

Spring 2023



# The COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

A newsletter for people in Darnall, Tinsley, Attercliffe and Handsworth



Darnall Well Being's Craft Group - more on their groups and activities on page 9

## Hello!

Welcome to the Spring 2023 Community Connector! This time, we're bringing you lots of news from our area, including activities that took place for Eid and Easter, and looking forward to what's coming up at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Par. There is also lots of useful information about support with the cost of living.

We always welcome new content: please get in touch if you have something you'd like us to share next time - we'd love to hear your views!

**Is there something you think we should cover next time? Please get in**

**touch with your suggestions to: [communityconnectordarnall@gmail.com](mailto:communityconnectordarnall@gmail.com)**

If you need a large print version of the newsletter, please contact us at the email address above, and we will provide one.

Ku soo dhawaada daabacaada gu'ga 2023 ee warsidahayaga. Waxaan rajeyneynaa inaad ka heli doonto warbixinaa macluumaadka ku saabsan hawlaha iyo taageerada ay heli karaan dhamaan dadka deegaankayaga ah!

আমাদের নিউজলেটারের বসন্ত 2023 সংস্করণে স্বাগতম। আমরা আশা করি আপনি আমাদের স্থানীয় এলাকায় সকলের জন্য উপলব্ধ কার্যকলাপ এবং সমর্থন সম্পর্কে তথ্য উপভোগ করবেন!

ہمارے نیوز لیٹر کے بہار 2023 ایڈیشن میں خوش آمدید۔ ہم امید کرتے ہیں کہ آپ سرگرمیوں اور تعاون کے بارے میں معلومات سے لطف اندوز ہوں گے جو ہمارے مقامی علاقے میں سبھی کے لیے دستیاب ہیں!

مرحبًا بكم في إصدار ربيع 2023 من مجلتنا الإخبارية. نأمل أن تستمتعوا بالمعلومات حول الأنشطة والدعم المتاح للجميع في منطقتنا.

Vitajte pri jarnom vydaní nášho newslettera 2023. Dúfame, že sa vám budú páčiť informácie o aktivitách a služieb, ktoré sú dostupné všetkým v našom okolí!

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# Local Life



Sighting the new crescent

## Eid Moon Sighting

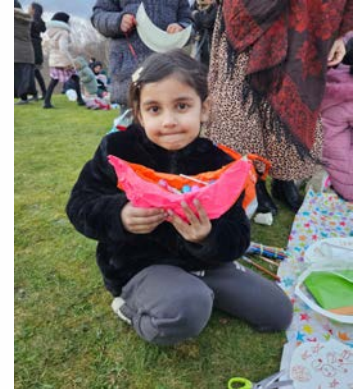
Evergreeny After School Club, Tuition and Community Centre is focused on bridging the learning gap for primary school kids through creative learning.

In the past few months Evergreeny took a giant leap in collaboration with the New Crescent Society, in striving to preserve the tradition of sighting the new crescent that marks the beginning of the new Islamic month in the lunar calendar.

This reached the local community and united over 300 people together in this quest. With many sighting for the first time, the air was filled with lots of fun and spiritual fulfilment enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

We feel very humbled and blessed to have had local communities and groups from all over Sheffield gathered under the skies as one united moon family at High Hazels Park in Darnall!

We thank them for their wholehearted support in connecting the community to the cosmos.



Enjoying the celebrations

## Volunteers Wanted!



Are you a creative person wanting to develop your skills or experiences? Or someone that wants to meet new people? Maybe you are not sure what direction you want to take next but you want to try new things? Whatever stage of life you are at, and whatever your intentions, we are here to make it easy for you to find a broad range of exciting opportunities to volunteer in

creative and community organisations in Sheffield. From handy person at a theatre to story gathering at a mental health support group, the role might be creative in its nature or supporting a creative organisation in its day to day running.

Sheffield Community Makers is a partner project aiming to make volunteering in the creative sector better. We are really keen to reach people who are brand new to volunteering, those that might not have considered creative volunteering before or those that feel they are not well represented in the arts.

Visit our website to find out more <https://www.igniteimagination.org.uk/scm> or contact Tammy at [communitymakers@vas.org.uk](mailto:communitymakers@vas.org.uk) or call 07727 638 973 (Tuesday to Thursdays, leave a message outside of these days and Tammy will get back to you.)





# Local News

## Levelling Up Funding for Attercliffe

Attercliffe has received levelling up funding from Sheffield City Council.

### Objectives

- Deliver a vibrant and attractive high street with specialist shops and eating places
- Attract new residential and celebrate existing communities to live in the area
- Attract visitors attending the nearby sport, leisure and educational facilities
- Build on the centre's industrial heritage whilst offering a distinct and modern canal and riverside location
- Generate a positive image and gateway into and for the city

### Key Areas

1. National Centre for Child Health Technology (NCCHT) the world's most advanced and integrated healthcare system for children
2. Connectivity and movement - enhance connections between Attercliffe High Street and Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park

Uplift to Transforming Cities Fund Attercliffe High Street eg traffic calming, trees and greenery, green and open spaces, temporary and permanent artwork, high street furniture, signage, car parking and lighting, tram stop upgrades, cycle hub, streetscape, Innovation Centre

3. Adelphi Square - to provide space for cultural and leisure services to support the vibrant employment hub at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park. The Adelphi has now been purchased to have an introduction of culture, arts and events space to drive footfall in Attercliffe.



Adelphi

## News from the Local Area Committees

Sheffield City Partnership established a Working Group alongside other partner organisations in Sheffield to develop a set of City Goals. They are wanting to hear from the communities of Sheffield to help set out these City Goals. The Working Group is particularly keen on trying to hear from communities often underrepresented in city-wide conversations. There is more information on the link below and the hashtag #SheffieldsFuture is being used to promote this on social media.

To make sure that the views of the people in Darnall ward are captured and considered in this piece of work it would be greatly appreciated if you could please help fill in and share this [survey](#) and use the hashtag

#SheffieldsFuture on social media. If you have any queries, please contact: [contact@sheffieldcitygoals.uk](mailto:contact@sheffieldcitygoals.uk) [www.sheffieldcitygoals.uk](http://www.sheffieldcitygoals.uk)



## Free vitamins for pregnant women, new mums, and children under 4



If you're pregnant you can have free Healthy Start vitamins up to your baby's 1st birthday.

Your children can have free Healthy Start vitamin drops from the age of 4 weeks until their 4th birthday.

Ask your midwife or health visitor today.

Find out more by scanning the QR code or visit:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/frequently-asked-questions/vitamin-faqs/>



Children who are having 500ml or more of formula a day do not need these vitamins.

You or your children should not take more than the recommended amount.

# Local Life



## Darnall Allotment Project

Spring is here and the allotment is getting busy! We are sowing seeds – some direct in the ground and many in pots that are currently filling the polytunnel and my windowsills! Once the tomato and pepper plants are big enough they will be planted out in the polytunnel. For now we are still eating oriental greens that have been happily growing in the polytunnel through winter.

Working on the allotment

We have a Strawberry Shortbread Afternoon Tea Experience on the allotment on Saturday 1 July, 1-3pm.

Everyone is welcome, minimum donation of £3.

We are on the plot every Friday 10am–1pm and we would love you to join us!

If you are interested in getting involved or just having a look around, no experience is needed. Just contact Sarah on 07415 025919 / darnallallotmentproj@gmail.com



## Darnall Area Trust Fund

Are you a community group or organisation active within the Trust's boundary of Darnall?

Do you need financial assistance to help with your running, equipment or training costs? Apply for £375.

Applications for grants are accepted twice each year: the first deadline is Wednesday 31 May and the second deadline is Thursday 30 November.

Application forms are available from: DarnallTrustFund@gmail.com or Darnall Post Office and Library



## Free milk, fruit, veg and vitamins for you and your family



If you're receiving a qualifying benefit and are pregnant or have a child under 4, you can get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops.

For more information and to apply scan the QR code or visit: <https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/>



Your money will stop after your child's 4th birthday, or if you no longer receive benefits.

## DARNALL FAITH GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

### SUNDAY

1-3pm Community meal at St Albans Church Donations Welcome

### MONDAY

10-12. Men's English (Advanced) at Galeed House

### TUESDAY

1-3pm Foodbank at Living Waters Bring voucher /referral

5.30-6.30pm Free kids/girls club at Galeed House

7.30-10pm 1st & 3rd Creative Space at St Albans Church

### WEDNESDAY

10-12 Mens English (beginners) at Galeed House

10-12 Coffee Morning at Church of Christ Donations welcome

10-11.30 Toddler Group at Church of Christ £1.50 per child (Term Time)

### THURSDAY

10-11.30 Toddler play time at St Albans Donations welcome

10-12 Coffee morning at St Albans church Donations welcome

10.30-1pm ladies sewing time & lunch at Galeed House

1-3pm. Foodbank at Living Waters. Bring voucher/referral

1-3pm Kettle is on at Greenland View meeting room

### FRIDAY

10-12.30pm Coffee morning/Food Works at Church of Christ £1 per frozen meal

### MORE CONTACT DETAILS

LIVING WATERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

81 Main Rd S9 5HL

Tel 0755 3959938

CHURCH OF CHRIST Station Road S9 4JT

Tel 0114 249 0779

GALEED HOUSE

Nidd road Darnall S9 3BB

Tel 0114 244 OR 4832 077106711765

ST ALBANS HOUSE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (Church Army)

20 Chapelwood Road S9 5AY

Tel 07787578720 and

Greenland View Meeting Room Darnall S9 5GF





# Local Life

## Community Youth services continue to deliver Universal Youth Work in Darnall and Tinsley



Enjoying the Youth Club

Youth Club sessions are held Monday and Wednesday 6-8pm at Darnall Education Centre and Thursday 5-7pm at Tinsley Youth Club.

During the last quarter, January to March, young people took part in various curriculum themed activities around life skills which included them making shakes, crepes and paninis. Participants also took part in regular sports sessions, mainly focused on boxing using pads and gloves. Young people also participated in arts-based projects with Sheffield Hallam

University and attended the Victims Voices exhibition at the Town Hall.

Over the next few months, there will be opportunities to participate in the Always an Alternative programme, and work with the NHS around sexual health awareness and First Aid.

Over the school holiday periods, participants went swimming, bowling and attended a 3-day residential at Kingswood Outdoor Centre with young people from across the city.

For more information, please email: [youth.services@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@sheffield.gov.uk)



## News from Catcliffe Morrisons

It's again been a busy few months at Catcliffe Morrisons. March saw us welcome the collectors from Marie Curie in store to raise money for the amazing work they do. Up to Easter we were collecting Easter eggs to distribute to local families in need. Over 150 were donated and children across Rotherham and Sheffield were able to benefit. We continue to support four Food Banks with donations from the store and from our amazing customers. Darnall Well Being, Tinsley Forum, Handsworth Food Bank and South Yorkshire Street Angels collect from us every week. All our surplus food is donated to Food Works at Handsworth, who operate a social supermarket and cafe. We enjoyed celebrating the Coronation in store and supporting the Alzheimer's Society with their Forget Me Not Appeal in May.



We thank our customers for their amazing generosity in supporting our fundraising.

We would also like to thank customers for their kind words and comments in the condolence books following the loss of two of our dear checkout colleagues Sharron and Angela. They will both be greatly missed by colleagues and customers alike.



## Handsworth Boys Brigade

The 14th Sheffield Boys Brigade extend a warm welcome to all boys aged 5-15 years old to meet with us on Friday evenings 6.45-8.30pm at Handsworth Methodist Church during school term times.

**500 together** is a Sheffield based fundraising group where members donate a pound a week to give up to £500 to a person, family or organisation in need. Paying members can nominate where they would like our donations to go. Since starting in September 2019, the group, currently over 320 members, has given away more than £50k to over 120 different recipients, some of whom live in our area. They help people in an extraordinary variety of ways: buying laptops in lockdown, cookers & carpets, furniture, car seats and buggies, helping pay bills, providing shopping vouchers and much more. People with £1 a week to spare, coming together to make a difference and show we care. Find out more and how to join at [www.500together.co.uk](http://www.500together.co.uk).

# Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park

## News from Oasis Academy Don Valley



James Pape Principal, Muhammad and Mia Fowler RSL Year 10

Congratulations are in order for Muhammad, 15, from Oasis Academy Don Valley, who has been elected as a representative for the NSPCC Young People's Board for Change.

The opportunity was open to 13–16-year-olds across the country, and 500 applications were received. When the results were announced, Muhammad was thrilled to inform his school that he had made it through to the final 15.

He said: "I am always taking part in student parliament and leadership roles; I believe I can be

the voice of thousands of young people across the UK. I received an amazing opportunity to take part in the NSPCC Young People Board for Change (YPBC), where I would be able to stand for the young people of my community and make a change in society."

"In my interview and form, I talked about the ambitious man I am, who wants to make a change. I also mentioned my role as an anti-bullying ambassador and student parliament representative for my school, which provides me with the confidence to speak on behalf of numerous young people."

Principal of Oasis Academy Don Valley, James Pape said: "As an Academy, we are immensely proud of Muhammad and his achievement. The number of staff who have come forwards to say well done, from Nursery to Year 11, just goes to show how well-deserved this accomplishment is for Muhammad."

"Muhammad embodies everything an Oasis Academy Don Valley student could and should be and is a real role model for all.

We know that this will be another positive step in his journey to a successful future."



## Sixth Form Places Available at UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park!

We have a limited number of places available to join our sixth form in September 2023. We offer technical courses in Sport, Health Sciences & Social Care, and Computing, alongside A Levels.

Students studying with us benefit from working directly with employers including the NHS, Sheffield Sharks, Sheffield Eagles, the Advanced Wellbeing Research Centre, Razor and many more. Our pathways help to prepare students for their desired progression into university, apprenticeships and employment.

Book a tour with our Principal to find out more: [www.utcsheffield.org.uk/olp](http://www.utcsheffield.org.uk/olp)





# Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park

[www.sheffieldolympiclegacypark.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldolympiclegacypark.co.uk)

## Olympic Legacy in Action - FREE community event on Saturday 17 June - 11am-4pm

Come along to Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park on Saturday 17 June to join our free community event - no need book, just turn up. The event is part of **Move More Month 2023** and we're working with **Yorkshire Sport Foundation** and other park partners and community partners to put together a fun day for people of all ages and abilities to try out a variety of sports and activities.

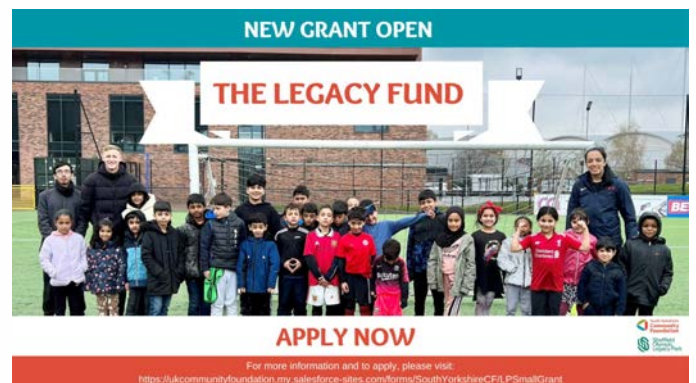


Taster sessions will include - rugby, basketball, netball, football, cricket, chairobics, weightlifting, canoeing, climbing, cycling, snooker, ice skating, coached running sessions and many more. Other stalls and stands will include food, drink, arts, crafts, board games, face painting and henna art. This event follows the success of the Olympic Legacy in Action event in 2022 (pictured) which celebrated the 10th anniversary of the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. A big thank you to **Westfield Health** for sponsoring the event.

## Legacy Fund - new community grants programme launched

Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park and partners have launched a new grants programme, with funding of **up to £1,000 available** for grassroots community organisations within a three mile radius of the Park.

The fund, administered by South Yorkshire's Community Foundation, is aimed at community organisations that provide services and activities helping support physical and mental health and wellbeing, and reducing social isolation.



Closing date Tuesday 13 June - to apply visit: [www.sycf.org.uk/grants-to-organisations/sheffield-legacy-fund/](http://www.sycf.org.uk/grants-to-organisations/sheffield-legacy-fund/)



@OLPSheffield



[sheffieldolympiclegacypark](https://www.sheffieldolympiclegacypark.co.uk)



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## Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park junior parkrun

Every Sunday at 9am - FREE

2km walk, jog, or run for juniors aged 4-14

Register once before your first visit and

bring your barcode every time you take part

Find out more :

[www.parkrun.org.uk/sheffieldolp-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/sheffieldolp-juniors/)



# Local Life

## High Hazels Academy

At High Hazels Academy, we had a wonderful time celebrating British Science Week in March this year. We started the week off with a bang: The Royal Institution came to deliver a fantastic science show.

Every child, and some of our parents, had the opportunity to watch and take part in the show, which was packed full of exciting, fire-based demonstrations. Each year group also took part in a science afternoon, whereby volunteers from the DfE came in to deliver a session designed to spark our scientific curiosity and develop our skills as scientists. The Y3s were amazed by the results of their skittles experiment! We wonder how many future scientists have been inspired!



Students enjoying British Science Week



## High Hazels Park - update

Over the past few months, Sheffield City Council designers have been working away on some design options for the park in the location of the large shelter (which will be demolished as part of this project). The improvements that are being considered have come out of the consultation carried out last year and are: adult gym equipment, a seating/meeting area and a small scoot track. The stakeholder group met in April to look at these options and find out approximate costings.

Stakeholders will then consider what their/the local community's priorities are and decide if the improvements should go ahead, or if more time should be taken to fundraise and increase the project budget. If you, or any local group in Darnall, would like to be involved in this process please contact: [sarah.poulter@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.poulter@sheffield.gov.uk)



The shelter to be demolished

## Sheffield Wednesday and Rotherham United team up for Tinsley Meadows

Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme (SWFCCP) and Rotherham United Community Sports Trust (RUCST) hosted Tinsley Meadows Primary School at Sheffield Hallam Sports Park. The day looked at educating young people around hate-crime, anti-violence and acknowledging others differences. Combining sport and education allowed the young people to learn but most importantly have fun and enjoy the day. We would like to thank the local police, Stand Against Violence and the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) for their continued support for what turned out to be a great day for the area of Tinsley and their young people.





# Darnall Well Being



## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Darnall Well Being run activity groups in Darnall and Tinsley every week. Please contact us if you'd like to come and try any of our groups - you'll meet friendly local people and be made welcome by our staff and volunteers.

We also run regular support groups for people with Diabetes, Long Covid or Persistent Pain. These groups are a great opportunity to get help if you live with any of these conditions, hear from experts and share advice and tips with others.

More details about all of these on the activity schedule on our website!

<b>M</b> <b>O</b> <b>N</b>	<b>11am Health Walks</b> - High Hazels Park
	<b>12-1.30pm Welcoming Place</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre
	<b>12.30-1.30pm Long Covid Support Group (monthly)</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre
	<b>1-3pm Happy Memories Dementia Cafe with language support (monthly)</b> - Living Waters Church, Darnall
<b>T</b> <b>U</b> <b>E</b> <b>S</b>	<b>10.45am-12pm Women's Virtual Chairbics</b> - online
	<b>1-3pm On The Plot with Arts</b> - Dementia support at Darnall Allotment Project
	<b>1.30-2.30pm - Tinsley Women Only Yoga</b> - Tinsley Community Centre
<b>W</b> <b>E</b> <b>D</b>	<b>1-3pm Making Memories Dementia Cafe (fortnightly)</b> - St Mary's Community Hub, Handsworth
<b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>U</b> <b>R</b> <b>S</b>	<b>9.30-10.30am Tinsley Women's Walks</b> - from Tinsley Meadows School
	<b>Diabetes Support Group</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre (monthly) and Tinsley Community Centre (quarterly)
	<b>12-2pm Men's Health Group (fortnightly)</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre
	<b>1-2pm Women's Chairbics</b> - Tinsley Community Centre
	<b>2-3pm Carers' Session</b> - online
<b>F</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b>	<b>10am-1pm Darnall Allotment Project</b> - Infield Lane Allotments in Darnall
	<b>1am-12pm Persistent Pain Group</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre
	<b>1-3pm Craft Club</b> - Darnall Primary Care Centre



<https://www.darnallwellbeing.org.uk/>

**Please book in advance for all our activities:**

Phone: 0114 249 6315 Email: [dwb.enquiries@darnallwellbeing.org.uk](mailto:dwb.enquiries@darnallwellbeing.org.uk)



Saada, DWB Digital Champion

### Looking for help to get online?

Some of our volunteers are Digital Champions, and they're available at our Welcoming Places drop-in every Monday 12-1.30pm. If you want help with using your phone, device or laptop, why not drop in to Darnall Primary Care Centre and have a chat with them, to see how they can help? No question is too small or basic - they are happy to help wherever they can!

We can also help with access to mobile data, if you need it.

Did you know that May is **National Walking Month**? Our friendly walking groups in Darnall (Mondays, 11am) and Tinsley (Thursdays, 9.30am - women only) are great opportunities to get outside with others. Everyone can go at their own pace, and there's always someone to chat with. We sometimes do short mindfulness activities on the walks, too, to help with your mental wellbeing.

### Benefits of walking:

- simple
- free
- easy way to get more active
- helps with weight loss
- reduces stress
- lowers blood pressure
- improves your sleep
- increases your energy levels



Darnall Health Walk Group

# Local Support



## What is NHS Sheffield Talking Therapies?

NHS Sheffield Talking Therapies is the new name for Sheffield IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies). NHS Sheffield Talking Therapies is an NHS service that offers a range of free courses as well as 1:1 talking therapies for adults (over 18) living in Sheffield who are experiencing problems with stress, anxiety symptoms or low mood.

Our fully accessible website provides further details about our service and the courses we offer: <https://iaptsheffield.nhs.uk/>

Patients are offered an assessment with a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) to explore their current difficulties and options which may be beneficial. All patients will now be given the choice of face-to-face treatment appointments, telephone or video, Monday to Friday. Interpreters can also be arranged. We have the following upcoming courses:

- o Managing Stress – 6 June, 5.30pm
- o URDU speaking low mood course – 27 June, 10am
- o Living well with Long Term Conditions (Anxiety) - 27 June, 1pm



## To book an assessment:

Complete the online self-referral form on our website or telephone the NHS Sheffield Talking Therapies admin team on (0114) 226 4380. You can also discuss your wellbeing with your GP or Practice Nurse and they can help you access the service too.



## FREE Careers Service for Adults

**shaw trust**



### Support available:

**CV Development** – support to compile an effective CV from scratch or develop and enhance your existing CV

**Training Opportunities** – information and signposting to training and qualifications which can help you back into work, including information regarding Rapid Response to Redundancy

**Interview Preparation and Performance** – support to prepare effectively for face to face, telephone or video interviews including interview practice (using Skype or Microsoft Teams virtual platforms)

**Skills and Interests Assessment** – help to identify your existing skills and areas for development and use these to identify new career paths

**Understand the local labour market** – what employers are recruiting in the area

**Job Search Support** – provide information on where to look for jobs and how to apply for them

**Application Form Support** – support you to complete job applications

**Advice on overseas qualification comparisons (ENIC UK)** and how to access the website and funding

To book a 1-1 appointment with one of our professionally qualified careers advisers or to find out more about our workshops: Call: 0114 279 9760. Email: [adultcareersadvice@prospects.co.uk](mailto:adultcareersadvice@prospects.co.uk)  
Or speak to your Work Coach

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Spring Booster Vaccines

People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 5 years and over with a weakened immune system are eligible for a booster of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine this Spring.

Clover Practice, Clover North Darnall, The Medical Centre Tinsley and Handsworth Medical Practice are offering clinics.

Please contact reception to book an appointment.







## FREE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT HELP AND ADVICE FOR WORK AND TRAINING BASED IN TINSLEY

Providing pathways to employment  
Brokering training provision  
Debt, benefit and financial advice  
Job matching  
CV workshops  
Mock interviews  
Work experience placements  
Training / skills tasters  
1:1 Individual Advice and Guidance  
Support into voluntary work

**TINSLEY SESSIONS:**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**  
**TINSLEY ONE STOP SHOP**  
**120-126 BAWTRY ROAD,**  
**TINSLEY**  
**S9 1UE**  
**0114 2444887**

**POTENTIAL JOBS INCLUDE:**  
CLEANING  
CARE WORK  
ADMIN  
WAREHOUSE DRIVING  
SECURITY  
CALL CENTRES HOSPITALITY  
& MORE!!

**Do you need help to find a job?**

- Work experience
- One-to-one information and advice
- Support to create a great CV
- Help with interview techniques
- Access to employer vacancies
- Training

To find out more about sessions in TINSLEY, DARNALL or BURNGREAVE, please telephone us on:

ZAHEER: (0114) 2132307

ANNE: (0114) 2444887

or Email us:

[zaheerahmed@burngreaveworks.org.uk](mailto:zaheerahmed@burngreaveworks.org.uk)

[anne@tinsleyforum.co.uk](mailto:anne@tinsleyforum.co.uk)



### Tinsley Library

The Library ran four craft/activity sessions through the February, Easter half term and Eid celebrations, these were very well attended and enjoyed by local families. Over 150 people attended and joined in the fun. The children took part in pass the parcel, tombola and raffles. A big shout out to our volunteers for all their hard work and support.

We are planning to deliver more activity sessions throughout the school holidays. Keep an eye out for information in the local area.

Come and visit our library, if there are any books you would like to order please let us know as we can order from other libraries across the city.

Library opening times: Tuesday 10am-2pm and Thursday 1-5pm

Tinsley Library is at Tinsley Forum: 120-126 Bawtry Rd, S9 1UE



Craft materials at one of the sessions

### Get help with your bus fare if you are referred to hospital



If you have a referral to a specialist or a hospital for NHS treatment or tests and you are on benefits or allowances you could claim travel costs.

To claim, take your travel receipts, appointment letter or card, plus proof that you're receiving one of the qualifying benefits, to a nominated cashiers' office in the hospital/clinic.

Find out more by scanning the QR code or visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/>



# Local Life

Galeed House is a place of meeting for everyone from Darnall and the area. All are welcome to our activities throughout the year. We recently enjoyed an outing to Hollywood Bowl with the Girls' Club and a Coronation Party for all the children to celebrate this national event in the first week of May as well as welcoming many ladies for our Eid/Easter party. Everyone brought food to share and there were games and crafts. Contact details and information on all our activities can be found on our brand new website. [www.galeedhouse.org.uk](http://www.galeedhouse.org.uk) or contact Amer on 07710 671175



**Kids' club (years 1-6)/Girls' club (years 7- 10):** Tuesdays in term time 5.30–6.30pm

## Current Weekly activity schedule

**Men's English:** Monday and Wednesday 10am-noon

**Women's English:** Friday 11am-noon

**Women's sewing/English conversation and free lunch:** Thursday 10.30am-1.30pm

## Darnall TARA

A reminder that you are all invited to our AGM on Wednesday 31 May at 6pm at the Darnall TARA office. Come along and have your say.

Entrance to Greenland estate where Jubilee Street and Basford Street meet. There will a representative from Housing for any questions you have. Come and share what changes you would like in Darnall.

Contact info: [Darnalltara@hotmail.com](mailto:Darnalltara@hotmail.com)

Tel: (0114) 221 2672

Or drop in every Monday (except Bank Holidays) 10am-noon

See our Facebook page Darnall Tenants and Residents Association



Creating artwork at DWB

## Community Art Project Unveiled

Four pieces of art have been unveiled at Sheffield Hallam University's National Centre of Excellence for Food Engineering (NCFE) as part of a community-based project to bring their research to life. More than 35 community members from Tinsley Youth Club, St Alban's Church and Darnall Well Being contributed ideas to the project during four workshops, which have been used to inspire the pieces created by three artists from Ignite Imaginations.

NCFE is a research centre based in Attercliffe. The Centre has a mission to drive sustainability and growth in the global food system through research and innovation, working alongside partners in the food and drink sector. NCFE has four research themes, which were

used in the artworks – healthier lives, digital connectivity and technology, food system sustainability and feeding a growing population. At the unveiling, Sofia Gkika, Community Development Worker at Darnall Well Being, said: "Our community members feel proud that they have helped to create this lasting piece of art in one of the newest buildings in our community."





# Local Life

St Albans Christian Community, 20 Chapelwood Road, S9 5AY



St Albans House Christian community  
Based at St Albans Church  
20 Chapelwood Road S9 5AY  
Tel :07787578720 Kinder  
@AttercliffeCofM



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## Church of Christ in Darnall and St Alban's Festival Church

**Church of Christ**, Station Road, Darnall, S9 4JT. Contact 0114 272 6009

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/churchofchristindarnall/>

**St Alban's Festival Church**, 20 Chapel Wood Road, S9 5AY. Contact 0114 249 0779

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StAlbanssheffield/>

**Monday** Sisterhood 2.15-3pm (fortnightly)

**Tuesday** MHA Light Lunch Club 11.30am-1.30pm.

Prayer and Bible Study 1.30-3pm

**Wednesday** Coffee & Chat 10am-noon. Knit & Natter 10am-noon. Time Aside Toddler Group 10-11.30am

**Thursday** Coffee & Chat at St Alban's 10am-noon

**Friday** Coffee & Chat, Food Works Community Hub 10am-noon. Warm Welcome Lunch noon-2pm

**Sunday** Service 10.15am

**Classes at Church of Christ:** Monday **Tai Chi** (6-7.15pm) Contact: Margaret 07592 440 124

**ESOL classes** Contact: [faces@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:faces@sheffield.gov.uk) **Roshni classes** - Tel: 0114 250 8898



## Healthy Holidays Programme

During the Easter holidays, iceSheffield hosted their Sheffield Healthy Holidays Programme which involved four days of ice-skating lessons for children from the local community. As a result of the initiative, iceSheffield was able to provide an amazing opportunity for around 150 children to learn a new skill and experience the fun of ice skating. Many of them were skating for the first time.

As a result of the work and commitment provided within the local community, iceSheffield was able to link up in partnership with DESA to offer 80 spaces to members of the group. All children that attended the initiative also received a 'Learn To Skate' Level 1 certificate and a packed lunch.



Easter fun at iceSheffield



# Local Life

## Easter reflections

During March, Christians across the whole of Sheffield have been walking around their neighbourhoods and praying for the people, businesses and services in the area. Darnall was included in this, and many people walked the streets, praying. As we approached Easter, which is one of the most important days for Christians, you might have noticed crosses appearing outside church buildings. On Good Friday – which is the Friday before Easter Sunday – people from Darnall met together and walked into the city, joining other Christians from other areas of Sheffield along the way. They all gathered in front of Sheffield Town Hall, where this is a large cross, and had a short service there. On the Saturday at St Albans, there was a special celebration for families, and then on Easter Sunday, all the churches had services of celebration for Easter.



The Easter bunny!



Celebrating Easter in the city centre



Easter garden

## Community litter pick

It was great to join in with the Industry Road Mosque community litter pick. The young people collected over £700 for the Sheffield Children's Hospital as we litter picked. Lovely to have Councillor Mary Lea join us as well as people from Littledale TARA. It was good to have sweets at the mosque and listen to the meaning of Ramadan. Good to be working in unity across Darnall.



Fundraising for Sheffield Children's Hospital

## Could you volunteer with Support Dogs?

**supportdogs**  
For Autism, For Epilepsy, For Disability

Support Dogs is a Sheffield based national charity dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children and adults affected by autism, epilepsy & disability

**We are looking for volunteers living within 45 minutes of our centre in Sheffield to help us with our trainee dogs and puppies.**

### Roles includes:

- **Puppy socialisers looking after a pup full time from your home for their first 14 months.**
- **Bed and Breakfast foster carers providing a loving home in evenings and weekends for a trainee support dog.**
- **Adult dog socialisers providing full time care from home for an older dog waiting to start their training.**

All food, bedding and vet costs covered and we also accept applications from homes who have a current pet dog or cat.



**Find out more at**

**[www.supportdogs.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.supportdogs.org.uk/volunteer)  
or phone 0114 261 7800**

# Cost of Living Support

## Citizens Advice Sheffield

At Citizens Advice Sheffield, we can help guide people through the cost of living crisis. Our trained advisers are here to give tailored information and advice that empowers people to find a way forward and make ends meet. We're here to listen and ensure Sheffielders know they're not alone.

## Universal Credit Help

### to Claim Line:

0800 144 8444

Mon to Fri, 8am-6pm

### Advice Line:

0808 278 7820

Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm

### Consumer Line:

0808 223 1133

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

### Advocacy Hub:

0800 035 0396

Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm



**Citizens Advice Sheffield**

## Language Line

Leave a message in your own language, including your name and phone number. An adviser will phone you back.

**Somali Somaliyeed** 0114 700 6896

**Urdu اردو** 0114 700 6881

**Punjabi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ**

**Arabic عربي** 0114 700 2345

citizens advice Sheffield

For up to date information visit [citizensadvice.org.uk](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

## STRUGGLING WITH BAD HOUSING OR HOMELESSNESS?



SHELTER

Problems with Anti-Social Behaviour, Harassment, Damp, Disrepair, Eviction, Council Housing Register and Priority, Homelessness, Overcrowding?

If you have a child in the house and are experiencing any of the above, you can meet with a Shelter worker at **Darnall Family Centre on Mondays, 9am-12pm**, every 2 weeks from 22nd May onwards. We can advise you and provide detailed guidance on housing rights and options.

You can call Shelter on 0344 515 1297 or email [Sheffield\\_Hub@shelter.org.uk](mailto:Sheffield_Hub@shelter.org.uk). Please say you need to speak to Housing Rights Worker (Family Service)



Sheffield City Council offers lots of support and advice relating to the cost of living. Call them on 0114 273 4567 (Mon to Fri, 8:30am to 6pm) or look at their website:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/cost-of-living>



## Welcoming Places in Darnall & Tinsley



### Church of Christ in Darnall

Station Road, S9 4JT

Fri 12pm - 2pm

Hot drinks, soup and a roll, cakes, games, chat, quiet space.

### Darnall Education & Sports Academy

Darnall Education Centre, Darnall Road, S9 5AF

Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm (Girls)  
Sat: 7pm - 9pm (Boys)

Warm environment, drinks & snacks available, place to charge devices

### Darnall Family Centre

563 Staniforth Road, S9 4RA

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Enabling and supporting expectant parents, babies, children, and their families to have a great start in life.

### Darnall Library

Britannia Road, S9 5JG

Mon - Wed, 10am - 5pm  
Thurs Closed  
Fri, 10am - 5pm  
Sat, 10am - 4pm

Host and run a wide range of events and activities as well as library services and free access to computers and the internet.

### Darnall Road Baptist Church

Darnall Road, S9 5AL (Eleanor Rd entrance)

Fri 12.30 - 2.30pm

Hot drinks, soup and a roll, cakes, games, chat, quiet space.

### Darnall Well Being

Darnall Primary Care Centre, 290 Main Road, S9 4QH

Mon 12 - 1.30pm

Hot drinks, information about activities and services locally, plus help to access and use devices to get online safely.

### English Institute of Sport

Coleridge Road, S9 5DA

Mon - Fri, 6.30am - 9pm  
Sat and Sun, 9am - 5pm

Access to common areas, where there will be heating & seating, plus access to water and free Wi-Fi.

### Galeed House

75 Nidd Road, S9 3BB

2nd and 4th Tues of the month,  
11am - 1pm

Drop in for a chat, a bowl of homemade soup and a hot drink. Free internet access.

### Ice Sheffield

23 Coleridge Road, S9 5DA

Mon-Sun, 6am - 10pm

Access to common areas, where there will be heating & seating, plus access to water and free Wi-Fi.

### Littledale, Bowden Wood & Halsall TARA

59 Mather Road, S9 4GP

Mon-Fri, 10am - 2pm

Hot drinks, warm space, plus employment support and conversation classes on some days.

### Living Waters Community Cafe

81 Main Road, S9 5HL

Wed, 1 - 3pm

A drink, warm space, listening ear, free Wi-Fi, clothing and books to take for free.

### Pakistan Muslim Centre

Woodbourn Road, S9 3LQ

Mon - Thurs 11am - 5pm

Access free WiFi, charge your device, free tea and coffee.

### St Mary's Community Hub

402b Handsworth Road, S13 9BZ

Mon 1 - 4pm

Hot drinks and a place where people can meet and keep warm. Free WiFi.

### Tinsley Library

120-126 Bawtry Rd, S9 1UE

Mon - Thurs 11am - 5pm

Access free WiFi, charge your device, free tea and coffee.