

# HERTSMERE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2021** 

# Hertsmere Community Engagement

Welcome to the first edition of the Hertsmere Community Newsletter, where we will be sharing news, information and events from the community for the community.



## Meet our two new Community Engagement Officers



Lee Meyer (left) works across Hertsmere, reaching out to communities and groups to share their news and information.

After only a month in his new role, Lee has already built a large network of partners and has been busy engaging with residents and groups especially in Potters Bar and Bushey.

Please feel free to contact Lee at: Lee.Meyer@hertsmere.gov.uk

David Golding (right) is focussed on Cowley Hill in Borehamwood, sharing news and information from local communities.

After a few months in his new role, David has built a large network of partners engaging with all communities across Cowley Hill.

You can contact David at: <a href="mailto:David.Golding@hertsmere.gov.uk">David.Golding@hertsmere.gov.uk</a>



# Red Trust Bushey Foodbank - Outreach for the community

Meet Mia and her wonderful team every Friday from 10am to 12pm at Red Trust Bushey where you can enjoy a sit down friendly chat and grab a cup of tea/coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Find out more about them at: <a href="mailto:foodbank@redtrustbushey.org">foodbank@redtrustbushey.org</a>



## Foodbank

Fridays 10am-12noon at St James's Church House, Rectory Lane, Bushey, WD23 1BD



Support



Community

Food for you if you live alone, as a couple or family



### NO VOUCHER NEEDED TO RECEIVE FOOD

Whatever your circumstances, if you need help with food please visit us to collect food, have a cup of tea/coffee and a friendly chat.

Open to anyone living in Bushey postcodes WD23 and WD19.

Car parking is available on Kemp Place (just off High Street). Buses 142 and 258 stops on the High Street.

For more information, please phone or email us.

Mobile - 07483 260 440 Email -foodbank@redtrustbushey.org

Red Trust Bushey - A charity supporiting people in the Little Reddings area to connect with others, by providing activities to build relationships and support those in need.



**Red Trust Bushey** 



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Web: https://redtrustbushey.org/foodbank



Herts Vision Loss - supporting and empowering visually impaired and blind people in Hertfordshire



"Supporting and empowering visually impaired and blind people in Hertfordshire"

Call Sightline
01707 324680
Email
office@hertsvisionloss.org.uk



Herts Vision Loss is a Hertfordshire based independent charity, supporting visually impaired and blind people along with their families.

For over 100 years they have helped thousands of people.

If you need help, Herts Vision Loss is there for you.

They aim to empower people dealing with vision issues to increase their independence and reduce social isolation and loneliness.

Their services include:

- Home visits and befriending
- · Hospital eye clinic information and support
- Sight Information Points where they demonstrate the latest equipment
- Ears for Eyes counselling service for people experiencing vision loss
- Talk Time, a single 15-minute telephone conversation with a qualified counsellor
- 'Sight Line' a telephone information service
- An advocacy service to help get your voice heard
- Visits to schools and groups to raise awareness of sight loss and talk about our work
- Signpost and introduce people to other services.
- Support care home staff and residents
- Specialised support in using IT equipment at home
- A minibus, which can be borrowed or hired

## Summer holiday family learning opportunities



Short summer courses are now available to book at Hertfordshire Adult and Family Learning Service.

If you are working with a parent or guardian who is looking for summer holiday activities to enjoy with their child, please ask them to visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hafls.

Courses include Marvellous Maths, Fun Phonics and Story Explorers. The courses all take place between 9.30am and 11.30am online, which helps give structure to your day before you head on out.

As a Hertfordshire resident, you can access these fullyfunded courses for free.

There is also a range of family learning courses spanning into the autumn, including adult-only courses to help on a range of family matters, including wellbeing and financial budgeting.

Browse and book a course online.

Holiday fun - movies in the park!!



SUNDAY 25TH JULY KING GEORGE RECREATION GROUND, BUSHEY

# 15:00 SCREENING ONWARD

YESTERDAY

STRUGGLING MUSICIAN REALISES HE'S THE 
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EMEMBER THE BEATLES AFTER WAXING UP IN 
N ALTERNATE TIMELINE WHERE THEY NEVER 
XISTED.

AND FOOD STALLS











## FRIDAY 23RD JULY

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AFTER THE MURDER OF HIS FATHER, A YOUNG
LION PRINCE FLEES HIS KINGDOM ONLY TO
LEARN THE TRUE MEANING OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND BRAVERY. 2019 REMAKE

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RHAPSODY
STORY OF THE LEGENDARY BRITISH ROCK
DO QUEEN AND LEAD SINGER FREDDIE
RCURY, LEADING UP TO THEIR FAMOUS
FORMANCE AT LIVE AID (1985).













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## Yoga for mental health

As a community, we're thankfully starting to let go of the stigma attached to mental health. Managing life's challenges can be a huge burden but we are beginning to feel more comfortable sharing our emotional struggles with those around us.

So, can yoga really help? Extensive training and research has proven that yes, it can!

Yoga is so much more than simply making shapes with your body on a mat. Breath work and mindfulness also play a key part in trauma-sensitive yoga; blended together, these practices can significantly reduce emotional pain and suffering. Yoga provides us with a treasure chest of lifelong tools which improve quality of life for so many people. With the right teacher, trauma-sensitive yoga can show you how to apply transformational techniques into your day to day life.

Anyone can practice yoga: men, women, young, old... it's definitely not just a 'bendy sport for bendy men and women'! It's adaptable to your unique needs: one-to-one yoga, provides a more bespoke service for individual guidance, for those who want a deeper practice with greater benefits.

Following the pandemic, our awareness of mental health is continuing to expand; more of us are trying holistic solutions such as yoga and meditation to ease the pain of emotional suffering.

If you would like to find out more about trauma-sensitive yoga or yoga for mental wellbeing please email Helen at <a href="mailto:helencooperyoga@gmail.com">helencooperyoga@gmail.com</a> or visit the website: <a href="mailto:www.helencooperyoga.com">www.helencooperyoga.com</a>



## Working with you, for you, improving our communities, our places.

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