

Newsletter **Search Newcastle**

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Supporting older people in Newcastle

Back where we belong

You have been telling us how much you missed our presence on Adelaide Terrace over the past 4 years, so Search are heading back there this summer with our "pop in", it will be a smaller unit but we will welcome anyone aged over 50 to call in, enjoy like-minded company or seek the advice and help they need. We will be moving our Benwell Advice drop-in service there, and we will have a space for small group activities, where we will run "Crafternoons" and other group activities. We will be retaining our offices in the Carnegie Building.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to spread a little sunshine by helping out in our pop in centre? Supporting the running of groups? Answering calls? Or becoming a charity ambassador? If your answer is yes...Search needs you! Get in touch with us by emailing info@searchnewcastle.org.uk

ONLY
£4

Trips - Summer 2023

2nd August **Berwick** - Pickup at West Denton Community Centre at 9am & Benwell Lidl at 9.15am

16th August **Whitby** - Pickup at West Denton Community Centre at 9am & Benwell Lidl at 9.15am

24th August **Alnwick and Amble** - Pickup Throckley Community Hall at 9am & Benwell Lidl 9.15am

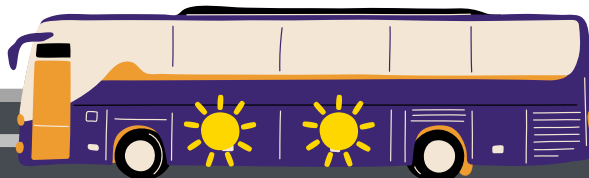
6th September **Richmond** - Pick up at West Denton Community Centre at 9am & Benwell Lidl at 9.15am

Bookings will only be taken:

Monday 10th July at Healthworks Benwell at 9.30am-12.30pm

Tuesday 11th July at Lemington Methodist Church at 9.30am-11am & Blakelaw Community Centre 11.30am-1.30pm

Wednesday 12th July card payments can be taken over the phone at 10am-12pm



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Activities

It has certainly been the weather to enjoy the outdoors, we have a range of activities where you can do just that remember your sun cream and hat!



New! Gardening Group- Lemington Centre Gardens. Every other Friday Starting 7th of July, 11-12.

We also have a range of activities if you choose to stay cool in the shade. Please contact us for a full list of monthly activities including exercise, social, crafts, wellbeing, music and more.

Every Tuesday at Robert Stewart Memorial Church, Wingrove Road.

Gentle Seated Dance 10.30-11.30

Dance Through the Decades 11.30-12.30

Strictly Ballroom every Friday at The Lemington Centre 1-2pm.

Search Rocks- a group that meet monthly, listen to rock music and chat.

Join us for our Summer evening social 12th September 6pm-9pm- live music and refreshments at Carnegie Building, Benwell.

Sing-a-long with Search. Warm up your vocal cords by joining our Search Sings choir or one of our Singing for your Brain sessions over the summer and prepare for our Carol Singing events in December! We will be singing all around Newcastle at different iconic locations and will be looking for festive singers to join us to spread a little Christmas cheer, while raising much needed funds for our activities.



Baking Lives Better fundraiser - Weds 26th July, 11am at Bishop's Court

Join us at our Baking Lives Better Cuppa and Cake morning during Baking Lives Better week (21-28 July).

You can also organise your own fundraiser for Search during the week or anytime you'd like to support our work. A coffee morning, guess the weight of the cake, a bake off, a cake sale or meeting friends for cake! We are using this week to encourage people to tackle social isolation by coming together over a cuppa and a cake and making a small donation towards our continued work.

Please contact Nicola on 0191 2737443 to RSVP or find out more to take part.



Dementia

We have just passed one year since we employed our Dementia Engagement Worker at Search, in that time they have supported 140 individuals, people living with dementia or memory concerns and their family/friends/carers to access the support they need and to navigate the journey that they are on to live well with dementia. This included hosting a Conference in May at St James Park to share information but also gather information that will shape the Dementia Strategy in Newcastle.

Our Dementia Engagement Worker can provide personalised support and information, social activities across the West End, advice regarding financial entitlements and Lasting Power of Attorney, support for carer and help making a referral for extra support.

Advice and Information

Search has opened New Advice and Information Drop-ins at Kenton, Fawdon and the Grainger Market. Residents aged 50+ living in Kenton and Fawdon can now drop-in at the venues below; residents from other post code areas can also access our advice and information service in the Grainger Market. We offer advice around benefits and welfare, housing, consumer and energy issues etc.

Fawdon Community Centre, Fawdon Park Rd, Fawdon, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 2PL

Thursdays 1:30pm – 4pm

Kenton Library, Kenton Centre, Hillside Ave, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3QJ

Fridays 10am – 12:30pm

The Grainger Market, Unit 12-13 The Arcade, Grainger St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5QQ

Mondays (Except Bank Holidays) 10am – 12:30pm

West End Warmers

West End Warmers continues to offer small energy measures for clients living the West End. This will involve the Energy Advisor coming to your home to see what small energy measure can be installed thus helping to bring down your electricity bills.

Extract from the Government website: The price cap for July to September 2023 is £2,074. As this is lower than the Energy Price Guarantee, customers on standard variable tariffs with typical consumption will see bills fall in line with this cut in prices. Annual bills are not capped. Households which use more energy will pay more, those which use less will pay less.



Search@home



At Search@Home our aim is to provide a support service that enables people to remain independent in their own homes. We offer, a cleaning, handyman and a 1-1 personalised support. This helps to ensuring people can choose to live safely, comfortable and secure in their home environment. Search@Home "Empowering your version of independence".



Pioneers

Do you want to try new groups or find out what's going in your community but lack the confidence or just don't know where to start. Our team of pioneers are here to support you discover what is available for you and support you to make the first steps. The team also have their own supported smaller groups and one off taster sessions if you are just not sure what is for you.

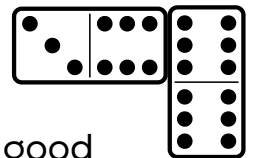
The team support aging better by reducing isolation.

Please call Search and ask for the pioneers to find out more or email info@chainreaction-newcastle.co.uk



Lunch Clubs

If you think of some of the pleasant things in life, good food and good company would be in there somewhere. We are hosting and organising lunches across the west of Newcastle, please call Search on 0191 273 7443 to book a space.



Monday's - Buy and Bite West Denton Morrisons at 11am to 1.30pm. You can do your weekly shopping and grab some lunch at the café with friends, transport can also be arranged.

Wednesday's - Buy and Bite Cowgate Morrisons at 11am to 1.30pm. You can do your weekly shopping and grab some lunch at the café with friends, transport can also be arranged.

Thursday's Bishops Court, Slatyford - 11am to 2pm. Have your fill of tea and coffee, lunch, activities and fun with friends.

