



# NEWSLETTER

## FEBURARY 2024

Age Friendly  
Wythenshawe



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



**WYTHENSHAWE HALL  
Open Days 2024  
11-4pm**

February 25th
March 31st
April 21st
May 19th
June 30th
July 21st
August (tbc)
September 29th
October 27th
November 24th
December 15th

**£2**  
Entrance  
fee  
(cash only)

Under  
10's go  
**Free**

**Please see our Social Media for  
information on monthly themes**  
Facebook: Friends of Wythenshawe Hall  
Twitter (X): @WythenshaweHall

# 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 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.



## SANTA

Want's to say thank  
you to all  
WYTHENSHAW  
children



Santa came to Wythenshawe in December  
Meeting hundreds of children all over  
Wythenshawe and he gave out over 3000 se-  
lection 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 Connors & Kerry Pickersgill

## 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  
Email:  
philip.tomlinson@manchester.gov.uk  
emma.farrell@manchester.gov.uk



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:



Call for information: 0161 905 3898

WGN is funded by:



WGN CIC no. 12477405

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



Manchester Local Care Organisation



## 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:

✉ [mft.spa-uhsmanhs.net](mailto:mft.spa-uhsmanhs.net) ☎ 0300 303 9650

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 LCO website.



## SIGN LANGUAGE



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg



Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm



Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss



Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz





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

The group acts as a central hub, providing opportunities to discuss issues, share ideas and support residents:

- 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](http://wythenshaweforum.co.uk/age-friendly-wythenshawe)

**Or scan the QR code**



*"In Your Corner"*



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