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# HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR 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





# **Community Fair on Knutsford Heath** Monday 26th May 2025 : 11 am – 4 pm

Enjoy a great free family day out in support of your town and local good causes



# MHA Communities Cheshire East



Social groups ant activities for people aged 55and over.

#### Monday Drop In



Weekly 11.00am– 1.00pm Craft Group 2.00pm-4.00pm 3rd Monday of the month Macclesfield Methodist Church

#### Tuesday

#### Treacle Tuesday Lunch Club

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 11.15am-1.00pm Treacle Activity Group

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 1.00pm-2.00pm Macclesfield Methodist Church, Macclesfield

#### White Nancy Lunch Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 11.15am-1.00pm Shrigley Court, Bollington **Bingo and Raffle** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

1.00pm-2.00pm Shrigley Court, Bollington

#### Other Services

Befriending, Day trips, MHA Active Chat and check calls

#### Wednesday Bollington warm space and activity group

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.30 and 12.00-2.00 (People can stay all day Light lunch provided at 12pm

#### Wednesday

#### Moving More Feeling Better

Weekly– 2.00pm-3.00pm Macclesfield Methodist Church



#### Thursday

#### Silk Activity Group

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10.30am-11.15am Macclesfield Methodist Church

#### Silk Thursday Lunch Club

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

11.15am-1.30pm

Macclesfield Methodist Church



cheshireeast@mha.org.uk 01625 612410



SILK PAINTING WORKSHOPS Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday May 20th Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> From 1.30pm -4.30pm

£20 per person per session (no materials needed).
Please pop in to book or call 01625 425428 or contact Sara on shop@gawsworthhub.co.uk (includes Drink and Cake)

GAWSWORTH HUB

# Community Support Sessions

Our FREE sessions provide information, tips and advice on how to look after yourself and others

#### **Understanding Dementia (online)**

• 8 May 2025, 9.30am - 11.30am

What to expect when supporting someone with laterstage dementia, including practical advice and tips on topics such as eating and drinking and communicating

#### How to plan for the future (online)

#### · 27 May 2025, 2pm - 4pm

Together we'll look at 'formal' and 'informal' planning, covering information on subjects such as Lasting Powers of Attorney, Wills and funeral planning

#### **Confidence to care at end of life (online)**

#### 29 May 2025, 9.30am - 11.30am

A look at the signs and symptoms and what to expect at end of life, the natural process of death and how to offer comfort

#### Grieving when caring ends (held in Crewe)

• 10 June 2025, 1pm - 3pm

A supportive session looking at how to cope with grief after the dual losses of a loved one and your role as their carer

#### Grieving before loss (held in Crewe)

• 19 June 2025, 10.30am - 12.30am A supportive session looking at practical strategies for coping with grief arising from loss of companionship, loss of future plans or role and identity

Book your place now at: www.eolp.co.uk/public-health-community-sessions/ Email info@eolp.org.uk Call 01270 310260







# Support Hive cic Carer's Activity Support Group

# 1st May 2025 10am-12pm The Bate Hall Macclesfield

### **Cross Stitch Bookmarks**

**£4 per person** A free Tea or Coffee included in price

Come enjoy yourself making crafts. This session will be doing Cross Stitch bookmarks, or just come along and get to know people, have a chat, making friends along the way.







Please find our page on Facebook and follow for future dates and events Beeyou Support Hive CIC Please book on you can email Info@beeyousupporthive.co.uk or message through our Facebook page











# MINDFUL WEAVING FRIENDSHIP SESSION

# TUESDAY 6TH MAY 10AM - 12PM

PARADISE MILL MACCLESFIELD

£4 including all materials and bottled water

BOOKING ESSENTIAL EMAIL INFO@BEEYOUSUPPORTHIVE.CO.UK







### Check out what we have on offer!

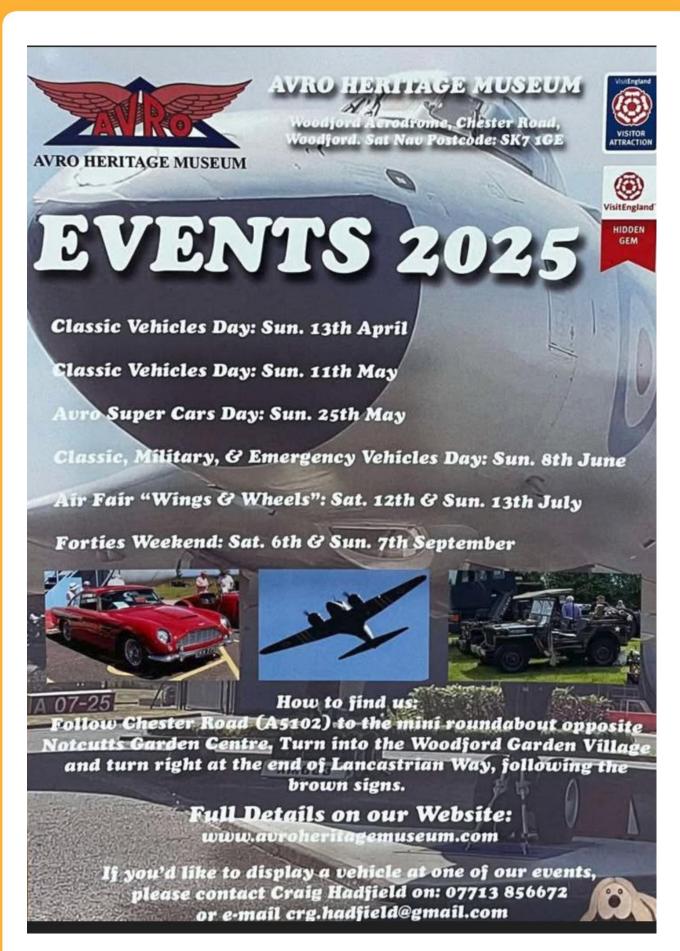
Fundraising events	Monthly Outings	Weekly Befriending service
Friendship Coffee Mornings 10.00-11.30 am £2	Memory Lane Cafe fortnightly 2.00-4.00pm £2	Monthly Lunches Thursdays 13.00- 14.30pm £10 Booking

We are based in Chelford at the Hub. We hold social events weekly as well as Seasonal outings and everyone is welcome to come !

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We are also looking for volunteers to help with any of our activites.

For more information on activities, events or volunteering please get in touch by email: connectingchelford@gmail.com Phone: 07973453823 Or pop into the Hub









Support for everyone at The Welcome 146-147 Longridge,

#### Knutsford WA16 8PD



# Appointments:

#### Weekly—Tuesday am

#### Monthly—last Friday of the month am

Do you want to have a chat about benefits, debt, housing or the cost of living? We can help you with these issues and many more. Please come and talk to us and see if we can help. Our Adviser will take some details about your issue and follow up with advice via an appointment, (either face to face or telephone), or via email.

#### You can also contact us

FACE TO FACE ADVICE— 01625 432 847	EMAIL ADVICE—Complete our form at		
For an appointment at any of our	www.citizensadvicecn.org.uk/home/email-		
locations including	advice		
Macclesfield, Wilmslow, Handforth, Knutsford, and Poynton, call between	CONSUMER HELPLINE 0808 223 1133		
9.30am and 1pm	SELF HELP INFORMATION—Via our national website		
TELEPHONE ADVICE 0808 812 6186	www.citizensadvice.org.uk		

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#### Support Hive cic

# **Friendship Crafts Group**

# 8th May 2025 6pm-8pm The Bate Hall Macclesfield

### **Faux Stained Glass**

**£4 per person** A free Tea or Coffee included in price

Come enjoy yourself making crafts. This session will be doing Faux Stained Glass, or just come along and get to know people, have a chat, making friends along the way.



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6.30pm Bell Ringing
7pm Entertainment and Fish & Chips *Tea, Coffee & Cake included (feel free to bring other drinks)*8.30pm Worship as the nation did in 1945
9.15pm "I vow to thee my country", National Anthem and the Lighting of our Beacon



# TICKETS: £10 adults £7 children Sign up via the QR code

Church Street, Wilmslow SK9 1AW



East Cheshire Hospice

# **STAR group** Share, Talk and Remember

An opportunity for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one to meet up and chat.



#### When

2nd Friday of each month 2-4pm

4th Wednesday of each month 7-9pm

#### Where

Within the Sunflower Living Well Centre, East Cheshire Hospice, Millbank Drive, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 3DR How do I join?

There's no need to book, you can simply just drop in for a chat.

#### **Contact us**

For more information or to register your interest please contact Amy Williams on 01625 665668 amy.williams@echospice.org.uk





# Support Hive cic Carer's Activity Support Group

15th May 2025 10am-12pm The Bate Hall Macclesfield

### **Dried Flower Sun Catcher**

**£4 per person** A free Tea or Coffee included in price

Come enjoy yourself making crafts. This session will be doing Dried flower sun catcher's, or just come along and get to know people, have a chat, making friends along the way.







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Come along to our

# Open Day Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm-4pm.

A perfect opportunity to look around our beautiful, grand, 19th-century home which offers nursing, residential and dementia nursing care in the heart of Knutsford, meet the team as well as some of our lovely residents.



You can sample some of the delicious food and tempting cakes we offer as well as experience some of the enrichment activities that are available for residents.

Sharston House Care Home, Manor Park South, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 8AQ www.kingsleyhealthcare.co.uk/sharstonhouse

Call 01565 633022 to find out more













# Knutsford Good Neighbours Needs You!

Established in 1999, we need volunteers to enable us to continue to provide this much needed and valued service.

Drivers use their own vehicles with expenses paid, to assist elderly or infirm local residents who are unable to get to medical appointments at local surgeries and hospitals.

Co-ordinators act from home from 11am to 3pm once a month, taking calls from clients needing to book a driver. We were awarded the **Queens** Golden Jubilee Award for Voluntary service in 2003, thanks to all our volunteers.

Any time you are able to give, will be very much welcomed. Thank You!

Please telephone 01565 631 262 to give your details and one of our committee members will contact you.



(Garden Regeneration Over Ward Community Association) Registered charity no.1091285

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEER GARDENING TEAM MEMBER**

'GROW' is a small, vibrant, Knutsford based gardening charity seeking volunteers of all abilities to join our existing teams who under the guidance our Coordinators tend the gardens of local frail and disabled people. 'GROW' has being doing this for over a quarter of a century.

Volunteering takes place in teams during the day in people's gardens but is very flexible ranging upwards from a few hours once a month to a whole day a week as agreed individually with our Coordinators. Whatever suits you best.

Tools, training, health & safety kit and a branded polo shirt are all provided along with any reasonable out of pocket travel expenses and refreshments.

There are many benefits to volunteering. You can gain new skills, meet new people, enhance your CV, give something back and make a real difference to people's lives. It's also fun! Volunteering for GROW does not affect unemployment benefits.

It is anticipated this opportunity will appeal to local people with some time on their hands with an interest in gardening and being outdoors but there's no substitute for enthusiasm.

Support will be provided by the Coordinators and any other courses e.g. weed identification will be accessed where required.

For more details please contact > Neil Forbes: <u>Secretary@KnutsfordGrow.Org.uk</u>

#### MACCLESFIELD LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO:

# CRAFTY CHAT

Bring your own craft - knitting, crochet, cross stitch or other arty project! Refreshments provided **Free event, drop in** 

# **EVERY MONDAY 2.00 - 3.00**



# Stand Tall: Exercise Class

A weekly class focused on improving balance and preventing falls

Every Friday, 10:30 am, Community Hub, Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield Road, SK10 2PX

# **Hurdsfield Food Pantry**

The Green In The Corner Cafe, Hurdsfield Green, SK10 2RJ

**Every Thursday, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm** Stop by for Tea/Coffee from 1:30pm



Choose your food from 2pm. Cost: £3





WORRIED ABOUT A MEMORY PROBLEM?

KEEN TO KEEP YOUR MIND HEALTHY?

CARING FOR SOMEONE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA?



Come and chat to local groups and professionals in a relaxed environment!

MONDAY 19TH MAY

1PM - 3PM

**POYNTON CIVIC HALL** 

For more information, contact Sharon Duke on 01625 8722378 or email sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk





# Easy Movers – Physical Activity Group



Free, easy going, fun physical activity group Helps with strength and balance



For more information or to book onto the class, call 01565 750905

THE WELCOME CAFE, LONGRIDGE THURSDAYS AT 1.30PM - 2.30PM

# Veteran Coffee Norning

10.00am-12.00pm Every Thursday at Handforth youth centre.

The NAAFI Break Handforth hold our Brews and Banter morning every Thursday for veterans and their families



Is a UK charity that provides groups for males aged 18+ to talk in a safe and confidential space, free from advice and judgement.







Memorial to Light the Lamp of Peace.



On Saturday 10th May 2025 Join us at Handforth Youth Centre, Old Road from 12pm until 5pm for a full day where we will have:

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Two live acts playing jive and swing music all day in the main hall



including Bring On the Swing.

- Classic themed food and drink favorites.
- A whole host of activities for the children including a large assault course and carnival games.



- Silk FM will be here broadcasting live all day.
- Dress to impress with your best period attire and there will be a prize for the best fancy dress costume.
- The Railway Handforth will be keeping attendees hydrated.



Out of work? Looking for a new job?

Free 8 week course

Starting 7th May 2025 1-3pm Knutsford

Book your place: karenwyer@capjobclubs.org 07486 002 308

www.hopecentral.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1183290

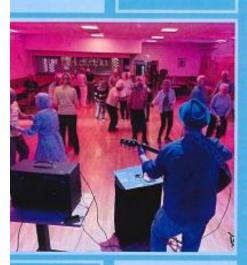




Our East Cheshire social group for people experiencing dementia and their carers will energise your mind, body and soul.

East Cheshire Tospice

people came to live



2nd Friday of each month 10:30am - 12:00noon

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FOGETHER

Broken Cross Club Broken Cross, Macclesfield SK11 8TU

Check criteria and self referral at www.echospice.org.uk/dementia-support or call 01625 666 990 to discuss

# welcome What's on guide

#### Monday

#### **Breakfast Buddies**

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Men's social group with a free bacon butty and refreshments.

#### Tuesday

#### **Chair Exercise Class**

Gentle chair exercise class.

#### Knit, Natter and Craft

Bring your own project or join our resident knitters to make community gifts.

#### Wednesday

**Over 55's Luncheon Club** Roast dinner, hot drink and a dessert - £4

#### Thursday

#### **Community English Lessons**

Brush up on your English skills or prepare for qualifications.

#### Parkletics

Exercise sessions with qualified personal trainers.

#### Friday

#### **Chatty Coffee Morning**

Community social coffee morning with free refreshments.

#### **Chair Exercise Class**

Gentle chair exercise class.

Please check our website and social media for our latest events, activities, and groups

We host other support agencies such as Job Centre Plus and Citizens Advice Bureau; please see our social media and notice boards for dates and times.

> 147 Longridge, Knutsford, WA16 8PD Tel: 01565 750905 www.thewelcome.org.uk

#### MACC LIBRARY

Music@Mike's lunchtime	Thur 1 of Mov	1.15pm -	Fraa
concert	Thur 1st May	1.45pm 10.00am -	Free
Ukrainian Cafe - meeting point	Sat 3rd May Weds 7th - Sun	11.30am	Free
VE Day Exhibition	11th	10.00am - 3pm	Free
Choral Evensong	Sun 11th May	6.30pm 7.30pm -	
KEMS concert	Sat 5th April	9.30pm Tickets	

### **Disley Library:**

Keen Cooks Book Group – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the Month

### **Poynton Library:**

Adult Book Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month





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