



Community Open Door Fortnight

**Programme of activities
5th – 18th October 2026**

**In and around
Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike,
Liversedge & Gomersal areas**



During Community Open Door Fortnight some local community groups and voluntary organisations would like to welcome you in to see what they do, have a chat, take part or become a volunteer.

This programme is just a small snapshot of a wide range of activities available in the area. Read on to discover what's happening on your door step, meet new people and get involved.

Welcome to Community Open Door Fortnight 2026

Welcome to Community Open Door Fortnight, taking place across Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Gomersal areas from 5 - 18 October 2026.

For two weeks, local community and voluntary organisations will be opening their doors to welcome residents, sharing what they do. They invite you to get involved.

Whether you're looking to meet new people, discover a new interest, volunteer your time, or simply find out what's happening in your local area, this brochure is your guide to just some of the opportunities available on your doorstep.

Simple actions can help us live healthier, happier and more connected lives. Throughout these pages, you'll find opportunities to connect, be active, keep learning, take notice of the world around you and give back to your community.

You might choose to try a new creative or physical activity, learn a new skill or share existing skills with others, visit a community café, or find a volunteering role that matches your interests. Whatever you choose, even a small step can make a big difference to your wellbeing and help strengthen the communities we all share.

Browse the programme, you may discover a new interest, make lasting friendships, find a meaningful volunteering role, or simply enjoy spending time with others in your community.

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Community Open Door Fortnight and the brochure of participating groups has been facilitated by the Kirklees Active Citizens and Places Team, Kirklees Community Plus and Fresh Futures, the Spen and Birstall Community Anchor organisation.

The Active Citizens and Places Team works with councillors, citizens and partners to build strong community relationships, engage with residents, understand local needs, and help create stronger, more connected communities.



Sue, Democracy and Place Based Working
Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Liversedge and Gomersal areas
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communityplus



Access support to start a community group

Share your ideas to connect people in your community and influence change through your local knowledge and experience.

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Contact us to find out how we can work together.

Tel: 01484 225224
kirkleescommunityplus.co.uk



**Get in touch with
Community Plus
Connectors**

Jo, Heckmondwike
tel: 07815495602

Erin, Cleckheaton
tel: 07891089035

**Yusuf, Liversedge and
Gomersal**
tel: 07794217295

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organisation for
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Spen, we
support
community
groups to
develop and
overcome the
challenges on
the way to
becoming
successful and
sustainable.**

Nurturing Ideas
Governing Documents
Policy Writing
Funding
Income Generation
Volunteers
Finding Space
Networking

Monday

In and around Cleckheaton

Toddlers & Babies Group Social group for preschoolers and parents/carers or guardians. Tea and toast provided at no charge.	St Andrew's Church, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN rosdeo@sky.com	8:45am – 10:45am (term time only)	Free
Stay and Play	Scholes Village Centre, Foldings Road, Scholes BD19 6DF	9:15am – 11:15am Volunteers needed!	£2 for the first child, 50p for each child after. (Cost includes tea, coffee and toast).
The Oakenshaw Walking Group	Victoria Park, Bowling Club Pavilion, Cleckheaton Road, Wyke BD12 7AT	9:30am – 11am	Free Donations for tea and biscuits
Dementia Support & Activity Group	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX 07814 862472 kirkleesdementiasupport@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk	10:30am – 12:30pm Booking required	£2 per person
MAGIC chair based exercise (Movement and Games in Chairs)	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX	1:15pm – 2:30pm Volunteers needed!	Free
Knit & Natter	St Andrew's Church, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN	2pm – 4pm	Free Donations for tea & biscuits
TCD – Cleckheaton Youth Provision Wellbeing chats and creative activities for young people.	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX charitytcd@gmail.com www.tcd-charity.co.uk	3:30pm – 5:30pm (term time only) Booking required Volunteers needed!	Free

Oakenshaw Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Hall, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN oakenshawcommunitychoir@outlook.com 07969 952586	7.30pm – 9pm	£3 per session – First 3 sessions free
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In and around Heckmondwike

Spen Shed Crafts, woodworking and gardening skills for adults	Spen Shed Main Car Park, Ponderosa Zoo, Smithies Lane, Heckmondwike WF16 0PN spenshed02@gmail.com 07521 468152	9:30am – 1pm	Free
The Bread and Butter Thing	United Reformed Church, 139 High Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0DY hello@breadandbutterthing.org or text 07507 237 311 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you wish to collect from.	2pm collection Booking required	£8.50 for 3 bags of food. Healthy Start Vouchers accepted as payment

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

St Andrew's Café	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6EF	10am – 1pm	Menu available on site and costs apply
St Andrew's MAGIC chair based exercise (Movement and Games in Chairs)	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6EF	11am – 11:30am	Suggested donation £1

St Mary's Church Knit & Knatter Group	St Mary The Blessed Virgin, Spenn Lane, Gomersal BD19 4LS	1pm – 3pm Volunteers needed!	£2 donation for refreshments
Mowat Court Bingo Group	Mowat Court, Hightown, Liversedge WF15 8LN Christine 0370 192 4941	2pm – 3:30pm Booking required	Charges apply
St Andrew's Knit N Knatter (bring your own knitting projects)	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6EF	2pm – 4pm	£1 donation for refreshments
Craft N Knatter (bring your own knitting or craft projects)	Liversedge Cricket Club, Roberttown Lane, Liversedge WF15 7NP	7pm – 9pm	Free (charges apply for the bar)

Tuesday

In and around Cleckheaton

Craft Group	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX	10am – 12pm	Free 50p donation for hot drinks
Community Coffee Morning Different activities organised each month. All welcome.	St Luke's Parish Hall, St Luke's Church, 1 Moorbottom, BD19 6AD	10am – 12pm 3rd Tuesday of every month	Free Donations for light refreshments
Cleckheaton District Local History Group	Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, Cleckheaton BD19 5AR Cazgoodwill@hotmail.co.uk	2pm – 3:30pm 2nd Tuesday of every month (next meeting 13th October) Volunteers needed!	£1
Snooker All abilities welcome	Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, Cleckheaton BD19 5AR	6pm – 9pm	Suggested donation £2

Cleckheaton Community Choir

Film music/music from the movies.
All abilities welcome (no auditions)

The Scout Hut,
Green Lane,
Cleckheaton
BD19 4DZ
cleckcommchoir@gmail.com

7pm – 9pm
(term time only)
Booking required

£2

In and around Heckmondwike**Table Tennis**

Heckmondwike Table
Tennis Centre,
Cemetery Road,
Heckmondwike
WF16 9ED

info@heckmondwikettc.org

10am – 12pm
30 min taster session
Booking required

Free

Planting session

Dale Lane Community
Garden (next to Meadow
Green),
Dale lane,
Heckmondwike
WF16 9P

Contact@s2r.org.uk
07933 358800

10am – 1pm
Next session 6th
October
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

Talk English for beginners and improvers

Heckmondwike Library,
Walkley Lane,
Heckmondwike
WF16 0LY

10:30am – 12:00pm

Free

Knit and Natter, Crochet and Chatter

Heckmondwike Library,
Walkley Lane,
Heckmondwike
WF16 0LY

1pm – 3pm

Free
Donations for
refreshments

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal**Streetbikes**

Mixed ability cycling session
(adapted bikes available for all)

Spenborough Athletics
Track,
Bradford Road,
Liversedge
WF15 6LW

10:30am – 2:30pm
**Volunteers
needed!**

£7 per person

Photography Group	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	12pm – 2pm	Free Refreshments provided
Activities for All Stay N Play (0-5 Years)	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	12pm – 3pm (term time only)	Free Healthy snack provided.
St Andrew's Church Friendship Group	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6EF	2pm (fortnightly, next sessions 6th October & 20th October 2026)	£3

Wednesday

In and around Heckmondwike

Spenborough Walkie Talkies	Various venues. Contact through Facebook for details	Meet from 9:45am Walk at 10am for approx. 2 hours	Free
Catch-up Coffee Morning	Spen Court Care Home, Railway Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0ND spencourt.activities@barchester.com 01924 403001	10:30am – 11:45am	Free
Heckmondwike Petanque Club	Algernon Firth Park, Heckmondwike WF16 OHH David 07505100490	1pm	Free (£20 annual membership)
Heckmondwike Players' Motown and Soul Afternoon	Comrades Club 15 Regent Street, Heckmondwike WF16 OHD	1:30pm – 4pm	£4
Heckmondwike Cycle Speedway Club	Algernon Firth Park, Union Street, Heckmondwike WF16 OHH, Justin Naylor 07799367370	7:30pm – 9pm Booking required Volunteers needed!	First month free

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

Gomersal Indoor Bowling Group	Gomersal Moravian Church, 185 Quarry Road, Gomersal BD19 4JB	10am 3rd Wednesday of each month	Free
Activities 4 All Coffee Morning	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	10am – 12pm	Donation for refreshments
Activities 4 All Gardening Club	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	10am – 12pm	Refreshments provided
Gomersal Walking Group	Gomersal Moravian Church, 185 Quarry Road, Gomersal BD19 4JB	10:30am 1st Wednesday of each month	Free
Warm Space ...for people who may need a quiet space, enjoy a conversation or play games.	Norristhorpe United Reformed Church, Norristhorpe Lane, Liversedge WF15 7AR Janet 07745209279 churchsecretaryNURC@hotmail.com	14 th October onwards 10:30am – 12:30pm	Free
Activities 4 All Craft Group	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	12pm – 2pm	Donation for refreshments
Gomersal Younger Retirees & Over 55's Socialise make new friends and have a laugh	Gomersal Public Hall, Oxford Road, Gomersal BD19 4JP	1pm – 4pm	£4
Roundabout Roberttown Walking Group	Roberttown Community Centre, Church Road, Roberttown WF15 7LS	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Free After walk the group members have a cuppa at a café.
Social Afternoon Live Music, Bingo and Fun.	The Cross Keys, 283 Halifax Road, Liversedge WF15 6NE	2pm – 4pm	£1 Bingo card £1 Raffle strip Pay for own food and drinks

Thursday

In and around Cleckheaton

Cleckheaton Library Chess Group

Open to beginners

Cleckheaton Library,
Whitcliffe Road,
Cleckheaton
BD19 3DX

10am – 1pm

Free
Donations for
light refreshments

Step by Step

Benefits advice, housing
support, employment
opportunities, skill-building and
digital inclusion

Cleckheaton Methodist
Church & Community
Centre,
Mortimer Street,
Cleckheaton
BD19 5AR

10am – 12pm

Free

Paddock Trust
01484 431400

In and around Heckmondwike

Norristhorpe Coffee Morning

Norristhorpe United
Reformed Church,
Norristhorpe Lane,
Norristhorpe
WF15 7AR

10am – 12am

£2 donation

07745209279
churchsecretaryNURC
@hotmail.com

Table Tennis

Heckmondwike Table
Tennis Centre,
Cemetery Road,
Heckmondwike
WF16 9ED

10am – 12pm
30 min taster session
Booking required

Free

info@heckmondwikettc.org

Spen Shed

Crafts, woodworking and
gardening skills for adults

Spen Shed,
Main Car Park,
Ponderosa Zoo
Smithies Lane,
Heckmondwike
WF16 0PN

9:30am – 1pm
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

spenshed02@gmail.com
07521 468152

North Kirklees Disabled and Elderly Social Club	Comrades of the Great War Club, 15 Regent Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0HD	1pm – 3:30pm	£15 per annum after the first two visits
Bingo, raffle and live entertainment	Glenn Rowan 07505116266		

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

Coffee Morning	Gomersal Methodist Church, Latham Lane, Gomersal BD19 4DF	10am – 11:30am 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month	£1
Coffee Morning	All Saints Church, Church Road, Roberttown WF15 7PF	10am – 12pm	£4 endless coffee & cake
Activities 4 All Golden Oldies Bingo 50+	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE	1pm – 3pm	£3–6 games & light lunch included

Friday

In and around Cleckheaton

Monthly Lunch Club (4th Friday of the month)	St Andrew's Church, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN j.burrell55@btinternet.com	4th Friday of the month Booking required	£7 (includes 2 courses, tea & biscuits)
Outlookers Social group for adults with visual impairments and sight loss	Rose & Crown, 6 Westgate, Cleckheaton BD19 6ET sam.heaton@ outlookers.org.uk	10am – 12pm 1st and 3rd Friday of the month	Free Donations for raffle and light refreshment. Drinks served at the bar

Coffee Morning	Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, Cleckheaton BD19 5AR Marian Olsen 01274 869494	10 – 11.30am (closed Good Friday and the Friday between Christmas and New Year)	
Dementia Support & Activity Group	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX 07814 862472 kirkleesdementiasupport@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk	12:30pm – 2: 30pm Booking required Volunteers needed!	£2 per person
Snooker All abilities welcome	Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, Cleckheaton BD19 5AR	1pm – 4pm	Suggested donation £2

In and around Heckmondwike

Salvation Army Friday Friends	Barrack Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0EJ All ages welcome (upstairs in Community Hub – lift available).	10am – 2pm	Donations
Friday Café and Craft	Heckmondwike Library, Walkley Lane, Heckmondwike WF16 0LY	10:30am – 12:30pm Fortnightly - next session on 16th October	Free
Memory Lane Dementia Choir	Spencourt Care Home, Railway Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0ND spencourt.activities@barchester.com 01924 403001	2pm – 3:45pm	Free

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

St Andrew's Chit Chat Club	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6EF	Last Friday of the month from 12:30 pm	Free 12.30 – Bring own lunch followed by a game at 1pm
Social & Wellbeing Group Coffee/tea and cake, quiz, bingo, board games, pool and exercise.	Liversedge Cricket Club, Roberttown Lane, Liversedge WF15 7NP	1pm – 4pm Once a month - next social will be on 9th October 2026	£5
The Bread and Butter Thing	Windybank Community Centre, Central Avenue, Liversedge WF15 8LE hello@breadandbutterthing.org or text 07507 237 311 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you wish to collect from.	1:30pm collection Booking required	£8.50 for 3 bags of food. Healthy Start Vouchers accepted as payment

Saturday

In and around Cleckheaton

VIPS: Visually Impaired Play & Support Peer support drop-in session for families with visually impaired children (up to 10 years old)	St Andrew's Church Hall, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN Kelseey999@gmail.com	10am – 12pm 3rd Saturday of the month	Free Donations for drinks and biscuits
Crafty Café	St Andrew's Church, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN	10am – 2pm 2nd Saturday of the month	Free Donations welcome. Occasional craft workshops - charges apply.
The Meeting Place All welcome - warm space, hot drinks, food and activities.	Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, Cleckheaton BD19 5AR Marian Olsen 01274 869494	11am – 2pm 3rd Saturday of the month January - June and September - November; 2nd Saturday of the month in December (closed July and August)	Free. Donations welcome

‘SoupzOn’ Community Lunch	St Andrew’s Church, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN.	12pm – 1.30pm 1st Saturday of the month (October-March)	Free Donations welcome
Talking Zebras Promote and share the enjoyment of spoken word	The Bobbin Carrier, Centurion Way, Cleckheaton BD19 3QB talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk Jim 07840 739925	Group usually meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month, with the 5th being an online meeting.	Charges apply at the bar.
Cleckheaton Community Choir Concert	Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton BD19 3DX Cleckcommchoir@gmail.com	Saturday the 10th October. Booking required Please check on the facebook page for eventbrite link to tickets. Limited amount of free tickets available.	Free Donations in aid of Rainbow Baby Bank welcome

In and around Heckmondwike

Heckmondwike Cycle Speedway Club	Algernon Firth Park, Union Street, Heckmondwike WF16 OHH Justin Naylor 07799367370	9am – 10:30am Booking required Volunteers needed!	First month free
Heckmondwike Petanque Club	Algernon Firth Park, Heckmondwike WF16 OHH David 07505100490	10am	Free (£20 annual membership)
Salvation Army Coffee Morning	Barrack Street, Heckmondwike WF16 0EJ All ages welcome (lift available).	10am – 12pm 2nd Saturday of each month	Donations

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

Streetbikes Mixed ability cycling session (adapted bikes available for all)	Spensborough Athletics Track, Bradford Road, Liversedge WF15 6LW	12:30am – 3pm Volunteers needed!	£7 per person
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Sunday

In and around Liversedge and Gomersal

Royds Park Miniature Railway

Royds Park,
Cleckheaton

Akmitchell@sky.com
07928337668

1pm – 4pm
Open to the public on
alternate Sundays (2nd
and 4th)
**Volunteers
needed!**

£1 per person per
ride

Additional volunteering opportunities and support groups

Heckmondwike Scouts

Heckmondwike
Community Centre,
Thomas St,
Heckmondwike
WF16 0LT

ian.womersley@
1stheckmondwike.co.uk

Mondays
6pm – 9pm
Booking required
**Volunteers
needed!**

MAGIC chair based exercise (Movement and Games in Chairs)

Cleckheaton Library,
Whitcliffe Road,
Cleckheaton
BD19 3DX

Tuesdays
1:30pm – 2:30pm
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

Spen Valley St Vincent de Paul

Holy Spirit Church,
Bath Road,
Heckmondwike,
WF16 9EA

Bethany Moreland
bethanym@svp.org.uk

1st Tuesday of every
month
7:30pm
Booking required
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

1st Roberttown Guides and Rangers

4th Spen Valley Scouts,
Church Lane,
Liversedge,
WF15 6DS

Katie Ingham
Inghamkr@gmail.com
07527000368

Thursdays
7pm – 8:30pm
Booking required
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

Oakenshaw Cross Preservation Group

Group dedicated to raising
awareness of Oakenshaw Cross,
campaigning for its restoration and
reinstatement

jean.tottie@
btinternet.com

2nd Tuesday of every
month
Booking required
**Volunteers
needed!**

Free

Garden of Rest Group that helps maintain and enhance a community garden through seasonal gardening and event-related activities	The corner of Wyke Lane, and Bradford Road, (Opposite St Andrew's Church), Bradford Road, Oakenshaw BD12 7EN jean.tottie@btinternet.com	A group of volunteers currently meet ad hoc Booking required Volunteers needed!	Free
Keep Hecky Tidy Litter picking and gardening	Various areas around Heckmondwike keepheckytidy@aol.com	Tends to be fortnightly –10am start Volunteers needed!	Free
Friends of Spen Beck and Mann Dam	Looking for volunteers to help maintain the Spen Beck area in Cleckheaton. friendsofspenbeck@gmail.com	Volunteers needed!	Free
Spenborough Model & Experimental Engineers at Royds Park Miniature Railway	Royds Park, Cleckheaton Anyone with a keen interest in trains can meet the volunteers to work on the miniature railway. For enquiries, please contact: Akmitchell@sky.com 07928337668	Wednesdays 11am – 2pm Volunteers needed!	Free

We hope you enjoy the programme and we look forward to hearing about your experience.

Community Directory

You can find more details of activities and events across Kirklees on the Kirklees Council web page: www.kirklees.gov.uk/CommunityDirectory (or Google: 'community directory')

Residents can find details of:

- Over 2000 local community organisations
- An average of 400 events in our What's On
- Hundreds of regular activities in our Things to Do

All sections can be searched by area, category and key word.

We try to list nearly all the voluntary and not for profit organisations in Kirklees. Your group may be in the Directory already, but if you'd like to check, or would like to include your activities and events, please contact us: community.directory@kirklees.gov.uk or Tel: 01484 221000 and ask for Community Directory.

FIND VOLUNTEERING

Visit our website to view and apply for volunteer roles:
tslkirklees.org.uk/volunteering-home/



Sign up to our monthly newsletter:
<https://bit.ly/Volunteering4U>

NEED SOME HELP?

Get in touch to make an appointment for an in-person or phone/video chat.



01484 519053



text or WhatsApp 07776 588691



volunteer@tslkirklees.org.uk

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- Connect you to volunteering, training and employment opportunities
- Support you to feel safer in your community.

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