



# SNAPTIN HUB COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Don't stop be-leafing!



As autumn sets in and the dark nights draw closer it becomes a good time to plan how to fill those shorter days. Luckily our local area has many groups and events planned to keep residents busy if they wish, which we have tried to collate onto this news sheet for you.

If you have any questions or would like to be included on the next newsletter please contact us [Snaptincommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:Snaptincommunityhub@gmail.com)

## Dates for the Diary



### Goldthorpe Railway Embankment Group

27th October, Autumnal Fair at the Goldthorpe Embankment 11-3pm  
11th November, Remembrance Day

Commemoration starting at 10.30am

11th December, Christmas at the Embankment 1-3pm

### Dearne Churches Together

Please book with Julie Turner on 07729421405  
26th October, October Family Fun Day, 10-1pm  
at Goldthorpe Pentecostal Community Church

### Project 14

3rd & 4th January 2023, Fully Funded 2 Day Mental Health First Aid training course. Venue TBC in Bolton Upon Dearne area. To apply for a place, please email [gemma@mindmatterstraining.co.uk](mailto:gemma@mindmatterstraining.co.uk), send a written request of interest to Unit 15, Kendray Business centre S70 3NA or message Project 14 Facebook page - limited places available.

### Snap Tin Community Hub

28th October - 1st November, Scarecrow Trail around local villages

2nd December, Christmas Fair in Partnership with Astrea Academy Dearne, between 5-7pm

## Veterans Café



As Remembrance Day approaches we want to take this opportunity to thank our soldiers and Veterans for their service. For any Veteran who may not know the Snap Tin Café host a Veterans Café every other Friday between 9.30-11am.



## Angel Voices



Angel Voices are growing with new children attending every session. If you would like your child to have fun learning to sing with the help of professional staff, please come along to one of the

free sessions held on the 1st and 3rd of each month Tuesday between 6.30-8pm at the Snap Tin Café.

## BIADS

Barnsley Independent Alzheimer's and Dementia Support (BIADS) will be supporting the relaunch of the Forget Me Not Café starting Monday 10th October. The group will be held between 10-12 at the Snap Tin Cafe and is open to anyone with Alzheimer's / dementia or anyone who cares for someone with the condition.



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# What's on Weekly?

## Snap Tin Community Hub

- MON** Forget Me Not Café (*Dementia friendly Café*), 10-12pm
- TUES** Ukulele suitable for Beginners, 10.30-12.30pm  
Self-Help Group, 1-3pm
- WED** B:friend Get Together, 1-2.30pm
- THURS** Bringing People Together Coffee Morning, 10.30-12pm  
National Union of Mineworkers 10-12pm
- FRI** Veterans Cafe, 9.30-11am (*every other Friday*)  
Beginners Sewing Class, 9.30-11.30am  
Sewing Class, Intermediate 12.30-2.30pm

## Goldthorpe Pentecostal Community Church

- TUES** Dearne Keep Fit, 10-11.30am
- WED** Parents & Toddler Group, 9-11am
- THURS** Church Bible Study/Prayer Meeting, 7.30-9pm
- FRI** Parents & Toddler Group, 9-11am
- SUN** GPCC Church Service, 10.30-12am & 6-8pm  
House of Grace Church Service, 2-4pm

## St Andrews Community Hall

- MON** Encore Productions Musical Theatre Group 7-9pm (6-15 year old)
- WED** Encore Productions Musical Theatre Group 7-9pm (16+ years old)
- WED** B:Friend, 10-12pm

## Astrea Academy Dearne

- SUN** Hope Church, starting at 10.30am

## The Renaissance Centre

- MON** Crafty Sew 'n' Sews, 10-12pm
- TUES** Tai Chi, 10-11am
- WED** Lacewood Ladies Sewing, 6.30-8.30pm
- FRI** Art Class, Mornings

# Money Saving Tips - Grocery Shopping



The cost-of-living crisis is being felt in most areas, so we have compiled some helpful tips below to assist with reducing your food bill.

- Plan your meals for the following week, this will help reduce waste.
- Check your cupboards before you go shopping, often we buy the same food out of habit but may still have enough left from the last shop.
- Shop around, a tin of chopped tomatoes may be £1 in the first shop but 25p in the second.
- Don't go shopping when your hungry, you may end up buying items you don't need out of hunger.
- Look at price per KG with item such as meat, it can often be better value in the long run to buy a larger pack of mince for example and freeze in portion sized packs rather than buy individual.
- If you have school aged children, check if they are eligible for free school meals on the [barnsley.gov.uk](http://barnsley.gov.uk) website and remember all primary children from reception to year 2 will have access to free school meals as part of the government initiative.
- If you are struggling, please contact a local foodbank who will be happy to help. Our local area has provision for those who require it.

# Dearne Community Arts' Festival

The Dearne Community Arts' Festival was held on 24th September at Astrea Academy Dearne and was the most successful yet, with over 550 people attending. Exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations and performances all featured throughout the day.

Performances on stage were from the Clayton School of Dance, Barnsley Youth Choir East Children's Choir, The Snap Tin Strummers (Ukulele group) and pupils from the school whose group name is 'The Elks'. We could have a go at hot wax painting, glass painting, creative writing, paper engineering, sand art, henna designs, paper flowers and mosaic postcards.

Also on display at the festival was this year's community art project, which challenged local groups and schools to make a Jubilee Quilt to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This beautiful work will henceforth be displayed at Thurnscoe Library.

All in all, a great family day out with lots of positive vibes, as one family told the organisers.



# Useful Numbers



- Young Minds Crisis Messenger Text YM to 85258  
Open 24/7
- The Mix** Every day 3pm -12am 0808 808 4994
- Childline** Every day 7.30am-3.30am 08001111
- Mind** Mon - Fri 9am-6pm 0300 123 3393
- Samaritans** Open 24/7 116 123
- Young Minds Parents Helpline** 0808 802 5544  
Mon - Fri 9.30am-4pm
- NHS Medical Assistance** Open 24/7 111
- RSPCA Barnsley** Open 24/7 01226 285662
- Credit Union** Mon - Fri 9am-4pm 03030300010
- Citizens Advice** Mon - Fri 10am-4pm 0800 144 88 48

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND



# SCARECROW FESTIVAL & TRAIL

OCTOBER  
29-31

Goldthorpe &  
Bolton-Upon Dearne

FROM  
2-8PM

PRIZE  
for the best  
Scarecrow  
as voted for by  
the public



## Get involved!

Please join other residents in creating the first Scarecrow Trail in Goldthorpe & Bolton-upon-Deerne. The trail will be held over 3 days from 2pm-8pm on October 29th-31st.

If you'd like to join in and make your own Scarecrow, contact [snaptincommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:snaptincommunityhub@gmail.com) will be glad to help.

## Trail Maps

Maps available from the Snap Tin Cafe from 24th October

## How to make a SCARECROW

### Step 1

Create a framework for the shape of the body. The framework is the support that will keep your scarecrow upright, this can be made from a range of materials such as spare wood, broom handles, twigs, branches, or even old pallets.

### Step 2

Fill the frame to produce a shapely scarecrow, this can be done by using old clothes and filling them with straw, old bottles, hessian sacks or even black bags filled all filled with a material like straw or old rags.

### Step 3

The next step of bringing your scarecrow to life will involve making the head. For the head we would recommend using a painted pumpkin, an old football, straw filled hessian sack / any other kind of sack or possibly an old plant pot.

### Step 4

Add the accessories if you have any that you believe would add to your scarecrow. For example, if you are looking at making a Dracula based scarecrow, you might want to add cut-out bats to enhance the scene.

### Step 5

When the time comes, put your scarecrow out for other residents to admire. If you get chance, go and explore some of the other scarecrows that have been created.





THE SNAPTIN COMMUNITY HUB PRESENTS

# Christmas FAIR

DEC  
**2ND**

Astrea Academy  
Dearne

FROM  
**5-7PM**

- Live Music
- Vendors
- Gift Shops
- Magic Show



- Free Santa's Grotto
- Balloon Modelling
- Festive Treats & more...



## WHAT'S ON

### MONDAY

Craft Class 9.30-11.30am  
Forget me Not Café 10-12pm

### TUESDAY

Snap Tin Strummers Ukulele Group 10.30-12.30 pm  
Dearne Support Group 1-3pm  
Angel Voices 6-8pm

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Social Get Together 1-3pm

### THURSDAY

NUM Advice Drop in 10 - 12pm  
Bringing People Together Coffee Morning 10.30-12pm  
Beginners Sewing Class 12.30-2.30pm

### FRIDAY

Beginners Sewing Class 9.30-11.30am  
Intermediate Sewing Class 12.3 -2.30pm  
Snap Tin Veterans Breakfast Club 9.30-11am  
Stroke Association Monthly Support Group 11-12pm - 2nd Friday



## CATERING

We can cater for your event in the café or at your venue. Buffets start from £6pp.

**Afternoon Teas**  
Served Monday to Friday

For further information email [snaptincafe@gmail.com](mailto:snaptincafe@gmail.com)  
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### Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm  
Friday 9am - 2pm