disability day opportunities / day services in Knutsford or may do so in the future we want to know what is most important to you. What your preferences are, the impact a change in service may have on you and what ideas you have for any new approaches.

Please find links below to access the full survey and an easy read version:

The future of day opportunities in Knutsford (cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Easy Read: The future of day opportunities in Knutsford (cheshireeast.gov.uk)

The deadline for responses is 6 June 2023

Cheshire East Care at Home Survey

What is Care at Home?

If we, or someone we care about has a disability or health condition during their life, they might need some support within their own home, to help them live more independently. The name for this type of support is Care at Home, it is also sometimes referred to as 'domiciliary care or home care'

People can receive this service, following an assessment from adult social care (e.g. from a social worker or social care assessor). Care at Home is currently provided by a number of organisations who are paid to deliver the service on behalf of Cheshire East Council.

What does the council want from me?

We would like your feedback to try and understand your experience of the current Care at Home service, your expectations and how any support can be improved to ensure you receive the highest quality care and are able to live a fulfilled life in your own home.

Please use the link below to complete the survey:

https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/CareAtHomeSurvey23/

Please submit your response by 30 June 2023.

Care at Home (Domiciliary Care) engagement sessions

Cheshire East Council are holding ten face-to-face drop-in sessions for residents who either receive the Care at Home (Domiciliary Care) service or who are either informal carers or family members of those who receive the service.

These will be held at:

Venue address	Date	Time
St Mary's Caritas Centre 65 Delamere Street Crewe CW1 2JX	15 th June	4pm until 6pm
Wilmslow United Reform Church Chapel Lane Wilmslow SK9 1PR	20 th June	10am until 12pm
The Old Sawmill Café Congleton CW12 1HJ	21 st June	9.30am until 11.30am
Audlem Public Hall 12 Cheshire Street Audlem CW3 0AH	21 st June	2pm until 4pm
Middlewich Methodist Church Booth Lane Middlewich CW10 0EF	21 st June	10am until 12pm
St Paul's Parish Centre Glegg Street Macclesfield SK11 7AJ	10 th July	10.30am until 12.30pm
Westfields - Rooms R1 and R2 Middlewich Road Sandbach CW11 1HZ	17 th July	9.30 until 11.30am
The Welcome Café 147 Longridge Knutsford WA16 8PD	18 th July	10am until 12pm
Disley Community Centre off Buxton Old Road Disley SK12 2BB The session will be held in Disley Library	18 th July	2pm until 4pm
Nantwich Civic Hall Peggy Killick Suite Market Street Nantwich CW5 5DG	26 th July	2.30pm until 4.30pm

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NAAFI BREAK

SUPPORTING VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY

COMING SOON

BREW AND BANTER COMES TO ST CHADS 8-10PM FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

CHESHIRE EAST HOARDING SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays 10am -12noon (Fortnightly)
Macclesfield Library, Jordangate

Macclesfield SK10 1EE

First group 14th June



A safe place to verbalise thoughts and share ideas.

- Non Judgemental
- Support decision making
- Trust and respect
- Understanding and patience
- Practical support





Email or call for information on how to book a place.

Stephanie.Durber@cheshireeast.gov.uk Tel 07753 583518

<u>Dave.Thomas@cheshireeast.gov.uk</u> Tel 07827 873748

OFFICIAL







Welfare

We can provide a Welfare Officer to help with:

> Allowances (PIP, DLA, ESA, Attendance, Carers etc)

Welfare calculations Cost of living



Wellbeing

We can provide a Support Coach to help with:

Mental health support services

> IT & digital inclusion

Social Activities



Work

We can provide a Support Coach to help with:

CV writing

Job searches

Training needs

If you live in Alsager, Congleton, Crewe, Knutsford, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Nantwich, Poynton, Sandbach and Wilmslow and need help, please get in touch with Disability Information Bureau:



○ 01625 501759 ② info@dibservices.org.uk

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Vision Day

9th June 2023

At East Cheshire Eye Society we offer a number of services for people affected by sight loss, as well as advice and support on a more informal basis.

We aim to help people affected by sight loss to lead fulfilling lives at work, at home and in the community.

Town Hall Macclesfield SK10 1EA

10:00am - 3:30pm

Featuring:

- Sight loss advice
- Exhibition
- Visual impairment support, equipment and independence specialists
- Refreshments available



FREE ENTRY

Come and find out what services and support are available from local sight loss charities, organisations and equipment suppliers.

Phone: 01625 422 602

Email: info@eastcheshireeyesociety.org.uk



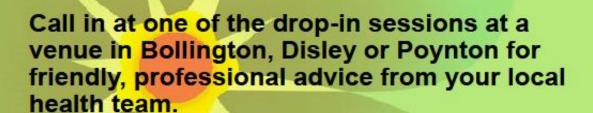


Time to talk

Are you living with memory problems or dementia?

Are you a carer for someone with memory problems or dementia?

Would you like some advice or support?



Find out about dementia services, finances, therapies, diet and social groups, etc.

There's no need to book, just turn up. For more details see overleaf.























Time to talk drop in sessions June-December 2023

Fri 9th June Bridgend Centre, 1pm-2:30pm

Bollington, SK10 5PW

Wed 28th June Poynton Civic Hall, SK12 1pm-2:30pm

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Fri 14th July Disley Community 2pm-3:30pm

Centre, SK12 2BB

Wed 9th August Poynton Civic Hall, SK12 1pm-2:30pm

1RB

Fri 11th August Bridgend Centre, 1pm-2:30pm

Bollington, SK10 5PW

Fri 8th September Disley Community 2pm-3:30pm

Centre, SK12 2BB

Wed 20th Sep Poynton Civic Hall, SK12 1:30pm-3pm

1RB

Fri 13th Oct Bridgend Centre, 1pm-2:30pm

Bollington, SK10 5PW

Wed 1st Oct Poynton Civic Hall, SK12 1:30pm-3pm

1RB

Fri 10th Nov Disley Community 2pm-3:30pm

Centre, SK12 2BB

Fri 8th Dec Bridgend Centre, 1pm-2:30pm

Bollington, SK10 5PW

Wed 13th Dec Poynton Civic Hall, SK12 1:30pm-3pm

1RB

Macclesfield Pride's



Picnic in the Park



Sun. 4th June 2023

11 am - 4 pm

Victoria Park

Macclesfield

- Live Entertainment & Canalside Radio
- Fun Dog Show & Lego Model Competition
- Food & Drink, or Bring Your Own Picnic
- Stalls & MaccPride Merchandise
- Pride Tombola
- Games & Activities, Fun For All Ages.



Community Grants





The Welcome

www.thewelcome.org.uk

147 Longridge, Knutsford WA16 8PD

01565 750905

THE GUILD 1, BOURNE STREET, WILMSLOW SK9 5HD Online art sessions with Sabine

Try it for free between 23rd May and 11th July 2023

Day/Time: Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30

Requirements: Learners will need to have an internet connection with Google Chrome (our online meeting format is Google Classroom)

Description: If you are interested in trying a new online art class, this free taster session is for you. In this class, we discover different drawing and painting techniques by looking at work by other artists.

All media can be covered. Plenty of choice for painting techniques (working with acrylics/oils or watercolours) and drawing techniques to the learner group that fall into particular topics like 'landscape & buildings', 'animal silhouettes & colour background textures', 'abstracts & flowers'

Sabine gives plenty of demonstrations in class.

Available dates:

May 23rd
June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
July 4th, 11th

Booking is essential, please contact the office 01625 523903 info@guildlifelonglearning.org or go online at guildlifelonglearning.org>events







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Who we are

Our Age UK Cheshire East Scams Awareness and Aftercare Project is run in partnership with Cheshire East Council Trading Standards.

We combine over 30 years of empowering older people to live more independent lives with the expertise of scams awareness to protect consumers and maintain a fair and safe living environment.

Anyone can fall for a scam.
We're here to help you get back on your feet.

What we offer

The Scams Aftercare Service offers telephone, email, online video and face-to-face support to help older victims of scams cope and recover from the impact of the crime. Some victims require only information, advice and guidance, whilst others may benefit from more intensive and personal support.

Our Services

If you have been scammed, are aged 50+, live in the northern part of Cheshire East Borough, and would like some support, we can offer:

- Advice on how to spot, avoid and report scams.
- A monthly scams awareness update bulletin.
- A point of contact for reassurance if you come across further potential scams.
- Someone to talk through the emotions and practicalities after being scammed.
- Referrals to local services and support with engaging in community activities.



Contact us at: enquiries@ageukce.org 01625 612958 www.ageukce.org





JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @CRES SURPLUS FOOD GROCERY FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Cre8 Surplus Food Grocery

- Tuesday 1pm St Barnabas Church, Lyme Avenue SK11 7RS
- Wednesday 4:30pm St Barnabas Church, Lyme Avenue SK11 7RS
- Thursday 1pm Green in the corner cafe (Hurdsfield Pennine court SK10 2RI
- Thursday 3pm Bollington Town Hall, Wellington Road SK10 5JR



- Everyone is welcome there are no restrictions or requirements to use the Grocery. We ask that you only visit us **once per week.**
- You can pick up for yourself and one other household.
- We ask for a minimum of £3 donation per household in return you get around £25 worth of food (made up of store cupboard essentials, fresh and chilled food)
- We use 'surplus food' donated by local supermarkets, shops, schools, restaurants and food charity FareShare, that would otherwise be wasted
- We can't guarantee what food will be available. We can't provide a choice of food. Bags are pre-packed. If there are items you can't use please consider sharing with a family member, neighbour or friend!
- Where possible vegetarian or vegan food is available
- Food safety is really important to us. You will never receive any food that is beyond its <u>use by date</u>. Many items will be past or close to their <u>best before dates</u>. These are safe to eat, but may not last as long as 'usual'. See Food Standards Agency for more info on food dates.
- Unfortunately we can't offer deliveries.
- We close when we have run out of food so get there on time if you're in need.
- (Depending on demand / food availability we reserve the right to restrict our offering on the day)





Fresh

Start

Break free from life controlling habits

Is there something in your life that you would like to stop doing but can't? Maybe it's drinking, gambling or using drugs? Or something else? Come along to our free Fresh Start sessions where we can help you change and beat these habits in a friendly, supportive and confidential space.



Join us to have a fresh start St Cross Church Knutsford

To book your place or to find out more information email info@hopecentral.org.uk or call 01625 724 133

www.hopecentral.org.uk Registered Charity 1183290







If you want to be a part of the excitement, let us know!

UPCOMING BARNABY CRAFTS AT SUSO

May

Monday 15th
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 23rd
10:30am-12:30pm

June

Tuesday 6th
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 15th
1pm-3pm



Working with ArtSpace to get ready for the parade

Charity Number: 1161691 Contact Number: 01625 424717

Hospice befriending service

This service supports lonely, isolated, or people who are struggling, who are:



- Towards the last year of life
- · Caring for someone in the last year of life

What's the purpose of the service?

This service supports patients or carers (often both) with visits from one of our team of volunteers. It's primarily social, offering friendship and emotional support, it could be helping navigate often confusing medical and social care services they're dealing with. We can help with practical tasks too (prescription pick up, shopping). Our aim is to help people facing a tough time, feel less isolated and more supported with the forming of a warm relationship with one of our volunteers.

Connections and friendship are important in facing difficult times, and we always match befrienders and befriendees on personality – we want them to get on well together!

Our befrienders are people from all walks of life, they are good listeners, and caring people, and we recruit them with as much rigour as we recruit our staff. All are interviewed, referenced, DBS checked, and have undergone extensive training.

Who can be referred?

Anyone who's toward the last year of life, whose primary diagnosis <u>isn't</u> dementia, their main carer, or occasionally recently bereaved and isolated people who don't need counselling.

People don't need to be an existing patient of the Hospice.

The befriender will be there for you throughout the journey of this next stage of your life for as long as they (and carers if appropriate) need them.

How can I refer?

Call Helena Smith, community befriending lead on 01625 664984, email hsmith@echospice.org.uk or refer here

The Guild in Wilmslow hosts a second International Evening to celebrate the love of modern language.

Following the success of our first International Evening in December, the Guild for Lifelong Learning on Bourne Street, Wilmslow will be hosting another fantastic social evening on Thursday 29th June from 7.30pm.

We'd like to invite anyone from the local community with a love of language to join us.

Perhaps you already study modern languages, or might like to restart your learning. Complete beginners are very welcome. This is also a great opportunity for students of language classes at the Guild to celebrate their learning and achievements whilst meeting others outside of the classroom.

The evening will include a foreign language book fair, and several course tutors will be available to answer any questions.

You are welcome to bring your own drink; soft drinks are available to buy. A variety of nibbles will be provided, to give you a flavour of foodstuffs from Germany, France, Italy and Spain. There is no associated fee to attend this event.





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A friendly space for all with free tea and coffee.

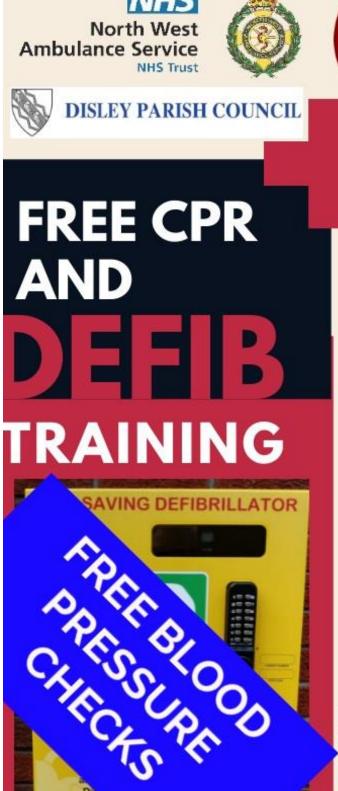
Space for little ones to play.

Hurdsfield Community Hub

at Holy Trinity Church, SK10 2PX

Every Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm





Learn how to save lives using CPR and defibrillators

Thursday 1st June 2023

2 sessions:

4.00pm and

6.00pm

DISLEY COMMUNITY
CENTRE

PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE BOOK ON 01663 762726 OR ADMIN@DISLEYPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY



Are you 13 or over and enthusiastic about books and reading? Volunteer and help run the Summer Reading Challenge!



Ask a member of staff for more information







Bollington Library

ular Events What's on

Story and Tea

First Thursday of the Month 2-3pm A relaxed and friendly 'informal book club' join us for a story refreshments and share your love of books! Free

Reading Groups

Tuesdays Monthly Mornings 11-12 Evenings 6-7pm Do you love discussing books you've read? Want to hear other people's thoughts? Why not try one of our reading groups!

Knit & Natter

Second and fourth Thursday of the Month 2-4pm Bring along your current craft project and join us for a chat. Refreshments provided. Free, all welcome

Bollington Writers

First and Third Tuesdays of the Month 5.30-6.30pm All genres and writing styles welcome, come and join our friendly group. Contact Philippahenrietta@gmail.com - £3 per session

Dementia Alliance

Every Wednesday afternoon Bollington Dementia Action Alliance meet weekly, a support group for carers and those living with Dementia. Free

Library Services

IT Buddy - Which Online Access - Ancestry & Find my past subscriptions - eBooks - eAudiobooks - eMagazines -printing home library service - large print books - reading group boxes -WiFi - Railcard Codes - Blue Badges - Bus Passes - Computer Use - Jigsaw Swap - Local Information - Coffees - Newspaper<mark>s</mark>

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Cheshire East



For more information and to find out how to become a member, get in touch with us:

E: admin@timeoutgroup.org.uk
T: 01625 520652
Time Out Group Drop In,
25 The Paddock,
Handforth, SK9 3HQ
Charity number 1161863

Singing For Fun Thursday Nights



We will be running a new session on Thursday evenings with a lady named Elena.

Elena will be running 10 sessions, including —

- Teaching singing techniques
 - Music workshops
 - Lyric writing
- Maybe even writing our own song to record!

Dates to follow, come and give it a go!



Liv⊕ng Well

A drop-in for everyone, including those living with memory loss – offering friendship, a warm welcome, and a chance to socialise.

Alternate Tuesdays beginning 3rd January 2023 at St. George's Church Hall, Poynton

2.15 - 4:15pm

6th and 20th June
4th and 18th July
1st, 15th and 29th August
12th and 26th September
10th and 24th October.....
And evert other Tuesday thereafter.

Varied activities, including...

refreshments and chat, music, games, quizzes, gentle exercise, bingo, art/craft, gardening, thought for the day

For more information contact the church office on 01625 879277 or email office@poyntonparishchurch.org







COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP



Booking is essential, please call us on 0300 303 0208 or email: enquiries@cheshireeastcarershub.co.uk. We will confirm your place by telephone. If your circumstances change and you are no longer able to attend, please let us know.

Parking charges and travel to venues will not be reimbursed.

Poynton

Civic Hall, Off Park Lane,
Poynton, SK12 1RB

Every Fourth Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

27 June/25 July / 22 August / 26 September

Wilmslow

The Topiary, Wilmslow Garden Centre,
Manchester Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 2JN
Every Third Friday 2pm - 4pm
16 June/21 July / 18 August / 15 September

Knutsford

Curzon Cinema, Toft Road, Knutsford, WA16 0PE Every Third Thursday 10:45am - 12:45pm 15 June/20 July / 17 August / 21 September

Macclesfield

Space4Autism, 15-17 Mill Lane, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7NN Every Third Friday

16 June: 12pm - 2pm 21 July: 12pm - 2pm

18 August: 9:30am - 11:30am 15 September: 12pm - 2pm





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

We are offering a selection of activities and events. Please note that you must be registered with Cheshire East All Age Carers' Hub prior to applying for a place on any of the events listed below. Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Booking is essential, please call us on 0300 303 0208 or email: enquiries@cheshireeastcarershub.co.uk. We will confirm your place by telephone. If your circumstances change and you are no longer able to attend, please let us know.

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Arts and Crafts

Macclesfield

Macclesfield Arts Space, 2nd Floor, Sutton Mill, Heapy Street, Macclesfield, SK11 0BL 22 June: 10am - 1pm & 27 July: 10am - 1pm

Pottery painting and Cream tea

Blaze Farm and the Potty Sheep, Wildbourclough, Macclesfield, SK11 0BL 14 June: 11am - 2pm (the farm is open until 4pm)

Saturday Big Breakfasts

Macclesfield

Toby Carvery, London Road,, Adlington, Macclesfield, SK10 4NA

17 June: 10am - 11:30am

Walk and Talk

Alderley Edge

Wizard Walk

Meet at the Tea Room Macclesfield Road, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, SK10 4UB 19 July: 10:30am - 12:30pm



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: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-adults/care-finder.aspx

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: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/managing-your-health-online.aspx#HealthUnlocked

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: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/choices-for-care.aspx

