Community Open Door Fortnight

Programme of activities
9th Nov - 20th Nov 2026
Batley





During the Community Open Door Event some local community groups, voluntary organisations would love to welcome you to come along, take part and see exactly what it is they do.

This programme is just a small insight into what the Batley community has to offer. Read on to discover what is happening and how to join in!

HELP US CHANGE LIVES

TCD is a local mental health charity dedicated to supporting the community through advocacy, awareness, and creative projects. We provide a safe space for people to share their experiences, access support, and find hope. Our mission is to break the stigma around mental health and empower individuals to seek help.

To access support, visit our website where you'll find more information about the services we offer and how to make a referral. Whether you're seeking help for yourself or someone else, we're here to provide guidance, resources, and a supportive environment for those in need.

www.tcd-charity.co.uk

FIND US:
Studio 93
Jo Cox House
90 Commercial st
Batley
WF17 5DS
Accessibility via side entrance

EMAIL US:
charitytcd@gmail.com

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You and Your Community 2026

Have an idea that could improve your neighbourhood?

Bringing people together
Improving local spaces
Community events
Supporting local ideas

Stronger communities brighter tomorrow

Supported by local ward councillors, You & Your Community helps residents turn ideas into action, with up to £250 available for local projects that make a positive difference in Batley.

Residents will vote to decide which projects receive funding.

BATLEY WEST

Tuesday 17 November 2026
7.00pm to 9.00pm

PKWA Centre, Manor Way, Staincliffe, Batley, WF17 7BX

For residents of:
Carlinghow | Staincliffe | Dewsbury Moor | Healey

Application deadline: 11 November 2026

BATLEY EAST

Tuesday 24 November 2026
7.00pm to 9.00pm

Batley Town Hall, Market Place, Batley, WF17 5DA

For residents of:
Batley Carr | Mount Pleasant | Soothill | Hanging Heaton | Batley Town Centre

Application deadline: 17 November 2026

Up to **£250** per project

Projects should be delivered within six months

Open to local residents and community groups

Scan the QR code to apply

Need more information?
Email: Ashley.fothergill@kirklees.gov.uk
Tel: 07870 610278

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Together IN BATLEY



Welcome to Community Open Door Fortnight 2026

Welcome to our Community Open Door Fortnight, taking place across Batley from 9th November - 20th November.

Over the next two weeks, local community and voluntary organisations will be opening their doors, welcoming residents in, sharing who they are, what they do and inviting you to get involved.

If you're hoping to meet new people, try something different, volunteer, or simply find out what's happening in Batley, this brochure will help guide you to what's available in your neighbourhood.

Taking small steps can help us live healthier, happier and more connected lives. Inside you will find opportunities to meet others, get active, learn new skills, or simply slow down and notice the world around you. This is your opportunity to give back to your community.

You might want to join a creative workshop, or take part in a physical activity, learn a new skill or share your experiences with others. Whatever you choose, even the smallest action can help boost your wellbeing and strengthen the community we all belong to.

Take a look through the programme - you might uncover a new interest, build lasting friendships, or simply enjoy being part of the community again.

Disclaimer

All activities, events and opportunities featured in this brochure are shared on behalf of partner organisations as part of our community. Kirklees Council and TCD have not checked or verified the activities listed, and inclusion does not imply endorsement. Please contact the organisations directly for any further questions.

Community Directory

Community Directory is a Kirklees Council webpage:
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 keyword.

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** (ask for Community Directory).

Monday

TCD - Strictly Twilight (Ballroom Dancing)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	9.15am - 10.00am	FREE ***for ages 55+***
TCD - Twilight and Tranquility (Stretching and Meditation)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	10.00am - 10.45am	FREE ***for ages 55+***
TCD - Healthy Futures	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	***Booking required email info.tcdcharity@gmail.com*** 1.00pm - 3.00pm	FREE ***18+ and economically inactive***
Batley Food Bank	Admiral House, Blakeridge Lane, WF17 8PD	11.00am - 3.30pm	FREE ***for those experiencing food poverty***
Carers Count - Coffee and Chat	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	Monday 16th, 10.30am - 12.00pm	FREE
Batley Movement and Games	Batley Community Centre, Upper Commercial St, WF17 5DH	10.30am - 12.30pm	£3 Entry ***for ages 60+***
Batley Care & Drop In	Brimer Hall, Central Methodist Church, Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	10.00am - 12.15pm	FREE
Staincliffe Park Volunteers - Park Clean Up	Staincliffe Park, Dewsbury Gate Rd, WF13 4AX	9.30am - 10.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***
Groovy Grannies	Al Hikmah Centre, Track Road, WF17 7AA	10.30am - 11.30am	£2 Entry ***for females over 50***
Let Us Sing	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	1.45pm - 3.45pm	FREE
Together in Batley - Chess Club	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	Monday 9th, 5.00pm - 6.30pm	FREE
Batley Conservatory - Coffee Morning	Bagshaw Museum, Woodlands Road, Wilton Park, WF17 0AS	10.00am - 12.00pm	FREE

Tuesday

TCD - Butterflies 16-19 (Movement and Wellbeing)	***Online***	5.00pm - 5.45pm	FREE ***Females ages 16-19***
TCD - Butterflies 20+ (Movement and Wellbeing)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	5.45pm - 6.45pm	FREE ***Females aged 20+***
TCD - Luke's Lads 16-19 (Movement and Wellbeing)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	7.00pm - 8.00pm	FREE ***Males aged 16-19***
TCD - Luke's Lads 20+ (Movement and Wellbeing)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	7.00pm - 8.00pm	FREE ***Males aged 20+***
Batley Sporting Foundation - Community Gym Session	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	8.00am - 10.00am 5.15pm - 7.15pm	£2 Entry
Fresh Futures - Elevate Connect	Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	1.00pm - 3.00pm	FREE
Batley Library - Rhymetime	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	1.00pm - 1.30pm *Term Time Only*	FREE ***Nursery rhymes & actions songs for parent/carer & children***

Tuesday Cont.

Staincliffe Park Volunteers - Park Clean Up	Staincliffe Park, Dewsbury Gate Rd, WF13 4AX	9.30am - 10.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***
Umbrella Yoga	St Andrews Community Hall, Denison St, WF17 7NU	1.00pm - 2.00pm	FREE ***donations accepted but not required***
Batley Food Bank	Admiral House, Blakeridge Lane, WF17 8PD	11.00am - 3.30pm	FREE ***for those experiencing food poverty***
Together in Batley - RAFA Coffee Morning	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	10.00am - 12.00pm	FREE
Together in Batley - Ancestry and Family Genealogical Search	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	10.00am - 12.00pm	FREE
Kirklees Council - You and Your Community	PKWA Centre, Manor Way, Staincliffe, WF17 7BX	7.00pm - 9.00pm	FREE ***For residents of Carlington, Staincliffe, Dewsbury Moor and Healey***
North Kirklees Family History	Batley Community Centre, Upper Commercial St, WF17 5DH	9.30am - 12.00pm	FREE

Wednesday

Batley Food Bank	Admiral House, Blakeridge Lane, WF17 8PD	11.00am - 3.30pm	FREE ***for those experiencing food poverty***
Staincliffe Park Volunteers - Park Clean Up	Staincliffe Park, Dewsbury Gate Rd, WF13 4AX	9.30am - 10.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***
Batley Sports Foundation - Community Gym Session	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	8.00am - 10.00am	£2 Entry
Peer Talk	Brimer Hall, Central Methodist Church, Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	11.00am - 12.30pm	FREE ***support for those living with depression, anxiety / emotional distress***

Thursday

TCD - Veterans United (Circuit Training and Wellbeing)	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	7.30pm - 8.30pm	FREE ***for Veterans by Veterans***
Batley Food Bank	Admiral House, Blakeridge Lane, WF17 8PD	11.00am - 3.30pm	FREE ***for those experiencing food poverty***
Staincliffe Park Volunteers - Wellbeing Walk and Talk	Staincliffe Park, Dewsbury Gate Rd, WF13 4AX	9.30am - 10.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***
Batley Sporting Foundation - Community Gym Session	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	8.00am - 10.00am 5.00pm - 6.00pm	£2 Entry
Batley Sporting Foundation - Teen Girls Community Gym Session	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	4.00pm - 5.00pm	£1 Entry ***girls aged 13-19***

Thursday Cont.

Batley Sporting Foundation - Project GLOW	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	6.00pm - 8.00pm	£2 Entry ***for young adults 18+ who are SEND***
Carers Count - Carers Rights Day	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	Thursday 19th, 10.30am - 12.00pm	FREE
Batley Library - Storytime	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	10.30am - 11.30am *Term Time Only*	FREE ***Story time for parent/carer & children***
Serendipity Creative Writers	Salvation Army, 483 Bradford Rd, WF17 8LB	2.00pm -4.00pm	FREE
PCAN - Cuppa and Chat	Soothill Community Centre, 10 Broomsdale Road, WF17 6NL	Thursday 19th, 9.15am - 12.15pm	FREE ***for parents/carers of a child with SEND***
North Kirklees Family History	Batley Community Centre, Upper Commercial St, WF17 5DH	9.30am - 12.00pm	FREE
Paddock Trust - Step by Step	Batley Library, Market Place, WF17 5DA	10.00am - 12.00pm	FREE ***info and guidance on employment, debt advice, housing, etc.***

Friday

TCD - Veterans Wellbeing and Resilience	Studio 93, Jo Cox House, 90 Commercial Street, WF17 5DS	***Booking required email info.tcdcharity@gmail.com*** 1.00pm - 3.00pm	FREE ***support for veterans and their families***
Batley Food Bank	Admiral House, Blakeridge Lane, WF17 8PD	11.00am - 3.30pm	FREE ***for those experiencing food poverty***
Staincliffe Park Volunteers - Park Clean Up	Staincliffe Park, Dewsbury Gate Rd, WF13 4AX	9.30am - 10.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***
Batley Sporting Foundation - Sporting Memories Cafe	Batley Bulldogs Community Gym, Heritage Rd, WF17 7NZ	10.00am - 11.30am	Suggested donation £2
Friends of Batley Station	Batley Railway Station, Station Road, WF17 5TA	10.00am - 11.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***

Saturday

Friends of Batley Station	Batley Railway Station, Station Road, WF17 5TA	10.00am - 11.00am	FREE ***outdoors, dress warmly***

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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.

Connect to faith, community groups and other voluntary sector organisations for support and training.

Get tailored support for your community needs.

Contact us to find out how we can work together.

Tel: **01484 225224**
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Supporting you and your community to be safe, connected and well.

We can help:

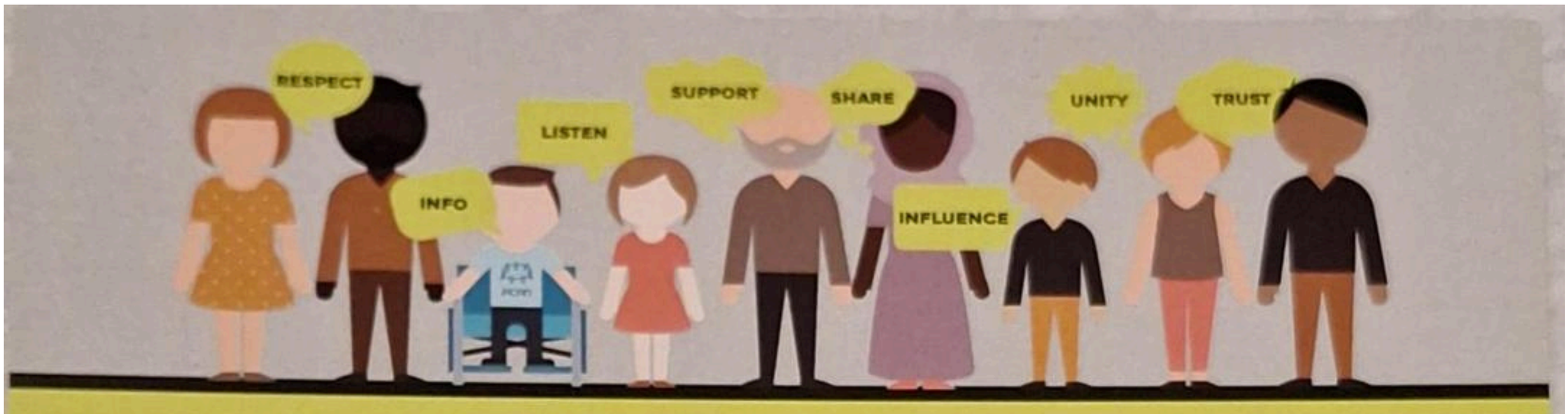
- Build your confidence
- Connect you to local groups and activities
- Connect you to volunteering, training and employment opportunities
- Support you to feel safer in your community.

To access support, please call us or visit our website.



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ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (AGED FROM BIRTH TO 25 YEARS) WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS, AND LIVE IN KIRKLEES?

Would you like to get good information about activities and services for your child?
Would you like to meet other parents for support or friendship?
Would you like to help to create a stronger voice for parents' needs and concerns?
If you've answered yes to any of these questions, we'd love to hear from you...
PCAN - we could be just what you need!

PCAN

Good Information | Support and Friendship | A Strong Voice for Parents

PCAN is the independent parent-led forum for all parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs in Kirklees. We welcome any parent or carer, whether you are just becoming aware that your child may have additional needs or whether they have a confirmed diagnosis. Lots of families are already part of PCAN. You can join us too by...

Visiting our website at www.pcankirklees.org
and following the link to 'Join Us'
Calling or texting us at 07754 102 336
Emailing us at info@pcankirklees.org

SCAN TO JOIN

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Friends of BATLEY LIBRARY

BINGO

LAST FRIDAY
EVERY MONTH
2PM ONWARDS

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE
SMALL PRIZES FOR WINNERS

Friends of Batley Library
Registered Charity No: 1213973

LIBRARY GAMES AFTERNOON

AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for a fun and friendly afternoon of chess, board games and puzzles!

CHESS
BOARD GAMES
PUZZLES

ONCE A MONTH
Saturday Afternoons

AT THE LIBRARY

ALL AGES WELCOME!

PLAY • CONNECT • BUILD COMMUNITY

RAFA Coffee Morning

Batley Library

Friends of Batley Library
Registered Charity No: 1213973

Every Tuesday
10am – 12pm

Everyone Welcome

Every second week
We have

A warm welcome for all