

HEY UP!



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EY UP! & Welcome

WELCOME

to the third edition of EyUp — the magazine that celebrates what we can achieve when our four villages pull together.

Over the past few months, your two centres that cover Havercroft, Ryhill, Kinsley and Fitzwilliam have been rolling up their sleeves, getting involved and trying to shape a healthier, stronger future for everyone. This edition is a reflection of that shared effort — the conversations we've had, the ideas you've brought forward, and the real changes we're making as a community.

Through the Building Healthy & Sustainable Communities project, we're continuing to focus on the things that matter most to local families:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Maternity and family support
- COPD
- Early cancer diagnosis
- Hypertension

These challenges don't belong to one village or one organisation — they belong to all of us. And the progress we're making is happening because residents, schools, community groups and partners are stepping up together, supporting one another and making sure no one is left behind.

Inside this edition, you'll find stories of schools working handinhand with community teams, and local people taking small steps that add up to big change. From cooking projects and mental health first aid training to blood pressure checks and community events, everything you'll read about is powered by the people who live here.

We hope this edition leaves you feeling proud of our villages and excited about what we can keep building when we work side by side.

If you'd like to get involved, learn more, or join our next Community Forum, we'd love to welcome you, it will take place on Thursday 14th May at 4pm at Red Roof Centre, Kinsley.

Kinsley and Fitzwilliam

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Havercroft and Ryhill

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New for 2026

COMING SOON TO HAVERCROFT AND RYHILL
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

Dementia Cafe
Button Craft
Pebble Painting
Baby Sensory Group

Paediatric First Aid
Bereavement Support Group
Buggy Walk
Run for Fun

RED ROOF CENTRE CIC

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS

MONDAY CAFE 10-2PM

Citizens Advice - 10-12pm
Keep Fit Aerobics - 10-11am
Healthwatch Wakefield - Monthly
Carers Digital drop in Sessions - Monthly

TUESDAY CAFE 10-2PM

Stay & Play - 9.30-11.15am
Step Up - Career Advice 9-4pm
(2nd Tuesday of the month)
DWP Bus - Once per month

WEDNESDAY CAFE 10-2PM

Yoga - 11.30-12.30pm
The Exodus Project - Family Club 3.30 - 4.45pm
Kidz Club - 5-6.30pm - Rock Solid - 7-8.30pm
AGE UK - Digital Help (6 week course)

THURSDAY CAFE 10-2PM

Wellness Checks 9-3pm (inc S2S and BP)
DWP Bus - Once per month
Neighbourhood Watch Contact Point - Monthly

FRIDAY CAFE 10-2PM


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King's Meadow Academy

Proudly part of Waterton Academy Trust

Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. Penny
Head of School: Mrs. K Williams-Kendall
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Kingsmeadowoffice@watertonacademytrust.org
01924 967606
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www.watertonacademytrust.org

Our motto 'We only get one life so let's learn how to live it well,' is so much more than a set of words. Our children are given the tools and strategies they need to develop their physical, social and mental fitness.

At King's Meadow we want every child to be happy, respectful, feel safe and enjoy a challenge to they are ready and fit for their future. Our values are threaded through everything that we do ensuring children thrive and are ready for the next step in their learning journey.

We currently have places in same year groups across the school. Please do get in touch if you would like a tour of the school and to talk with our head of school, Mrs Williams-Kendall. We would love to hear from you and have your family join our school community



Everything our pupils do and learn during their time at King's Academy are based on our core values:

We are happy
We are safe
We enjoy a challenge
We are compassionate
We show respect
We are ready and fit for our future

Our school also supports parents who need wrap around care, offering breakfast club from 7.30am & offer school club until 6pm.

Children during this time have a range of breakfast and snack choices whilst relaxing and spending time with each other playing games, drawing, painting, reading and using our outdoor facilities. We have a well Being quad complete with trampoline, an interactive sensory room and variety of climbing apparatus.



King's Meadow Academy

**We are looking for a new
Community Governor to join
our Academy Standards
Committee –
Could this be you?**

Could you make a difference?

School governors are people who want to make a difference to a school in their community.

What is a school governor?

Governors provide support and challenge to hold the headteacher to account for the performance of the school. The ASC works together to ensure clarity of the vision, values, ethos and strategic direction of the school.

Who can be a school governor?

Anyone over 18 can be a school governor – you don't have to be a parent with a child at the school. The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. You don't need teaching experience, but it's useful to bring skills from other areas of your life and profession as this may benefit the school. All governors are provided with training opportunities.

What are the benefits of being a school governor?

- A sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts
- The opportunity to develop new skills and to strengthen existing ones

- The opportunity to gain understanding in key areas such as finance, personnel, and strategic planning
- The opportunity to gain awareness of the education system as a whole
- Opportunity to meet new people and share your skills

How can I find out more?

You can visit our school website to give you a flavour of what we do
<https://kingsmeadowacademy.org>
and who we are as well as our instagram page [kingsmeadowacademy](https://www.instagram.com/kingsmeadowacademy) which captures moments of learning and enrichment.
Please contact our school office where staff can make an appointment for you to meet the academy's Head of School to discuss further.
01924 967607

Mrs Lynsey Whalley
Headteacher
Fitzwilliam Primary School

✉ lwhalley@inspirepartnership.org.uk
☎ 01977624490
📍 Fitzwilliam Primary School, Second Avenue, Fitzwilliam, WF9 5BA
🏠 Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust, Maypole Centre, High Street, Ossett, WF5 9QP
(Company Number: 07805262)



Fitzwilliam Primary School is proud to announce the opening of our brand-new preschool provision, now welcoming children immediately following their second birthday.

Our beautiful new setting is led by a team of highly experienced Early Years professionals dedicated to providing a nurturing environment filled with purposeful play and high-quality interactions. We have designed this space to ensure every child feels inspired and supported as they begin their educational journey within our school community.

If you would like to experience our wonderful setting firsthand or wish to book a place for your child, please contact the school office at **01977 624490** to arrange a visit.

The Red Roof Children's Day Nursery

- We are an outstanding 44 place nursery for children from 2 years old, open 8am till 6pm Monday to Friday, who pride ourselves on being at the heart of the community.



- We have an amazing staff team who support all children to thrive and meet their potential through fun activities and experiences.
- Our highly ambitious curriculum and inspirational care was recognised during our Ofsted inspection in March 2025 where we were rated outstanding!

- We have 2 separate play rooms for children aged 2 to 3 years and then 3 to 4 years and each room has their own dedicated outdoor area. We also have a soft play room, cosy corner (quiet) space and red room for small group activities.

If you would like more information please contact us on:

Tel - 01977 610931 / Mob- 07877486954 / Email - cstephenson@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk



As part of their Skills Builder work, a group of Year 2 pupils successfully organised and ran a community café event. Working together as a team, the children planned and prepared a range of sandwiches and sweet treats to offer to their guests. They carefully followed instructions, shared responsibilities, and supported one another throughout the preparation process, demonstrating strong collaboration and communication skills. During the event, the pupils confidently took orders, served parents, and ensured everyone felt welcome. They showed enthusiasm and pride in their roles, whether preparing food, handling simple transactions, or delivering excellent customer service.

This practical experience allowed the children to meet the requirements of the Skills Builder curriculum while developing key life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and confidence in a real-life community setting.

The Luncheon Club christmas party had a lovely visit from Ryhill Junior Infant and Nursery School Choir.

Thank you to Ryhill Junior Infant and Nursery School for your kind donations to residents across our communities.



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Struggling with the basics?

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We support 16-25 year olds to build their own unique path to an improved sense of mental health & wellbeing.

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- 1-1 check ins
- Support with expenses
- Meeting new friends
- Our support is not time restricted
- We can support you whilst you are on waiting lists for other services.
- We'll listen to find out what's going on & we won't judge
- Skills workshops & volunteer opportunities
- Professional advice
- We'll make sure you have the tools you need on your journey

Refer yourself by...

- Scanning the QR code
- Or emailing futureselph@rycrofitleisure.com
- Or scan here for google maps & come say hi!

Future SELPH
In Ryhill & South East Wakefield

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On World Mental Health Day our Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors hosted a warm and welcoming coffee morning for parents, where everyone could connect over a drink and cake while gathering valuable information about local support services. Over the course of the day all of our students spread happiness by taking part in wellbeing walks around the community. They shared small, themed gifts and performed random acts of kindness, showing our pupils' commitment to making a positive difference in the local area. It was a brilliant day, wonderfully received by the community, and we were thrilled to even be featured in the Wakefield Express!

30 Hours - We are introducing 30 hours to our Nursery from Easter 2026, if you are interested, please contact the school office.

Wraparound - We now offer a wraparound service to the families at Newstead Green.

There is a Breakfast Club 7.45 - 8.45am at a cost of £3.50 per day and an After School Club available 3.15 - 6.00pm prices vary due to length of stay, both run Monday - Friday, term time only.

Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green, Havercroft enjoyed taking part in the lantern making project organised by Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre, working with Edgelands Arts



Address Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green
Cow Lane
Havercroft
Wakefield
WF4 2BE

[Directions](#)

Email enquiries@newstead.outwood.com

Phone 01226 722484

Twitter @OPA_Newstead



Parental Controls workshop at Red Roof Centre

Monday 23rd March 9.30am AND 6pm
(1.5 hour session)

We will be hosting a a workshop designed for parents and carers who feel unsure, overwhelmed or simply new to the realities of children growing up with smartphones, apps and online spaces. No prior knowledge required in this non-technical environment where people can ask basic questions without embarrassment. Contact Rachael Darley at the Red Roof Centre to book your place or for more information 01977 610931 ext 1 or rdarley@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk

Parental Controls Workshop also coming to Kings Meadow School and Fitzwilliam Primary School. Parents/Carers will be notified via school platforms



Watch out for our Easter 2026 events at Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre and Red Roof Centre





All matches and community events at Kinsley Boys Football Club will be advertised for you on the following platforms:

Fulltime APP

**Our Facebook page search –
Kinsley Boys Football Club**

**Instagram page search –
Kinsleyboysafc**



Kinsley Boys Open Age Sunday Team -

We are a very young team most players are 18 or younger, we came to KBFC in the Doncaster open age league which was a big step for us which we adapted to but still have a lot to learn.

Everyone at the club made us feel welcome from the other teams and also the committee. The stadium has great facilities i.e. changing rooms, excellent club house which is not only for the Kinsley Boys Football Teams it is available for the people of the community for different uses.

We are Kinsley Boys reserves, currently playing in Wakefield District Saturday league division 1, having only played 6 games this season the lads are sitting mid table after a slow start due to postponements and moving league late. The boys are adapting really well and hoping with having 4/5 games in hand that they can push on and finish higher up, promotion is definitely on the cards! Jay Lumb and Lee Whitehead doing a terrific job keep at it lads! Ian and Tracy Horobin are excellent, always been there for us and we would be lost without them! Thankyou. UTKB



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👶 Kids Group Training Introducing fitness fun

for ages 7-10 and 11-14! With our extensive experience in youth fitness, we're thrilled to roll out this exciting new program. Enquire for booking details!

🏋️ Personal Training Experience professionally run 1-on-1 structured plans tailored for both adults and children! At E360, we specialize in fat loss, performance enhancement, physical development, recovery, and mental wellbeing. Your journey begins with a free consultation, either over the phone or in-person at our office. We take the time to listen to your goals and understand exactly what you're looking for, ensuring a customised approach that gets you the results.

🏃 Running Club Lace up your sneakers! Join our vibrant running club and hit the pavement with fellow fitness enthusiasts.

📍 Where to Find Us: Located on Wentworth Terrace, just behind Fitzwilliam Train Station, E360 is your friendly, welcoming fitness home. Come meet our community and start your journey to a healthier you!

😊 Join us at E360 today — where transformation is just a step away! We can't wait to see you!

🌟 Craig Houghton E360



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING COACH
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Health & Wellbeing Coaching in Rycroft

- Accessible for anyone seeking positive, lasting health changes.
- Aims to boost confidence, energy, and control over health and wellbeing.

What is Health & Wellbeing Coaching?

- Addresses lifestyle, health conditions, and personal issues affecting wellbeing.
- Coaches listen, motivate, and guide goal setting in client-led sessions.

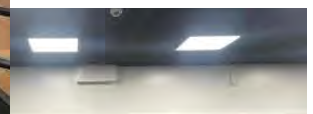
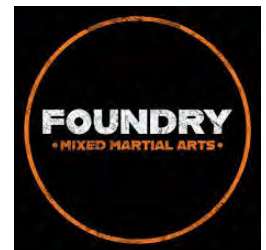
Contact Information

- Gavin Dawson, Health and Wellbeing Coach at Rycroft Primary Care Centre.
- Specializes in mental health, physical health, and weight management.
- Contact Gavin Dawson 07749893451



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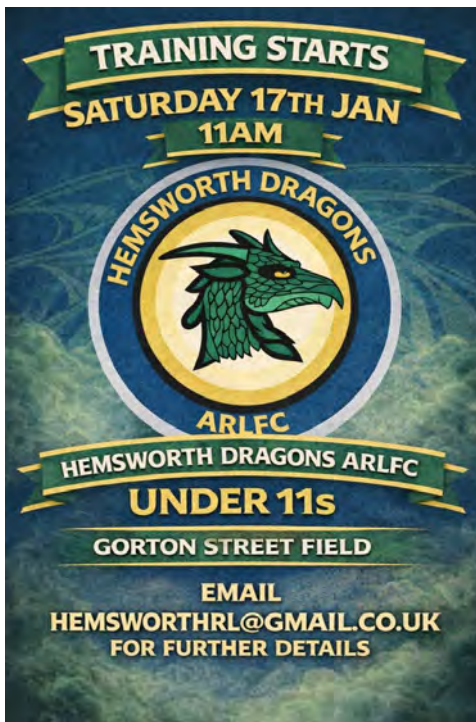
We have a 'spring roll' happening on April 25th. This is for junior and adults to have their first taste of competition and it's a grappling event where people will be competing at Brazilian Jiu Jitsu or no gi grappling. They will be matched through age, experience and weight to make the matches as even as possible to make it a good experience for everyone. We did the same event back in December which was a massive success.



FULL TIMETABLE						
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FUNDAMENTAL ADULT GI 7:15PM	ALL LEVELS ADULT NO GI 7:15PM	ALL LEVELS ADULT NO GI 7:15PM	FUNDAMENTAL ADULT GI 7:15PM			OPEN MAT 7:15PM LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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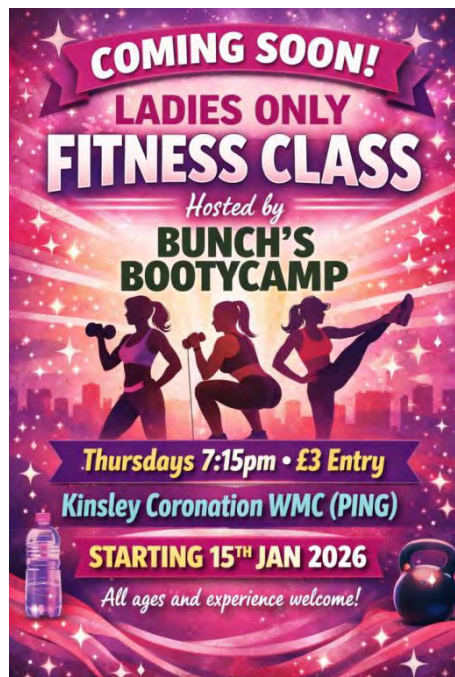
Active Communities Fund

Active people contribute to a healthy and vibrant community, and a thriving community supports more people to be active. We want to hear about how we can create the right conditions for people to 'get out and about more' and be active where they live, reducing inequalities in our communities. By doing so, the grants aim to support communities to:

- support one or more of the target audiences to get out and about more
 - inactive people
 - people on low incomes
 - families with children
- help to create or inspire sustainable, long-lasting changes in a community
- involve local people in developing ideas which strengthen community asset of people, skills, places and groups
- deliver value for money and quality outcomes for the community, while making good use of resources in the community
- provide opportunities for creativity and for communities to try new things

For more information and for support to develop your idea, please contact the Active Through Football project manager: **Mark Wozniak**, Active Through Football Project Manager
phone: 07796114342
email: mwozniak@wakefield.gov.uk

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Looking for a new way to get fit in 2026???

Want to be part of something special?

If so then look no further than the Rycroft Hammers family. **NOW RECRUITING!!**

- We have men's open age rugby league training (17+) Training Tuesday & Fridays from 7pm. Season starts end of March!
- We have women's rugby fitness Training starts 6th feb 7:30pm & is FREE (17+).
- We also have our mini hammers starting 17th Jan 9:15am (3-6years). CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED Keep a lookout on our socials or drop us a message for any more information on the above.
- Great for mental & physical health
- Family friendly club thriving social culture All at the Rycroft leisure centre, WF4 2BB. #bepartofit #changinglivesthroughsport #grassrootsrugbyleague #hammersfamily UTHDDD





My name is Stewart Walker. I've lived in Havercroft since I was 5 years old, I went to Havercroft Junior School & Felkirk Middle School and I left school in 1978 at 16 years old.

I worked at Grimethorpe Colliery and also started playing Rugby League with Ryhill & Havercroft and in 1993, I broke

my back in a pre season friendly, which left me paralysed and in a wheelchair.

In 2005 I started playing Wheelchair rugby league with Halifax. I represented Great Britain in 2006 VS France.

I represented England in 2008 winning the World Cup in

Australia, I also coached Ireland who won the Celtic Cup in 2013 and we were runners up in 4 Nations in 2014, as well as winning treble with Halifax in 2015, 2016 & 2017, I have been a player coach at Bradford winning league 2019, and player coach York 2025. I have recently signed for Wakefield Trinity in 2026.

If you are interested in the many different opportunities which are available and would like to become a part of the Wakefield Trinity Foundation, please visit the website below for more details.

<https://wakefieldtrinity.com/foundation/>

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Meet David

One of Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centres volunteers. David looks after the garden area and coordinates the planting and growing of suitable fruit and vegetables to support our cafe and food pantry.

Red Roof CENTRE

☀️ We're looking for a Volunteer Director! Red Roof Centre CIC in Kinsley is seeking a committed, community focused person to join our Board.

💡 What the role involves:

- Helping guide our mission and future direction
- Taking part in Directors' decisions as they arise
- Attending 6 Board meetings per year, held on Monday evenings at 6pm
- Supporting the development of projects that benefit our community

🌟 We'd especially welcome skills in: Community work, finance, fundraising, marketing, wellbeing, social care — or simply a strong passion for making a difference.

🌐 A DBS check is required

👍 To express your interest, email Tracy CarringtonWilliams:
tcarrington@kinsley-ftzwilliam.org.uk



Christmas at Havercroft & Ryhill

A host of events took place across our communities to celebrate the festive season. Planning has already begun for lots more events in 2026.

Thank you to our staff and volunteer teams for helping . making these happen.



Christmas events at Red Roof Centre

A huge thank you to our residents of Kinsley & Fitzwilliam for joining us for our community events, a fantastic day for all the family






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- Attention all unpaid Carers, are you struggling with IT issues such as using your phone or your laptop/computer? Call into our drop-in sessions
- Karen from Carers Wakefield and District will help you with internet strife and accessing online platforms. Free, easy one to one/group sessions available.

Drop-in sessions 2026

Monday 20th April, Monday 18th May,
Monday 15th June, Monday 13th July



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Age UK Wakefield District work across the wakefield and five towns communities offering help and support to local, over 50's.

We have a wide range of services from help at home to support with form completing and benefit information.

You can find out more on our website or by giving us a call on
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Let's change how we age

Adrian Smith from Age UK is available for anyone struggling with their mobile telephones, ipads, computers or other digital device.

We can show you how to access the NHS, order shopping online plus lots more.

Adrian is located at: Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre
01226 727824 on a Monday

Red Roof Centre 01977 610931
on a Wednesday

please call relevant centre for more details



Do you need advice or help with housing, bills, benefits, jobs and skills?

We have advisors ready to support you at our Help at the Hub venues. They can look at your situation and work with you to find solutions, and support you in taking steps to improve things.

Our friendly advisers will:

- Always be happy to talk to you, however big or small your problem might be.
- Never judge you or make you feel bad about your situation.

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Find your local hub

Each Help at the Hub will have a Citizens Advice Bureau weekly drop in session with the times listed below.

Queens Mill, Castleford, WF10 1JL
1 01977 556 741
Wed 10am-12pm

St Mary's, Pontefract WF8 2AY
2 01977 705 341
Fri 10am-12pm

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Centre, WF4 2BD
3 01226 727 824
Thu 10am-12pm

Kellingley Social Club, WF11 8ER
4 01977 673 115
1st & 3rd Mon each month 10am-12pm
Kellingley Community Shop, WF11 8EE
2nd & 4th Mon each month 10am-12pm

St George's, Lupset
5 Broadway, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 8AA
01924 369 631
Tue 10am-12pm



Red Roof Centre CIC, Kinsley, WF9 5BP
6 01977 610 931
Mon 10am-12pm

Eastmoor Community Project
7 St. Swithun's Community Centre, WF1 4RR
01924 361 212
Tue 10am-12pm

Lightwaves Leisure and Community Centre
8 Lower York St, Wakefield, WF1 3LJ
01924 360 158
Wed 10am-12pm

Westfield Centre
9 26 Westfield Ln, South Elmsall WF9 2PU
01977 642 335
Tue 10am-12pm

citizens advice Wakefield District

Citizens Advice is a local charity that provides free and confidential advice to residents. You can visit their drop-in session at a hub without an appointment or access their advice online, over the phone, or in person.

For more information and extra drop-in centres, please visit their website wakefielddistrictcab.co.uk. The Adviceline telephone service is open 9am to 5pm weekdays and is free to call on 0800 144 8848.

Citizens Advice Bureau offer a drop in service on the following days and times at Red Roof Centre and Havercroft and Ryhill

Red Roof Centre

Citizens Advice – Every Monday 10-12noon (except Bank Holidays)

Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre

Citizens Advice – Every Thursdays 10-12noon

citizens advice



WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE NPT CONTACT POINT

LOCATION: Red Roof Café

DATE:

- Thursday 15th Jan 10am-11am
- Thursday 5th Feb 10am-11am
- Thursday 26th Feb 10am-11am
- Thursday 19th March 10am-11am
- Thursday 9th April 10am-11am
- Thursday 30th April 10am-11am
- Thursday 21st May 10am-11am
- Thursday 11th June 10am-11am

TIME: 10am – 11am

Neighbourhood Policing Team

PCSO 206 Liddle and PCSO 290 Sturgess are from the local neighbourhood policing team based at South Kirkby Police Station. They are both community support officers for the South-East Ward and cover Hemsworth, Kinsley, Fitzwilliam and South Hiendley. They currently hold a contact point at Red Roof Centre for anyone to drop by and raise any community issues they have or if they need any crime prevention advice, or simply just a chat and a brew.



The Neighbourhood Policing Team support Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Project across all events taking place throughout the year. You can also find them at the CONTACT POINT EVERY THIRD TUESDAY FROM 9.30 AM TO 11 AM AT THE CENTRE

Officers from the Neighbourhood Police Teams are working alongside WMDC to launch the Safe Zone scheme across the Wakefield district.

A Safe Zone is a place where a person can go if they feel threatened, unsafe, scared or need help in contacting someone. The current Safe Place scheme (a place where someone with learning difficulties/autism etc can access) will be replaced with Safe Zones.

Both Red Roof Centre and Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project are part of the scheme



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YEAR 3 - YEAR 5

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What is Families and Babies?

Can I get 1:1 support?

How can FAB support me antenatally?

How can I support my birthing partner?

What is Safe sleep?

How do I protect my supply when I'm away from my baby?

What support is on offer across Wakefield for new parents?

How do I bond with my bump?

Help! Is this normal?

Are there any groups locally that I can attend?

How can families and babies help me when my baby is here?

FAB
FAMILIES AND BABIES
Bumps, Babies & Beyond
Fetching the support to your local groups
Havercroft & RyhillCC - WF4 2BD
Children & Babies group
Friday's 9:15 - 11am

Where can I go for support?

My Baby is starting solids. What do I need to know?

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUPS

1 FAB BASE
Unit 9 Upper Mall, The Sidings, WF1 1DS
Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

2 BUTTERFLIES FAMILY HUB
Wakefield Road, Normanton, WF6 1BB
Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

3 KENDAL DRIVE FAMILY HUB
51 Kendal Drive, Castleford, WF10 3SP
Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

4 OSSETT LIBRARY
Town Hall, Market Place, Ossett, WF5 8BE
Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

5 FERRYBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
The Square, Ferrybridge, Knottingley, WF11 8PQ
Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am

6 SOUTH ELMGILL LIBRARY
Barnsley Road, South Elmsall, WF9 2BP
Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am

7 HOBURRY LIBRARY
Westfield Road, Hobury, WF4 6HP
Thursday 1 - 2:30pm

8 CEDARS FAMILY HUB
Barnsley Road, Hemsworth, WF9 4PU
Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

9 OSKELL FAMILY HUB
Harbuck Road, Featherstone, Pontefract, WF7 5NF
Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

10 POMFRET FAMILY HUB
Rockhill Road, Pontefract, WF8 2DD
Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

BUMPS, BABIES AND BEYOND

A ST GEORGES PLAY GROUP
Broadway, Lupton, WF2 8AA
Friday 22nd Jan, 12th March, 1st May & 26th June
@ 9:30am - 10:30am

B THE HAVESCREFT & RYHILL CENTRE
Mudberry Farm, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD
Friday 16th Jan, 20th March, 17th April, 15th May
@ 9:15am - 11:00am

C WAKEFIELD STREET KITCHEN
Cordale Street, WF1 5SX
Wednesdays of every month @ 6:30pm

D SONGS AND SMILES
Priory Gardens, Carr Home, Lady Ball Lane, WF8 1JQ
Thursdays 22nd Jan, 26th Feb, 26th March, 23rd April
@ 11:12:00

E THE ADDY PARENT AND BABY GROUP
The Old Quarry Background, Symonds Ave, Knottingley WF11 0PJ
Mondays 5th Feb, 5th April, 1st June, 3rd Aug, 5th Oct
@ 10 - 11:30

F Doty Knoll
Airedale Community Centre, Bell Lane, WF77H
Friday 23rd Jan, 27th Feb, 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May
@ 12:15-2:15

FIND FAB
FAMILIES AND BABIES

www.familiesandbabies.org.uk
Helpline: 01924 851901
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

*Dates and times subject to change, please see our website/local media for group updates.

Thank You
Edglands Arts
for delivering an amazing lantern making session to staff and volunteers at Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre.



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AT 10.30AM

HAVERCROFT & RYHILL HEALTH WALK

EVERYONE WELCOME

MEETING AT:
HAVERCROFT AND RYHILL
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE
MULBERRY PLACE
RYHILL
WAKEFIELD
WF4 2BD

WALK LASTS FOR 1-1.5 HOURS
The next walk is Wednesday 11th February,
then every two weeks 2026

Enjoy the moment

PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND DRESS FOR WEATHER



Flower Arranging Group

FREE sessions
Every Monday 10-12 noon
term time only

For more information
please call
01226 727824

Friendly Volunteer
Led Group



Crochet Class

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Centre

Wednesdays
1.30-3pm

Everyone Welcome

For more information please contact us on-
01226 727824

Mulberry Place
Ryhill
Wakefield
WF4 2BD






WE ALSO OFFER

- Seasonal activities and play including Christmas Crafts with the Elves and Cookie making with Mrs Claus
- Monthly visits from FAB (Family and Babies) for information and advice

FOR CHILDREN AND BABIES

Friday mornings 9.15 to 11 am
Term Time only

Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre, Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD
Tel: 01226 727824









FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
11 AM TO 2 PM

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR 2026

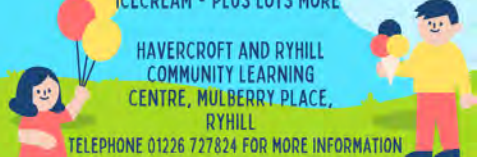
FUN DAY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- FREE ENTERTAINMENT FROM COPYCATS
- FREE CHILDRENS RIDE
- FREE FACEPAINTING
- SELECTION OF STALLS
- CRAFTS ACTIVITIES
- FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
- OUTDOOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- ICECREAM
- PLUS LOTS MORE

HAVERCROFT AND RYHILL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE, MULBERRY PLACE, RYHILL

TELEPHONE 01226 727824 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT US

The playgroup is suitable for babies and children 0 to preschool. Parents and carers must supervise their children at all times. Activities include:

- Storytelling
- Painting
- Arts and Craft
- Fun Games
- Music and Dance
- Events
- Interactive Floor Games

WHAT PARENTS AND CARERS LOVE ABOUT US:

- Safe, welcoming environment
- Hands-on learning and creativity through play
- Promotes a sense of belonging

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

- We arrange visits out and outdoor play throughout the year
- Refreshments are available in our cafe area









SEWING GROUP

VOLUNTEER LED

Wednesday

Start At:
10.30am-1pm

Address:
Havercroft & Ryhill
Community Learning Centre
Mulberry Place
Ryhill
Wakefield
WF4 2BD

Call 01226 727824 for more information




Havercroft And Ryhill Community Learning Centre

LEGO Club

3:30-4:15pm
starting Wednesday
4th March

- Suitable for children of all ages and abilities
- A welcoming, friendly and relaxed environment
- Refreshments provided
- Lots and lots of LEGO to build and explore
- Sensory teepee with sensory blocks
- Building blocks and options for babies

For more information please contact us...

01226 727824

Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD

/havercroftandryhillcommunitylearningcentre

Wakefield Council

SWAP to STOP

Get your **FREE** vape starter kit and quit the cigarettes for good.

Swap to Stop is a new scheme open to all Wakefield smokers over 18 years of age who are wanting to quit. The scheme provides smokers with a FREE vape starter kit and a choice of flavoured oils to help them swap to a less harmful alternative to cigarettes.

If you are interested in getting a free vape starter kit, ask a member of staff!

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project
Red Roof Centre
SWAP to STOP

Wakefield District Health & Care Partnership
Red Roof Centre
Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Our Blood Pressure Champions are doing free blood checks, ask one of us about having yours done today!!

CALL IN FOR YOURS TODAY!!

A simple check could save your life!

Red Roof and Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Project

Our fully trained staff and volunteers are out and about across our communities providing free Wellness Checks including blood pressure checks and Swap2Stop vape kits.

Please contact Katherine at Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project or Rachael at Red Roof Centre for more information.

STAY WELL, WORK WELL.

WELLNESS CHECKS

It's free for all adults in Wakefield district. No need to book, just walk in or give us a call.

STAY WELL, WORK WELL: FREE WELLNESS CHECK

Look after your health at work and at home. A quick check can spot problems early and help you feel your best.

What you'll get

A friendly chat in private about your health and lifestyle. We'll check

- Blood pressure
- Smoking history
- Exercise and eating habits
- Alcohol or drug use
- Diabetes risk
- Cancer screening advice
- Where to get more help if you need it

Help with work

StepUp can support you with:

- Finding a job
- Writing your CV
- Training and more

STEP-UP

These events will take place across three locations:

- St Mary's Community Centre The Circle Chequerfield, Pontefract, WF8 2AY 01977 705341 stmarys@stmaryscommunity.co.uk
- RedRoof Community Centre Wakefield Road, Kinsley, West Yorks, WF9 5BP 01977 610931 rdarley@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk
- Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD 01226 727824 katherine@rycroftcommunity.co.uk

Contact the centres to arrange your check.

FREE

West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

Healthy Working Life

Case study

Empowering health and wellbeing through community-based wellness checks

What's this project all about?

In an innovative approach to early identification and prevention of cardiometabolic disease (a group of interconnected conditions affecting the heart and metabolism, including heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, and type 2 diabetes) and cancer, three voluntary community organisations collaborated to deliver healthy lifestyle screenings and awareness-raising activities. Based in Wakefield District at Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre, St Mary's Community Centre and Red Roof Community Centre, the aim was to reach individuals in trusted community settings, making health interventions more accessible and impactful.

What difference has it made?

One individual's experience stands out as a testament to the power of this approach. Initially attending a community centre for debt advice while unemployed, they were offered a 'wellness check'—a screening for risk factors associated with future ill health. Because of the trusted relationship already established with the advisor, the individual felt comfortable discussing their overall health and wellbeing, something that might not have happened in a traditional healthcare setting.

During the wellness check, the individual disclosed a problem with alcohol dependency and expressed a desire for support. Thanks to recent upskilling in Making Every Contact Count training, the wellbeing champion was able to provide brief advice and refer the individual to a specialist alcohol dependency service. This intervention not only addressed immediate health concerns but also opened the door to broader support, including employment assistance.

What do people think about it?

As a direct result of the opportunistic screening, the individual engaged with alcohol treatment services and reported a very positive view of the intervention. They credited the support with helping them address their alcohol problems, which in turn will help to reduce barriers and improve their work readiness in the long term.

What's next for the project?

This case study highlights the value of delivering wellness checks in community settings, where trusted relationships can facilitate open conversations about health. It also underscores the importance of flexible referral pathways and ongoing collaboration between health, wellbeing, and employment support services. The project team identified barriers to service access—such as clinic location and outreach coverage - and is now working to address these issues and strengthen referral links across the three areas providing wellness checks.

Community-based wellness checks, delivered by trusted advisors, can uncover hidden health needs and provide holistic support that extends beyond traditional healthcare, ultimately empowering individuals to improve both their health and socioeconomic prospects.

How can I get involved?

Please drop-in or contact the centres to access the free wellness checks and employment support on offer:

Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre
Phone 01226 727824 Email chloe@rycroftcommunity.co.uk

St Mary's Community Centre
Phone 01977 705341 Email stmarys@stmaryscommunity.co.uk

Red Roof Community Centre
Phone 01977 610931 Email rdarley@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk

This project is part of Healthy Working Life - reducing the number of people in West Yorkshire who may become unable to work because of ill health. Find out more on our Healthy Working Life website pages.

STEP-UP

FREE one-to-one support to help you:

- Find work
- Build your career
- Learn new skills

Wakefield Council

STEP-UP is a FREE service available in your area NOW

Whether you're employed, unemployed or facing redundancy we can help you with:

- Changing career
- Learning new skills
- Finding work
- Building confidence
- Finding courses to match your interests and hobbies
- Connecting with local groups and events
- Claiming benefits
- Volunteering
- Wellbeing
- Mental health and disabilities
- Money and debt
- Substance misuse
- and much more!

Get in touch today to speak with one of our friendly advisors.
01924 303334
stepup@wakefield.gov.uk
www.wakefield.gov.uk/stepup

West Yorkshire Combined Authority
Tracy Brabin Mayor of West Yorkshire
Wakefield Council

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Calling all volunteers and those who would like to get involved!

Join the app and earn Citizen Coins for completing volunteering activities.

You can use your Citizen Coins to get discounts at participating local shops, services and businesses.

Find out more and sign up
www.citizencoin.uk

For more information, please email citizencoin@wakefield.gov.uk

Wakefield District Health & Care Partnership **wakefieldcouncil**

Join Citizen Coin and earn rewards here for the great things that you do!

www.citizencoin.uk

For more information, please email citizencoin@wakefield.gov.uk

CC citizen coin

scan this code to sign up

Why should I volunteer?

Volunteering benefits everybody. It can:

- bring communities together
- improve health and wellbeing
- reduce social isolation
- help you gain skills for employment or your career
- give people confidence
- enhance community life, from culture to the environment.

The best bit is...
 We'd love to reward you for helping others and doing good in your local area.

Sign up to Citizen Coin today to begin your journey in the wonderful world of volunteering.

CC citizen coin

Wakefield District Health & Care Partnership **wakefieldcouncil**

As part of the Building Healthy and Sustainable Communities Project, Red Roof Centre and Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning

Centre are working together to encourage more people to give their time to help their local community—and to make sure they feel

recognised and rewarded for it. Contact us if you need help joining

£1 FOR UPTO 2 CHILDREN

RED ROOF KINSLEY. WF9 5BP

STAY & PLAY

EXPLORE. LEARN AND PLAY!

TERM TIME
TUESDAY'S 9:30-11:15AM

Contact
rdarley@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org or greg@frickleyathletic.co.uk

Need To Talk About Your Mental Health?

Access support, get advice, meet new people

Group Support Session
 Starts Wednesday the 8th of January 2025

WED The Fitzwilliam Centre
3pm - 5pm

Friendly and informal, arrive or leave at any time
 Staff are on hand to provide support and advice...or just to listen

Want to know more?
 Call Marie on 01226 727824
 or email marie.bazzani@spectrum-cc.org.uk

Spectrum People **18+**

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project
 Serving our local and wider communities

COME OUT OF THE COLD AND JOIN US IN WARM SPACE FOR A WARM DRINK AND A NATTER!

TUESDAYS FROM 9AM!

WARM SPACE

MULBERRY PLACE, RYHILL, WAKEFIELD, WF4 2BD
01226 727824
[/HAVERCROFTANDRYHILLCOMMUNITYLEARNINGCENTRE](https://www.facebook.com/HavercroftAndRyhillCommunityLearningCentre)

NO SMOKING

NHS Yorkshire Smokefree service

Your Havercroft & Ryhill area community Stop Smoking Advisor is: Marie

Marie can help you to quit smoking by...

- Providing weekly face to face support in your local community
- Information and guidance on the stop smoking aids available
- Offering non-judgemental help to stop smoking
- Face to face clinics or telephone sessions

To see Marie and get your stop smoking journey started, call the service on:

01924 252174

Get FREE help and support to STOP SMOKING ...for good

Visit our website at: www.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk
 Facebook: Yorkshire Smokefree
 Twitter: @YSmokefree

If you require a copy of this information in any other format or language please contact the Trust.

With all of us in mind.

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Project
 Serving our local and wider communities

DAB AND GAB

JOIN US FOR OUR DAB AND GAB CLUB!
TUESDAYS FROM 1:30PM - 3PM

A SMALL, FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE CLUB, SUITABLE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THEIR CARERS

MULBERRY PLACE, RYHILL, WAKEFIELD, WF4 2BD
01226 727824
[/HAVERCROFTANDRYHILLCOMMUNITYLEARNINGCENTRE](https://www.facebook.com/HavercroftAndRyhillCommunityLearningCentre)

Havercroft And Ryhill Community Learning Centre

FOOD PANTRY

DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA HELP AND SUPPORT?

Please ask about our Food Pantry at reception or contact us on
01226 727824

Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD

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The Community Cabin at Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre is open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm, weather permitting. We accept toys, books, household items, clothes and shoes. All must be in a reasonable condition. We cannot accept electrical items. We appreciate your support.

Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre is home to your local community library

We are open Monday to Friday 9 am until 4 pm



Digital Drop-ins and Databank Jan 2026

Digital drop-in sessions:

WEB

Get connected with our digital drop-ins

We're here to help you brush up your online skills and get connected with our services.

In a world that's increasingly digital, these skills are becoming essential for everyday life. Our team can help you build your confidence online, share tips and tricks for staying safe on the web and help you find your way around our online offer.

The Social Investment Team are running digital drop-in sessions in Pontefract and Wakefield, and some sessions include support from our Community Employment Team.

Data Bank:

We're really pleased to share that Vico Homes is now a Databank, this means we can now offer free mobile data to our customers.

This is a great opportunity for us to increase the access our customers have to digital platforms and enable them to use our online services for free.

To apply customers must:

- Be 18+ years old
- AND be from a low-income household And meet one or several of the following statements:
- Has no access or insufficient access to the internet at home
- AND/OR has no or insufficient access to the internet when away from the home
- AND/OR cannot afford their existing monthly contract or top up

There are currently three options of data available, and a data recipient's device would need to be either unlocked or compatible with O2, Vodafone or Three SIM cards to allow data from the Databank to be used.

To apply please send details to

skillsandinclusion@vichomes.co.uk

Did you know about.....

Learn My way – a free online learning platform to improve your digital skills & confidence. Register for full access quoting Vico Homes in the support section. [Learn My Way | Develop Your Digital Skills](#)

Housing Perks – This app offers discounts at over 100 retailers and is free to use for Vico Homes tenants. Download from the app store quoting your tenancy reference number and start saving today!

Housing Perks | Vico Homes

Customer portal – Log & track repairs, view your rent account & more by registering for the customer portal.

My account | Vico Homes



Opening Times

Monday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Tuesday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Thursday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Friday	09:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
Saturday	09:00-12.30 (Hughes Chemist only)
Sunday	Closed

Delivery service available to elderly and vulnerable patients

Blood Pressure Checks

Medicine Advice

***Contraceptive Service, Available for ages 18+**

Emergency contraceptive – Free of Charge



NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICES AT KINSLEY PHARMACY & HUGHES CHEMIST HAVERCROFT

OUR PHARMACY IS LIVE FOR PHARMACY FIRST:

OUR PHARMACIST CAN PROVIDE ADVICE AND OFFER TREATMENT* UNDER THE NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 7 CONDITIONS:

EARACHE (U18'S ONLY)

INFECTED INSECT BITES

IMPETIGO

SHINGLES

SINUSITIS

SORE THROAT

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (WOMEN ONLY)

*ANTIBIOTICS PROVIDED WHERE APPROPRIATE

(NO GP APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

Cash Wise

by Vico Homes

Cash Wise offers free support and guidance to help you take control of your finances.

If you are a Vico Homes customer and struggling to manage your money, get in touch with the team.

For more information about Cash Wise, including money saving tips and advice, visit our website or Facebook page: www.getcashwise.co.uk

Cash Wise can help you:

- Understand your benefit options.
- Reduce your outgoings.
- Set up a household budget.
- Get your finances back on track.

Providing an individual flexible support service:

- One to one support.
- Phone support.
- Digital / online help.
- Home visits.
- Events, workshops and drop in sessions.

Phone: 01977 724 651
Text: 07860 019867
Email: cashwise@vichomes.co.uk
Complete a contact form online or request a webchat at www.getcashwise.co.uk

Feeling the Squeeze?

Healthier Wealthier
Wakefield Families

The Healthier Wealthier Wakefield Families project provides support for parents and families to help tackle any financial problems that could impact on maintaining a healthy household.

Working in partnership with

Cash Wise
by Vico Homes

wakefieldcouncil
working for you

- ✓ Tailored support for parents and families with children under 12.
- ✓ District-wide support.
- ✓ All tenure types supported.
- ✓ Home visits and phone support.

Social prescribing at Havercroft and Ryhill Community Learning Centre

Social prescribing is around connecting individuals with non-medical community based activities such as volunteering, social groups and support groups and to help to improve a person's health and wellbeing through personalised support, this also helps to reduce pressure and costs on GPs and other health services.

Social prescribing looks beyond medical treatment, tackling the root causes like poverty, loneliness, or lack of support for individuals with long-term conditions, low-level mental health issues, or complex social needs, with the benefits increasing resilience, and helping people take control of their health.

Call Katherine on 01226 727824 for more information

Join your local Family Hub!

Scan the QR Code:

WAKEFIELD FAMILIES TOGETHER
happy, healthy, safe

Wakefield's Start for Life Offer

Find out more about the support for new and expectant parents by scanning the QR code:

Wakefield SEND Local Offer

Find out more about the support on offer across the district in relation to SEND.

Scan the QR code:

NHS

Download the NEW Growing Healthy Wakefield 0-19 App

NEW

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

FREE ONLINE programmes for parents!

Scan the QR code to find out more:

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

SOLIHULL APPROACH

'Team Around' approach

A Team of professionals that offer early help.

Scan the QR code to find out more:

Happy Healthy Holidays will return this winter!

Find and book FREE activities by scanning the QR Code:

Funded by Department for Education



What's On Guide - Cedars Family Hub

5th January to 10th April 2026
Barnsley Road, Hemsworth, WF9 4PU
01977 722215
WFTCedarsFamilyHub@wakefield.gov.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Community Paediatrician* Appointments Only Our Space - Parents Supporting Parents Coffee & Chat 12:30pm - 2:30pm Monthly 12th January 9th February, 9th March, 20th April Sensory Room* Free to book 45 min slots all week.	HENRY* 9:30am - 11:30am Starts January WISENDS* How to minimise chaos with SEN children 17th March (1 Session) Well Women* 01924 211114 Turning Point Talking Therapies* 01924 234860 Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 1:00pm - 2:30pm Family Time / SEND* 3:30pm - 4:45pm Please call for dates.	Childminder Drop-in 9:15am - 11:15am Weekly - Term Time Only Speech & Language Therapy Chit Chat Group Invite only* 9:00am - 12:00noon Did you know? We offer support groups and courses for female survivors of domestic abuse. Please call us for further information.	Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 9:15am - 11:00am A Parent's Toolkit - SEND* 9:30am - 11:30am Starts 8th January A Parents Tool Kit* 9:30am - 11:30am Starts 26th February FAB Breastfeeding Support 1:00pm - 2:30pm Rhythm and Rhyme 1:00pm - 1:45pm Baby Massage* 1:45pm - 2:45pm Starts 22nd January	Baby Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 9:30am - 11:00am NHS Stop Smoking* Appointments Available 01924 252174 Triple P Baby & Me* Starts 9th January. Riding the Rapids WASP* Starts 23rd January

All groups are FREE to attend and are SEND friendly. This group is specifically for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND). *Please call or email to book onto this group.

Cedars Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members.

Find out what's on in the rest of the district:

Free internet and device access at our WF Connect Café is available throughout our opening times

What's On Guide - Havercroft Family Hub

5th January to 10th April 2026
Cow Lane, Wakefield, WF4 2BE
01924 306312
WFTHavercroftFamilyHub@wakefield.gov.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 9:15am - 11:00am Term Time Only Baby Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 1:30pm - 3:00pm Term Time Only After School Calm Space* 6 - 11 year olds 3:15pm - 4:30pm Monthly - Booking Essential	Baby Massage* 1:45pm - 2:45pm Starts 24th February 2026 SEND/ Universal After School Club Family Time* 5 - 11 year olds 3:15pm - 4:30pm Booking Essential Weekly - Term Time Only	Stay and Play (Playful Learning) 1:30pm - 3:00pm Term Time Only Brand New! Sensory Room* Free to book 45 min slot each day of the week. Please call us for more information. Pictures available on our Facebook page.	Create Wellbeing* 9:30am - 11:00am Starts 15th January 2026 Sensory Stay & Play* Referral Only 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Turning Point Talking Therapies* Appointments Only 01924 234860 Registered Childminder Group Drop in 9:15am - 11:15am Weekly - Term Time Only

All groups are FREE to attend and are SEND friendly. This group is specifically for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND). *Please call or email to book onto this group.

Havercroft Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members.

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Spring on the Farm – Finding Its Voice

Spring doesn't arrive all at once on the farm — it finds its voice first. The mornings start earlier now, filled with birdsong spilling from the hedgerows and the low, content sounds of livestock stirring as daylight stretches. After the quiet hush of winter, those sounds feel like reassurance. Life is moving forward again.

We've been fortunate with a milder, more forgiving winter this year. Fewer hard frosts, less relentless rain — the kind of winter that allows both land and animals to come through in good stead. As a result, there's a feeling of optimism as we look ahead to lambing and calving, now just around the corner. It's a busy, hopeful time, full of expectation and care.

Our sheep flocks — pedigree Southdowns and Lincoln Longwools — have been carefully chosen for both heritage and purpose. The Southdowns are calm, hardy, and well suited to our pasture-based system, while the Lincoln Longwools, with their distinctive fleeces, represent a commitment to preserving traditional British breeds. Alongside them, our Dexter cattle continue to prove why they belong here: efficient grazers, excellent mothers, and perfectly matched to the scale and rhythm of our farm.

Spring is also a season of renewal beyond the animals. We're continuing our work restoring hedgerows across the farm, rebuilding habitats that support birds, insects, and wildlife while protecting our fields for the future. This year, we're especially excited to plant more wildflowers, bringing colour, diversity, and pollinators through the summer months.

Spring brings sound, movement, and hope — and we're ready to welcome it.

What's on at the farm this spring?

Spring also means the farm is opening up for visitors to enjoy. Our animal experiences are running again, offering a chance to get closer to the animals and learn more about life on the farm. Guests can take the wheel with our popular drive-a-tractor experiences, while our date nights offer something a little different — relaxed evenings in a truly rural setting. The café and farm shop are open most days, serving good food and stocking our own farm produce. There's always something happening, and spring is the perfect time to come and be part of it. To book an experience please visit www.horncastlefarm.com



You can contact us through Facebook search for "Reverse The Cycle" and it will give you information regarding opening times and means of contact.

Lee Farmer — Founder of Reverse the Cycle

BEAUTY SESSIONS

Thursdays throughout 2026
10am-12pm

A SERIES OF 10 WEEKLY SESSIONS COVERING EVERYTHING FROM COLOUR ANALYSIS TO MAKE UP APPLICATION. DIP IN AND OUT OF THE SESSIONS THAT SUITS YOU.

Havercroft & Ryhill
Community Learning Centre
Mulberry Place
Ryhill
WF4 2BD

To book your place please call in at reception or contact us on 01226 727824

Art Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS VOLUNTEER LED ART CLUB... EVERY THURSDAY 1-3PM (TERM TIME ONLY)

See you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US...
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LUNCH club

COME JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LUNCH AND FUN

AFTER LUNCH ACTIVITIES OF PRIZE BINGO AND PRIZE RAFFLE

£5 INCLUDES...
MAIN MEAL
DESSERT
JUICE
TEA AND COFFEE

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Wellbeing Community Support

Support for wellbeing, frailty, isolation and bereavement in the Five Towns of Wakefield

Welcome to our Wellbeing Team, dedicated to providing practical, emotional and therapeutic support tailored to your unique needs.

We support people over the age of 18 years living in the Five Towns areas of Wakefield district, who are living with a life-limiting diagnosis, or maybe experiencing isolation, dealing with frailty conditions or coping with bereavement. We also extend our services to those who are important to the person experiencing these life-changing events.

Our wellbeing activities and groups sessions are FREE OF CHARGE. Only for the bathing service, we ask for a suggested donation of £15.

Activities and group sessions

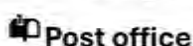
Coffee and Chat drop-ins	Tuesday, 1.00 - 3.00pm (Notcutts Victoria Garden Centre, WF7 6BS)	First Monday of the Month, 1.00 - 3.00pm (Featherstone Library, WF7 5BB)
Complementary Therapy	Group Session - Tuesday, 2.00 - 3.00pm Individual appointments available (The Prince of Wales Hospice)	
Bereavement Support	Last Wednesday of the month, 10.30 - 12.00pm (Soup 4 EM Bereavement Support Group, South Kirby, WF9 3LH)	
Exercise Groups	Tuesday, 2.00 - 3.00pm Exercise Group (Local Gym)	Thursday, 2.30 - 3.30pm Chair Exercise Group (Local Gym)
Craft Group	Friday, 10.30 - 12.30pm (The Prince of Wales Hospice)	
Family and Carer support	Family and individual appointments throughout the day (The Prince of Wales Hospice)	
Counselling	Monday - Friday, Evening appointments available (The Prince of Wales Hospice) Family and individual appointments throughout the day	
Bathing Service	Appointments throughout the day (The Prince of Wales Hospice)	

Booking is required for all activities except the drop-in sessions. Please, check the latest schedule and book on www.pwh.org.uk/support Alternatively, you can call our Wellbeing Team at 01977 781451.



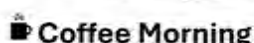
Saint Paul's Methodist Church

Chapel Street Ryhill



Post office

Monday 9.15 - 12.15



Coffee Morning

Saturday 8.30 - 11.30

Brunch club

- Drinks, snacks and cake
- Quiz's
- A good natter!
- Bingo

4th and 18th February
4th and 18th March
1st, 15th and 29th April
11am-1pm
Please let us know if you're coming!

Havercroft And Ryhill Community Learning Centre

For more information please contact us...
01226 727824
Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD
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The Yorkshire Cancer Community connects people affected by cancer with organisations working to improve care across the region.

CancerSMART supports simple, clear conversations about cancer risk, early detection and reducing inequalities.

We're currently recruiting Cancer Champions, volunteers who help share awareness messages within local communities — no clinical background needed.

We're also seeking members for Patient VIEW, a group that helps shape cancer services by sharing lived experience and honest feedback. As a member, you'll influence improvement projects, research priorities, and how information and support are delivered across the region.

If you would like to get involved or would like further information, please contact Jess Hart (YCC Projects Coordinator) jess@yorkshirecancercommunity.co.uk

USEFUL NUMBERS/WEBSITES

999	Police, Fire, Ambulance Emergency
101	Police Non-Emergency
111	NHS Non-Emergency
0345 8 506506	Wakefield Council Switchboard
0345 8 503503	Social Care Direct
0345 8 507507	Wakefield District Housing One Call
0800 6781602	AGE UK
0300 123 3393 to call, or text 86463	- MIND (Mental Health Support 9-6pm Monday-Friday)
116 123	Samaritans (24hr a day)
0300 304 7000	SANeline (4:30pm-10pm every day)
0800 689 5652	National Suicide Prevention Helpline (6pm-Midnight everyday)
0800 58 58 58	CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably) 5pm-Midnight everyday
Text 85258	Shout (Prefer not to talk? 24/7 text service providing support in a crisis)
0800 0684141	Papyrus (under 35 suicidal feelings, 24/7)
0800 144 8848	Citizens Advice Bureau
0300 123 1912	Turning Point (Drugs, Alcohol, Mental and Sexual Health and Learning Disabilities)
0800 1381625	Stop Hate UK
01977 735865	CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Support)
0800 1111	NSPCC (Under 18's)
www.alzheimers.org.uk	Alzheimer's Society
www.themix.org.uk	The Mix (Sunday-Thursday 8-9.30pm, a safe space to get support)
www.andysmanclub.co.uk	Andy's Man Club
www.nightline.ac.uk/listening-services	Nightline Association

(If you're a student, you can look on the Nightline website to see if your university or college offers a night-time listening service. Nightline phone operators are all students too.)

www.thestreetlink.org.uk	Report rough sleepers
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact to our community.

Contact us today on the number above or call in to learn more about our volunteering opportunities.



Ryhill Parish Council serves the community of Ryhill. Please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council at ryhill.clerk@gmail.com or 01484 664253 for meeting dates or further information. You can also visit our website <http://www.ryhillcouncil.co.uk/>

Havercroft with Cold Hiendley Parish Council meet every second Wednesday of the month at the learning centre and members of the public are invited to attend at 6.45pm.

There is currently a vacancy for a parish councillor so if you are interested in helping to improve your local area, please contact the Clerk by email havercroftcoldhiendley@gmail.com.

We have a new website www.havercroftcoldhiendley-pc.gov.uk where you can find lots of information about the parish council eg allotments and also useful links to Wakefield Council.

REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THE

Red Roof CENTRE TEAM



Contact Rachael on 01977 610931 or rdarley@kingsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk



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Serving our local and wider communities

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