



Bright Days Newsletter Issue #13 November 2021







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

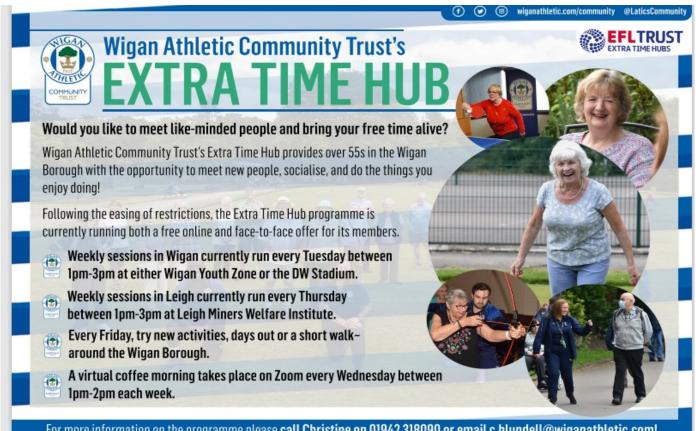
**Wednesday** 1pm –3 pm – Jamming Session (Popular Music), The Boulevard Club, 19 Wallgate, Wigan (Ring Bright Days for cost)

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

Fridays1pm—Bingo, Hesketh Manor, Bullough Street, Atherton. Tickets £1 per book

Please note these activities will stop for Christmas week ending 17th December 2021 and restart week beginning 10th January 2022





For more information on the programme please call Christine on 01942 318090 or email 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.

#### Watch the classics on the Big Screen! 28th Jan Inherit The Wind 4th Feb Shane 31st Mar Whisky Galore Afternoon 29th Apr A Night To Remember A Royal Night Out SSIC 24th Jur Nortorious HILL 29th Jul The Keeper Fisherman's Friends West Side Story Spie Club 2022 26th Aug 30th Sept 28th Oct The Last Bus Paths Of Glorv THE TURNPIKE CENTRE, CIVIC SQUARE, LEIGH Tea & coffee available. Bring your own lunch. Start time – 1pm Free Entry. Donations welcome CINEMA FILM CONTACT: 07969647466 www.leighfilmsociety.com Facebook: leighfilmsociety Twitter: @leiahfilm

### **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!



<u>Calling all women over 50</u>. 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).