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Well Together Service

FREE Volunteer Led Activity Groups



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Please be aware that timings do change, therefore contact us to check dates and times.

Virtual Groups

Contact Well Together Service to be referred into the virtual group.

<p>Creativity In The Aire Isobel Murdoch</p>	<p>A chance to tap into your creativity and get hands-on! The group work to a programme, looking at different art and craft techniques. Alternatively bring along your own craft project. No specialist skills required - everyone welcome.</p>	<p>Meet Virtually via Microsoft Teams. Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.00</p> <p>1 October - OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM Ahead of World Animal Day, get creative on a farm animals theme – either draw or paint a cow, pig or lamb, or sew or craft a fabric picture of them.</p> <p>8 October - REMEMBERING THE KING This year marks 90 years since Elvis Presley was born, and 65 years since his famous song Heartbreak Hotel. Draw or paint a tribute to the King of rock 'n' roll or decorate some of his lyrics.</p> <p>15 October - BRADFORD 2025 See what the Bradford 2025 organisers have chosen for October's drawing theme and have a go.</p> <p>22 October - APPLE DAY Apple Day is becoming more popular, so today draw or paint an orchard scene, or apples in a basket, or a colourful pattern of abstract apples.</p> <p>29 October - RED ARROWS It's 60 years since the legendary Red Arrows first flew for a national celebration. Draw or paint their distinctive aircraft.</p>
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Face To Face Groups

Bradford, Shipley And Surrounding Areas

Chill, Chat And Relax Mandy Greaves Jane Mead Michael Shutak	Come along to our friendly group. Learn how to unwind and relax from daily stresses. We'll take you through guided relaxations whilst seated, sharing useful tips and good practice.	Veterans Hut Wyke Park Off Towngate Wyke, BD12	Mondays 10.45am - 12.00pm (Except for Bank Holidays)
Create With A Cuppa Sand Rennie	Come and explore your creativity with a chat and a cuppa.	Shipley Library 2 Well Croft Shipley, BD18 3QH	Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm 30 October - CANCELLED 6 November - CANCELLED
Denholme Scribes Writing Group Anne Sherriff Tina Watkin	Come and explore your inner creative self, in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.	Denholme Mechanics Institute Main Road Denholme Bradford, BD13 4BL	Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Friday Friends Jenny Medley	We meet for tea, coffee and cake, games and chat! With occasional outings too. Open to anyone 50+	St James Church Hall (The Church Hall is across the road from the church) Beaufort Grove Bolton Road Bradford, BD2 4LJ	Fridays Every 2 weeks 2.00pm - 4.00pm 3, 17 & 31 October 14 & 28 November
Khush Haal Womens Group (Happiness And Wellbeing) Rubina Niazi	This is a women's only group and they will focus on varied wellbeing activities such as Healthy eating, exercise and peer support.	WomenZone 19-21 Hubert Street Bradford, BD3 9TE	Thursdays 11.00am - 1.00pm GROUP IS FULL Please contact the office to be placed on the waiting list
SewingZone Sajida Malik	12 WEEK PROGRAM Please contact the office to be placed on the list Come and join our friendly and welcoming ladies only get together, where you can chit and chat and learn and share dressmaking skills. No previous skills needed just a willingness to learn. This group offers a 12-week course to help you create, produce and finish a chosen project.	WomenZone 19-21 Hubert Street Bradford, BD3 9TE	Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm TERM TIME ONLY New 12 week program starts on 8 September
Sing For Joy Sue Stewart	Singing for Fun. No experience necessary, just come and enjoy yourself! Everyone welcome.	St Peter's Church Moorhead Lane Shipley, BD18 4JH	Wednesdays Every 2 weeks 2.00pm - 4.00pm 1 October - CANCELLED 15 & 29 October

Bingley, Keighley And Wharfedale

Bereavement Support Group Mary Oxtoby Linda Metcalfe Carole Short Dorothy Pearce	This is an informal support group for anyone over the age of 18 who has lost a loved one. Come along to learn from each other about coping strategies, support each other and make new friends. Please note this is not counselling.	Little House Market Street Bingley, BD16 2HP	Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm
Busy Minds Helen Jordan	Exploring Relaxation and Mindfulness. This group is aimed at people who would like to revitalize mind and body, help improve focus and reduce stress.	Keighley Healthy Living 13 Scott Street Keighley, BD21 2JH	First and Third Thursday of each month 9.45am - 11.45am 2 & 16 October 6 & 20 November
Calm At The Castle Helen Jordan	Learn the art of stillness and calm, deep relaxation and meditation. Sessions are free and open to all, no experience needed.	Cliffe Castle Spring Gardens Lane Keighley, BD20 6LH	Tuesdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm TERM TIME ONLY
Creative Writing	Explore creative writing - The only thing you need is a desire to write – and pen and paper.	Ilkley library Station Road Ilkley, LS29 8HA	Wednesdays Every 2 weeks 1.00pm - 3.00pm ON HOLD
Family History Liz Rodgers Paul Rhodes Susan Beedham	Are you interested in family history? One of our volunteers will help you get started at looking into your family history. Everyone is welcome.	Cottingley Cornerstone Centre Cottingley Bingley, BD16 1AL	Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
STICKS (Simple Therapy In Crochet/Knitting Sessions) Helen Jordan	A social, friendly group suitable for everyone from absolute beginners to the very experienced.	Keighley Healthy Living 13 Scott Street Keighley, BD21 2JH	Second and Fourth Thursday of each month 9.45am - 11.45am 9 & 23 October 13 & 27 November
The Feel-Good Group Sue Holliday Pat Barwick Christine Saunders Adna Davidson	A group focused around promoting positive emotional wellbeing through chat and support with small and varied craft activities.	Meeting Room 2 Bingley Methodist Church Herbert Street Bingley, BD16 4JU	Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm GROUP IS FULL Please contact the office to be placed on the waiting list.

Craven District

Better Days Pat Porter	This group is run in conjunction with Rethinking Pain Better Days supports people in the community who struggle with persistent physical, psychological or social pain.	The Place (Opposite Ruchee Indian restaurant) 11 Commercial Courtyard Duke Street Settle BD24 9RH	First Wednesday of each month 1.00pm - 3.00pm 1 October 5 November
Craven Crafters Pamela Hainsworth Cerys Kerswell	Learn a new craft or work on your own project in a friendly, safe and supportive space. Suitable for everyone.	Craven Arts House 55 Otley Street Skipton BD23 1ET	Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Movement To Music - Settle Gillian Walton Pam Hickin	A relaxing chair based exercise group focused on stretching and movement– Important at any age! Half an hour chair based exercises followed by refreshments and time to socialise with others.	The Place (Opposite the Ruchee Indian restaurant) Unit 10D Commercial Yard Duke Street Settle, BD24 9RH	Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month 2.00pm - 3.00pm 8 & 22 October 12 & 26 November
Settle Cancer Support Group Caroline Wilson Audrey Larkin	The group is open to anyone who has been affected by cancer, including patients, Carers, family & Friends. If you fancy some company, a drink, and a chat, please come along. Everyone is welcome.	The Place (Opposite Ruchee Indian restaurant) Unit 11 Commercial Yard Duke Street Settle, BD24 9RH	Fourth Monday of each month (Except for Bank Holidays) 10.30am – 11.45am 27 October 24 November
Settle Knit And Natter (Or Sew) Group Jo Rhodes Samantha Glossop David Singer	Bring your own items to make or use our materials and sewing machines. We will include sessions which focus on specific activities such as learning to make hats, bags or patchworks, so come and join our friendly group for all levels of experience. Refreshments are provided.	The Settle Community and Business Hub Unit 1 Commercial Yard Duke Street Settle, BD24 9RH	Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00pm
Settle Public Living Rooms Jo Rhodes Rachel Campbell Simon Wells	The group offers a space for people to participate in activities such as card games and crafts, but there is no pressure to take part if you want to just chat and have some company. Hot meals and drinks are also on offer, with the chance for service users to help with the cooking. We welcome well behaved dogs.	Public Living rooms Settle Quakers 21 Kirkgate Settle, BD24 9DX	Mondays & Thursdays 10.30am - 1.30pm