

NEWSLETTER

FEBURARY 2024



CAN YOU HELP NORTHENDEN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

TO CONTINUE THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE EVERY YEAR.





Meeting today was poorly attended. A proper meeting could not be held as not enough there Unless more people attend the Northenden branch will close and regular memorial and commemorative events will not happen. The meetings are only every two months. On the first Sunday of the month at 11am to 12 noon at Northenden Social Club. Anyone can attend and we welcome people to join so they can vote on issues and have a say in important decisions The current membership is low. We need more members and people attending the meetings and also people to volunteer at events and poppy selling etc On memorial Sunday last year 12 Nov we didn't have the funds or volunteers to help with road closure. This will happen again without local support from the community It was only with the help from council officers, police and fire and rescue officers and a council contractor, with a few volunteers as well. that we could manage to arrange a lane closure. Without more help and support that will be our last service.

Next meeting is on Sunday 3rd March at 11 am.



An arial view of the hall and a big thank you to all that put on a fantastic Christmas event, 500 people came to visit the hall and also bringing their children to see Father Christmas.

In the wonderful winter wonderland.

FEBRUARY 25th THE HISTORY OF COSTUMES
From Victorian to 1970's Talks at 12 noon and 2pm
In the Tenant's Hall

MARCH 31st EVENT
EASTER WITH ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND THE
EASTER BUNNY



MRS BEETON'S COOKERY

APPLE DUMPLINS, BAKED.

Peel and core 5 or 6 cooking apples, and fill the centre with currants. Roll out 1/2 lb of short -crust paste thinly and cut it into rounds nearly large enough to cover the apples. Place one in the centre of each round, wet the edge of of the paste, and press gently to the top of the apple. Put them joint parts downwards on a baking sheet and bake them for about 20 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven. When nearly done brush lightly over with water Sprinkle over with moist sugar and return to the oven to finish baking. Serve either hot or cold.



Wythenshawe & Northenden Gardening Network

Always wanted to know about gardening groups and opportunities in your area?





Always wanted to grow your own herbs and vegetables with a group or at home?

Why not join a local gardening group or create something in your community

Receive a gardening kit to start growing this winter! (limited)

Take part in a How to Grow Workshop

Contact Phil or Emma via email or telephone! Phone: 07769747602 / 07951030111

philip.tomlinson@manchester.gov.uk emma.farrell@manchester.gov.uk





SANTA

Want's to say thank
you to all
WYTHENSHAWE
children



Santa came to Wythenshawe in December
Meeting hundreds of children all over
Wythenshawe and he gave out over 3000 selection boxes. Hope they enjoyed them.
Santa wants to thank all the young helpers
who did a great job plus

Mark who rebuilt the sleigh

The sponsors

Manchester city council
Planet surfacing
Chase and Elaine
Ringway Graphics
Bideford Community Centre
Northenden Untapped
Sea spray tanning
Tumble bugs gymnastics
Your Local Voice
Neighbours of Bronington close
Michael Stapley & Emilie Joanne

Sean Connon & Kerry Pickersgill

Newsletter contact: fredleath-

Wythenshawe Good **Neighbours**



We need Volunteer Drivers 🗀



for our new Volunteer Drivers Scheme (launching autumn 2023)

Join us - making life better for older people in Wythenshawe



Taking our members to / from health appointments, activities & social engagements - locally



45p per mile when volunteer driving

Volunteer training & support



Info / how to apply:





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Come and join our

Over 50's **Art Social Class**

£1.00 per person includes a hot drink!

no experience necessary, lovely group of people with a passion for Art and Crafts, new members welcome!

Mondays 1pm - 3pm

Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre Portway, Wythenshawe, M22 1QW Tel. 0161 436 0560







South Manchester Community Falls Team

We provide specialist falls rehabilitation for people over the age of 60. We offer advice and activity programmes. Patients are seen in their own homes.

Our referral criteria

Adults aged 60+ registered with a South Manchester GP and who:

- Can mobilise independently (with or without walking aids)
- · Have a recent history of falls or are at high risk of falls or fractures
- Can physically engage in and understand a falls prevention home programme.



The referral route is via the South Manchester **Single Point of Access:**





Our friendly team is available to help if you have any questions about your referral.

Our contact details and further information about our service can be found on the Manchester I CO website.









WE'RE IN YOUR CORNER...



Age Friendly Corners are located at venues around Wythenshawe. They're full of useful information to help you:

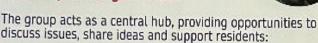
- Find out what's happening
- Link to services
- Connect with others
- Access appropriate advice and support



Over 50?

Age Friendly Withenshawe

Age Friendly Wythenshawe comprises residents and organisations working together to help make Wythenshawe a better place to grow older.



- Regular monthly afternoon meetups at Forum Library.
- Events, such as Ageing Well, held annually at the Forum.
- Age Friendly Corners information to help residents find out what's happening in the area, to link to support services and connect with others - at accessible community venues.
- Winter Warmer bags, distributed to the most vulnerable older people in the community each year.
- Representation at the Manchester Age Friendly Assembly.



Further information:

T: 07752 327955

W: wythenshaweforum.co.uk/ age-friendly-wythenshawe

Or scan the QR code





Forum Library Forum Centre, M22 5RX

"In Your Corner"

| Brooklands Library Moor Road, M23 9BP | |
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| WHP Lifestyle Centre Portway, M22 1QW | O O O |
| St Richard's Peel Hall Rd, M22 5DH | O O ww |
| Sacred Heart Floatshall Road, M23 1HP | O O W |
| Crossacres Age UK Peel Hall Road, M22 5DG | () () www. |
| Northenden Library 460 Palatine Road, M22 4DJ | () () www. |
| Tree of Life Centre Greenbrow Road, M23 2UE | O O ww |
| St Anthony's Dunkery Road, M22 0WR | O O O |
| Dandelion Centre Oatlands Road, M22 1AH | O O ww |
| St Michael's Orton Road, M23 0LH | O O O |
| Village 135 Hollyhedge Road, M22 4QN | O O O |
| St Hilda's 66 Kenworthy Lane, M22 4EF | C O www |