

EVENTS - PLEASE SEE SEPARATE SECTION FOR REGULAR EVENTS

'TEACHERS'

Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th October St Joseph's Hall, Chapel Street Leigh WN7 2PR

Welcome to Whitewall High School ... where anything can happen in a drama lesson

Three students, put on an end of term play about the trials and tribulations of their new Drama teacher, as he tries to deal with staff and pupils alike. Meet the deputy head, Doug the caretaker, Oggy Moxon, the school bully, and a host of other colourful characters.

Tickets will be available from our Box Office: Spectrum Blinds, Chapel St Leigh or pay on the door on the night. £8 adults and 16yrs & under £4

CANCER SCREENING AND TEACHABLE MOMENTS

Wednesday 11th October

Are you interested in attending the Wigan focus group sessions?

Progress Health Partnerships Ltd is undertaking group discussions focusing on NHS cancer screening on behalf of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership. The NHS would like to know more about cancer screening experience(s) within Greater Manchester and whether cancer screening is or is not a good opportunity to talk to people about healthy lifestyles and promote other cancer screening opportunities.

There will be approx. 8 people in each group and they will last around 1 hour in length. Participants receive a £20 cash incentive.

Contact Sarah Weller at Qa Research via phone or email: Sarah Weller – 01904 632039.

Sarah.weller@garesearch.co.

BEGINNERS YOGA

Wednesday October 11th 11 am – 12 noon

Standish Community Centre, Moody Street, Standish, Wigan

Learn Yoga and relaxation under the guidance of a qualified teacher

A six week course suitable for beginners Cost £33 to book ring 07890 165986

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Wednesday 11th October 1 pm - 2:30 pm Westleigh Start Well Centre, Westleigh Lane, Leigh, WN7 5NJ

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DRINK AND DRAW / CURATORS TALK: INTIMATE

Wednesday 11th October 7pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

A drink and draw session with a bit of a twist!

Join us for an informal guided tour of the exhibition 'Intimate' in the Isherwood Gallery at 7.20pm. Several of the artists in the show, including shakesmyteeth, Michael Orrell and Sandra Bouguerch, will be on hand to chat about their work with curator Martyn Lucas and answer your questions. This will be

a fascinating insight into this specially curated exhibition which features 20 artists from the North-West and London.

This is followed by a 'Drink & Draw' at 8.20pm in the Bailiff Bar, led by the curators. Having been inspired by the exhibition upstairs, we invite you to create your own hand-made autobiographical and 'intimate' sketchbook! Tickets: £3 ADVANCE / £3.50 ON THE DOOR Box office: 01942 834747

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 12 October at Oxford Hall Oxford Street Leigh WN7 1NE 10 am– 12 noon
Proceeds to "Save the Children" Meet your friends for a chat over tea/coffee & cake

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Wednesday 12th October 11 am - 12:30 pm. Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan

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SING ALONG

Thursday 12th October 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm Standish Community Centre, Moody Street, Standish
Wigan Rotary Club is inviting anyone to come and join them and Sing Along. There will be a mixture of well known songs for everyone to enjoy. The sessions are free and open to anyone, and are also suitable for people living with dementia and their carers.

Wigan Rotary President Gwyneth Millard explained 'you don't have to be a good singer, and you don't need to be able to read music. If you can reasonably manage to sing Happy Birthday then you're in!' she continued 'the sessions will be run by a retired music teacher, all we now need is for lots of people to come and enjoy some good company and a good sing along.'

Booking is not required and for any more details or queries please ring the Wigan Rotary Club number 07813 471000

WHAT MEDICINES DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE ROUTINELY AVAILABLE ON PRESCRIPTION?

Thursday 12th October 3pm – 5pm (Registration from 2.30pm) Sunshine House (Annex),
Wellington Street, Wigan WN1 1SA

NHS England are holding a consultation on whether medicines that can be bought over the counter should be available on prescription, including treatments for things like sore throats, headaches, head lice and hay fever, amongst others. Following the consultation, they intend to issue guidance to CCGs on what GP practices should and should not prescribe.

We would like to invite you to a 2 hour workshop to talk to us about what this might mean for patients within Wigan Borough. The feedback you give us will help us to understand local views on this and will feature in our response to the NHS England consultation.

To book a place at this workshop contact: shapeyournhs@wiganboroughccg.nhs.uk or 01942 482711

INVITATION FOR RESIDENTS: HIGH RISE FIRE SAFETY

Thursday 12th October 6pm – 8pm

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service Training Centre, Cassidy Close, Manchester, M4 5HU
Tenants' and Residents' Association members are invited to an event to find out more about the work to reassure people living in high rises in Greater Manchester following the Grenfell Tower tragedy. Hosted by Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, the drop-in session is an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, and hear what we've been doing to provide fire safety reassurance, building by building, and assure all residents their homes are safe.

Please email highrise@manchesterfire.gov.uk to confirm your attendance.

RUGBY LEAGUE NIGHT

Thursday October 12th 6.30 pm Aspull Methodist Church, Bolton Road, Aspull, Wigan
With Leeds Rhino's Jamie Jones Buchanan and Andy Kirk and Wigan legend Bill Ashurst
Tickets Free from Karen Eddleston on 07715 929758

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Friday 13th October 9:30 am – 11 am Westfield Start Well Family Centre, Montrose Avenue, Wigan

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Friday 13th October 1 pm – 2.30 pm Central Park, Montrose Avenue, Wigan

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PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Friday 13th October 6 pm – 9 pm Lamberhead Green Working Mens Club 16 White St Wigan WN5 8JW
Family Fun Night by Silver Linings Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

MUSICAL EVENING

Friday 13th October 7.30 pm St Wilfrid's Church, Church Street, Standish, Wigan

John Walton musical director of the church will perform followed by a glass of fizz and canapes Tickets £5 from the Parish Office or ring 01257 422538

MARCHING TOGETHER

Friday 13th October 7.30 pm Standish Methodist Church, High Street, Standish, Wigan
With Wigan Voices In Harmony & Prospect Brass Band Featuring band music, 60's songs and musical hits. Tickets £6 & £5 from 10257 400852 or 01257 422107 or pay on the door

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Friday 13th October 7.30 pm St John's School, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT
Murder at St John's Murder Mystery St John's Dramatic Society: £3.00 bring own drinks and nibbles
Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

DIRTY FACE

Friday 13th October 7.30 pm Sunshine House Community Centre, Wellington Street, Wigan
This is a play by On the Road Theatre company and is about the History of Pit Brow Women and how they faced the hardship when they were faced with losing their jobs and the women decided to protest and fight for their rights.
Tickets £4-50 £2 Concessions Contact barbara@sunshinehousewigan.com or 01942 820026

LEIGH FILM FESTIVAL

Friday 13th October 7.30 pm Leigh Parish Church

We complete this year's festival with a screening of a French Canadian film Jesus of Montreal (1989)
Cert 18, 1 hour 58 minutes, Drama
Starring: Lothaire Bluteau, Catherine Wilkening, Johanne-Marie Tremblay
'A group of actors put on an unorthodox, but acclaimed Passion Play which incites the opposition of the Catholic Church while the actors' lives themselves begin to mirror the Passion itself.'
Tickets available from Box Office <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/EJMHDH> and cost £5 each.

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th October 9.30 am- 12 noon Ormskirk Rd/Chapel Street Pemberton, Wigan
Free activities Full details ring 07766 862756 Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday October 14th 10 am – 12 Noon All Saints Social Centre, High Street, Golborne
Cake sale, raffle, tombola, various local craft and white elephant stall. Tickets £3 including coffee and cake

WINTER PLANT SALE

Saturday October 14th & Sunday October 15th, 10 am – 2 pm
Car Park of the Gardeners Pub Bowling Club, Lovers Lane, Howe Bridge
There will be a good selection of Winter Plants and Herbs on sale.
Organised by The Bridgers Community Group

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th October 12 noon St John's Church, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT
Pay as you feel lunch Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

WIGAN STEAM ART LAB

Saturday 14th October 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Library Street, Wigan
Drop in to our family art sessions and make flying rockets, mathematic string art, 3D cardboard animals, luminous Christmas decorations and more!

All ages welcome All children must be accompanied by an adult
Suggested donation £3 per child

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th October 2p p St John's Church, Church Street Wigan WN5 0DT
Groundwork Churchyard nature walk 01942 375209 www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Saturday 14th October 7.30 pm Lowton Social Club, 214 Newton Rd, Lowton, Warrington WA3 2AQ
With The Golborne Band & Three Towns Operatic
Tickets from Kathleen Johnson 01942 224659 or Kathleen Houlton 07375 661910

SOUL NIGHT

Saturday 14th October 7.30 pm Aspull Rugby Union FC Woodshaw Park, Asspull, Wigan
A night of Soul, Motown, Northern Soul & Disco. The 'Soul Amigo's' will provide the entertainment and 'stonebakers' will be making pizzas of your choice.
Tickets £20 from Liam Reeve at liam.reeve@rlbuht.nhs.uk or 07495 702602

GATSBY NIGHT

Saturday October 14th 7.30 pm – 12 Midnight Leigh Rugby Union Club, Hand Lane, Leigh
Local band 'After The Fall' will entertain you, and you can learn new moves in a Charleston dance class surrounded by fabulous food and drink. Tickets £10 from Lowton Operatic and Dramatic Society Facebook page or Bethan Littlewood on 07557 008356

FOCUS - DUTCH PROG, ROCK LEGENDS

Saturday 14th October Doors Open 8 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan
With their unique brand of progressive rock, Focus manifested themselves at the start of the '70s as the most successful and appreciated of all the Dutch pop-rock exports. Fronted by founding member Thijs Van Leer, and best known for their hits "Hocus Pocus", "House of The King" and "Sylvia", as well as critically acclaimed albums 'Moving Waves', 'Focus 3' and 'Hamburger Concerto', the iconic Dutch music masters are back with their tenth album, which is guaranteed to please their legions of fans!.
Plus support from Grassroots and SecondSon
Tickets 12.50 ADVANCE // £15 On the door: Box office: 01942 834747

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th October 10 am St John's Church, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT
Harvest Festival Full details ring 01942 375209
Donations to The Brick Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

VINTAGE FARMERS MARKET

Sunday 15th October 10 am – 2 pm Greenslate community farm, Greenslate Road, Billinge, Wigan
Amazing local artisan food and drink with a splash of vintage homemade crafts.
Celebrating all the great local produce. Hot food and refreshments. Admission FREE

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Monday 16th October 9:30 am – 11 am
Platt Bridge Start Well Family Centre, Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan

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Monday 16th October 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Leigh Central Linked Site Windermere Road Leigh WN7 1U

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PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Monday 16th October St Mark's School Alexandra St, Newton, Wigan WN5 9DS

Singing Festival Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

INCLUSIVE CREATIVE SESSIONS

Monday 16th October 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Chapter One Tea Rooms, Hindley Library, Hindley, Wigan
Enjoy creative activities, arts and crafts and gentle exercise

Sessions are aimed at people who are 50+ and would like to learn new skills, socialise with others and improve their health and well being. Refreshments served at each session. Cost £ 1

For more information and to book, call 07926513210 / 07533777328

THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN CHOIR

Monday 16th October 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm St Wilfrids Church, Church Street, Standish, Wigan

Don't miss the opportunity to see these fantastic children sing, dance, and drum away the evening

CHARITIES AND CO-OPERATION: AN UPDATE ON CHARITY LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Tuesday 17th October 9 am – 4 pm Friends Meeting House, Manchester

The conference programme features topical workshops, each highlighting key issues within the charities sector. As well as hearing keynote presentations from sector leaders, you will be able to participate in up to three workshop sessions. These workshops will enable you to gain more detailed information about topics of particular concern to you and your organisation.

The day will include in-depth information about recent developments in charity law and governance, including the opportunity to apply co-operative principles to charities, apply charity law to co-ops and social businesses, and explore the tension between traditions of mutuality and philanthropy.

To book see website <https://newsroom.anthonycollins.com/events/charities-and-co-operation-an-update-on-charity-law-and-governance/> or email ulrika.froberg@anthonycollins.com

For more information email ulrika.froberg@anthonycollins.com Course fees: £50 + VAT

COMMUNITY VENUES – OPEN DAY

Tuesday 17th October 10 am – 12 noon Mealhouse Court, Mealhouse Lane, Atherton

Wigan Council are interested in supporting local charities, CIC's and community groups who would like to run activities for older people by sharing our community spaces. You are invited to come along and have a look at our FREE facilities which may help you to work more closely with us and deliver greater outcomes for our communities.

CHILDREN IN THE MINES

Tuesday 17th October 1.30 pm Tyldesley Library, Stanley St, Tyldesley, Manchester M29 8AH

A mining industry expert with particular knowledge of the borough's collieries.

Organised by the Friends of Tyldesley Library, Alan Davies' Children in the Mines talk will cover the 1842 Children's Employment Commission, which led to the Coal Mines Act

Admission is £1 including refreshments.

COMMUNITY VENUES – OPEN DAY

Tuesday 17th October 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm Clifton House, Keats Avenue, Worsley Mesnes, Wigan

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HOW TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday 17th October 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Location: DLA Piper UK LLP, 1 St. Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3DE

This useful half-day workshop will help you to examine your own organisational values, behaviours and people.

It is run by the Cranfield Trust and will cover topics including:

- Process for translating organisational values to behaviours.
- How to embed organisational values into recruitment, development and retention.
- Sharing best practice what we are currently doing to attract and retain key stakeholders.

The workshop will be led by Dr. Claire Harris who is a really engaging and very knowledgeable presenter. She has a wealth of relevant experience developing leaders and organisations across many sectors and has a wide range of clients including the Motor Neurone Disease Association, Ambition School Leadership and North West Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

Claire is a chartered occupational psychologist and member of the Health Professions Council. She specialises in leadership and management development, executive/team coaching and facilitation.

Book via our website <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org/events> or call 01794 830338

GM HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP

Tuesday 17th October 2.15 pm – 4.30 pm St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green, Manchester

An opportunity to contribute to the design of a new GM Health and Employment Service Co-design Workshop

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the NHS in Greater Manchester are working together to develop a new 'early help' service for people with health conditions and/or impairments who are either newly unemployed or at risk of falling out of employment.

There is currently no systematic early intervention pathway to prevent people with health conditions falling out of work and 98% of GM employers are SMEs or self-employed with limited or no access to occupational healthcare. This service aims to test a new approach to support to help people return to work more quickly.

This service is in the early stages of development and delegates from the GM VCSE sector are invited to contribute to the design of the service at this workshop. At the session you will hear the thinking to date and GMCVO will discuss a number of key issues including:

- The need for a service like this
- The barriers to remaining in work & what support is currently available to people in GM
- The delivery model and the role the VCSE could play?
- Scope of the proposed service
- The commissioning strategy

GMCVO are very keen to get input from a range of organisations; the session will be discussion focussed with the outputs directly feeding into the design of the new service.

This is a great opportunity to help shape this work and feed in your views on some of the detailed aspects of how the service should work. If you would like to attend this session, email dan.oliver2@nhs.net to book your place. The closing date for the receipt of registrations is Wednesday 11 October 2017. Please note, in the interest of fairness to all, registrations are restricted to one delegate per VCSE organisation only

REGULAR SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR ARMED FORCES FAMILIES

Tuesday 17th October 6 pm – 9 pm Community Room, Tesco, Leigh

"We will try to help veterans and armed forces families in any way we can, so please feel free to pop in for a cuppa and a chat."

For more information about the charity and its upcoming support sessions visit www.shouldertosoldier.org.uk or ring 07515 892720

OVER 50? MIND OVER MATTER - COOK WELL, EAT WELL

Wednesday 18th October 1 pm – 3 pm

Fur Clemt Café Tyldesley Linked Site (next to health centre) Poplar Street Tyldesley M29 8AX

Come along and re-kindle, or improve, your cooking skills on our free six week course.

Mind Over Matter is a pilot project that is about helping older people maintain a healthy lifestyle via activities that encourage physical activity, keeping the brain active, and healthy eating. All the activity sessions provided are free of charge and most will be for a minimum of around six weeks.

To book a place or for further details, please contact Pensioner's Link on 01942 261753. Or alternatively, you can visit us at 27 Charles Street, Leigh, WN7 1DB.

FUNDING SURGERIES

Wednesday 18th October 1 pm -5 pm Platt Bridge Community Zone, 81, Ribble Road, Platt Bridge Wigan Borough Community Partnership is now holding regular sessions.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your specific funding requirements and obtain support and advice to help develop your project. New and experienced groups welcome.

To book an appointment email Tracey Wormald at T.Wormald@wigan.gov.uk

CRAFT GROUP

Wednesday 18 October at Oxford Hall Oxford Street Leigh WN7 1NE 1.30 pm – 3 pm
Felting Refreshments £1 to cover cost of materials 01942 609748

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Wednesday 18th October 7 pm St John's Church, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT
Wigan Community Choir and Believe Voices (world premiere)
Concert in aid of Mayor's Charity
£5.00 adults; Children free; Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

LADIES IN LAVENDER

Wednesday 18 October - Saturday 28 October 7.30 pm
Wigan Little Theatre Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL
A moving drama adapted for the stage by Shaun McKenna Based on the film written and directed by Charles Dance from a short novel by William J Locke
When a handsome and talented young Polish violinist bound for America is washed ashore, the Widdington sisters take him under their wing and nurse him back to health. However, the presence of the mysterious young man disrupts their peaceful lives and the community in which they live.
Two ageing spinster sisters have their peaceable Cornwall life disrupted when a young Polish violinist arrives at their home.
Bookings can be made online (a booking fee of 60p per ticket applies). You can also telephone the Box Office on (01942) 242561, visit in person or complete a postal booking form

ARTY PARTY: 'SALT DOUGH' WITH ANNA FC SMITH

Wednesday 18 October 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan
Inspired by her work for Intimate (our current art exhibition curated by Paula Fenwick Lucas and Martyn Lucas), Anna will be leading you all in the fun and messy domestic craft of salt dough sculpting. Bring plastic tubs along with you if you want to take your creations home to bake.

Anna FC Smith is a Wigan (UK) based multimedia artist. She studied Critical Fine Art Practice at the University of Brighton, graduating in 2007 and has exhibited internationally. She has a longstanding obsession with the overlooked in history, folk culture, and communal traditions.

Can I bring my friend who doesn't want to take part? Yes. Do I have to be good at drawing/ art? No.

This is about enjoying art and hanging out with other people and maybe trying some new techniques
Tickets £3 ADVANCE / £3.50 ON THE DOOR Box office: 01942 834747

WIGAN JAZZ CLUB EXTRA EVENT,

Wednesday 18th October 7.30 pm Wigan Cricket Club, Bull Hey, Parson's Walk, Wigan, WN1 1RU
Dan Shout with the Dan Wheilden Trio Tickets £10.
Dan Shout is one of South Africa's leading saxophone players who teaches at Cape Town University. His music is straight ahead jazz which is highly rhythmical, incorporating South African influences.
Advance tickets available from justaddtickets.co.uk or pay at the door.

Details of prices, directions to the venue and all relevant information on www.wiganjazzclub.co.uk where you will also find photos, reviews, information about the Club, membership, and the future programme

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Thursday 19th October 4pm – 5.30 pm Dean Trust Wigan Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ
Performing Arts Showcase Featuring students from Dean Academy and local Primary Schools For family and friends of students Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

LAUNCHING THE SUSTAINABLE FOOD VISION FOR GREATER MANCHESTER

Thursday 19th October 7pm Bridge 5 Mill, Ancoats, Manchester
Last December over 100 groups in the sustainable food sector came together to share ideas about how Greater Manchester can become a Sustainable Food City, and prioritise how we make this vision a reality.

With the positive input from across the sector we identified six core objectives:

- Promoting Healthy and Sustainable food;
- Tackling Food Poverty;
- Building Sustainable Food Knowledge and Skills;
- Promoting a Sustainable Food Economy;
- Transforming Catering and Food Procurement;
- Reducing Waste and the Ecological Footprint of the Food System.

We would very much like to invite you along to the official launch of the Sustainable Food Vision. This event is aimed at all interested parties.

If you would like to come along please email emily@kindling.org.uk to book your place and we will pop you on the guest list.

Website link: https://kindling.org.uk/19thOct_Launches

WIGAN & LEIGH PENSIONERS LINK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 20th October 11 am – 1 pm Leigh Baptist Church, Vernon Street, Leigh, WN7 1BH,
Our guest speaker is Jo Platt MP. Jo was elected MP for the Leigh constituency in May 2017, succeeding Andy Burnham who left Parliament to become the Mayor of Greater Manchester. She is Leigh's first female MP.

Buffet lunch will be served. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.

To reserve a place, or for any further information, please contact us on 01942 261753 by Wednesday 11th October or email outreach@pensionerslink.org.uk

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Friday 20th October 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm St John's School, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT
Macmillan Coffee, Tea, Cake and Concert Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Friday 20th October 7 pm – 9pm Music Projects Ormskirk Road Pemberton, Wigan
Open Mic Night Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

LADIES FASHION SHOW & POP UP SHOP

Friday 20th October Doors open 7p.m Sunshine House Annex, Wellington Street, Wigan
Ex High Street Fashion at 50% or more off Charity Raffle with Fabulous prizes
Tickets £3 and more information from Sunshine House reception 01942 820026

THESE SMITHS WITH SUPPORT FROM WALLGATE CIRCUS

Friday 20th October Doors Open 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

In short, you will never see a better tribute to The Smiths. Hailing from Manchester, avid Smiths fans and aficionados, These Smiths deliver the best possible homage. Fronted by "Stars In Their Eyes" Morrissey sensation, this band have the full repertoire. Charming Man, The Boy With The Thorn In His Side, There Is A Light That Never Goes Out.....They're all in there.

Support on the night comes from Wallgate Circus, cool local mod/Motown inspired outfit making their much awaited comeback and The Continental Phase who bring 90's indie-inspired rock pop.

Tickets £8 Box office: 01942 834747

FNL WOODLEY TAYLOR / FLOWER POWER / STE ASHCROFT / ADAM CARR

Friday 20th October 8 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

"Somewhere between a loved up Mick Jagger and a cocked out Neil Young" -Ric Brooks (Tunafish Media Ltd), Woodley Taylor return to the Bailiff Bar, this time as headliners to promote their brilliant debut album 'Breathe A Little Deeper' – expect guitars and harmonies – channelling vibes anywhere from Creedence Clearwater Revival and Fleetwood Mac, through to the energy of more recent bands such as Oasis, Arcade Fire, etc. .

With rave reviews it's no surprise Woodley Taylor have been declared as "a thing of beauty and musical pedigree", by Sue Dougan (BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.)

Support on the night comes from three brilliant local acoustic based acts. Making their debut, new Wigan duo Hauska draw on influences such as The Mouldy Peaches, Noah and the Whale, Vance Joy, Mumford and Sons, Clap Your Hands Say Yeah, expect a chilled acoustic set with keys and pure vocals. Local singer songwriter Ste Ashcroft joins us; he'll be playing a mix of his own quality original music with a couple of covers thrown in for good measure (Stones, Beatles, Black Keys, etc.) Opening the night and also making his debut, Adam Carr who includes Elvis, Johnny Cash, Neil Young, The Kinks, Bb King and Carl Perkins amongst his many influences. Tickets £3 Box office: 01942 834747

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Saturday 21st October 10 am – 3 pm Church Street, Pemberton, Wigan

Festival Day Curious Critters, Rides Fun Bus, Games, Stalls, Food, Activities,

Live music and more Full details at 07766 862756 or 01942 217024

Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Saturday 21st October 11 am – 4 pm Trinity Methodist Hall, 21 St John St, Wigan WN5 0DT

Cake Off Adult and Children's cake competition Cakes to buy and Cream Teas served

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Suggested donation £3 per child

HARVEST DANCE

Saturday October 21st 7 pm – 10 pm St James Church, Church lane, Wrightington

Home-made hot pot with live music and retro sounds Tickets £10 including food but bring your own drinks and glasses from 01257 424105

MAMA PERFORMS AN EVENING OF GENESIS MUSIC

Saturday 21st October Doors open 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

MAMA are the all-era Genesis Tribute band and they will be performing songs from albums such as Nursery Cryme all the way through to We Can't Dance. The five band members are based in the North West England area. They are led by front man and lead vocalist John Wilkinson, highly acclaimed for his ability to deliver on the Phil Collins vocal sound of Genesis with power, passion and total precision. Tickets £12 Advance // £15 on the door: Box office: 01942 834747

REGGAE NIGHT FEATURING SUPERJAM

Saturday 21st October Doors open 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

Vibes down in The Bailiff Bar on Saturday 21st October as we welcome back the incredible Superjam for a night of top notch Reggae. Expect Bob Marley, expect Peter Tosh, expect outstanding material, expect dancing, backing singers, a crazily talented band from across Europe and beyond
Tickets £4 Advance // £5 on the door Box office: 01942 834747

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Sunday 22nd October 6.30pm St John's Church, Church St, Wigan WN5 0DT

Festival Evensong with combined choirs of St John's and St Luke's

Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

CATALYST TRAINING PROGRAMME

Monday 23, 24, 25, 26th October 9am to 4pm

3rd Floor, Church House, 90 Deansgate Manchester M3 2GH

A fantastic opportunity to gain some Leadership skills for young people aged 16 to 26 years old.

Every year, Near Neighbours runs a Catalyst Leaders programme which offers free training to young people of diverse faiths and backgrounds, the programme sets out to equip young people with the skills and confidence to take on leadership roles, develop local social action and transform their own communities.

Refreshments and lunch will all be included. All candidates need to ensure they attend all 4 days in order to complete the training.

More details from Samra Kanwal Near Neighbours Coordinator- Greater Manchester

T: 0161 8281413 M: 07927 550744 Email: samra@greatertogethermanchester.org

WET AND WILD ADVENTURE CAMP

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October at Scotmans Flash, Poolstock, Wigan

Get the kids to test their skills on the water with sailing, kayaking and paddle boarding sessions at Scotmans Flash this half term. . Cost is £12 per session or £22 for a full day. Booking is essential. Call Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles on 01942 828508. For more details visit Scotmans Flash Facebook page.

INCLUSIVE CREATIVE SESSIONS

Monday 23rd October 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Chapter One Tea Rooms, Hindley Library, Hindley, Wigan

Enjoy creative activities, arts and crafts and gentle exercise

Sessions are aimed at people who are 50+ and would like to learn new skills, socialise with others and improve their health and well being. Refreshments served at each session. Cost £ 1

For more information and to book, call 07926513210 / 07533777328

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Tuesday 24th October 10 am – 12 noon & 1pm – 3pm

Pemberton Masonic Hall, Chapel St, Wigan WN5 8JP

Norley Art Group Guest Artist Free to spectators and a drink

More details at 01942 247653 Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 24th October 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB

This weeks – Clay Green Masks To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

PARBOLD NEWBURGH AND DISTRICT U3A

Tuesday 24th October 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm “Hut-on-the-hill” on Parbold Hill (behind Christ Church)

Speaker: Steve Halliwell: St Kilda: The Lonely Isles

There are outings on occasional Tuesdays, so if you would like to join us for a chat and refreshments please contact Pam Ashton on 01257 400254 or visit our regularly updated website:

www.u3asites.org.uk/parbold-newburgh

New members from Wigan, Appley Bridge, Shevington and Standish welcome

SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24th October 6p.m - 9p.m. Leigh Leisure Centre (Classroom) Sale way, Leigh

Cost £35

For course content and further information please follow <http://www.wigansport.org/sports-development/coaching-volunteering/coach-education/>

The course is accredited through UK Coaching and is recognised by most National Governing Bodies' (NGB) AND. Please check with your NGB if unsure. The course certificate will be valid for 3 years.

To book a place call 01942 828508 or email me for more details katie.shone@ihlmail.org

HELP YOUR CHARITY SHINE WITH VIVA

Wednesday 25th October 10 am – 2 pm

Radiant Works, Burnley Road, Rossendale, Lancashire, BB4 8EW

Do you need help coming up with creative ideas to attract more customers and raise more money for your charity?

During the session some of our campaign curators will share their expert knowledge about how we can help raise your profile through a well-researched campaign, which will ultimately reach new audiences.

Viva is ideally placed to help you identify your unique selling points and help you to shout about them.

Cost: £15, which will be donated to Caritas Care So what are you waiting for? Book now by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-a-campaign-can-help-your-campaign-sparkle-tickets-37340949786>

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Wednesday 25th October St Francis Hall, City Road, Kitt Green, Wigan

Cameron's Legacy Charity Concert

Featuring Jake (The Voice Kids UK) Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

GREATER MANCHESTER VCSE ASSEMBLY: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: POPULATION HEALTH PLAN

Thursday 26th October 10 am - 12.30 pm Kings House Conference Centre, Manchester, M1 7HB

The Greater Manchester Population Health Plan sets out an approach to delivering a radical upgrade in population health. It is informed by the best empirical evidence and by the views of the people of Greater Manchester. It aims to acknowledge the vital contribution communities make to health and wellbeing and put person and community-centred approaches at the centre of the plan. Since the plan was published a number of work programmes have been developed under the themes of Start well, Live well, Age well. This event will offer an opportunity to meet the Leads from a selection of programmes at varying developmental stages and discuss the potential contributions of the VCSE in terms of shaping design, delivery and engaging communities. To book your place at this Assembly event go to <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=2485>

SING ALONG

Thursday 26th October 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm Standish Community Centre, Moody Street, Standish
Wigan Rotary Club is inviting anyone to come and join them and Sing Along. There will be a mixture of well known songs for everyone to enjoy. The sessions are free and open to anyone, and are also suitable for people living with dementia and their carers.

Wigan Rotary President Gwyneth Millard explained 'you don't have to be a good singer, and you don't need to be able to read music. If you can reasonably manage to sing Happy Birthday then you're in!' she continued 'the sessions will be run by a retired music teacher, all we now need is for lots of people to come and enjoy some good company and a good sing along.'

Booking is not required and for any more details or queries please ring the Wigan Rotary Club number 07813 471000

STRAIGHTFORWARD THEATRE PRESENTS 'EDWARD AND ELIZA AND THE SMASHING OF THE VAN

Thursday 26th October 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

The year is 1867. British army veteran Edward Brett and his Irish wife, Eliza, are struggling to raise their children and make a living from a small shop in Macclesfield. An event occurs which will have a dramatic effect on their lives

Written to coincide with the 150th anniversary of real events, it is a memorable story to be enjoyed by all, with themes still very relevant today. Tickets £8 Concessions £6 Box office: 01942 834747

CONNIE LUSH BAND: BLUES N BOOGIE

Thursday 26th October 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

Connie Lush is widely recognised as one of the finest blues singers that the United Kingdom has ever produced. That indisputable fact was acknowledged when she was voted Best UK Female Vocalist by readers of Blues In Britain for 5 separate years, earning a richly deserved place in the Gallery of the Greats. Don't miss this special one-off show by a true superstar of the Blues!

Tickets £10 Advance £12: On the door Box office: 01942 834747

CLASSIC CINEMA

Friday October 27th

Doors open 12.30 pm for 1 pm start Turnpike Gallery Leigh

Especially for senior citizens to come along meet new people and watch a classic film

Film – Scared Stiff More details 0796 964 7466 or email enquiries@leighfilmsociety.com

HALLOWEEN SCARE FEST

Friday 27th October 5pm until 7pm Chapter One Tea Rooms, First Street, Hindley

Games, Fancy Dress Competition, Photo Booth and more – arranged by Deal for Communities Youth Forum. All welcome.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday 27th October 7 pm – 11.30 pm Standish Social Club Smalley Street Standish Wigan
Entertainer, Sweets, Popcorn & More: Tickets Adult £4 Children £2 from behind the bar.
We're dying to see you!

LEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Friday October 27th 7 pm for 7.30 pm start Turnpike Gallery Leigh
Come along to watch something different. Refreshments are available.
We do not have a licence to sell alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own.
Film – Black Sheep More details 0796 964 7466 or email enquiries@leighfilmsociety.com

LUCKY HENS RESCUE HALLOWEEN EVENT

Saturday 28th October 11 am – 3 pm
Lucky Hens Rescue North West Manchester Road Hindley WIGAN WN2 3DR

Meet all the rescued animals. Craft Stalls, Face Painting. Soup & Refreshments, Pumpkin Carving Adults
£1 Children 50p Main Road parking

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday 28th October from 5pm Beehive Community Centre Lindale Road M28 1BG
Fancy dress prizes for children and adults. Games & Raffles Music Hot food
Bring your own Booze: Fun for all the family!
Tickets only £1.50: Contact the centre on 0161 3768229 or beehivecommunitycentre@hotmail.com
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

WIGAN JAZZ CLUB,

Sunday 29th October, 12.30 pm at Whelley Ex-Servicemen's Club, Vauxhall Road, Wigan, WN1 3LU
A welcome return of The Managers Big Band Admission £12 non members of the Jazz Club, £11.50
concessions, £11 Jazz Club members
Advance tickets available from justadddtickets.co.uk or pay at the door.
Details of prices, directions to the venue and all relevant information on www.wiganjazzclub.co.uk
where you will also find photos, reviews, information about the Club, membership, and the future
programme.

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Sunday 29th October Pemberton Masonic Hall, Chapel St, Wigan WN5 8JP
Halloween Party Pemberton Community Association
Tickets from Pemberton Lighting Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday 29th October 1p.m – 5p.m Garswood Hall Bowling & Community Club

Members' children/grandchildren only
Please put the name and age of the child on the list that will be pinned up on the Club's notice board

PEMBERTON FESTIVAL

Sunday 29th October 7.30 pm Trinity Methodist Church, 21 St John St, Wigan WN5 0DT

Wigan Ukulele Club £3.00 adults; Children free Full details at www.pembertonfestival1.weebly.com

NEW BASIC ENGLISH COURSE

Tuesday 31st October 10am - 12pm

Shakerley Community Centre. Cumberland Ave, Tyldesley, Manchester M29 8FU

For 11 weeks (term time only). If you require any further information about this or other courses then do not hesitate to contact me Ruth Asson Adult Learning Programme Coordinator

Email: Ruth.Asson@wigan.gov.uk Telephone: 01942 489758

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 31st October 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB

This weeks – Halloween Crafts:

To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

MY LIFE SPOOKTACULAR 2017

Tuesday 31st October 7 pm – 9 pm Thompson House, Pepper Lane, Standish, Wigan

My Life will be holding its annual Halloween event Come on down for spooky treats, scary tricks, food, drinks and entertainment! Just £3 per person, call 01257 472900 or email info@my-life.org.uk

INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING

Wednesday, 1st November 10 am – 4.30pm

Lesbian & Gay Foundation, 5 Richmond Street, Manchester

Are you new to the sector or thinking of changing careers into the sector and looking to improve and develop your understanding and knowledge of fundraising? Delivered by experienced trainers based locally to you, the Introduction to Fundraising course offers you a practical introduction to the profession covering basic principles and best practice. You will also learn how to ensure your fundraising activities are legal and ethical. As a result you should be able to better understand and improve your organisation's fundraising performance and why your relationship(s) with your donors and supporters is critical to your success.

Further information: <http://iofnw.org.uk/training/intro1nov17/>

FUNDING SURGERIES

Wednesday 1st November 1 pm -5 pm Compassion In Action, Patrick House, 58 Leigh Road, Leigh

Wigan Borough Community Partnership is now holding regular sessions. You will have the opportunity to discuss your specific funding requirements and obtain support and advice to help develop your project. New and experienced groups welcome.

To book an appointment email T.Wormald@wigan.gov.uk

NEW BASIC ENGLISH COURSE

Thursday 2nd November 10 a.m- 12 Noon Leigh Town Hall, Marklet Square, Leigh

For 11 weeks (term time only). If you require any further information about this or other courses then do not hesitate to contact me Ruth Asson Adult Learning Programme Coordinator Email:

Ruth.Asson@wigan.gov.uk Telephone: 01942 489758

LUCKY HENS RESCUE NORTH WEST - NEXT RESCUE DAY

Saturday 4th November 10 am – 4 pm Manchester Road Hindley WIGAN WN2 3DR

If you would like to save a couple more tatty battys please fill in the booking form at

<http://luckyhensrescuenorthwest.weebly.com/booking-form.html>/01942 233375/07888730763

WIGAN STEAM ART LAB

Saturday November 4th 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Library Street, Wigan

Drop in to our family art sessions and make flying rockets, mathematic string art, 3D cardboard animals, luminous Christmas decorations and more!

All ages welcome All children must be accompanied by an adult

Suggested donation £3 per child

'BOOMIN' FAMILY FIREWORK SPECTACULAR!

Sunday 5th November Haigh Hall Country Park: Gates open 4 pm

A fantastic night of fireworks and fun for all the family

Featuring live music from Wigan's own brilliant and popular Boomin!

Plus, children's show and DJ

Finishing with a fantastic firework finale from National Firework Champions – SM ART Pyro

Lots of food and drink stalls; DJ/Compere on stage from 4.30pm

Other site attractions open from 4 pm including Kitchen Courtyard

Children's Entertainment/Show 5 pm – 5.45 pm

Boomin' Main Set 6.10 pm – 7 pm

SM ART Pyro firework display – 7 pm End of display 7.20 pm

Boomin' finale numbers 7.20 pm – 7.30 pm Event finish 7.30 pm

Tickets in advance

Adults £9 Children – aged 5-15 years old £7 (4 and under go free)

Family – 2 adults, 2 children £28

On the Night

Adults - £10; Children – aged 5-15 years old. - £8; (4 and under go free)

Family – 2 adults and 2 children - £32

£1.50 car parking after 6pm Call 01942 828508

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 7th November 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB

This week – Poppy Willow Lanterns

To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

Tuesday 7th November 1 pm – 3 pm (drop in anytime) Leigh Miners Kirby Rd, Leigh

You are warmly invited to our FREE event, supporting patients living with and beyond cancer

Browse the market place packed with information, interactive displays and speak to Cancer Nurse Specialists, Welfare Teams and Macmillan Representatives.

Raffle and refreshments available Free onsite parking

Organised by McMillan do a brilliant job for our Community

SOCIAL (IN)SECURITY? LEARNING LESSONS FROM LIVED EXPERIENCES OF WELFARE AND WORK

Wednesday 8th November 12 Noon – 4.30 pm

Museum of Science and Industry, Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP

At this event the findings from three projects, of relevance to those working in the area of welfare and employment support, will be presented. It will provide insights into the experiences of benefit claimants, those who have entered the labour market, but also welfare practitioners operating within this policy backdrop.

The seminar will provide the opportunity to learn more about these projects, but also explore how the findings from these projects can feed into policy and practice within the Greater Manchester context.

There will be presentations from SHUSU's Katy Jones, Dr Daiga Kamerade and Dr Mark Wilding, along with external speakers from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Wales Group, Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centres, Oxfam Cymru, Salford City Council and Sheffield Hallam University. The event is free to attend, but places are limited, so we request that people register via this link. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-insecurity-learning-lessons-from-lived-experiences-of-welfare-and-work-tickets-38285648405>

GREATER MANCHESTER VCSE ASSEMBLY: EQUALITIES AND HEALTH

Wednesday 8th November 4 pm – 6 pm St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green, Manchester

There is an opportunity to collectively develop a new approach looking at how VCSE equalities organisations link up with the Health and Social care agenda in Greater Manchester. This will include the development of a GM Equalities Advisory Group for Health and Social Care that leads on the equalities agenda and enables engagement of the wider VCSE equalities sector into the work around Health and Social Care in GM.

We are holding a workshop for VCSE organisations that are interested in getting involved in how this takes shape. We are very keen to get input from a range of organisations and particularly from those organisations who work with, and represent people from demographic groups who are disproportionately affected by health inequalities e.g. disabled people, refugees and asylum seekers. The session will be discussion focussed with the outputs directly feeding into the co-design of the new approach with stakeholders from across the Health and Social Care Partnership. The idea is for this new approach to be co-designed and co-developed between the VCSE Equalities sector and the Health and Social Care Partnership.

If you would like to attend this event go to

<https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=2486>

ENGAGING YOUR WHOLE ORGANISATION IN FUNDRAISING

Thursday 9th November 9.30 am-3.30 pm

The Vegetarian Society, Parkdale, Dunham Road, Altrincham, WA14 4QG

We are delighted to invite you to join us for the second IOF NW's Leaders in Fundraising Network, kindly sponsored by Charity Careers North West.

Focusing on how to engage senior leadership in fundraising and motivate all staff behind a fundraising campaign this is a great opportunity to hear from both the charitable and commercial sectors about the successes and stumbling points from those who have introduced large scale fundraising appeals and developed organisational wide fundraising cultures. We will also be looking at current changes in fundraising best practice and the potential impact of GDPR and how some charities are using these challenges to focus on stronger donor relationships.

As well as hearing from our 3 guest speakers you will be able to put your questions to our panel and network with other leaders from across the North West.

Full details & booking at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iof-nw-leaders-in-fundraising-network-tickets-37774158525?ref=ebtnebrgn>

FAMILY CONCERT EVENING TO CELEBRATE OUR ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY

Thursday 9th November from 6 pm - Wigan Youth Zone, Parsons Walk, Wigan

In the lead up to Remembrance Weekend. Special Performance by Olivia Garcia and Wigan Youth Zone Music Project.

Tickets £5 Family Ticket £15 (for 4 people over 12) Under 12 free with ticketed adult. From darryl@edshomes.org.uk or Phone 07758 057220

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Saturday 11th November 11 am – 3 pm St Anne's parish Centre, Church Lane, Shevington, Wigan
Various craft and gift stalls - all your Christmas shopping under one roof.
Refreshments and light lunches

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 14th November 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB
This week – Woodland Reindeers
To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

PARBOLD NEWBURGH AND DISTRICT U3A

Tuesday 14th November 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm "Hut-on-the-hill" on Parbold Hill (behind Christ Church)
Speaker: Pat Martin – Travels in Georgia
There are outings on occasional Tuesdays, so if you would like to join us for a chat and refreshments please contact Pam Ashton on 01257 400254 or visit our regularly updated website:
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New members from Wigan, Appley Bridge, Shevington and Standish welcome

INSTITUTE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT - INTRODUCTORY COURSE

Wednesday 15th November 9.45 am for 10 am – 4.30 pm
Claire House Hospice, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JD
This specially devised one day course (normally two days) is aimed at anyone involved in legacies or supporter relations management and will provide an overview of estate administration and charity practice.
During the morning we will review the legal background to legacies followed by consideration of the practicalities of dealing with legacies at a charity including dealing with executors, trustees and members of the public. The course will finish with a practical case study incorporating the themes and topics encountered earlier in the day.
Full details & costs at <http://www.legacymanagement.org.uk/north-west-bitesize/>

FUNDING SURGERIES

Wednesday 15th November 1 pm -5 pm Platt Bridge Community Zone, 81, Ribble Road, Platt Bridge
Wigan Borough Community Partnership is now holding regular sessions.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your specific funding requirements and obtain support and advice to help develop your project. New and experienced groups welcome.
To book an appointment email Tracey Wormald at T.Wormald@wigan.gov.uk

GREATER MANCHESTER THIRD SECTOR RESEARCH NETWORK: GENERATING INFOGRAPHICS FROM QUANTITATIVE SECONDARY DATA

Friday 17th November 2 pm St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester,
Jennifer Wall will share her experience of using quantitative secondary data to create infographics.
Refreshments provided.
The Greater Manchester Third Sector Research Network is a friendly environment for peer support and information exchange. The Network is for you if you are:
Based in the third sector in Greater Manchester and your role includes finding information and using it to support your organisation's work
An academic or independent researcher with an active interest in researching the voluntary sector

Involved in the third sector in Greater Manchester and interested in staying abreast of research-related issues and methods

Please email Susanne to book your place contact: Susanne Martikke on susanne.martikke@gmcvo.org.uk or 0161 277 1031

CRAFTERS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 18th November 10 am – 4 pm Sunshine House, Wellington Street, Wigan
Entertainment all day; Ice Rink; bucking Reindeer; Grotto More details 01942 820026

WIGAN STEAM ART LAB

Saturday November 18th 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm Library Street, Wigan
Drop in to our family art sessions and make flying rockets, mathematic string art, 3D cardboard animals, luminous Christmas decorations and more!
All ages welcome All children must be accompanied by an adult Suggested donation £3 per child

CHARITY CONCERT

Saturday 18th November – 8.00pm. Garswood Hall Bowling and Community Club, Nicol Rd, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 8LU
Concert in aid of leukaemia research
Buffet, Raffles and Prize bingo plus the highly recommended artist Ryan James
Tickets £5.

INCLUSIVE CREATIVE SESSIONS

Monday 20th November 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Chapter One Tea Rooms, Hindley Library, Hindley, Wigan
Enjoy creative activities, arts and crafts and gentle exercise
Sessions are aimed at people who are 50+ and would like to learn new skills, socialise with others and improve their health and well being. Refreshments served at each session. Cost £ 1
For more information and to book, call 07926513210 / 07533777328

RED BUTLER: BLUES N BOOGIE

Thursday 20th November 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan
Dynamic rock/blues band Red Butler is fast making a name for itself across Britain and Europe. Audiences instantly tap into the fire and passion generated by the young band from Brighton. November 2016 saw the culmination of 18 months preparation with the release of the band's lovingly crafted second album, "Nothing To Lose" produced at Superfly Studios by Wayne Proctor.
This exciting and upcoming young band are not to be missed blues fans!
Tickets £8 Advance £10 on the Door Box office: 01942 834747

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 21st November 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB
This week – Christmas Cushions
To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

BLOKES CURRY NIGHT

Tuesday 21st November 7.30 pm Tamarind Table Atherton

Friendship and inspiration around food
Cost £16 Full details and booking contact Jonathan 07753 427329

BRINGING THE ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Wednesday 22nd November 12 noon – 2 pm Leigh

We are looking to establish a friendly informal peer to peer network group for the social enterprise community in Wigan Borough. Hosted local and throughout the borough we aim to bring together local enterprise to build a strong a cohesive network.

Hosted at a suitable venue bi-monthly the format will be 45 minute opportunity to network with fellow peers in the sector, followed by a 2 course lunch to allow network relationships to develop. All attendees will pay for their own lunch.

With no pressure of sponsorship this is a great chance to get to know fellow enterprise in our borough and forge opportunities and collaborations.

For further information contact Dave Baxter at d.baxter@abramwardcooperative.org or Kerry Whittle at kerrywhittle@aconnollyltd.co.uk

CLASSIC CINEMA

Friday November 24th

Doors open 12.30 pm for 1 pm start Turnpike Gallery Leigh

Especially for senior citizens to come along meet new people and watch a classic film

Film – Tammy & the Bachelor More details 0796 964 7466 or email enquiries@leighfilmsociety.com

LEIGH FILM SOCIETY

Friday 24th November 7 pm for 7.30 pm start Turnpike Gallery Leigh

Come along to watch something different. Refreshments are available.

We do not have a licence to sell alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own.

Film – Love & Friendship More details 0796 964 7466 or email enquiries@leighfilmsociety.com

PIRATE & RUM FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th November 7.30 pm The Old Courts Crawford Street, Wigan

The Old Courts Festivals continue this time with The Pirate & Rum Festival. The finest selection of weird and wonderful rum from across the seven seas and live performances from Mark Radcliffe's "Galleon Blast" and the brilliantly witty "Jollyboat" will warm keep you swinging 'til the early hours.

Following on from the mania of the sold out Gin Festivals, We are delighted to announce our very first Pirate & Rum Festival! We will be shipping Rum in from around the globe for you connoisseurs to enjoy. There will be the old faithfuls, the new and exciting and the weird and wonderful from land afar to celebrate this olde favourite. What Rum Festival would be complete without pirate entertainment! We have secured the services of the most notorious gang of scallywags to entertain you into the little hours. See you there shipmates! Tickets £8 Advance £10 on the Door Box office: 01942 834747

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For more information and to book, call 07926513210 / 07533777328

CRAFT TUESDAYS

Tuesday 28th November 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Hindley Library & Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley WN2 3EB

This week – Christmas Cards & Crackers

To Book Ring 01942 316455 Cost £4 including refreshments

PARBOLD NEWBURGH AND DISTRICT U3A

Tuesday 28th November 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm “Hut-on-the-hill” on Parbold Hill (behind Christ Church)

Speaker: Bryan Nuttall, Tai Chi Demonstration

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New members from Wigan, Appley Bridge, Shevington and Standish welcome

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THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

Wednesday 29 November - Saturday 9 December 7.30 pm

Wigan Little Theatre Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL

Holmes’ most spine chilling mystery is placed in a modern setting in this version with suspense, humour and terror. Sir Henry is heir to the vast Baskerville fortune, a legacy that comes with a family curse of death at the fangs of a horror that prowls the moor. Only Holmes can stop the beast. While mysterious lights signal Baskerville Hall and the hound terrifies the countryside, the sleuthing begins and suspicion falls on sinister servants, butterfly collectors, ladies in distress and escaped convicts.

Is Sir Henry’s romance with the lovely Cecille doomed? Is the supernatural at work?

Bookings can be made online (a booking fee of 60p per ticket applies). You can also telephone the Box Office on (01942) 242561, visit in person or complete a postal booking form

FOR DETAILS OF REGULAR EVENTS PLEASE SEE SEPERATE SECTION