

JULY 2025



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.

Creativity In The Aire	A chance to tap into your	Meet Virtually via	Wednesdays
Isobel Murdoch	creativity and get hands-on! The	Microsoft Teams.	1.30pm - 3.00pm
	group work to a programme,		
	looking at different art and craft		
	techniques. Alternatively bring	July 2 - BUZZING Get creative on a honeybee theme – you	
	along your own craft project. No		
	specialist skills required - everyone welcome.	could draw a honeycomb pattern, paint a bee	
		on a flower, or draw a bee hive or jars of	
		honey.	
		July 9 - COME ON, LIONESSES	
		Mark the Women's Euros football tournament,	
		which kicked off a few days ago, by drawing	
		or painting one or several of the team in	
		action.	
		July 16 - SHARE AN IDEA	
		Think up an art or craft idea on a summer	
		theme that we can all try, that should only	
		take about 15 or 20 minutes, and we'll do each idea in turn. July 23 - BRADFORD 2025 See what the Bradford 2025 organisers have set as their drawing theme for July (https://bradford2025.co.uk/programme/draw)	
		and hav	
		July 30 - WISH YOU WERE HERE It's almost Yorkshire Day, so create a	
		postcard	showing

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Bradford, Shipley And Surrounding Areas				
7 Stitch Hand Embroidery Sajida Malik	5 WEEK SUMMER TESTER SESSION Discover the art of hand embroidery. Join us for a professional course exploring 7 unique stitch styles in a friendly, hands-on setting.	Manningham Library Carlisle Road Manningham Bradford, BD8 8BB	Thursdays 11.45am - 1.00pm STARTING 19 June – 17 July Booking required to secure a place	
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.	Wyke Park Off Towngate Wyke, BD12	Mondays 10.45am - 12.00pm	
Create With A Cuppa Sand Rennie Aishat Arowosegbe	Come and explore your creativity with a chat and a cuppa.	Shipley Library 2 Well Croft Shipley, BD18 3QH	Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm	
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 4 & 18 July 1, 15 & 29 August	
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	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	Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm TERM TIME ONLY LAST SESSION 15 June RESTARTS 9 September 12 WEEK PROGRAM Please contact the office to be placed on the list	
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 9 & 23 July	



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 3 & 17 July 7 & 21 August	
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	
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	
Reminiscence Writing Group Sue Boerrigter Pamela Booth	An informal, friendly group that enables members to commit their memories to paper, socialise and share their experiences. No writing expertise required, just bring a notepad and pen.	Clarke Foley Centre Cunliffe Road Ilkley, LS29 9DZ	Wednesdays Every 2 weeks 2.00pm – 3.30pm 9 & 23 July	
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 10 & 24 July 14 & 28 August	
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 6 August 3 September	
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 9 & 23 July 13 & 27 August	
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 28 July 22 September	
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 David Singer 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 NEW GROUP Starting July 2025	