



Christmas Fair

Don't forget to mark your calendar that our Christmas Fair takes place on Friday 19th November 2021, from 4pm to 8pm, here at the Community Centre.

There will be a children's carousel in the car park, a face painter, Christmas stalls, Hot Chocolate, Mulled Wine, refreshments, Hartbeeps will be running little song sessions and we hope to even have a brass band playing. We still have tables left if you wish to sell your wares. As with most things that we do, we want to make the event as affordable as possible, so the carousel and face painter are free.

Please be aware that the car park will be closed during the event so if you can walk to the Centre on that evening, please do so. If you do need to bring your car along, please take care when parking and please consider our neighbours.

We've run the event from 4pm to 8pm so that as many people can come along, no matter what bedtime is or no matter what your plans for the evening are.

See you there!

Defib Raffle

Tickets in aid of the community defib appeal will remain on sale until Friday 19th November at the Community Centre costing £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Prizes include Spa Day for 2 at Slaley Hall, a set of GHD Straighteners, Gin Hamper, Afternoon Tea, £100 Kit-Locker Voucher, Photo Shoot, Miller & Carter Meal and lots lots more.

Dear Santa

Santa's brand-new red post box will be open for business from Friday 19th November to Sunday 12th December. The post box will be attached to the wall, at just the right height, a little further along from the main post box.

All letters to Santa, posted in the box, will receive a handwritten reply, delivered to their home. (West Moor, Forest Hall, Killingworth). Please ensure that your letter includes your name, age and address.

We've been told that Santa loves receiving your letters, finding out if you think you've been naughty or nice and what you have on your list!

24/7 Access Defib

We are pleased to let you know that our first Defib with 24/7 access is now situated outside the Centre. This defib was donated by The Football Foundation/Premier League. Ideally, the machines should be 500m apart so two further Defibs will soon be in place, but should you need to find a Defib, call 999 and they will direct you to your nearest device and provide you with the access code.

Festive Trail

This year's Festive Trail will run from Sunday 12th to Tuesday 21st December. Festive pictures will be displayed in windows around West Moor between these dates. Maps for this year's Festive Trail will be available to pick up from the Centre or have emailed to you from Sunday 5th December. Completed maps returned to the Centre by the 21st, will receive some festive goodies.

If once again you can display a festive picture in your window, please let the Centre know. It's a free to take part in and the children seem to enjoy it.

Christmas Concert

The wonderful choir, Tyneside A Cappella, who have been singing at the Centre since we first opened, will be holding *An Evening of Festive Song* on Monday 6th December 7.30pm to 9.15pm, at the Community Centre.

It's their way of celebrating being able to sing again.

Tickets cost £3.50 including refreshments and are available to purchase from the Community Centre.

Carols Around the Tree

This year's Carols Around the Tree takes place on Tuesday 14th December at 6.30pm. It will be in the usual place, by the tree next to the railway bridge. After the singing, we have this year been invited to enjoy a glass of mulled wine or a cup of soup at West Moor Social Club. The bucket collection this year will be raising money for St Oswald's Hospice.

Santa Dash

This year's Santa Dash will take place on **Sunday 12th December at 10am**. Tickets cost just £5 per family and at the time of going to print, we had just a few tickets left so don't leave it too long.

Santa is a Knocking

We've heard from Santa that he has a few hours free on the morning of Saturday 11th and Sunday 19th December, so he has decided to double check his list in person! It's something that he tried last year so he thought he would try it again. If you would like a visit on one of these mornings, please contact the Centre. He will knock the door and stand outside and have a little chat, just to make sure the information he has is correct. He may even leave a small gift. Places are extremely limited as he doesn't have much time so contact the Centre. Santa has asked for a donation of £5 be given to the Residents Association.

Slimming World

Our friends at the Slimming World Hub have asked us to remind you that sessions run Mon to Sat. Contact Rachel on 07950822853 and Alison on 07785344499 for more information.

Energy Bingo

House! West Moor Community Centre and North Tyneside Council are holding a fun afternoon of free bingo where you can win some fantastic prizes on **Monday 24th January, 1pm-3pm**. Energy bingo is a mix of the game we all love and a chance to get some tips on staying warm this winter. We'll be here to offer guidance on how you can reduce your heating bills, find extra support and keep your home warm. No need to book. Just turn up and enjoy some free bingo and informal energy advice. We'll have a cup of tea waiting for you when you get here.

Parking!

A local resident has asked us to raise the issue of parking on pavements around the village. Most houses can only accommodate one car on their drive so people have to park on the street. When parking part on the pavement, please ensure that you leave sufficient room for people to actually walk on the pavement or push a pram or wheelchair along. No one should be forced on the road because of a car.

2nd West Moor Scout Group

We are pleased to announce that from this month, the 2nd West Moor Scout Group will be holding their meetings at the Community Centre on a Tuesday evening. Please contact the Centre for more information.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas Lunch will take place on **Monday 13th December**. Tickets cost £7.50 per person and will go on sale on Monday 15th November at 1pm. We will have fewer seats this year so we envisage that they will sell out quite quickly. This notice was in the last Newsletter, but we thought we would give you a last-minute reminder.

Alexander Hudson Estates Santa Selfies is Back

Every year Alexander Hudson Estates run a fun and festive fundraiser to raise money for a local charity. This year we are pleased to announce all monies raised will be donated to West Moor Community Centre. To get involved, all you need to do is take a selfie with a festive Alexander Hudson Estate sale board dotted throughout NE12. One will be specially placed at West Moor Community Centre, making it more accessible than ever. Alexander Hudson Estates will pledge a donation for every selfie taken. All you need to do is tag them in the photo on Instagram or Facebook (@alexanderhudsonestates) with the hashtag **#AHESantaSelfie**.

West Moor Social Club.

We'd like to invite all residents to check out or join our local club! You'll be amazed at the low price of drinks. The club has a warm & friendly atmosphere. Live sports, Thursday & Saturday evening bingo. Tuesday night dominos & pool table & darts in the bar. Our large function room is also available for hire. Feel free to follow us on Facebook

Christmas/New Year Opening Hours

The Community Centre will close for the holidays at the end of Wednesday 23rd December and will re-open on Sunday 2nd January 2022 at 9am.