

# December Activity Bulletin



**Christmas Concert** Enjoy the festive sounds of a live orchestra in the beautiful church.  
Sunday 14th December, 1.30pm-3.30pm. St James and St Basils Church, Fenham Hall Drive.  
Booking essential £3.

**Christmas Singalong** Join our singer Celia playing guitar and singing all the festive classics.  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-11.30am  
Broadmead Way Community Church, 90 Broadmead Way Benwell NE156TS .

**Knit and Natter Tyne Theatre** Returns  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Christmas Evening Social** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm-9pm. Throckley Community Hall. £3. Live music, bingo and supper. Booking essential.

**Tai Chi Fenham** Every Monday 11am-12pm, Far Community Centre, Acanthus Ave. NE4 9YD. Last one Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Broadmead Get Together** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm-3pm. Come along for friendship and chat

**Cruddas Park Hub Coffee Afternoon**  
Mondays 1.30pm-3.30pm Cruddas Park Surgery, Westmorland Rd NE4 7SJ

**Christmas Card Making** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1pm. St James Church, Benwell Ln, NE15 6RS, £3

**Absolute Beginners Line Dancing**  
Thursdays 6pm Denton Burn Community Association NE5 2UQ. £3

## Search Pop-in Christmas Opening Hours

22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am-4pm Normal  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 10a,-4pm Normal  
24<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm  
25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> December - **Closed**  
29<sup>th</sup> December 10am-2pm  
30<sup>th</sup> December 10am-2pm  
31<sup>st</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> January - **Closed**  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 10am-4pm Normal

## Wellbeing Friendship Groups

Benwell - Every Wednesday - Benwell Library - 10:30-12:00. Last session 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Kenton - Every Tuesday - Kenton Library - 12:00-13:30 Last session 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Crafternoons** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm Search Pop-in centre, Adelaide Terrace. Come along to create your own christmas decorations

**Repair Group** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11am Search pop-in centre

**Weekly Memory Tea** Activities for people living with dementia/memory loss and family/friends. Thursdays, 1pm-2.30pm. Holy Nativity Church, Hillhead Parkway, Ne5 1dr. Call to book. Last session 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Tea and Tech** Every Tuesday 10am-12pm. Last session 16<sup>th</sup> December. Robert Stewart Memorial, Wingrove Rd Call to book a place

**Gentle Seated Exercise** Mondays in term time, 11am – 12pm, West Denton Community Church, NE5 5AY, £3

**Thursday Walking Group** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 11am, Newburn activity centre

**If you have any questions or would like to book  
please contact Search on 0191 2737443**

**Strictly Ballroom** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1pm – 2pm Westerhope Institute, NE5 1NE, £3 Resumes Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Absolute Line Dancing** Tuesdays, 11:45am – 12:45pm. Denton Burn Community Association NE5 2UQ, £3 Last session 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Coffee & Connect** Wednesdays 11am – 2pm. Drop-in and meet representatives from different organisations such as Newcastle Carers, Everyturn, Newcastle Social Services and Search Newcastle

**Blakelaw “Wellbeing, Rise and Shine Club”** Gentle Seated Exercise and cuppa club. Thursdays, 10am – 11:15am at Leisure United, Cragston Avenue, Blakelaw, NE5 3TS.

**Culture Fridays** 1:30pm – 2:30pm. Share you love of books, music, film and local history. Join the group for reminiscences and chat with Chris from Newcastle Libraries. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, Fenham Library, NE4 9XD.

**Knit and Natter** Throckley Mondays 10am-12pm. Throckley Community Hall, NE15 9EL

**Tai Chi** Wednesdays 12.30pm-1.30pm. West Denton Community Centre, NE5 1DN. £3

**Line Dancing** Wednesdays 2pm-3pm, Walbottle Village Hall, NE15 8JE. £3

**Yoga** Fridays 12pm-1pm Westerhope Institute, NE5 1NE, £3.

**Asian Ladies Social Group** Tuesdays 12pm-3pm, Robert Stewart Church, Wingrove Road, NE4 9BU Gentle Exercise followed by Chai and Chat £3

**Asian Men’s Gup Shup** Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8th, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 11am-1pm. Call to book. Cha Chai Chai, 452 Westgate Road, NE4 9BJ

**Men’s creative storytelling and sharing group** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm. John Marley Centre NE15 6TT. Fun and relaxed group for men to come along to and chat, laugh and explore creativity.

**Our Voice Exhibition at the Discovery Museum,** Destination Tyneside gallery, floor 2 until 31 May 2026  
Powerful stories told through video, photographs and writing by women from West End Friends’ Asian Ladies Group. Produced by New Writing North and SEARCH.

#### **Advice and Information Drop-ins**

**Wednesdays** 10am – 12:30pm The Grainger Market, Alley 3, Grainger St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5QQ (closed 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December)

**Monday and Wednesday** 10am-12.30pm Search Pop-in, Adelaide Terrace, Benwell, NE4 8BL

**Monday** 10am-12.30pm Kenton Library NE3 3QJ

**Thursday** Fortnightly 4th and 18th December NE3 2PL, 2.00pm-4pm Fawdon Community Centre NE3 2PL (Closed 1<sup>st</sup> January)

**Energy Advice - Please Contact Search on 0191 2737443**

**Please note that though every effort has been made to ensure that all information is correct some groups may finish early for Christmas. If you regularly attend a group please check with individual tutors to confirm the dates the group ends for Christmas and when it resumes in January.**

**Merry Christmas!**