



THE DIRECTORY

A JOINT INITIATIVE BY LOCAL COMMUNITY
GROUPS AND SPACES IN RYTON AND
CRAWCROOK WARDS

2025

RYTON AND CRAWCROOK
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
NETWORK



THIS BOOKLET IS IN 2 PARTS.
PART 1: WHO WE ARE.
PART 2: WHAT WE DO.

Part 1: Who we are

This is an alphabetical list of all community groups and spaces across Ryton and Crawcrook wards who are a part of the community partnership network. Groups are colour coded by areas including: Stella, Ryton, Crookhill, Stargate, Crawcrook, Woodside, Greenside and Clara Vale.

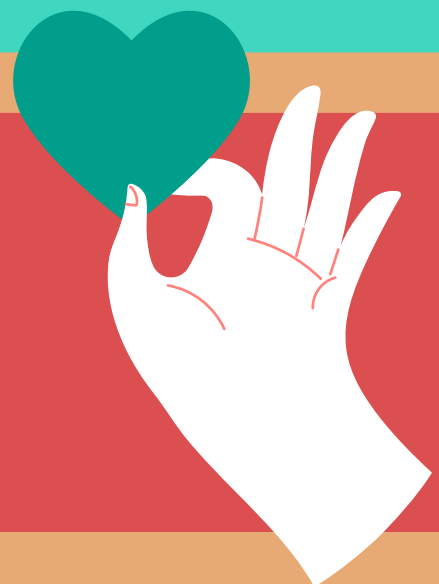


Part 2: What we do

This section lists all regular activities held by the community groups and spaces. It is split first by weekdays with a list of annual or irregular activities at the end.

An online version of this booklet will be kept updated here:
www.brightenryton.wordpress.com/community-partnership-network/the-directory-2/

If you are a community group or space and would like to be included in The Directory please contact Becky Skoyles at brightenryton@gmail.com



WHO WE ARE

Barmoor Hub

We aim to maintain and develop the centre for the local community, ensuring a well-maintained and safe building for people of all ages to meet and participate in a wide range of activities that will benefit them physically and mentally.

Email: office@barmoorhub.com

Website: <https://barmoorhub.weebly.com/>

Facebook



Brighten Ryton Local Environmental Group

We are a group of volunteer organisations sharing a common aim to maintain as far as possible those services the council are no longer able to provide for our ward due to financial constraints. Our groups include Cemetery and Memorial Garden group, Litter Action Ryton Krew (LARKs), Heritage Group, Friends of Ferndene Park, Flowerbed Buddies, Long Rosebed Group and associate member Ferndene Park Bowling Clubs. Please see each group for further details.

Email: brightenryton@gmail.com

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/>

Facebook



Brighten Ryton Cemetery and Memorial Garden Group

We maintain memorial gardens at Crookhill and Ryton as well as the cemetery at Ryton. When capacity allows we also cut grass between the trees in Holy Cross Churchyard. A dedicated subgroup take care of Crookhill Memorial Garden.

Email: brightenryton@gmail.com

Telephone: 07909091926

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/cemetery-memorial-garden-group/>

Brighten Ryton Flowerbed Buddies

Each of our Flower Bed Group of volunteers have assigned bed(s), tubs or planters. All equipment, plants, fertilizers etc will be provided from central funds to volunteers. Volunteers are left to set their own program. New volunteers will be most welcome as we are currently seeking volunteers for proposed new beds at Stargate and Runhead. Gardening is most satisfying and helpful in providing opportunities to address mental health issues. Interested? Contact Aidan on 07909091926.

Email: brightenryton@gmail.com

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/flowerbed-buddies/>

Brighten Ryton Heritage Group

We are a small group who are interested in preserving the Local Heritage of Ryton through conservation and appreciation of its various buildings, monuments and locations and making known the extent and benefits of this Heritage to the community of Ryton.

Email: docherty.anthony@sky.com

Telephone: 07791 437032

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/heritage-group/>

Brighten Ryton Litter Action Ryton Krew (LARKs)

We meet as and when required to deal with litter in areas of the ward not covered by the council team. Membership is open, all equipment and personal protection equipment will be provided by the group to each volunteer. Litter Picking is very therapeutic. Details of Litter Picking sessions will be advised via Whats App.

Email: brightenryton@gmail.com

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/litter-action-ryton-krew-larks/>

Facebook



Brighten Ryton Long Rosebed Group

We are a small group of volunteers who work periodically during the year. We care for around 200 rose bushes which stretch along the main thoroughfare in Ryton with the aim of providing a floral display during the Summer months.

Email: martinnsmith@icloud.com

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/long-rose-bed-group/>

British Cycling – Breeze Newcastle & Gateshead

Breeze is a British Cycling initiative to get more women out cycling. All Breeze rides are non-competitive, chatty and sociable... but most importantly, they normally involve a stop for coffee and cake!... What's not to love?!...

Rides are categorised as easy going, steady or challenging, dependent on the distance, terrain and how flat or hilly the route is... but this will always be made clear within the ride description so you know what to expect. Please use our Facebook to contact us.

Website: www.letsride.co.uk/groups/tyne-valley-breeze

Facebook Instagram



Christmas for Ryton

We are a group with representatives from Ryton Methodist Church, Ryton Cross Community Society and Brighten Ryton. We have come together to continue the tradition of lighting up the Christmas light tree in the green triangle at Lane Head. As well as continuing the festive activities the people of Ryton have come to look forward to we are looking to build on them.

Email: christmasforryton@gmail.com

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/christmas-for-ryton/>

Facebook



Clara Vale Village Hall

We are a village hall in Clara Vale

We host regular exercise classes, pilates, Barre, children's dance classes, karate, yoga, craft group, sewing circle, dog ring class etc.

We hire the Hall out for meetings, parties, wedding receptions, etc. We also rent out office space in our business centre.

Email: bookings@claravale.org.uk

Telephone: 07543 281301

Website: www.claravale.org.uk

Facebook



Community Orchard Greenside

A project to transform the disused and neglected bowling green into a thriving community orchard and an active green space for all to enjoy. To develop and grow over time in response to Greensides' community needs.

Email: communityorchardgreenside@gmail.com

Website: <https://communityorchardgreenside.com/>

Facebook



Crawcrook Centenary Methodist Church

Methodist Church with a range of activities based in our building on Crawcrook Main Street.

Email: info@centenarymc.org.uk

Telephone: 0191 4134819

Website: www.centenarymc.org.uk

Facebook



Emma Hall (Former Emma Colliery Miners Welfare Hall)

Following an Asset Transfer from Gateshead Council we provide a venue for hire by Community Activity Groups of all ages from birth to much later life. An ideal place to hold children's or family parties in a safe, secure environment.

Telephone: 0191 4136576

Facebook



Feeding Families

Feeding Families is a charity based in North East England that offers support, hope and security to those experiencing food poverty. Working closely with other organisations and agencies, we ensure that thousands of families in desperate need have access to our Emergency Food Boxes and support packages. At Feeding Families, we don't think anyone should go hungry. We believe everyone has the right to be able to feed themselves and their children. Feeding Families offers more than just food, it shows compassion to those in crisis.

To access this service you will need a referral from a recognised service.

Email: steve@feedingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01919087163

Website: www.feedingfamilies.org.uk

Facebook Twitter/X Instagram



Ferndene Park Bowling Clubs

Ferndene Park, Ryton is the home of (3) bowling clubs offering social and match play bowls to people (over 16yrs old) who are interested in playing (from end of April through to September) lawn green bowls in the pleasant surroundings of Ferndene Park.

The Ladies, the Veterans and Ferndene Park Bowling Clubs have specific days for their own social and match play but some days are set aside for integrated social play. The 3 clubs would welcome people, of all abilities, to come and enjoy this eminently sociable sport.

Email: colinporrett@hotmail.com

Telephone: 07758611975

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/ferndene-park-bowling-clubs/>

Friends of Ferndene Park

A group of volunteers who work to maintain and enhance the landscape of Ferndene Park in Ryton for the enjoyment of residents of all ages.

Email: friendsofferndene@outlook.com

Telephone: 07890751318

Website: <https://brightenryton.wordpress.com/groups/friends-of-ferndene-park/>

Facebook Instagram



Gateshead West School Uniform Scheme

We work with the local community to help fight uniform poverty and reduce the number of school uniform items unnecessarily going to landfill. We accept good-quality school uniform donations and other school-related items for all Gateshead West schools. We hold regular markets in Ryton and Blaydon, as well as pop-up markets across West Gateshead, for families to select the items they require and all of our items are offered on a pay as you feel basis.

Email: contact@gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk

Website: <https://gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk/>

Facebook



Greenside Cafe and Walking Church.

We are part of Crawcrook Methodist Church, based at Greenside Community Centre. We want to be a Christian presence in Greenside, sharing God's love in the community.

Email: greenside@centenarymc.org.uk

Telephone: 07904807492

Website: <http://www.greenside.centenarymc.org.uk/>

Facebook



Greenside Community Centre

Originally built as the Miners Welfare Hall, Greenside Community Centre has recently been restored with brand new facilities and is available to hire at a reasonable cost. The very large main hall is ideal for children's parties, sport, dancing, ceilidhs, wedding receptions and special events. The main hall also features a stage area. We have our own car parking area. Meeting rooms are available, as well as a smart fully refurbished modern kitchen that has a seven burner hob and double oven, a fridge, water boiler and a dish washer. This makes light work of the catering!

Email: Greensidecommunitycentre@outlook.com

Website: <https://greensidecommunitycentre.co.uk/>

Facebook



Holy Cross Church and Church Hall

Our church has a thriving group of bell ringers and an active choir who are always keen to welcome new recruits. Thinking of holding party or celebration, our church hall may be the perfect venue for you.

Email: rytonholycross@gmail.com

Telephone: 01914131530

Website: www.holycrossryton.org.uk/

Facebook



Men's Shed Ryton

The Men's Shed meet Tuesdays and Thursday for men to connect, converse and create by developing and using wood working skills. The men have the abilities to build, fix and restore items. The Men's Shed provides a purpose for the group to forge new friendships and tackle the issues of social isolation as well benefiting their health and well-being.

The Men's Shed reaches out to other agencies in the community, for example schools and Brighten Ryton, providing a bespoke service as required.

Telephone: 0191 4133843

Facebook



Mid Tyne Lions Club

Established in the late 1980's as an integral part of Lions Clubs International, a worldwide service organisation with a motto of "We Serve" and an aim to improve the lives of anyone in need across the world through fundraising activities or hands on projects.

Business meetings are 2nd Tuesday monthly at 19.30 in Tyneside Golf Club plus social get togethers 4th Tuesday monthly at various venues along the Tyne Valley.

Email: lionsashburner-105ne@talktalk.net

Website: <https://www.midtynelionsclub.co.uk/>

Facebook



NE40 Together

NE40 Together is a constitute community group looking to seek charity status this year. We fund raise and fund source to provide free activities to families and others in our community. We are not postcode restrictive however. We do not have our own space just yet. We seek volunteers to help at craft clubs and fun events ... anyone interested in fund raising or clerical stuff

Email: ne40together@gmail.com

Facebook



Our Villages, Crawcrook and Greenside CIO

We aim to improve the environment of Crawcrook & Greenside. We plant flowers in roadside tubs and beds and tend the planted areas of the parks.

We promote environmental issues within the area, offering a number of volunteer groups and opportunities for residents to get involved with projects to promote the community and aid good mental health.

We have recently opened a community Garden at the back of the Holy Spirit and are looking for people to help maintain and develop this and the other gardening projects.

We "give back" to the community by providing Christmas Lights displays in both villages, and the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Crawcrook Park, funding through money raised at the Crawcrook Summer Fair, as well as donations received from the Collection boxes from outlets in both villages.

We have recently taken on the lease for the Pavilion and Bowling Green in the Park. These can be hired out for your own events but is also used as an after school cafe, and a Warm Space on Wednesdays and other various activities.

We are actively looking for volunteers to help promote and run events in Greenside.

Email: ourvillagescag@gmail.com

Telephone: 07534288301

Website: www.ourvillages.org.uk

Facebook



Ryton and District Camera Club

We are a friendly group of people who enjoy all aspects of photography and have a wide range of experience. We welcome new members of all abilities, from seasoned pros to complete novices. The club meets at Ryton Community Centre at 7.15pm on Tuesdays, when members enjoy presentations, competition results and workshops, except in summer (May–Sept) when we have evening outings instead.

Website: <https://rytoncc.weebly.com/>

Ryton and District Marie Curie Fundraising Group

We hold events, support the annual Daffodil Appeal and distribute counter top collection tins to raise funds for our local Marie Curie Hospice in Benwell. Please use our Facebook page to contact us.

Facebook



Ryton and District War Memorial Group

We are three local lads who have an interest in local military history. We have set up a memorial website dedicated to the memory of those men and women from the former Ryton Urban District Council area, including the villages of Clara Vale, Crawcrook, Greenside, Ryton, Stargate and Addison, who lost their lives whilst serving in the armed forces, or were killed by enemy action, during the conflicts of the twentieth century.

At present we are undertaking a project which involves researching the local men and women from the Ryton on Tyne area who served in either World Wars in whatever capacity, and who returned home (including home service).

To contact us please use our website.

Website: <https://www.rytonwarmemorials.org.uk/>

Ryton Community Centre

Ryton Community Centre is a community owned building in the heart of Ryton Village. It is ran by a registered charity made up of a small volunteer committee. Our main building is hired by Willows Montessori Nursery who provide childcare for preschool children. In addition to this we have a fantastic community hall available to hire for any use, on a regular or one off basis. The space also has a stage which is ideal for any performance groups. We have a recently renovated community room which is an intimate space ideal for small groups or meetings. Coming soon, we will be delighted to have a commercial kitchen available to hire at weekends and evenings.

Email: rytoncommunitycentre@outlook.com

Ryton Cricket Club

We are community cricket club, a home base for Brighten Ryton Local Environment Group, offering use of our facilities to social community groups such as Knit and Natter Group who meet every Monday from 10 to 12noon.

Email: ryton.cricket@gmail.com

Telephone: 07415 344296

Website: <https://ryton.play-cricket.com/home>

Facebook Twitter/X Instagram



Ryton Cross Community Society Ltd

Community Benefit Society of over 500 shareholders that own Ye Olde Cross Community Pub in Old Ryton Village.

Email: rytoncross@gmail.com

Website: www.rytoncross.co.uk

Facebook



Ryton Methodist Church

Ryton Methodist Church seeks to develop and share in a vibrant Christian ministry offering resources to support family and community development. We aim to reach out to our community by serving others and encouraging all individuals to recognise and use their spiritual gifts.

Email: contact.rytonmethodist@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.rytonmethodistchurch.org/>

Facebook



Ryton Singers

Informal singing group/choir for those who love to sing pop, rock, musical theatre and more. You don't need to read music or even be a great singer! A great way to let off steam and meet others who love music and singing.

Telephone: 07720709951

Facebook



Ryton Mini Singers

For budding singers and performer aged 4 -10. We meet every Sunday at Stargate hall 11-12pm. We dance and sing and love to perform out in the community. Our weekly sessions include lots of musical games, dancing and of course lots of singing!

Telephone: 07720709951

Facebook



Ryton Youth Singers

For all teens who love to sing. Ages 11-16 all welcome, with no audition - just come along. We meet every Sunday at 12pm at Stargate hall and sing pop, rock and musical songs. We perform regularly in the community so offer lots opportunities for performing and singing to an audience.

Telephone: 07720709951

Facebook



SEN Support Space

A non judgemental environment where you can find like minded people in similar positions.

We are a voluntary organisation seeking charitable status in 2024 and aim to provide children with SEND and their whole families opportunities to:

- learn through play
- socialise with others
- fulfil their sensory needs

We want siblings to find friends in the same position and welcome parents and carers to our community.

Email: Thesenspace@gmail.com

Facebook



Stargate and Crookhill Community Centre

We hire out the Centre for party's or events as well as having regular groups.

Email: fiona.todd33@gmail.com

Telephone: 07505275837

Facebook



1st Ryton Scout Group

Main Road, Barmoor Ryton NE40 3AG (next to Ryton Rugby Club). All enquiries, including membership and joining in, via the Blaydon and District Scouts website.

Website: www.blaydondistrict.org.uk/

2nd Crawcrook Scout Group

Greenside Road, Crawcrook, Ryton, NE40 4EE (next to the Rising Sun Public House). All enquiries, including membership and joining in, via the Blaydon and District Scouts website.

Website: www.blaydondistrict.org.uk/

Activity	Where and When	Description
Tyne Physio Pilates	Ryton Community Centre 9.15am	Mat work pilates class, mixed ability. Contact tyne-physiopilates@outlook.com.
Stay and Play	Barmoor Hub 9.30am	Little Adventurers Nursery. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Soft Play Morning	Emma Hall 9.30am	Mother and toddler group. Turn up on the day to register.
Keep Fit	Barmoor Hub 10am	Young at Heart. Contact office@barmoorhub.com.
Knit and Natter	Ryton Cricket Club 10am-12pm	You don't need to be a knitter to join our weekly meeting. Relax and enjoy the company, you will be made most welcome. Contact RytonCricketClub@gmail.com.
Tyne Physio Pilates	Ryton Community Centre 10.20am	Mat work pilates class suitable for beginners. Contact tyne-physiopilates@outlook.com.
Gardening	Crawcrook Park Mornings (various times)	Our Villages Crawcrook and Greenside welcome all abilities. Contact ourvillagescag@gmail.com
Warm Spaces	Barmoor Hub 12pm-2pm	Part of the Gateshead warm spaces programme. All Welcome. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Tai-Chi	Barmoor Hub 1pm-2pm	Reduce stress, increase your fitness and have fun. Contact richard@richardneville.co.uk
Craft Group	Barmoor Hub 2pm	Bring your own crafts and chat with the rest of the group. Contact office@barmoorhub.com

Activity	Where and When	Description
Bible Study	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 2pm (2nd Monday of the month)	A monthly Bible study see website www.centenarymc.org.uk for details
Pensioners Get Together	Emma Hall 2pm (alternate weeks)	Crawcrook Pensioners Association. Contact Pat on 0191 4133543
Dance Class	Clara Vale Village Hall 4.15pm-5pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Pilates	Clara Vale Village Hall 5.30pm-6.30pm	All levels. Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Ryton Pre-loved School Uniform Market	Ryton Scouts Hut 6pm-7pm (Last Monday of the month)	Pay as you feel pre-loved school uniform market for all Ryton, Crawcrook and Greenside primary and secondary schools. Contact contact@gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk
Clara Voices	Clara Vale Village Hall 6.40pm-8.10pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Girls Brigade	Ryton Methodist Church 6pm	For more information contact Alison 1strytongb@gmail.com Our group is for girls aged 4 to 18 years old.
Mission Prayer Group	The home of a church member 7pm (2nd Monday of the month)	Greenside Cafe and Walking Church contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk
Bible Study	The home of a church member or on Zoom 7.30pm (1st Monday of the month)	Greenside Cafe and Walking Church contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk

Activity	Where and When	Description
Scouts	2nd Crawcrook Scout Group (next to Rising Sun Public House) Evening	Children aged 10 and a half to 14 years.

Activity	Where and When	Description
Baby Hub Gateshead	Ryton Community Centre 9.45am	Music, movement and sensory play. Mini (walking to preschool). Contact lucyg@the-baby-hub.co.uk .
Craft Group	Clara Vale Village Hall 9.30am-11.30am	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Indoor bowls	Barmoor Hub 10am-12pm	Come along and join one of the two teams. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Coffee Stop	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 10am (alternate weeks)	Open to all adults for coffee and a chat concluding with a short period of devotions led by one of the members. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk .
Men's Shed	Ryton Methodist Church 10am-2pm	We carry out repairs and make things, please call by if you wish to find out more.
Warm Spaces	Ryton Methodist Church 10.30am-2.30pm	This is part of the Gateshead Warm Spaces programme. All welcome. Contact rytonmethodist@gmail.com
Baby Hub Gateshead	Ryton Community Centre 11am	Music, movement and sensory play. Baby. Contact lucyg@the-baby-hub.co.uk .
Baby Hub Gateshead	Ryton Community Centre 12.15pm	Music, movement and sensory play. Baby. Contact lucyg@the-baby-hub.co.uk .
Knit and Natter	Barmoor Hub 1pm	The group enjoys knitting, crochet, cross stitch and other crafts. You can share hints and tips and meet new people. Contact office@barmoorhub.com

Activity	Where and When	Description
Yarn Group	Ye Olde Cross 2pm (every 1st and 3rd Tuesday)	If you knit, crochet, sew..... or even if you aren't craft-minded..... you're very welcome to pop in, enjoy some company, have a cuppa and a good old chat!
Ladies Friendship Group	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 2pm	Ladies meeting with tea, chat and speakers/events. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk .
Afternoon tea	Greenside Community Centre 2pm-4pm (Second Tuesday of the month)	This is part of the Gateshead Warm Spaces programme and run by Greenside Café and Walking Church. All welcome. Contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk .
Irish Dance Class	Emma Hall 5pm	Gorman School of Irish Dance for ages 3 to adult. Contact Shelagh. 07713 910586
Barre Fusion	Clara Vale Village Hall 6pm-7pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Under 13s Cricket Coaching	Prudhoe High School 7pm-8pm	Contact ryton.cricket@gmail.com .
Camera Club	Ryton Community Centre 7pm-8.30pm	
Karate	Clara Vale Village Hall 7.15pm-9.30pm	Days and times vary. Contact Joe Robson 07519 009874
Under 15s Cricket Coaching (with seniors)	Prudhoe High School 8pm-9pm	Contact ryton.cricket@gmail.com .

Activity	Where and When	Description
Cubs	2nd Crawcrook Scout Group (next to Rising Sun Public House) Evening	Children aged 8 to 10 and a half years.
Beavers & Cubs	1st Ryton Scout Group (next to Ryton Rugby Club) Evening	Beavers - Children aged 6 to 8 years. Cubs - Children aged 8 to 10 and a half years.

Wednesday

Activity	Where and When	Description
Slimming World	Emma Hall 9am	Slimming World. Contact Amanda on 07894 284343
Garden, Gather and Natter	Ferndene Park 9.30am-12pm	All welcome, no previous experience required, training and equipment provided. Contact friendsofferndene@outlook.com
Baby and Toddler Group	Stargate Hall 9.30am-11am (term time only)	Contact fiona.todd33@gmail.com
Sewing Group	Barmoor Hub 9.30am	Bring along your own sewing. Participants have the opportunity to share hints and tips and learn new skills. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Indoor Bowls Club	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 10am	Everyone welcome, from beginner upwards. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.
Warm Spaces	Clara Vale Village Hall 10am-4pm	Cafe lunch available 11.30am- 2.30pm. Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.
Slimming World	Emma Hall 10.30am	Slimming World. Contact Amanda on 07894 284343
Cafe @ The Hub	Barmoor Hub 11am-1pm	Pop in and have a bite to eat, meet the team at Barmoor, have a chat with everyone and see what else is on offer at Barmoor Hub. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Community Market	Barmoor Hub 11am-1pm	Pop in and pick 12 items for £4. While you're there stay for a bite to eat and a chat at Cafe @ The Hub. Contact office@barmoorhub.com

Activity	Where and When	Description
Warm Spaces	Pavillion Cafe 12pm-2pm	Soup and a hot drink are free. Contact ourvillagescag@gmail.com
Friendship Group	Barmoor Hub 12.30pm	The group meets once a fortnight for a light lunch and to do different activities.
Ladies Fellowship	Ryton Methodist Church 2.30pm (fortnightly)	Contact rytonmethodist@gmail.com
Slimming World	Emma Hall 5.30pm	Slimming World. Contact Amanda on 07894 284343
Tyne Physio Pilates	Ryton Community Centre 6.15pm	Mat work pilates class, mixed ability. Contact tyne-physiopilates@outlook.com.
Slimming World	Emma Hall 7pm	Slimming World. Contact Amanda on 07894 284343
Tyne Physio Pilates	Ryton Community Centre 7.15pm	Mat work pilates class, mixed ability. Contact tyne-physiopilates@outlook.com.
Dog Ring	Clara Vale Village Hall 8pm-9pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.

Thursday

Activity	Where and When	Description
Toddlers	Clara Vale Village Hall 9.30am-11.30am	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.
Bloom Baby Classes	Emma Hall 9.30am-12pm	Bloom Newcastle Contact Emma. emmaw@bloombabyclasses.com
Indoor Bowls	Barmoor Hub 10am-12pm	Contact office@barmoorhub.com.
Craft Club	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 10am	Open to adults of any skill level who want to meet, craft and swap ideas. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.
Men's Shed	Ryton Methodist Church 10am-2pm	We carry out repairs and make things, please call by if you wish to find out more.
Holy Communion	Holy Cross Church 10am	Organised by Rev. Alison Stewart Smith
Memory Cafe	Ye Olde Cross 10.30am-12.30pm (2nd Thursday of the month)	We provide a cuppa, chat and welcoming space for those caring for someone with memory loss – or for people feeling lonely and out of things.
Pickle Palace Market	Greenside Social Club 10.30am-11.30am	The Pickle Palace rescue food and feed people. Bring your own bag and fill for £5.
Dance	Barmoor Hub 12.30pm-12.45pm	Move to improve over 50. Contact office@barmoorhub.com
Pilates Fundamental	Clara Vale Village Hall 1.30pm-2.30pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.
Yoga	Stargate Hall 2pm-3pm	Suitable for all abilities.

Activity	Where and When	Description
Tae Kwon Do	Emma Hall from 5pm	4 to 7yrs, 8 to 12yrs, 13yrs to Adult Contact Jon Churchward 07980 154001. info@churchwardtkd.co.uk
Ryton Singers	Stargate Hall 6pm-7pm	For ladies who love to sing! We sing rock, Pop and musical theatre songs. You don't have to read music and there is no audition. We perform regularly in the community and support local charities through our music.
Youth Fellowship	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 7.30pm	A church based youth group for ages 11 and up. Games and other activities. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.
Women of Wisdom	Greenside Community Centre Room 2 7pm-8.30pm (monthly)	Open to women interested in New Age content, colour, crystals, therapies and more. Must be pre-booked. Contact Yogadiamonds@gmail.com
Beavers	2nd Crawcrook Scout Group (next to Rising Sun Public House) Evening	Children aged 6 to 8 years.
Iyengar Yoga	Clara Vale Village Hall 7pm-8.15pm	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.
Community Cinema	Ye Olde Cross 7pm (4th Thursday of the month)	This in the upstairs Function Room, £4 admission. Tickets available beforehand behind the bar or pay on the door on the night. Drinks can be bought at the bar and taken upstairs to drink while watching the film.
By the Tyne Fitness	Ryton Community Centre 7pm-8pm	Strength and conditioning group sessions. Contact www.bythetynefitness.com

Activity	Where and When	Description
Coffee Morning	Greenside Community Centre 9am-11am	This is part of the Gateshead Warm Spaces programme and run by Greenside Café and Walking Church. All welcome. Contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk.
Barre Fusion	Clara Vale Village Hall 9.30am-10.30am	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.
Mother and Toddler Group	Emma Hall 9.30am	Turn up on the day to register.
Baby Hub	Ryton Community Centre 9.45am	Music, movement and sensory play. Mini (walking to preschool). Contact lucyg@the-baby-hub.co.uk.
Italian	Barmoor Hub 10am-11am	Do you want to improve your Italian? Contact office@barmoorhub.com.
Keep Fit	Barmoor Hub 10am	Young at Heart. Contact office@barmoorhub.com.
Baby Hub	Ryton Community Centre 11am	Music, movement and sensory play. Baby. Contact lucyg@the-baby-hub.co.uk.
Coffee, Cake and Chat	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 1.30pm (One Friday per month)	A warm, safe space to enjoy friendship and fellowship over a drink and some home made goodies. See website www.centenarymc.org.uk for details
Pilates	Clara Vale Village Hall 10.30pm-11.30am	Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.

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Singing for the Brain with MHA	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 1.30pm (alternate weeks)	A dementia friendly singing group with tea and cake. Open to all adults. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk .
Blaydon Pre-loved School Uniform Market	St Cuthberts Church Hall 3.30pm-5pm (1st Friday of the month)	Pay as you feel market of pre-loved school uniform for all Stella, Blaydon, Dunston, High Spenn and Whickham primary and secondary schools. Contact contact@gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk
Kickboxing and Fitness	Emma Hall 4.30pm-5.30pm	All ages. Contact Kayley Birdsall 07794 415826.
Under 9s Cricket Coaching	Barmoor Hub 5pm-6pm (Mid October-Mid April)	Contact RytonCricketClub@gmail.com
Summer Ladies and Girls Cricket Training	Ryton Cricket Club 5.30pm-8.30pm (commencing Friday 26th April)	Contact RytonCricketClub@gmail.com
Friday Feast	Clara Vale Village Hall 5.30pm-7.30pm (2nd Friday of the month)	Family friendly offer. Different savoury options and puddings. Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk .
Under 11s Cricket Coaching	Barmoor Hub 6pm-7pm (Mid October-Mid April)	Contact ryton.cricket@gmail.com .
Barmoor Youth Club	Barmoor Hub 6pm-8pm	A youth night for 13-18 year olds. Activities include sports, crafts, cooking and more. Contact nikki@neyouth.org.uk .

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Karate	Clara Vale Village Hall 6.30pm-8.30pm	Days and times vary. Contact Joe Robson 07519 009874.
All Stars Cricket	Ryton Cricket Club (Every Friday for 9 weeks beginning 10th May 2024)	Contact ryton.cricket@gmail.com.
Scouts	1st Ryton Scout Group (next to Ryton Rugby Club) Evening	Children aged 10 and a half to 14 years.

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<p>Tyne Physio Pilates</p>	<p>Ryton Community Centre 8am</p>	<p>Mat work pilates class, mixed ability. Contact tyne-physiopilates@outlook.com.</p>
<p>Garden and General Maintenance Session</p>	<p>Ferndene Park 9am by arrangement</p>	<p>All welcome, no previous experience required, training and equipment provided.</p>
<p>Blaydon Pre-loved School Uniform Market</p>	<p>St Cuthberts Church Hall 9am-11am (3rd Saturday of the month)</p>	<p>Pay as you feel market of pre-loved school uniform for all Stella, Blaydon, Winlaton, Dunston, High Spen and Whickham primary and secondary schools. Contact contact@gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk</p>
<p>Breakfast</p>	<p>Clara Vale Village Hall 9am-11.30am (1st Saturday of the month)</p>	<p>Tasty offer of cooked breakfast, breakfast buns, pancakes, waffles, porridge or croissants with teas and barista coffee. Contact bookings@claravale.org.uk.</p>
<p>Ryton Pre-loved School Uniform Market</p>	<p>Ryton Scouts Hut 10am-11.30am (2nd Saturday of the month)</p>	<p>Pay as you feel market of pre-loved school uniform for all Ryton and Crawcrook schools. Contact contact@gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk</p>
<p>Bravo Performance</p>	<p>Ryton Community Centre 10am-11.30am</p>	<p>Our classes focus on bringing confidence to your little ones through performing arts and drama. Guaranteed giggles and silliness to be had! This session is for 3-6 year olds, £7 per class. Contact info@bravoperformance.co.uk.</p>
<p>Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>Crawcrook Centenary Church Vestry 10am-10.30am (1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month)</p>	<p>A small group meeting for prayer and reflection. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.</p>

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Coffee Morning	Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 10.30am	A social coffee morning to meet and chat. Open to all. [Mainly adults but children welcome] Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.
Bravo Performance	Ryton Community Centre 11.30am-1.30pm	Our classes focus on bringing confidence to your little ones through performing arts and drama. Guaranteed giggles and silliness to be had! This session is for 7-14 year olds, £10 per class. Contact info@bravoperformance.co.uk.
Ballroom Dancing	Emma Hall Evening (alternate weeks)	Contact Karen Surtees 07585 955395.

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<p>Cafe Church/ Breakfast Church</p>	<p>Greenside Community Centre 9.30am (1st Sunday of the month)</p>	<p>Informal all age worship, with refreshments, discussion and craft activities. All welcome. We have been meeting at 10.30am but from 3rd March 2024 for a trial period, we will start at 9.30am and will be serving breakfast. Contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk</p>
<p>Morning Worship</p>	<p>Ryton Methodist Church 10.15am</p>	<p>This includes Junior Church. Contact rytonmethodist@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>Holy Cross Church 10.30am</p>	<p>Contact rytonholycross@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Young Church</p>	<p>Holy Cross Church Hall 10.30am</p>	<p>Contact rytonholycross@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Junior Church</p>	<p>Crawcrook Centenary Church Hall 10.30am</p>	<p>A children's based session of games, crafts and other activities. [Children from age 4+] Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.</p>
<p>Morning Worship</p>	<p>Crawcrook Centenary Church 10.30am</p>	<p>A Methodist based religious service open to all. approx. 1 hour duration. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk.</p>
<p>Mini Ryton Singers</p>	<p>Stargate Hall 11am-12pm</p>	<p>For budding singers and performer aged 4 -10. We dance and sing and love to perform out in the community. Our weekly sessions include lots of musical games, dancing and of course lots of singing!</p>

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<p>Ryton Youth Singers</p>	<p>Stargate Hall 12pm-1pm</p>	<p>For all teens who love to sing. Ages 11-16 all welcome, with no audition - just come along. We sing pop, rock and musical songs. We perform regularly in the community so offer lots opportunities for performing and singing to an audience.</p>
<p>Walking Church</p>	<p>Various starting points Afternoon (3rd Sunday of the month)</p>	<p>We meet for a short walk (approximately 3 to 4km) in the local area and finish with refreshments usually in someone's home. Starting and finishing points are announced on Facebook and on posters around the village. All welcome. Some fitness required for uphill walking and climbing stiles. Contact greenside@centenarymc.org.uk.</p>
<p>Evening Worship</p>	<p>Telephone conference call 6pm</p>	<p>A Methodist based religious service open to all. Approx 30 to 40 mins duration. Contact info@centenarymc.org.uk or message Facebook for dial in details.</p>
<p>Sound Revolution</p>	<p>Ryton Community Centre 6.30pm-7.45pm (3rd Sunday of the month)</p>	<p>It is a deeply calming and relaxing session where you are invited to lie down on your own comfy mats and blankets and drift in to a dreamy relaxation whilst soothing sounds are played. Contact info@neilchristey.com.</p>
<p>Youth Night</p>	<p>Ryton Methodist Church Evening (monthly)</p>	<p>A monthly youth group for young people of secondary school age. It is a time to come together and make new friends. Sessions include food, games and discussions. Cost £1. Contact Sam Cree at sam.cree@swtyneside.org.uk</p>

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<p>Barmoor Hub</p>	<p>Monthly at Barmoor Hub.</p>	<p>Music Appreciation – a small group that meets 2nd Wednesday of the month to listen to a wide range of music. History group – The group meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month to discuss historical events. Contact office@barmoorhub.com</p>
<p>Brighten Ryton</p>	<p>Wherever needed. Whenever needed.</p>	<p>We have a range of groups and each group undertakes activities as and when needed. Activities will be communicated to group members by email or WhatsApp group. To find out more about a group please contact our Secretary Becky Skoyles at brightenryton@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Brighten Ryton Heritage Group</p>	<p>Ryton Cricket Club 7pm (usually on a Tuesday)</p>	<p>We meet on a quarterly basis. The meetings are open to anyone interested in the Local Heritage of Ryton with no particular skill level required. Contact docherty.anthony@sky.com.</p>
<p>Clara Vale Village Hall</p>	<p>Clara Vale Village Hall</p>	<p>We open the village gardens annually as part of Open Gardens. We have a village Ceilidh band. Gigs take place a few times a year. We hold an annual jumble sale where treasures such as vintage fashion and second books can be found, among many other things!</p>
<p>Feeding Families</p>	<p>Blaydon</p>	<p>Everyone is welcome to come along to packing sessions at Blaydon every Monday to Friday, we have morning and afternoon sessions which last 2 hours at a time. All our volunteering is done through a mobile phone app where volunteers can choose their own volunteering time. Go to our website and click on 'Get involved' to register.</p>

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<p>Greenside Cafe and Walking Church</p>	<p>Greenside Community Centre</p>	<p>During the school holidays we hold free fun and food events as part of Gateshead's Brighten the Day HAF programme. These are usually on a Saturday afternoon. Dates are advertised before each event.</p> <p>Messy Church - these events are held usually two or three times a year on Saturday afternoons. There are games and activities and food is provided. Messy Church is aimed at families with children aged up to 12 years. Dates are advertised before each event.</p>
<p>The Holistic College</p>	<p>Greenside Community Centre 9am-5pm (1st weekend of every month)</p>	<p>Holistic Sound Practitioner Training. Contact info@neilchristey.com.</p>
<p>Our Villages, Crawcrook and Greenside CIO</p>	<p>Crawcrook Park</p>	<p>The Pavilion Cafe - regular openings (Wed/Thurs/Fri 12pm-4pm) to serve snacks and drinks.</p> <p>Crawcrook Fair and Greenside Autumn Fair, plus others as advertised. All volunteers welcome!</p> <p>Community Garden (in partnership with Holy Spirit Church) volunteers.</p> <p>Litter Picking - equipment provided for people to use to fit in with their life and neighbourhood.</p> <p>Graffiti wall - Matt Does Murals holds regular classes to teach graffiti on the graffiti wall.</p> <p>For any of these, and others, contact us via email to join our list of members who are notified by email of all events coming up.</p> <p>Contact ourvillagescag@gmail.com.</p>

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<p data-bbox="233 524 411 586">Ryton Music Festival</p>	<p data-bbox="509 456 943 622">Emma Hall Last two weeks in February and First week in March (Thursday, Friday evenings and all day Saturday)</p>	<p data-bbox="1035 237 1501 741">The Festival has been in existence for over 75 years and provides a platform for music and drama performers of all ages. There are varied classes including organ, choral speaking, singing and individual verse. The full variety can be seen in our syllabus. Our aim is to provide a platform where amateur performers can perform to an audience, listen and learn from each other and receive expert comments and advice from a professional adjudicator.</p> <p data-bbox="1038 779 1498 875">Contact Festival Secretary Alison Williams. 0191 4888473. e mail alisonwilliams10@yahoo.co.uk</p>

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We anticipate our Community Partnership Network will continue to grow. As new groups join we will add details to the online version of The Directory, hosted on Brighten Ryton's website on their Community Partnership Network page, please see link below.

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