



The Linda Fletcher I.T. Suite and Community Base "Working hard to tackle Social and Digital isolation in our Community"



The I.T. Suite is open Monday to Friday 11.30-2.15pm and we have staff and volunteers available every day to support local people with learning the basics,

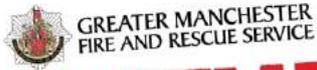
job search, benefits, emails, or what ever it is they would like to do on line.

Our Volunteer Mike has recently been giving John a hand finding his way around a laptop, something he has wanted to do for a long time. Mike eventually persuaded him to come into the centre and get some help.

We are also open Thursday evenings too and welcome local families to use our centre for a homework club. This is something we are hoping will take off in the very near future.

Please feel free to call in and see how we can help or, for further information, please call Nicola Woods at Ashton Pioneer Homes on 0161 343 8128.





FUTURE HEROES

GET YOUR FUTURE GOING WITH US



Unemployed and age 16-25, got what it takes to be a Future Hero?

We are recruiting for the next Prince's Trust Team Programme with Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service. Start dates in January, May and September, running from various fire stations across Greater Manchester.

You will gain qualifications, meet new people and be part of something really amazing.



phone for FREE on

0800 555 815

www.manchesterfire.gov.uk

[GMFRSFutureHeroes](https://www.facebook.com/GMFRSFutureHeroes)

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Join us for our Coffee Morning every Wednesday at 10.30am in The Linda Fletcher Community Base, Ryecroft House

Tea/Coffee/Toast/Teacakes/Crumpets/Biscuits!



The Bottom of Ryecroft House, All Welcome



Child and Family Contact Centre in Tameside

A safe neutral place for children to spend time with the parent who no longer lives with them at home.

The Leap Children & Families Centre, Clyde Street,
Ashton under Lyne, OL7 0NQ

Find us on NACCC at <https://naccc.org.uk>

Supervised and Supported sessions available.

Monthly Supported Contact Sessions every 3rd Saturday of the month.

10.00am - 12.00pm. £5.00 per session.



To make a referral, please contact us on 0161 214 8300
or email joanne.parry-gee@stpeterspartnerships.org



HATE CRIME.

WE'RE TAKING A STAND. TOGETHER.

Hate Crime Awareness Week 5-11th February

The Rough Diamonds have been awarded funding to help end hate crime in our communities and we would like to invite you to join us over the next few weeks to help us produce some designs which will be printed on to mugs and coasters. We want to raise awareness of hate crime and encourage people to report it.

If you would like to join us, please come along to the Linda Fletcher Community Base on the following dates...

24th January 12.30pm - 3pm

25th January 6pm - 8pm

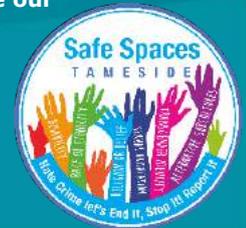
31st January 12.30pm - 3pm

1st February 6pm - 8pm

All equipment will be provided and refreshments will be served. You will also get to take home the mug you designed.

We will be holding an event to showcase our designs on Wednesday 7th February at 12.30pm and it will give us an opportunity to invite local people in to talk about hate crime and how to report it. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

All Welcome!



The Shed (Tameside)



Our Shed is a larger version of the typical man's shed at the bottom of the garden – a place where he feels at home and pursues practical interests. We offer a safe, friendly and inclusive environment, where men come together to share ideas and experiences. More importantly, it's a place where they can make friends and enjoy themselves. We are planning a number of weekly "outreach" events at several locations throughout Tameside.

Event	Location	When (2018)	Timing
One	The Together Centre, Loxley House, Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU - LINK	Wednesdays	13:30 to 14:30
Two	Haughton Green Centre, Tatton Road, Haughton Green, M34 7PH - LINK	Mondays	15:30 to 16:30
Three	Richmond St Community Centre, Richmond St, Ashton under Lyne, OL7 9HG - LINK	Tuesdays from 6th Feb.	13:30 to 15:00



These **FREE** events will consist of a range of reminiscence sessions and practical activities.

Other venues will be organised later.

Those interested should contact Mike, Tony or Bob on 368 4974 or call in at the Shed at Loxley House, Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU.

FREE wellbeing checks for dogs

by a PDSA vet nurse



If you have a serious concern about your pet, please seek advice from your vet.

*The deeper you dig, the more help we can give.
We can only be here thanks to your donation.*

In association with New Charter Housing.
FREE MOT Dog Health Checks (Nurse)
FREE Nail Clipping
FREE Ear Cleaning
FREE Micro-chipping (Litters of puppies will not be chipped)
Please note - for health and safety reasons, physical checks are for dogs only.

13 February - Richmond Street Community Centre, OL7 9HG

14 February - Audenshaw Hub, M34 5AS

7 March - Newton Hub, SK14 4HB

All events run 10am - 3pm



**The Rough Diamonds
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 10.30-12pm**

In November last year we held our first ever coffee morning and invited the Civic Mayor of Tameside and her Consort along to open our big event. The East Lancashire Masons also attended to present us with a cheque to help fund the amazing work we do in the community.

We now hold a weekly coffee morning on Wednesdays and so far we have had toasties, egg and bacon butties and turkey sandwiches at Christmas.

It's been a huge success and we are all enjoying the food and drinks and of course, each others company. All we ask is that people make a donation.

Everyone is welcome so please come along and join us.

*Sandra, Coffee Morning
facilitator*





Christmas Party 2017

After the success of the Christmas Party in 2016, we decided to do it all again and with generous donations from the East Lancashire Masonic Community and the Co-Op, we all had a fantastic festive afternoon. A Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings was cooked by our volunteers Pauline, Alida, Amy and Martin. They did an amazing job and everybody loved the food.



We had a few games of pass the parcel and bingo with lots of prizes and Ashton Pioneer Homes donated a fantastic food hamper for a free raffle. We also handed out sweets and hot chocolate cones donated by Sweet Cakes MCR, which were delicious.



The Civic Mayor of Tameside and Consort opened the party and there was a fantastic atmosphere all afternoon and, as you can see from the pictures, it was a festive day to remember. It really brought the community together and the feedback we got was so positive that we will be doing it again this year.

