

INFORMATION SHARING JANUARY 2025

Activities/sessions for Children, Young People and Families

Sandwell Family Life



...plus much more!

Close to 750 activities listed for children, young people and families!



let's go...




What will you do to get involved?

Helping out in Sandwell is different for everyone.


Have a browse of over 300 volunteering opportunities in Sandwell



ROUTE 2 WELLBEING



Over 700 health and wellbeing activities listed for adults in Sandwell





'Little Fish'

BABY & TODDLER CAFE

At New Beginnings Community

For children aged 0 to 5 years

**THURSDAYS 10 AM TILL 12 NOON
(TERM TIME ONLY)**

A fun and welcoming group for parents and carers with babies & toddlers with lots of toys, singing & dancing, arts & crafts, messy play, baby area and lots more.

Brunch items available to purchase throughout session.



£2 PER CHILD



**ST MARKS CHURCH, THIMBLEMILL ROAD,
SMETHWICK, B67 6LP**

For more information : www.newbeginningscommunity.co.uk



**2025 available
to book now!**

Free activities held at West Smethwick Park for Sandwell families with children aged 0-4 years old

Book your space on www.bookwhen.com/book4changes or use the QR code on your smart device



Mini Music Movers is a fun session for you and your children to explore music making as well as to develop their coordination. Suitable for families with children who are already walking.

In our baby massage course you will learn gentle techniques to help relax and comfort your baby while enhancing the bond between adult/baby.



Join us for a gentle walk around West Smethwick Park with your baby. Boost those mood boosting endorphins in one of Sandwell's beautiful green spaces

In our Sensory Science workshop we will explore our senses, delve into tantalizing tastes, surprising smells, sonic sounds, optical oddities and terrific touch sensations!





Sandwell Churches link recommends Go Play Sandwell

Go Play Sandwell Free Play Sessions

Every Monday till 10th February
3 - 5.30 pm @St Johns Tipton
And every Thursday till 13th
February @New Road Methodist
Tipton



Booking not require
open to all children
aged 6-12 and up to 19
with additional needs.



FREE SESSIONS!

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TAKEOVER CLUB

AGES 11 - 16

FRIDAYS 6PM - 8PM
DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE
SMETHWICK

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www.poweredbycan.org


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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



at



Weekly Timetable
Winter 2025
Term Time Only



Motivation Mondays Mondays 12pm - 7pm

LIC Community
Money Advice
Connect Centre

Life and
DEBT



Go Play
Sandwell Youth Club
3pm - 5:30pm



Lifeline Ladies
Support Group
6pm - 7pm

Starts
14th Jan 2024
Tuneful Tuesdays



Walk & Talk
6pm - 7pm



Lifeline
Wellbeing
Hub
1pm - 5pm



Lifeline
Warm
Space
5pm - 7pm

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wednesdays 11am - 4.30pm

Lifeline Light
Exercise
9:30am - 10:15pm

Lifeline
Light Exercise

£2
per
person

Life Tots - Family
Playgroup
10:45am - 12:15pm

Life
Tots
Family Playgroup

£2
per
family

Coffee, Cake & Crumpets
Well-being Session
1pm - 3pm

Coffee Cake &
Crumpets

£2
per
person



Don't
Forget to
'Come and
grab a
loaf!'
Every
Wednesday

Focus Fridays

Fridays 11am - 3pm

Lifeline Moneywise
Cooking on a budget
10:30 - 12:30pm

Lifeline
Moneywise

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Support Drop In

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Advocates

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Community
Drop In

Call or text LIFE' to 07752 659257 for further information

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LODGE ROAD YOUTH CLUB

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6PM - 8PM

LODGE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LODGE ROAD, WEST BROMWICH, B70 8PJ



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
YOUNGPEOPLE_SERVICES@SANDWELL.GOV.UK



SMETHWICK YOUTH CLUB

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6PM – 8PM

SMETHWICK FAMILY HUB, CORBETT STREET, SMETHWICK B66 3PX

FREE ENTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 – 18 YEARS

TABLE TENNIS



POOL TABLES



ARTS & CRAFTS



SPORTS ACTIVITIES



MEDIA



GAMES CONSOLES

GIRLS GROUP

ISSUE BASED WORK



OFFSITE TRIPS



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OR CALL: 0121 569 2899



WEDNESBURY YOUTH CLUB

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 6PM – 8PM

FRIAR PARK MILLENIUM CENTRE, FRIAR PARK ROAD, WEDNESBURY, WS10 0JS

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11+ YEARS



WARM DRINKS & SNACKS



POOL TABLES



ARTS & CRAFTS



SOMEONE TO TALK TO



GAMES CONSOLES



SPORTS



OFFSITE TRIPS



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STARTING JANUARY 2025

WARLEY RFC YOUTH RUGBY

COMPLETELY FREE THIS SEASON!

**GIRLS
(AGED 11-14)**

TUESDAYS 18:30-20:00

Female lead coaching &
support team!

**BOYS
(AGED 11-14)**

SUNDAYS 10:30-12:00

Coaching structure built
from current men's players!

Family Friendly Club
Great Public Transport Network
Food & Family Facilities On Site

TAT BANK ROAD, OLDBURY, B69 4NH

HOW TO GET INVOLVED
EMAIL CONTACT@WARLEYRFC.CO.UK
OR

CONTACT JORDAN HARRISON - HEAD OF YOUTH RUGBY - ON 07387088237



Be part of our family

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

REDHILL SCHOOL | SANDWELL ACADEMY

10:00AM - 3:30PM | AGES 4-14

£20
PER DAY

£85
FOR 5 DAYS



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FREE BOXING SESSIONS

BoxClever Mentoring will be running after-school boxing sessions every TERM-TIME TUESDAY at West Bromwich Leisure Centre. All sessions are free of charge.

Studio 1
West Bromwich
Leisure Centre,
Moor Street,
West Bromwich,
B70 7AZ

4:00 - 5:15pm
Ages 9 - 16 years

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 @boxclevercj
 BoxClever Mentoring

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Mentoring

12-WEEK NON-CONTACT BOXING PROGRAMME

ENHANCING WELLBEING THROUGH THE VALUES OF BOXING

- MONDAY'S 5PM - 6.30PM
- 13TH JANUARY 2025 - 31ST MARCH 2025
- UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
(THOMPSON ROAD ENTRANCE), B67 6HY
- CAR PARK AVAILABLE
- ALL SESSIONS FREE OF CHARGE
- FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 - 16 YEARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE: 0121 558 2998
PROJECTS@DOROTHYPARKES.ORG
OR TO BOOK A SPACE VISIT:



@BOXCLEVERCJ



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SEN BOXING


**FREE INCLUSIVE BOXING SESSIONS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

- ★ Non-contact boxing skills, drills and games
- ★ Delivered by qualified & experienced coaches

WHO? Anyone with an SEND from age 10 years +

WHERE? The Westminster School (Please enter and exit via the St. Michaels main entrance)

WHEN? Every Thursday 6:00-7:00pm, starting
Thursday 7th November

 St. Michaels CE High School Main Entrance
Curral Road, Rowley Regis, B65 9AN



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BoxClever Mentoring



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CHILDREN'S TAE KWON-DO CLASSES

**Fun & Exciting,
Controlled & Disciplined**



07970 694564
to book a free trial class

EVERY MONDAY AT 5:30PM



Part of West Midland TAGB
Tae Kwon-Do

All instructors are insured,
DBS Checked, First Aid trained
and Safeguarding trained.

Contact us

Uplands Manor Primary School, B67 6HZ

www.westmidtkd.co.uk/book-now/

lisa@westmidtkd.co.uk

Instructor: Lisa Brown, 5th Degree Black Belt



THE FATHERHOOD STAY AND PLAY



A dedicated stay and play for soon to become fathers, fathers and father's figures with children aged 0-5. An opportunity to **PLAY**, make **MEMORIES** with their children and make **FRIENDS** with other fathers in an **INCLUSIVE, SUPPORTIVE, CARING** and **SAFE** environment.

FREE

ROUNDS GREEN LIBRARY- OLDBURY

WEDNESDAYS 9.30AM TO 11.00AM

From Wednesday 8th of January to Wednesday 12th of February
Rounds Green Library - Martley Rd, Oldbury B69 1DZ

BRASSHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE - SMETHWICK

SATURDAYS 10.30AM TO 12.00PM

From Saturday 18th of January to Saturday 15th of February
Brasshouse Community Centre - Brasshouse Ln. B66 1BA

BRICKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE - ROWLEY REGIS

TUESDAYS 10.00AM TO 11.30AM

From Tuesday 25th of February to Tuesday 1st of April
Brickhouse Community Centre - 56 Dudhill Road, Rowley Regis B65 8EP

CONTACT US



You can contact us to book your place or just show up on the day!



Scan the QR and join our father's What's up Group



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Send us an email to hubprogramme@groundwork.org.uk

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The Fatherhood Community





TOGETHER WE COOK

FREE, FUN, FAMILY COOKING SESSIONS

SESSION DETAILS:

This is a 6-week course
Please only book on if you can attend ALL
dates within the course

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 4 - 16 YEARS OF AGE

After School:

4pm - 6pm

Wednesday 6th Nov
Wednesday 13th Nov
Wednesday 20th Nov
Wednesday 27th Nov
Wednesday 4th Dec
Wednesday 11th Dec

Full day:

10am - 3pm

Tuesday 18th Feb
Wednesday 19th Feb
Friday 21st Feb

BOOKING ESSENTIAL -
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA OUR
WEBSITE WWW.DOROTHYPARKES.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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website: Karate is one of the
most popular and respected
Martial Arts in the world. GKR Karate promotes Karate for
everyone, including children from 5 yrs old through to men,
women and families of all ages.

Apart from the obvious development of self-defence skills,
Karate training builds confidence, self-discipline,
determination, focus, courtesy, self-control and of course
fitness. Training with GKR will provide you and your family the
foundations for life-long personal development and growth.

Saturday 10am - 12pm (at Uplands Manor Primary)
Sunday 9am - 12pm

Contact Dave on 07767 886482 for details

CMJ Studios is a centre of creativity
and high energy. We inspire you to
live more by dancing more. We offer
dancers of all levels a place to explore
and create, to build self-confidence
and self-discipline. Come and connect
with others who share a love of dance.

We are a produce support of the arts, and produce dance shows
every year to promote new talent and expose the general
public to the art and beauty of dance.



Contact Charlotte on 07800 874640 for more info
Email: info@cmjstudios.co.uk

General Leaflet

Sandwell Family Services is funded by Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council.

We offer the following support to parents and carers living in Sandwell before, during and after diagnosis:

Email Subscription:

Receive information about upcoming events.



Online Support:

Connect with local parents and carers.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/216396772950515>



Monthly Face to Face Support:

10am - 12pm and 6pm - 8pm at various locations.



Workshops:

For parents and carers, siblings and teens.



Autism Information Resources:

Free printable downloads:
<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/information-resources-index/>



Telephone consultations:

45 min telephone consultation with an Autism Specialist Advisor



Targeted Support:

Face to face appointments with an Autism Specialist Advisor



Helpline:

Tel: 0121 450 7575
Email: info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk



If you would like more information, please email our Family Service Team: sandwellfamily@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

COFFEE AT THE CLOCK

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and carers and find out more about the support we offer.

You will receive a **£2 Voucher** towards any refreshments, cakes or hot and cold food available to purchase from the coffee shop.

Vouchers will be issued on arrival and must be used during the event.

**38 Carters Green West
Bromwich West
Midlands B70 9LG**

**FRIDAY
28th FEBRUARY**

10 AM - 11:30 AM



Free Well-being Session for Parents



Taking steps to be a happier, healthier You.

Life has its ups and downs. And as a parent, you might find yourself putting others before yourself. But everyone struggles with their emotional wellbeing from time to time. There's no shame in opening up about how you feel. We are here to help.

Each week we share advice for looking after your well-being, with ideas to help improve how you feel, boost your confidence and manage when things feel tough.

Date & Time:

Every Thursday 10:00-11:30 - Starts 16 January 2025

Location:

Oldbury Family Hub 20-25 Tividale Street, DY4 7SD

We are here to listen, if you would like to join us



To book a place please contact:
Donna Baggott - Autism West
Midlands - Specialist Autism Advisor
Mobile Tel: 07881 109 525



Recharge Session for Teens



This 2 hour interactive session will look at:

- What is Autistic burnout
- What are the common causes
- How to prevent and manage burnout
- Guided Meditation

The aim of the session, is to help improve the mental health and well-being of Autistic Teens and raise awareness of Autistic Burnout.

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west midlands

We will support teens to create their own individualised plan, which they can use at home, school and out and about.

**Thursday 20th February
10am - 12pm**

Due to health and safety parents and carers must be contactable and stay on the premises during the session.

**Galton Valley Childrens Centre
Great Arthur Street Smethwick B66 1DH**



Would you like a place to go for conversation and a cup of tea?

We provide a space where you can meet, chat and relax



**Every Friday 10am – 12pm
The Dorothy Parkes Centre
FREE to attend**

**Open to everyone
so please drop in alone or with a friend**

Join us for various activities including arts, crafts, films and guest speakers



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SCHEME**



**Having a chat can brighten
your day**

**Kickstart a conversation,
get chatting and reduce
loneliness along the way**

**First
drink
free**

**Wednesday
10.30am-12.30pm**



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Struggling with the cost of living?

We can help...

Our cost of living advisers offer free support with:

Benefits Budgeting Debt
Employment Energy

Our Cost-of-Living advisers are available at:

**Dorothy Parkes Centre, Church Road, Smethwick
B67 6EH**

Tuesday's 9.30am to 12.30pm



Grieving? You're not alone.

Grief can make us feel isolated at times. You can find support at your local Grief Kind Space where you can meet other people going through a similar experience.

There's no need to register in advance, simply come along on the day during the opening times.

Come along to our Grief Kind Space.

**Drop in every Monday,
between 10.00am and 12.00pm
at Dorothy Parkes Centre,
Church Road, Smethwick
B67 6EH.**



If you'd like to find out more visit sue Ryder.org/GriefKindSpaces or email us at GriefKindSpaces@sue Ryder.org

For more ways to access bereavement support visit sue Ryder.org/griefsupport



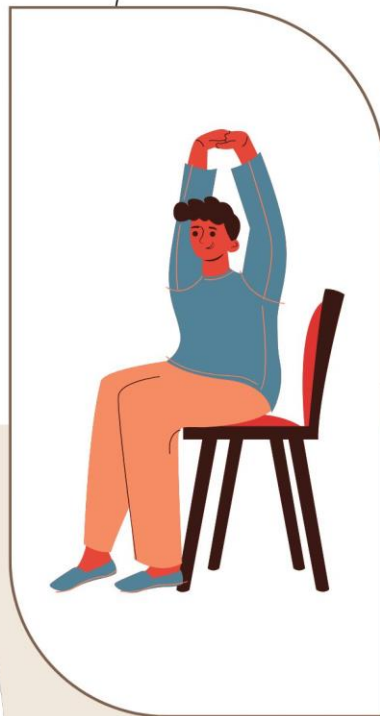
Grief Kind Spaces

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GENTLE YOGA

This class combines breath work and physical movement to regulate the nervous system, whilst working on increasing muscle strength, flexibility and balance.

Suitable for all levels of yoga experience.



Monday
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Wednesday
10.30am - 11.30am

£3.50 per session



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GENTLE EXERCISE

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS



ALL WELCOME

TARGETING BALANCE, MOBILITY & STRENGTH



THURSDAY 1PM - 2PM
FRIDAY 10.30AM - 11.30AM
£3.50 PER SESSION



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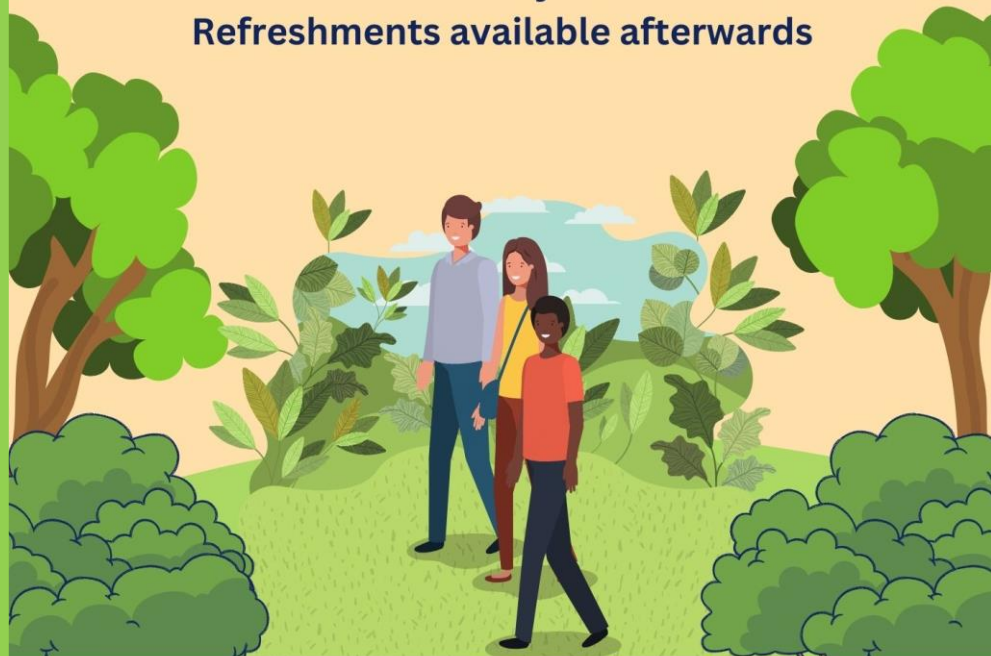
Join us for a leisurely walk around Smethwick

Every Monday @ 12pm

Wednesday @ 12.30pm

Meet at The Dorothy Parkes Centre

Refreshments available afterwards



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KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

Mondays

12.30pm – 2.30pm

£ 3.00 per session (Includes refreshments)



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Art Works for Wellbeing

FREE to attend
Pop in any time between 10am - 1pm
Every Tuesday
This is a casual group, with guidance if needed

COME ALONG AND BE CREATIVE!



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JEWELLERY MAKING

WEDNESDAY
1PM - 3PM
£3 PER SESSION
INCLUDES A DRINK

MEET WITH FELLOW CRAFTERS IN A FRIENDLY WELCOMING SPACE TO CREATE FABULOUS PIECES OF JEWELLERY

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR ANY MATERIALS USED (PLEASE ALSO FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS)

THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK, SIMPLY POP ALONG , EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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What's On at Blackheath Library	January
Activities & Events	2025
Children's Activities	Children's Activities

Saturday Crafts

Every Saturday 1pm - 2.30pm
Get creative at our art and crafts session for children.



Play Talk Read

Mondays 9.45am - 10.45am
Fun, interactive story & craft session for Under 5s with a different theme each week.



Sandy Bear Story Time

Saturdays 11am - 11.30am
Listen to stories & take part in our Sandy Bear Challenge

After School Activities

Monday - Friday 3.30pm - 5pm
Daily craft activities, board games, jigsaws, colouring sheets, Lego and more.



Half Term Activity - Puppet Craft Workshop

Monday 17 February 2pm- 3pm
Making animal puppets out of recycled materials. This workshop is suitable for ages 4 -12 years old.

Teenage Volunteers

Teenagers can volunteer at the library via the Duke of Edinburgh award.
Please ask staff for more details on volunteering

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 9.30am - 5.30pm
Friday 9.30am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

☎ 0121 569 4920
blackheath_library@sandwell.gov.uk



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Advice & Information

Barclays Bank Local

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am, 12pm-4.30pm
Here to help customers with banking needs - **no cash transactions.**

Police Surgery

Wednesday 29 January 10am-3pm
Open door drop in surgery with Rowley Regis policing team.

Rowley Regis Community Hub

Every Wednesday: 10am - 4.30pm
Sandwell Council community service: Housing, benefits, council tax, My-Sandwell and other council enquiries. Health and wellbeing information.

Cost Of Living Advisers

Every Tuesday: 1pm - 4pm
Free support with benefits, budgeting, debts, employment and energy.

Councillor Surgery (Cllr. Jag Singh)

1st and 3rd Wednesday &
last Saturday each month

Wednesday 15 11am-12:30pm

Saturday 25 10am to 11am

Reach & Reconnect (SWEDA)

Thursdays

1pm - 3pm

Free sessions on basic IT skills and internet safety. Find out more about your health online.



Health & Wellbeing

Age UK Falls Prevention Service

Every Friday 11.30am - 2pm
Prior assessment required to attend a library session - please call/email:
Phone: 0121 437 0033
Email: sandwellfallsprevention@ageuksandwell.org.uk

Hobbies and Interests

Blackheath Writers Group

Monday 6 and 20 January 11am-1pm
11am - 1pm
(Expression of interest to participate.)

Greedy Readers Reading Group

Wednesday 8 January 10.30am - 11.30am
(Expression of interest to participate.)

Happy Painters Art Group

Every Tuesday 10.30am - 12.30pm
(Expression of interest to participate.)

Digital Training

Wednesdays 10.30am -12pm
Supporting customers with digital needs.



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What's On at Oakham Library

January

Activities & Events

2025

Children's Activities

Play Talk Read

Every Monday
10:30am-11:30am
Under 5s
Story time, singing and simple crafts!



Sandy Bear Story Time

Every Friday 11am-11:30am
Under 5s
Have you joined the Sandy Bear challenge?

Saturday Craft Club

Every Saturday
11am-12pm

Crafting fun, something different every week! For Children.

Children's Activities



After School Activities

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3pm-4:30pm
Craft activity (different theme each day), homework support (4 free print outs for homework), colouring sheets, jigsaws, board games.

Library+ Now Available!

Your library is now open for longer. Is it easier for you to return/collect/borrow your books (or your children's books) on a Tuesday/Thursday/or before school or in the evening?

Library+ is the key to the library when staff aren't around.

Enquire with library staff. Available to over 16's only.



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Adult Activities

Arts & Crafts Workshop

Every Monday (Term Time Only) 2pm-3:30pm
Workshop running Monday term time.
Free for adults of any ability.
Please register interest with library

Warm Welcome

DURING STAFFED HOURS
Free tea, coffee, chilled water, Comfy seating. PC access, free wi-fi and charging points. All in a safe space.



Basic IT Support

Wednesdays & Saturdays 10am
Please book with library staff

Coffee Morning

Wednesdays 10:30am- 11:30am
Free hot drinks (tea and coffee), have a chat with a friend, or solve a crossword and watch TV in our community room.

Knit & Natter

Fridays 2pm-4pm
Social group for anyone interested in knitting/crocheting.
Please register interest with staff
Limited capacity!

Adult Activities

Yoga Group (expression of interest)

Ideal for all ages and abilities.
No previous experience required.
For more details please contact directly:
Punam Singh (Mrs)
Phone: 07570 803754
Email: punamg.k.singh@gmail.com

Infamous Craft Workshop

Wednesday 22nd January
3pm-4pm

Arts and Craft session delivered by Black Country based artists, Infamous Arts!



Opening Times Oakham Library

Monday	Staffed 10am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm Library Plus 7am - 10am; 1pm - 2pm
Tuesday	Library Plus 8.30am - 10pm
Wednesday	Staffed 10am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm Library Plus 7am - 10am; 1pm - 2pm; 5pm - 10pm
Thursday	Library Plus 8.30am - 10pm
Friday	Staffed 10am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm Library Plus 7am - 10am; 1pm - 2pm; 5pm - 10pm
Saturday	Staffed 10am - 2pm Library Plus 7am - 10am; 2pm - 10pm
Sunday	Library Plus 7am - 10pm



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What's On at Cradley Heath Library

January

Activities & Events

2025

Children's Activities

Under 5's Activities

Play Talk Read

Every Wednesday & Friday
2pm - 3pm

Fun storytelling
nursery rhymes and a craft activity

Sandy Bear Story Time

Every Monday
11am - 11.30am

Storytelling and nursery rhymes
Also take part in the Sandy Bear
Challenge (Ask staff for details)



Children's Activities

Family Time

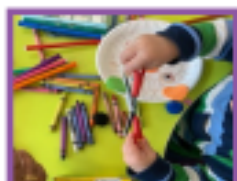
Every weekday — 3.30pm – 5pm
(Term Time Only)

Get your homework done and chill out
with games colouring and jigsaws

Saturday Morning Craft Club

Every Saturday
11.00am – 1.00pm

Come and get creative
Art and crafts session
for children of all ages



Opening Hours

Monday 10am - 1pm 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday 10am - 1pm 2pm - 5pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 10am - 1pm 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

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What's On at Cradley Heath Library

January

Activities & Events

2025

Adult Activities

Social Activities

Welcoming Spaces

During staffed hours

- Free tea and coffee
- Comfy seating
- PC access charging points
- Jigsaws



Age UK

Community Friends Group

Monday 20 11am-12pm

Enjoy a hot drink and a chat and
make new friends

Learning Activities

Learn My Way IT Support

Monday: 2pm-3pm

Wednesdays & Saturdays:

11-12pm

Develop your digital skills

Please book with library staff

Ancestry Group

Tuesday 14th

10am – 12pm

Interested in family history?

Join our free group for help and
advice on tracing your ancestors and
building your family tree

Adult Activities

Think Sandwell Job Club

Tuesday 21 January
10am – 12.30pm

Get support with your job search
To participate please register your in-
terest with library staff

Grief Kind Spaces | Sue Ryder

Monday: 2pm-3pm

Every Friday 10am-12am

If you, a family or friend are grieving,
in person support is available in your
area from Sue Ryder. open to anyone
who is over 18 and has experienced a
bereavement

Infamous Craft Workshop

Monday 13th 3pm-4pm

Arts and Craft session delivered by
Black Country based artists, Infamous
Arts!



Opening Times Cradley Heath Library

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**STARTING THURSDAY
6TH FEBRUARY**

THURSDAY'S 4PM - 6PM

FAMILY FUN

**GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS
AND SOCIALISING**

CRADLEY HEATH COMMUNITY LINK
140 HIGH STREET
CRADLEY HEATH
B64 5HJ

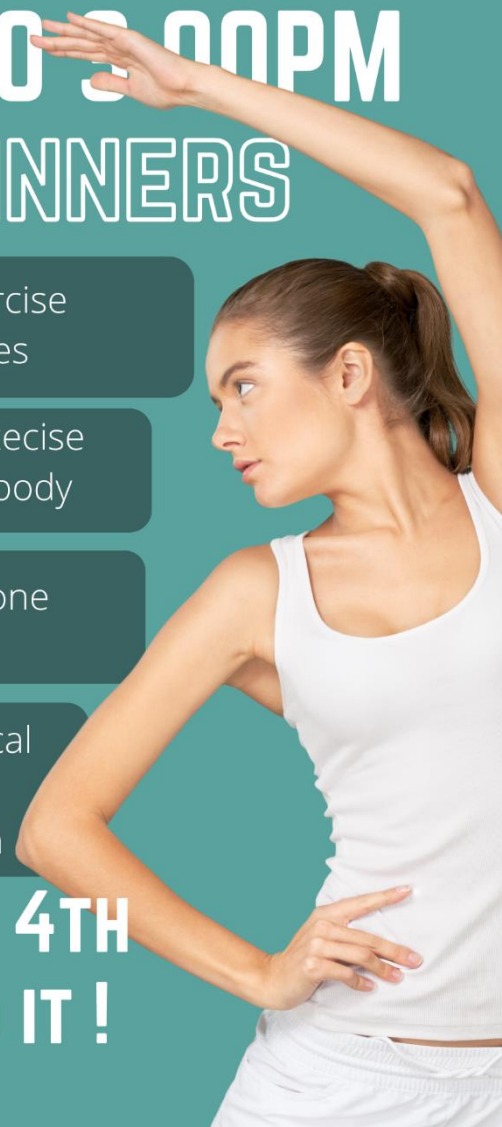
**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

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Link 
Cradley Heath

TIA CHI TUESDAYS 2:00PM TO 3:00PM FOR BEGINNERS

1. Gentle Exercise
for all ages
2. Effortless Exercise
for a better body
3. Can be done
seated
4. Good for physical
&
Mental Health

**STARTS FEB 4TH
YOU CAN DO IT !**



WHAT'S ON IN WEDNESBURY & WEST BROMWICH

6th January - 14th February 2025

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WEST BROMWICH	Stay & Play 0 - 5 years West Bromwich North FH 10 - 11am Twilight Stay & Play West Bromwich Central FH For all the family 3.30 - 4.30pm	Stay & Play 0 - 5 years West Bromwich Central FH 9.30 - 10.30am West Bromwich Central Family Hub 0121 500 4011	Twilight Stay & Play West Bromwich North FH For all the family 3.30 - 4.30pm Baby Club 0 - 12 months West Bromwich Central FH 1 - 2pm	Relaxed Stay & Play 0 - 5 years West Bromwich Central FH 9.15 - 10am Baby Club & Wellbeing 0 - 12 months Yew Tree & Tame Bridge Community Centre 9.30 - 10.30am	Stay & Play 0 - 5 years West Bromwich Central FH 12.30 - 1.30pm West Bromwich North Family Hub 0121 588 5431
	Relaxed Stay & Play 0 - 5 years Wednesbury Family Hub 12.30 - 1.15pm 	Stay & Play 0 - 5 years Wednesbury North FH Spoke 1.30 - 2.30pm Twilight Stay & Play Wednesbury North FH Spoke For all the family 3.30 - 4.30pm Twilight Stay & Play Wednesbury Family Hub For all the family 3.30 - 4.30pm Wednesbury Family Hub 0121 556 5405	Stay & Play 0 - 5 years Wednesbury Family Hub 1 - 2pm WellComm Screening - If your child is 18 months and you are registered with us you will be getting a letter soon with an appointment on - if not give your local hub a call Relaxed Stay & Play Sessions - are for children or parents/carers that will benefit from a quieter more relaxed paced session	Baby Club 0 - 12 months Wednesbury Family Hub 1.30 - 2.30pm We also have bookable sessions scan here to find out more 	

PLAY TALK READ SESSIONS

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	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
WEST BROMWICH	First Words Together West Bromwich Central FH 9.30 - 10.30am for children 12 - 24 months Sensory for Babies West Bromwich North FH 12.30 - 1.30 & 2 - 3pm for babies 0 - 12 months	Book Now! 	Music Magic Hamstead Library 10 - 11am for children 12 - 35 months 	West Bromwich North Family Hub 0121 588 5431 West Bromwich Central Family Hub 0121 500 4011	Messy Play West Bromwich Central FH 10 - 11am for children 18 - 24 months Junior Explorers West Bromwich North FH 1.30 - 2.30pm for children 18 - 24 months Music Magic West Bromwich Central FH 2 - 2.45pm for children 0 - 35 months
	WellComm Screening (language screening) appointments are available please scan the QR code or call your local hub to request an appointment	Music Magic Wednesbury North FH spoke 9.30 - 10.30am for children 12-25 months Music Magic Wednesbury Family Hub 10-11am for babies 0 - 12 months Sensory for Babies Wednesbury North FH Spoke 11 - 12noon for babies 0 - 12 months Junior Explorers Wednesbury Family Hub 1 - 2pm for children 18 - 35 months	First Words Together Wednesbury Library 10 - 11am for children 12 - 24 months Messy Play Wednesbury Family Hub 10 - 11am for children 12 - 24 months	Wednesbury & Wednesbury North Family Hub 0121 556 5405	

To book your places on one of the sessions above scan the QR code or give your local Family hub a call on 0121 500 4011, 0121 588 5431 or 556 5405

WHAT'S ON IN ROWLEY & TIPTON

6th January - 14th February 2025

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
ROWLEY	Baby Club 0-12 months Flying Start 10-11am	Relaxed Stay & Play 0-5 years Flying Start 1-1.45pm	Stay & Play 0-5 years Cradley Heath Community Centre 10-11am Starts back 15th January '25	Stay & Play 0-5 years Happy Faces 10-11am	Stay & Play 0-5 years Flying Start 1.30-2.30pm
	Stay & Play 0-5 years Rowley Family Hub 1-2pm	Twilight Stay & Play Rowley Family Hub For all the family 3.30-4.30pm	Stay & Play 0-5 years Rowley Family Hub 12.30-1.30pm	We also have bookable sessions scan here to find out more SCAN ME 	Rowley Family Hub 0121 559 9916
TIPTON	Relaxed Stay & Play 0-5 years Tipton Family Hub 1-1.45pm	 Stay & Play and Relaxed Stay & Play sessions are all first come first serve sessions. WellComm Screening - If your child is 18 months and you are registered with us you will be getting a letter soon with an appointment on - if not give your local hub a call Relaxed Stay & Play Sessions - are for children or parents/carers that will benefit from a quieter more relaxed paced session	Stay & Play 0-5 years Great Bridge Centre 10-11am Twilight Stay & Play Tipton Family Hub For all the family 3.30-4.30pm	Baby Club 0-12 months Tipton Family Hub 10-11am Tipton Family Hub 0121 522 5150	Stay & Play 0-5 years Tipton Family Hub 1-2pm
	 <p>Rowley Family Hub Dudley Road, B65 8JY</p> <p>Flying Start, Clifton Street, Cradley Heath, B64 6QJ</p> <p>Happy Faces Windsor Road, B65 9HU</p>	 	 	 <p>Tipton Family Hub 24 Ridgway Road, DY4 0TB</p> <p>Great Bridge Library Sheepwash Lane, DY4 7JF</p>	








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Families that have not accessed a bookable session from April 24 will be prioritised so as many children can get to have this great experience.

We have lots of Stay & Play sessions that are not bookable if you can't attend or have already accessed a session this year.

	MON	TUE	WED	FRI
ROWLEY	Junior Explorers Rowley Family Hub 9.30-10.30am for children 18-35 months	Junior Explorers Happy Faces 9.30-10.30am for children 18-35 months	Sensory for Babies Flying Start 1-2pm for babies 0-12 months	Messy Play Rowley Family Hub 9.30-10.30am 12-24 months
	Music Magic Flying Start 1-2pm for children 12-35 months	To book your places on one of the sessions above scan the QR code or give your local Family hub a call on 0121 559 9916 or 522 5150	First Words Together Rowley Family Hubs 1-2pm for children 12-24 months	 <p>Baby Massage is also available to book onto following this QR code or calling your local Family Hub</p> 
TIPTON	Music Magic Tipton Library 10-11am for children 12-35 months	Sensory for Babies Great Bridge Library 1.30-2.30pm for babies 0-12 months	Messy Play Tipton Family Hub 1.30-2.30pm for children 12-24 months	First Words Together Great Bridge Library 9.30-10.30am for children 12-24 months
	 <p>Tipton Family Hub 0121 522 5150</p>		 	 <p>Rowley Family Hub 0121 559 9916</p>

WHAT'S ON IN OLDBURY & SMETHWICK

6th January - 14th February 2025

SMETHWICK

MON

Stay & Play
0- 5 years
Smethwick Family Hub
10- 11am

Baby Club
0- 12 months
Lightwoods House,
Bearwood 1 - 2pm

Twilight Stay & Play
Smethwick Family Hub
For all the family
3.30 - 4.30pm

TUE



WED

Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Smethwick Family Hub
12.30 - 1.30pm

Relaxed Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Lightwoods House
1 - 2pm

Baby Club
0- 12 months
Smethwick Family Hub
11 - 12noon

FRI

Relaxed Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Smethwick Family Hub
9.15- 10am

Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Smethwick Family Hub
11.15 - 12.15

Smethwick Family Hub

0121 555 6756

OLDBURY

Relaxed Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Oldbury Family Hub
1 - 1.45pm

Baby Club
0- 12 months
Oldbury Family Hub
10- 11am

Stay & Play
0 - 5 years
Oldbury Family Hub
10 - 11am

Twilight Stay & Play
Oldbury Family Hub
For all the family
3.30 - 4.30pm

Oldbury Family Hub

0121 557 0740

We also have
bookable sessions
in Smethwick &
Oldbury scan
here to find out more



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Stay & Play and Relaxed Stay & Play sessions are all first come first serve sessions

WellComm Screening
If your child is 18 months and you are registered with us you will be getting a letter soon with an appointment on - if not give your local hub a call.

Relaxed Stay & Play Sessions
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Oldbury & Smethwick
January - February 2025

MON

First Words Together
Smethwick Family Hub
9.30 - 10.30am
for children 12 - 24 months

Music Magic
Galton Valley Spoke
1 - 2pm
for children 12 - 35 months

TUE

Sensory for Babies
Smethwick Family Hub
1.30 - 2.30pm
for babies 0 - 12 months

To book your places on any of the sessions in Oldbury or Smethwick please scan the QR code or give your local Family hub a call on 0121 555 6756 or 557 0740

WED

Junior Explorers
Smethwick Family Hub
10.30 - 11.30am
for children 18 - 35 months

THURS

Messy Play
Smethwick Family Hub
10 - 11 am
for children 12 - 24 months

Smethwick Family Hub

0121 555 6756

FRI

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(language screening)
appointments are available
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call your local hub to
request an appointment

SMETHWICK

OLDBURY

WellComm Screening
(language screening)
appointments are available
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call your local hub to
request an appointment

Music Magic
Bleakhouse Library
10-11am
for children 12 - 35 months

Sensory for Babies
Bleakhouse Library
12 - 1pm
for babies 0 - 12 months

Messy Play
Oldbury Family Hub
1- 2pm
for children 12- 24 months

Oldbury Family Hub

0121 557 0740



*Book!
Now!*
**SCAN
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First Words Together
Oldbury Family Hub
9.30 - 10.30am
for children 12 - 24 months

Junior Explorers
Oldbury Family Hub
11 - 12noon
for children 18 - 35 months