



All About Atherton

What's on for the over 50s in Atherton

Greater Manchester Festival of Ageing 2018

DW Stadium, Wigan

5th July from 12noon - 4pm

There will be stalls, entertainment and much more! Activities include music and dance, cycling, walking football and stadium tours. Free to attend, come along for a fun day out!

To register for a stall (over 50s groups can promote themselves or fund raise), contact us on: 01942 615895. To enquire about free transport for the event, contact Fergus Heyes on: 07889 537140.

To find out about other festival activities in the area, call Jane Bramley on: 0161 230 1438 or email: festivalofageing@gmail.com

Age Friendly Atherton



Keep an eye out for the Age Friendly flower logo in local shop windows! These businesses have agreed to provide at least a seat, patience, a glass of water and a phone call to people aged 50+ in an emergency.

Devonshire Place Sheltered Accommodation – Devonshire Place,
Devonshire Road.

Join the group every Monday for Dominoes from 1pm. Come along to the coffee mornings every Wednesday from 10am. Bingo also takes place Wednesdays from 1pm. On Friday mornings there is a craft group from 9.30am -11am. £1 to attend. Bring your own craft project or start something new!

Act III Community Acting – The Way Theatre, First Floor, Victoria Mill.



Join in with some acting practice, play discussion, performing and socialising every Wednesday from 4pm – 5.30pm. The group also plan to visit theatres to see plays and shows. The first session is free, and sessions cost £5 after that. There's no need to book in advance, so give it a try!



GM Older People's Network Event – Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester.

24th May 2018 from 10.30am – 4pm. Share your ideas about Healthy Ageing, let your views be heard! Places are limited, so please register your interest by calling Liz Jones on: 0161 8349823.



Atherton Baptist Church – Tyldesley Road.

Enjoy a hot cuppa, a sit down and a chat every Wednesday , 9am – 11am. £1 cost to attend. Join the group on the first Tuesday of the month for the Lunch Club. Come meet old friends or perhaps make new ones over a bite to eat. The meal costs £3.20, which includes main course, dessert and tea or coffee. Please call Pat in advance to book your place on: 01204 655555.

Atherleigh Ladies Bowling League – The group meets at various clubs on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm. There are ten clubs in the local area: A & T (Gin Pit), Botanical Gardens, Brunswick, Gardeners, Leigh Cricket Club, Leigh Rugby Club, Lord Nelson (Hindley), Sacred Heart (Hindley Green), Tyldesley and Westleigh Village Club. All clubs welcome new members and have teams for ladies and gentlemen. For more information, contact Joyce on: 01942 874606.

If you would like to be included in our next newsletter, please contact Jo:
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Atherton Library Craft Group – Atherton Library, York Street.



Come along every other Tuesday and try your hand at a variety of crafts. Sessions cost £1 to attend. Please contact Atherton Library before attending on: 01942 404817 to confirm there is a place available.

Bridge Bowling Club – Dorset Road Community Centre, Devonshire Road.

The group meets twice on a Thursday, firstly at 1pm then again at 7pm. Membership is required at the start of the season, and the weekly cost to attend is £2.50.



Tyldesley Creative Writers – Tyldesley Library, Stanley Street.

The group meets every Tuesday from 10.30am – 12.30pm. The first session is free and everyone is welcome to come along and give it a try! Sessions will then cost £2 each to attend, which includes refreshments.



Dementia Friendly Coffee Morning – Atherton Library, York Street.

Pop in and say hello at the Dementia friendly coffee morning on the third Friday of the month from 10am – 12noon. Have a sit down, a tea or coffee and some homemade cake. It is free to attend and all are welcome!



Blakeborough House – Elizabeth Street.

There is a coffee morning on the first Monday of the month from 10am. Community garden project coming soon! All are welcome to come and volunteer!

One Small Thing

Looking to hold an event during the festival fortnight (2nd July – 15th July 2018) and in need of some financial assistance? You can apply to have the biggest bill of your event paid for, up to £500. This could be a caterer or entertainer! Applications must be received by 16th May 2018. Visit the website: <https://www.ambitionforageing.org.uk/festival> or call 0161 2301420 for more information.

Classic Cinema Club – The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley.

Enjoy a classic film in an informal atmosphere on the last Monday of the month. Doors open at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. Please feel free to bring your own lunch, tea and coffee is available to buy. A £2 donation would be much appreciated. Upcoming films: The Birds – 28th May. Meet me In St Louis – 25th June. For more information, contact Elizabeth on: 07969 647466.

Crafts 4 Us – Dorset Road Community Centre, Dorset Road.

Give crafts a go every Thursday from 12.30pm – 3pm. Have a go on the loom; make some cards or even your own jewellery, try something different! Suggestions about new crafts to try are taken on board. Sessions cost £2.



Mealhouse Court Residents – Mealhouse Court, Mealhouse Lane.

Pay as you feel hot meal and social afternoon on Alternate Mondays from 12noon - 2pm. (Upcoming date: 7th May 2018). Come and have a sit down, a cuppa, have a chat and even take part in a small raffle!

Hesketh Manor – Bullough Street.

Join the group every Friday from 1pm - 2pm for a game of Bingo! All are welcome. Keep an eye out through the year for social events held here!



Friends of Atherton Cricket Club – Eckersley Fold Lane.

The group meets every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.30am – 12.30pm. It is free to attend, just pay for the food. Come along for a chat and a bite to eat. There are also meals for special occasions that take place throughout the year.

Atherton and Tyldesley Botanical Gardens Bowling Club – 232

Tyldesley Road.

Come along and join in with some crown green bowling. Social members also welcome! For more information call Mavis on: 01942 876600.

Brighter Days – Monday 9th July from 1pm – 3.30pm. As part of the Festival of Ageing celebrations, come and enjoy a brass band and some afternoon tea at the Botanical Gardens Bowling Club. For more information call Mavis on: 01942 876600.

Atherton Carnival

Meadowbank Playing Fields

24th June from 12noon

Parade starts at 12noon from Meadowbank Playing Fields. Enjoy a fun filled day starting with a parade. There will also be stalls, music, performances, fairground rides and much more! All are welcome to come along and enjoy the day, and entry is free!