



**An early opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year from Bright Days Team**

As you may have noticed, we are now producing a newsletter every 2 months instead of monthly as we now feel that we can plan a little more in advance. We are continuing to open up our face-to-face activities as quickly as we are able. This is based on Government Law and Guidance, venue availability and ensuring that we have our volunteers back in place. You can find a full programme for December 2021 and January 2022 overleaf.



*Christmas Concerts*  
*Emmanuel*  
*God is with us*



An Ecumenical Service with performances by  
**The Bright Days Silver Choir,**  
**Lillian Goulding**

**We are holding two Carol concerts this year :**

**St John's RC Church Standishgate, Wigan. Wednesday 8th December**

**1pm-2pm**

**St Mary the Virgin Church Leigh St Mary's Way, Leigh**

**Wednesday 15th December**

**1pm-2pm**



## Face to Face Dec 2021/Jan 2022 programme

**Mondays** 10.30am—Walking Football, Howe Bridge Leisure Centre. £3per session

**Mondays** 11-12.30—Soup and Sandwich, Shevington Methodist Church. £3 per person.  
Food served between 11.15 and 12.15

**Tuesdays** 11am—Walking Football, Howe Bridge Leisure Centre. £3per session

**Wednesdays** 10.15am—Silver Choir, Argyle Street Methodist Church, Hindley £3

**Wednesday** 1pm –3 pm – Jamming Session (Popular Music), The Boulevard Club, 19 Wallgate, Wigan (Ring Bright Days for cost)

**Thursdays** 10am– Hindley Ukulele Group, Argyle Street Methodist Church, Hindley £3

**Fridays** 1pm—Bingo, Hesketh Manor, Bullough Street, Atherton. Tickets £1 per book

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## Telephone and Zoom sessions Dec 2021/Jan 2022



### Telephone Activities (All Weekly)

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- Tuesdays at 1pm **Quiz** (this is a phone group)
- Thursday 1pm **Quiz** (this is a phone group)
- Thursdays at 2pm **Bingo** (this is a phone group)
- Fridays at 10.30am **Quiz** (this is a phone group)

**\*\*Note\*\*** Quizzes are sent out to you by post in advance and answers are given at the session.



### Zoom Activities December

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- Thursday 2nd at 11am—(Zoom) **Bingo**
- Thursday 9th December at 11am—**Catchphrase** Try and work out the phrase from the picture! (this is a Zoom session)
- Thursday 16th December at 11.45am—Zoom Café. Make yourself a brew and enjoy **Name that Tune/Family Fortunes** (this is a Zoom session)

### Zoom Activities January 2022

- Thursday 13th January at 11am—**Catchphrase** Try and work out the phrase from the picture! (this is a Zoom session)
- Thursday 20th January at 11.45am—Zoom Café. Make yourself a brew and enjoy **Name that Tune/Family Fortunes** (this is a Zoom session)
- Thursday 27th January at 11am –**Blankety Blank** . Join in the fun with Pauline, Chris & Vicky (this is a Zoom session)



## Blankety Blank



**Name  
That  
Tune /  
Family  
Fortunes**

## Catchphrase

Call 01942 615883 to book any session  
*All Sessions are FREE to join! (Donations are welcome)*







# Wigan Athletic Community Trust's EXTRA TIME HUB



Would you like to meet like-minded people and bring your free time alive?

Wigan Athletic Community Trust's Extra Time Hub provides over 55s in the Wigan Borough with the opportunity to meet new people, socialise, and do the things you enjoy doing!

Following the easing of restrictions, the Extra Time Hub programme is currently running both a free online and face-to-face offer for its members.

-  Weekly sessions in Wigan currently run every Tuesday between 1pm-3pm at either Wigan Youth Zone or the DW Stadium.
-  Weekly sessions in Leigh currently run every Thursday between 1pm-3pm at Leigh Miners Welfare Institute.
-  Every Friday, try new activities, days out or a short walk-around the Wigan Borough.
-  A virtual coffee morning takes place on Zoom every Wednesday between 1pm-2pm each week.



For more information on the programme please call Christine on 01942 318090 or email [c.blundell@wiganathletic.com](mailto:c.blundell@wiganathletic.com)

## \*\*Additional Extra Time Hub Information\*\*

In addition to the regular Hub activities listed above the project can now offer weekly phone calls, garden gate visits and one to one walks from Community Trust staff through the coming winter months. If you are 55 or over and think that your would benefit from this please contact Wigan Athletic Community Trust on the numbers above.



Cary Grant in Notorious

Watch the classics on the Big Screen!

Leigh Film Society presents

**Afternoon Classic Cinema Club 2022**

28th Jan	Inherit The Wind
24th Feb	Shane
31st Mar	Whisky Galore
29th Apr	A Night To Remember
27th May	A Royal Night Out
24th Jun	Notorious
29th Jul	The Keeper
26th Aug	Fisherman's Friends
30th Sept	West Side Story Spielberg
28th Oct	The Last Bus
25th Nov	Paths Of Glory

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

THE TURNPIKE CENTRE, CIVIC SQUARE, LEIGH  
Tea & coffee available. Bring your own lunch.

**Start time - 1pm**  
Free Entry. Donations welcome.  
CONTACT: 07969647466

CINEMA FOR ALL LEIGH FILM SOCIETY

## Leigh Film Society

There are still a few tickets left for the showing of 'It's a Wonderful Life' on Friday 10th December at Leigh Parish Church, St Mary's Way. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children under 16 (available via the Leigh Film Society website or contact 07969 647466.)

See the 2022 program for the Classic Cinema Club to the left.

**Congratulations to our Friends at Leigh Film Society on their recent Short Film Festival!**



**Calling all women over 50.** Do you want to get fitter? Why not try our new Ladies Walking Football sessions in partnership with Be Well at Wigan Council and Wigan Athletic Community Trust. Call Steven for more information on 01942 615880.



**Age UK Wigan Borough Chief Officer**

I am pleased to introduce you to our new Chief Officer, Bryonie Shaw. Some of you may have already met her at our activities. Bryonie has brought with her a wealth of experience from other high profile positions and we are really pleased to welcome her.



In addition to the **Bright Days face to face, telephone, postal and Zoom activities** the following services are also currently available from Age UK Wigan Borough:

- **Information and Advice for benefits advice and form filling (by phone, email or Zoom only)**
- **Home Help service-help with cleaning, shopping**
- **Handyperson Service-help with small jobs in the home**
- **Food Action Together**

To enquire about any of our services please ring us on the number below.



**Contact us:**

**Age UK Wigan Borough, Pennyhurst Mill, Haig Street, Wigan WN3 4AZ.**

**Tel: 01942 615880 (Monday-Friday 09:00-16:00).**