



Keeping the voluntary and community sector in East Newcastle informed

SUMMER SPECIAL

What's on

in the East End of Newcastle.

Information given by the Alliance members, what's available for you to access over the summer holidays

The Alliance would like to invite you to Tea and cake!

At The Alliance office 10a Wilfred St. Byker NE6 1JQ

For an Information Sharing Event

Thursday 15th July from 10am– 12noon

R.S.V.P. to carol.hunter@estendalliance.org.uk or ring 0191 2759477

Summer Activities

@ The Allendale Community Centre

Starts!!!

Monday 26 July
2010

Ends
Friday 10 September
2010

From just

£1.50 per day

For info and
booking call
07757908712



@the east end community development alliance

SUMMER FAIR

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MARGARET COLLINS HOUSE

(Behind post office on Welbeck Road)

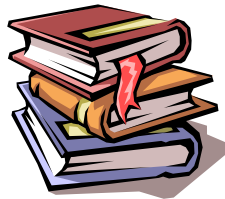
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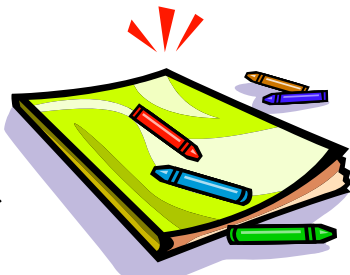
CAKE STALL

DOORS OPEN AT 11am

ADMISSION 20p CHILDREN

FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME

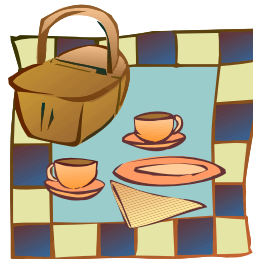


The Big Lunch at Iris Brickfield Park, Heaton Sunday 18th July 2010, 12 noon - 2pm

Meet your neighbours in Heaton over Sunday lunch!

Friends of Iris Brickfield are inviting all local residents in Heaton to come out from behind their doors and eat a picnic style lunch together to get to know one another!

It'll also be a great opportunity to remind people of all that's going on in the local area so we want to promote Heaton-based community groups and classes.



Bring picnic-style food and drink at 12 noon prompt for the shared buffet - maybe something that you have grown or prepared yourself! Lunch is between 12 - 2pm followed (we hope!)

As an informal community get-together, we're relying on Heaton's home-grown talents for our "entertainment" so everyone is encouraged to bring along their own musical instruments with games and generally show off any other talents they have!

Might even have a street tug'o'war!

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and generally enjoy the Park! We'll have a marquee, in case of rain, with tables and chairs so less able people don't have to sit on the grass. In fact, why not ask an elderly resident in your street who might need a lift or a bit of encouragement to come along?

Volunteers to help on the day or in advance of the day would be very welcome!

Contact Susan (Friends of Iris Brickfield) on 0191 265 0514 for more information or email her on: susanodonnell1970@yahoo.com

Visit www.thebiglunch.com for background information or to get advice about running a local Big Lunch in your own neighbourhood!.

St Martins Centre Summer Play Scheme

Free summer sessions for up to 25 young people.

There will be lots of free activities including crafts, cookery, games, garden play, drama, dance and lots more.

Session dates:

Week 1

Monday 26th July 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 28th July 1pm-3pm

Friday 30th July 10am-12 noon

Week 2

Monday 2nd August 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 4th August 1pm-3pm

Friday 6th August 10am-12 noon

Week 3

Monday 9th August 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 11th August 1pm-3pm

Friday 13th August 10am-12noon

Age range 5yrs – 10yrs

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Suzanne Wellington on Tel No. 0191 2764002

Or call into reception for an application form at

St Martins Centre Roman Ave. Byker

Outdoor Week in Walker Park

Monday 26th July to Friday 30th July

1.00pm -5-00pm

POTTERY BANK TENANTS GROUP

Do you live in the Pottery Bank area of Walker?

Would you like to meet with other residents and discuss local issues and concerns?

The group meets once a month on a Monday 5.30 pm at Thomas Gaughan Community Centre

For more information contact:

Betty Hutchinson on 0191 2659243 or

Linda Williams at The Alliance 0191 2759477

Summer 2010

Ouseburn Community Centre

Children aged 5 –12 years

Wednesdays 1pm—3pm

Sporting Activities & Healthy Snacks

28th July—Cress Heads

4th August—Environmental Project

11 August—Cookery

18th August—junk modelling & pace painting

25th August—fun with clay

(All children under 8 must be signed in and out by an adult)

To book your place phone Lorna or Peter on 0191 2656378

Party in the Park

Thursday 12th August 11 am until 3pm St Lawrence's Park

Music, games, animals, face painting, bouncy castle, balloon making, climbing wall and loads more... **No need to book, just turn up!**

Some play schemes across the East End

Children aged 5 –12 years

Every Monday at St. Francis Church Hall 10am—2pm

Every Tuesday at Ravenswood Play & Youth Centre 10am—2pm

Every Wednesday at Ouseburn Community Centre 1pm—3pm

Every Friday at St. Catherine's School 10am—12 noon

For more information please contact Lorna Hetherington or Peter Wood

0191 2656378

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FUNDING AVAILABLE

With no deadline for submissions!

Grassroots Grants is funded by the Office of the Third Sector and delivered by the Community Development Foundation. It is a three year scheme to March 2011. The Community Foundation will deliver small grants programmes in Northumberland, Newcastle, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Gateshead.

Who can apply?

Not for profit, voluntary or community groups who:

Have been in existence for a year or more

Have an average income over three years of less than
£30,000 per year

Work for the benefit of their local community

Are led by volunteers

Have a written set of rules or constitution

Applications can be for between £250 and £5,000.

What can be funded?

The grants are intended to benefit the community, so can be very wide ranging, including the purchase of equipment such as computers or kitchen facilities, a local community event, small-scale training and staffing costs, local community activities and rent costs. They can expand on an existing funded project.

Applications for large items of equipment
(£500 or over) are welcome.

For further information or help filling the form contact The Alliance or request a form contact Jane Roberts-Morpeth at the Community Foundation 0191 222 0945 or visit their website:

<http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/grassrootsgrants/>



Byker Centre Update: For those who have shown an interested in helping either with promoting or have ideas on designing the Byker Garden Project. We will be meeting at St. Michael's Church, off Hedlam St. Byker, on Tues. 29th June 12.30pm and 6pm for 30 mins to an hour to talk about how you would like to get involved and the latest plans will be available to see and comment on. AND It's not too late to come on board. To confirm you are coming or for more information ring The Alliance on 2759477 or e-mail friendsofbykergarden@gmail.com

A request from:

I am a lecturer in psychology at Northumbria University as well as working in the field of mental health and am currently organising a group that will explore how we think about ourselves and other people. It will meet once a week over a period of 10 weeks beginning around the middle of September (exact dates yet to be confirmed). I am currently finalising the venue, but it will be in the Byker/Heaton area. In order to create a safe, trusting environment in which to explore ideas, the sessions will be limited to the same 10-12 people who can sign up beforehand. The group will use materials such as extracts from books or newspapers or documentaries or other media to stimulate ideas and discussion. While it would be great if the topics covered were decided in collaboration with the group members, possible topics we could cover include:

- Why are we so afraid of mental illness?
- What helps us feel safe and secure?
- In what ways is our environment psychologically toxic?
- How healthy is it to be well adapted to a sick society?

The group is open to anyone and it will be free of charge.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email me at:

morgananthony@hotmail.com

A request from CITYLIFE

Newcastle City Council try to get Citylife to all residents. The only way they can do this effectively is if they're told where Citylife **isn't** going to. If you or some-one you know don't get a copy through the door, please contact CityLife and let them know. You can do this through emailing citylife@newcastle.gov.uk or telephone 0191 211 5073.

S.T.E.P.S.

Steps To Excellent for Personal Success!!

Personal Development “Rolling Programme” in an informal setting

The next course will be held at The Alliance office
from 9.30am to 2.30pm every Wednesday; 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

&

again on 6th 7th 8th 9th September

Lunch will be provided, also childcare will be available on request for all our courses. Ring The Alliance on 0191 2759477 for more information and to book your place.

The Alliance Web Page:

We can add a brief description of your group/organisation on our Web page (members section).

If you already have a web page would you

Membership

Is open to all the V.C.S. working or offering services in the East End of Newcastle

To become a member contact **The Alliance**, or download a form from our Web Page; To

Advertise for free.

As a member of The Alliance you can also highlight an event or training that you are organising or delivering on our “what’s happening” section.

Members e-mails circular

Would like to receive e-mails with information relevant to the East End or would like us to pass information on your behalf? Contact Carol Hunter—Alliance Linkworker

If you would like to know more about us visit our website,

www.eastendalliance.org.uk

or contact us via;

0191 275 9477, fax 0191 224 3961 or email enquiries@eastendalliance.org.uk,

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