

**Neighbourhoods in the know... Local support available for you in Ashbrow Ward  
September – December 2014**  
*Employment, skills & training, access to computers, debt advice and family support.*

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| <p><b>The Chestnut Centre Library and Information Centre:-</b></p> <p>Monday 8:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8:00am - 8:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00am - 8:00pm</p> <p>Thursday 8:00am - 8:00pm</p> <p>Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm</p> | <p>Your library offers a wide range of services: books and resources for free, basic IT and skills to access jobs online, benefit help and advice, help with filling in forms, Kirklees Passports. For more information go to <a href="http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/libraries">www.kirklees.gov.uk/libraries</a></p> |
| <p><b>The Chestnut Children's Centre</b></p> <p>Monday 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm</p>   | <p>The Children's Centre offers support to families with children 0-19 years old. Support includes looking for work, accessing training courses, help with parenting and dealing with Domestic Violence.</p>   |

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| <b>Adult learning<br/>- Learn to speak English and improve your English</b> | <p>Learn English at Paddock Village Hall</p> <p>5.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>Learn English and improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.</p> <p>Please phone 01484 431400 for more information</p> |   |           | <p>Talk English café</p> <p>Paddock Village Hall<br/>Every Thursday<br/>1.30pm – 3.30pm</p> <p>Learning English?<br/>Our volunteers will help you to practise speaking English with other people</p> |        |
|   |  | <p>English at The Chestnut Centre<br/>Starting 16<sup>th</sup><br/>September 2014</p> <p>12.30pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Do you want to brush up your skills and<br/>For more information please contact<br/>Kirklees College on<br/>01484 437070</p> |           |  |        |

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| <b>Have a go at something new</b> |        | <p>Starting November 2014<br/>9.30am -11.30am at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p><b>OFFICE SKILLS</b><br/>(5 week course)</p>  | <p>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014<br/>6.00pm – 8.00pm<br/>At North Huddersfield Trust School<br/>Woodhouse Hall Road</p> <p>Introduction to Beauty Therapy Course</p> <p>For more information please contact Janet Manning on 01484 223888</p>         |          |        |
|                                   |        | <p>Starting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014<br/>9.30am – 12.00pm at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p><b>Internet, Email &amp; Word</b></p> <p>Free 8 week course in IT<br/>Learn how to surf the Internet, Use Emails and learn the basics of Microsoft Word</p> | <p>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014<br/>6.00pm – 8.00pm<br/>At North Huddersfield Trust School<br/>Woodhouse Hall Road</p> <p>Introduction to becoming a Teaching Assistant</p> <p>For more information please contact Janet Manning on 01484 223888</p> |          |        |

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| <p><b>Have a go at something new.....</b></p> <p><b>Continued</b></p> |        | <p>Maths at The Chestnut Centre<br/>Starting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014</p> <p>9.15am – 11.45am</p> <p>This is your chance to brush up on your Maths skills and get a qualification.</p> <p>For more information please contact Kirklees College on 01484 437070</p> | <p>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014<br/>6.00pm – 8.00pm<br/>At North Huddersfield Trust School<br/>Woodhouse Hall Road</p> <p>Introduction to Healthy Cooking Course</p> <p>For more information please contact Janet Manning on 01484 223888</p> |          |        |
|   |        |  | <p>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014<br/>6.00pm – 8.00pm<br/>At North Huddersfield Trust School<br/>Woodhouse Hall Road</p> <p>Bookkeeping Course</p> <p>For more information please contact Janet Manning on 01484 223888</p>                     |          |        |

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| <b>Need help finding a job, training course or volunteering placement?</b> | <p><b>Step by Step</b></p> <p>1.00pm – 3.00pm<br/>Community House<br/>3/5 Town Avenue<br/>Leeds Road,<br/>Huddersfield</p> <p>A free weekly drop in session offering advice on training, volunteering and helping you into work</p> | <p>Free weekly drop in sessions with Work 4 U<br/>1.00pm – 3.00pm<br/>At Northfield Hall</p> <p>If you are thinking about improving your prospects of finding work and training in the future come along and find out about:</p> <p>Work experience &amp; Training<br/>Interview techniques<br/>Confidence building<br/>Application writing tips<br/>Developing a CV<br/>Job search skills</p> <p>For further information contact Brenda Elson on 01484 477129</p> <p>Northfield Hall<br/>40 Norfolk Avenue<br/>Sheepridge<br/>HD2 1GS</p> |           |          | <p>Starting 8<sup>th</sup> August at Fartown Village Hall<br/>Family Fun at Fartown<br/>1.30pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Join us for a free play session, get help in looking for work, Training &amp; Volunteering provided by Step by Step and speak to One Good Turn who may be able to help you get items such as clothing, toys or household goods!</p> |

## Employment advice & guidance



Eos can help you access training, volunteering or employment opportunities. Help is also available with

- Debt and money issues, Physical or mental health issues, Health and wellbeing, Drug and Alcohol issues

Our key workers can also provide you with CV Writing, English & Maths

Talk to a member of staff at Chestnut Children's Centre for more information

## Jobcentre plus

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Lisa Binns-Sykes is an Outreach Advisor and can help you with;

Returning to work, Tax credits Council tax & housing benefits, Training courses  
Maternity payments , Incapacity benefit reassessments, Income support/ jobseekers

Alternatively you can book appointments on 01484 228619 or 07810053993 or  
Email:lisa.binns@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk

## Need help with money issues or debts?

Citizens Advice Bureau Drop In

Monday 1.00pm – 3.00pm

At The Chestnut Children's Centre

(For families with children 19 and under)

Advice and information on issues around debt, housing, benefits and legal issues.



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CAP

Christians against Poverty provide free debt counselling and provide a real solution to your debts.

CAP is not just for Christians they will help anyone regardless of their religious beliefs and the service is completely free! To find out more or to arrange a home visit telephone 0800 328 0006 or 01274 760839 or visit [www.capdebthelp.org](http://www.capdebthelp.org)

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| <b>Family Activities/Services</b><br><br><b>Children's Centres</b> | <p><b>One Stop Shop</b><br/>1.30pm – 3.30pm at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>A chance for families to talk to staff from the Children's Centre, opportunity to have your baby weighed, get information and support from services including Job Centre Plus and Ridley &amp; Hall Solicitors with play facilities for young children.</p> | <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>1.00pm - 3.00pm at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>Lots of themed activities to explore with your child each week. We play inside and outside so please bring a coat.</p> <p>Everybody Welcome</p> | <p><b>Family Forum - with free Crèche</b><br/>9.30am - 11.30am at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>An opportunity for parent/carers to be involved and have their say on activities running from the Children's Centre.</p> <p>Family Forum will meet on 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, &amp; 10th December</p> | <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>At St Thomas Primary School, Bradley<br/>10.00am - 11.30am (Term time only)</p> <p>A free play session for local families with children aged 0-5.</p>  | <p><b>Sensory Room at Chestnut Children's Centre</b><br/>9.45am, 10.45am or 11.45am time slots available. Ring the centre to book your <b>FREE</b> slot.</p> <p>This is a chance for you and your child to spend some relaxing time together whilst encouraging sensory stimulation and brain development.</p>                    |
|  | <p><b>Baby Café</b><br/>1.00pm – 3.00pm at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>Drop in session for breastfeeding advice, guidance and support</p>  | <p><b>Toy Library</b><br/>1:00pm – 2:15pm At Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>Visit the Toy Library where toys can be borrowed for FREE for up to 2 weeks!</p>  | <p><b>Baby Clinic Drop in</b><br/>4.00pm – 6.00pm at Chestnut Children's Centre</p> <p>Baby weighing, advice and support available from the Ashbrow Health Visiting Team</p>  | <p><b>Sensory Room at Chestnut Children's Centre</b></p> <p>This is your chance for you and your child to spend some relaxing time together whilst encouraging sensory stimulation and brain development. Open ALL DAY</p> | <p><b>Starting 8<sup>th</sup> August Family Fun at Fartown at Fartown Village Hall</b></p> <p>Join us for a free play session, get help in looking for work, Training &amp; Volunteering provided by Step by Step and speak to One Good Turn who may be able to help you get items such as clothing, toys or household goods!</p> |

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| <b>Young People</b>                   | <b><u>Integrated Youth Support Service</u></b><br>If you have Children aged 5 – 19 years in your household then visit <a href="http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/youngpeople">www.kirklees.gov.uk/youngpeople</a> or email <a href="mailto:IYSS@kirklees.gov.uk">IYSS@kirklees.gov.uk</a>   |
|                                       | <b><u>Disable Children's service</u></b> – Tel 01484 221000<br>For more information on activities in Kirklees please visit <a href="http://www.pcankirklees.org">www.pcankirklees.org</a>  |
| <b>Emergencies</b>                    | In an Emergency always dial <b>999</b> . For Non Emergencies dial <b>101</b> .<br>Your local policing team contact Inspector: <b>Mohammed Rauf</b><br><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ea.northnpt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk">ea.northnpt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk</a><br>Debbie Smith (PCSO) will provide information and support to local residents who have any concerns within the local community.  |
| <b>Free Childcare for 2 year olds</b> | Kirklees Council is offering eligible 2 year olds, free early education and care places for 15 hours a week during school term time.<br>Your child is eligible for a free place if you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Support</li> <li>• Income based Jobseekers Allowance</li> <li>• Child Tax Credit</li> <li>• Income related Employment and Support Allowance</li> <li>• The guarantee element of the state Pension Credit</li> </ul> To apply – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Call into the Children's Centre and pick up an application form</li> <li>2) Visit <a href="http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/freechildcare">www.kirklees.gov.uk/freechildcare</a></li> <li>3) Contact Family Information Service on 01484 414887</li> </ol> |

## Local Schools

**Ashbrow Infants School**

Tel: 01484 452128

**Christ Church CE Academy**

Tel: 01484 226595

**Fixby J & I School**

2HB Tel: 01484 226650

**St. Thomas Primary School, Sherwood Avenue**

226557

**All Saints Catholic College**

01484 426466

**North Huddersfield Trust School**

223888

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School**

HD2 1EA Tel: 01484 310700

Ash Meadow Close, Sheepridge, Huddersfield. HD2 1EX

Deighton Road, Deighton, Huddersfield. HD2 1JP

Lightridge Road, Fixby, Huddersfield. HD2

Bradley, Huddersfield. HD2 1RQ Tel: 01484

Bradley Road, Huddersfield. HD2 2JT Tel:

Woodhouse Hill, Huddersfield Tel: 01484

Bradley Boulevard, Sheepridge, Huddersfield.