



All About Atherton

What's on for the over 50s in Atherton

Atherton Baptist Church – Tyldesley Road.

Have a cuppa and a catch up at the coffee morning, every Wednesday from 9.30am – 11am. It costs £1 to attend, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. On the first Tuesday of the month, there is a Lunch Club. This costs £3.40, which includes main course, dessert and tea or coffee. Book in advance by contacting Pat on: 01204 655555.

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 welcomed and taken on board. The sessions cost £2 to attend.

Act III Community Acting – Tyldesley Independent Methodist Church, Primrose Street N, Tyldesley.



Have a go at some acting, give your thoughts and opinions on plays or simply come to socialise every Wednesday from 2.30pm – 4pm. Sessions are £5 to attend, but the first session is free!

Atherton Library Craft Group – Atherton Library, York Street.

Take part in various crafting activities every other Tuesday (Next class takes place on 2nd October 2018). Sessions cost £1 to attend. Please contact Atherton Library on 01942 404817 before attending to make sure a place is available.

Atherton Health and Well Being Event - St Richard's Parish Centre, Mayfield Street. Friday 5th October 2018 12noon – 2pm.

Come along and browse a variety of stalls, get a free health check and be entertained by the Hindley Ukelele group. The event is free, and free refreshments are provided. For more information call: 01942 615895.

Ted Listens

We would like to chat to you about key times in your life and produce your thoughts on a CD. Ted Dakin, our local author who raises money for the Alzheimer's Society is looking for people to join in. For more details please call: 01942 615895.



Age Friendly Atherton

Look 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.

Dementia Buddies

Dementia and Age Friendly Luncheon Club at Atherton Central Methodist Church, High Street. Join the group on the first Monday of the month from 11.30am – 2pm for a two course lunch with drinks, guest entertainers, games, quizzes and more. This costs £3.50. Please call 01942 603175/888990 to book your place.

Dementia and Age Friendly Coffee Morning – Atherton Library, York Street. Meet the group on the third Friday of the month from 10am – 12noon. Call in any time during the morning for homemade cake, a hot drink, entertainment, games and quizzes. This is free to attend and all are welcome!

Leigh Film Society – The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley.

Enjoy a classic film in an informal atmosphere on the last Monday of the month, with the film starting at 1pm. Please feel free to bring your own lunch, tea and coffee is available to buy. A £2 donation would be much appreciated. For more information contact Elizabeth on: 07969 647466.



Life Through A Lens – Leigh Sports Village, Sale Way.

Our “Life Through A Lens” programme is for veterans and their families, using Virtual Reality to create new memories and re-ignite old ones. Come and join us on a Monday 1-3pm for a chat a coffee and delve into the wonderful world of virtual reality, for more information contact Dave on: 01942 487 847.

Driven – A new volunteer-led door to door transport service to help people who might be confined to their own home, struggle with public transport or have no car access. Volunteer drivers are currently needed. For more information call: 01942 409602.

Blakeborough House – Elizabeth Street

Come and meet the group for a drink at the coffee morning on the first Monday of the month from 10am.



Devonshire Place Sheltered Housing Accommodation – Devonshire Road.

Enjoy a game of Dominoes every Monday from 1pm. Enjoy a hot drink, a sit down and a chat every Wednesday morning at the coffee morning from 10am. Take part in a game of Bingo with the group on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm. Join in with a morning of crafts from 9am – 11am every Friday. It costs £2 to attend. All crafts welcome.

Cherry Trees Sheltered Accommodation – Cherry Tree Grove.

“Oomph” sessions will be starting in September, which includes chair volleyball. This takes place every Wednesday from 10am – 11am.

Volunteers are always needed to help out with various groups! For more information contact Debra on: 07771 371491.

Atherton and Tyldesley Botanical Gardens Bowling Club – 232

Tyldesley Road.

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

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

Indoor Bowling begins on the 13th September 2018 and takes place every Thursday from 1pm – 4pm. Sessions cost £3 to bowl; spectators can watch for free.

There is a separate evening session which begins at 7pm. Membership is required at the start of the season. Registration starts 13th September 2018. For more information contact David on: 01942 704874.

Mealhouse Court – Mealhouse Lane.

Pop along and enjoy some hot nutritious food, followed by a fun filled afternoon from Happy Timers CIC. The hot lunch and social afternoon takes place on alternate Mondays (Upcoming date: 24th September 2018) from 12noon – 2pm. The meal is pay as you feel and is provided with The Bridge Community Cafe, dedicated to reducing food waste.

Friends of Atherton Cricket Club – 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 you'd like. Come along and have a chat and a bite to eat. There are also meals for special occasions that take place throughout the year.

Community Flower Crafters – Green Grass Centre, Spa Road.

Take part in a variety of crafting activities with a range of seasonal themes. The group meets every Monday from 10am – 12noon. There is a £2 charge to attend. Please call the centre to book your place before attending on: 01942 892168.

Making Space

Working Potential – An Ambition for Ageing project funded by Big Lottery. Are you a Carer aged 50 or above and wish to get back into employment? Job coaches, Denise and Anna can help you with full or part time work, volunteering or work experience. We can support with job specific skills, CV building and application forms. Contact Anna or Denise on 01942 367160 or email: workingpotential@makingspace.co.uk

Spotlight Volunteer

Mabel Jones, a native of Atherton, has been with Atherton Library support group for 8 years, Atherton Library crafts group for 4 years, supports Friends of Atherton Park and has been fundraising for the people of Atherton for many years.



Ambergate – Lee Street.

Join in with a knit and a natter every Tuesday from 2pm – 4pm. Come along and knit, crochet or just natter and enjoy some free tea, coffee and cake.

Eyes down for a game of Bingo on Wednesday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. Bingo tickets will need to be purchased, and tea and coffee is available for 50p.

Enjoy a hot drink at the coffee mornings every Friday from 10.30am. It is £1 for tea and coffee, free refills are available.

Ambergate Gardening Club

Do you enjoy gardening and have a little time to spare? Come and lend a hand in our gardens! For more information contact Jenny on: 07897 106939.



Macmillan Coffee Morning at Ambergate

Friday 28th September 2018. 10am – 12noon. Live music, Mike & Me, Tombola with great prizes and good company! Coffee - £1.50 Tea £1.00 and cakes are 50p.

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.

Hesketh Manor – Bullough Street

Enjoy some Bingo every Friday from 1pm – 3pm.

The Halloween Social is on Friday 26th October 2018 from 1pm – 3pm.

Ellie X will be performing. There will also be buffet and Bingo. Tickets cost £3 (extra charge for Bingo and raffle). For tickets call: 01942 615883.



Dorset Road Community Centre – Dorset Road.

Enjoy a Tai Chi session every Thursday from 10.30am – 11.30am. It is great for stress relief and relaxation and is suitable for beginners. The first session is free, and will cost £4 after that. For more information contact Allan on: 07964 514472.

Currently Living Alone? Want your voice and opinion to be heard?

We would like to chat to you!

We would like to hear about your thoughts and opinions on your local area. The chat will only take half an hour of your time. If this is something you are interested in, please call us for more information on: 01942 615895.

If you would like to be included in the next 'What's On' guide, please contact us:

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