



NEWSLETTER

February 2024

100 Plus Club

There is still time to join the 2024 100s Plus Club.

Join before 28th February to enter Februarys draw and be in with a chance to win £50 or £12. We are so grateful to those who took part in last year's draws.

Just send £11 (which covers the rest of the year) to the Community Centres account, quoting your mobile number as a reference, or call into the Centre to pay. Winning numbers drawn on **28th each month**.

Bank details are: Sort Code: 20 59 61, Account Number: 60913839 Account Name: West Moor Residents Association.

Winners will be notified each month on social media and on our notice board at the Centre. You have to be in it to win it!

Mother's Day Cream Tea

Join us on **Saturday 9th March at 2.30pm**, for our first Mother's Day cream tea event. Tickets are £8 per person for a selection of sandwiches, scones and tea or coffee. All choices must be confirmed when booking. Tickets are on sale now.

Bunny Run

This year's bunny run is taking place on **Friday 29th March** at 10am. Family tickets can be bought from the Centre at a cost of £6 per family. Come and join us for an egg-citing time!

Date for your Diary

The Bobby Robson Coffee Morning will this year take place on **Saturday 18th May** at 10.30am. We can't promise Newcastle United tickets this year but you will be raising funds for an excellent cause.

Fundraising Fashion Show - Friday 22nd March

Ladies fashion show and pop-up shop, joins us again on **22nd March** with their summer clothing show. Pop along to watch the show and then shop some of your favourite high street brands at **50% off** or more! Tickets are on sale now and cost £5 per person, which includes a glass of fizz and nibbles, so get your friends together, bring a bottle, or two and make an evening of it. As always, expect one of our lovely raffles. Doors open at 6.30pm and the show will start at 7pm.

Coffee Morning

Come long to the coffee morning on **Saturday 24th February from 10am to 12pm**, in memory of local resident and volunteer, Edna Wilkinson. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available to purchase, as well as a cake stall, tombola and raffle. All proceeds will be donated to Asthma & Lung UK.

Events for 2024

We'd like to say thank you to everyone who supported us last year and attended our various events, raising funds at the same time.

As well those events listed on this page, we will be hopefully running the following events.

Friday 17th May - Retro Night - New event - watch out for the full details, it's going to be amazing!

Friday 7th June - Curry Evening - New event - limited tickets available

Saturday 6th July - Summer Cocktails - With our fabulous mixologist Ricky - limited tickets available

Snail Race - Date to be confirmed.

WineTasting - Date to be confirmed.

Please keep an eye on our social media feeds, website and notice boards at the Centre for full details of all our events and when tickets will be on sale, as some have limited availability, and we expect some events to sell out quickly. Tickets for all our events can be purchased from the office, via cash, card, or transferred direct to our account.

Boogie Boozy Bingo

Our third Boozy Bingo event is taking place on **Friday 26th April** at 7pm. The theme is Boogie Nights and £12 will buy you 6 games of bingo plus a flyer and fabulous disco. It's a bring-a-bottle event. Tickets are on sale now but going fast.

West Moor Residents Association AGM

The charity's Annual General Meeting will this year, take place on **Monday 20th May at 7pm**.

Why not come along to the Centre to find out what the Association has been doing this past 12 months. Come along and meet the trustees and ask them any questions and make some suggestions.

Recycling at the Centre

Don't forget that you can pretty much recycle most of your life at the Centre!! Bring along your small electrical items, your used batteries and your clothes, shoes, bags and belts to be recycled (towels and bedding cannot be recycled). The clothes recycling bin can be found at the back of the car park and your electricals and batteries can be brought into the centre.

North Tyneside Community Partnership Small Grants Fund

A new fund has become available to residents and community organisations. Those in the target areas of Camperdown, Weetslade and Longbenton ward can apply for grants of up to £1,000. More information can be found at the following link <https://voda.org.uk/news-events/ukspf/> or more information can be picked up at the Centre. Applications can be submitted monthly and must be spent by March 2025 when the grant will close to applications.

Match Funding & Sponsorship

Does your employer offer 'match funding' for community fundraising events? Would your company be able to sponsor one of our community events? If the answer is yes, please drop us an email and let us know if you can help.

Toddler Group

With effect from 27th Feb, the Tuesday toddler session will be moving to an afternoon slot, starting at 1.30pm. The Monday and Friday sessions are staying with 9.30am start.

Youth Activities

Some exciting activities are in the pipelines for the younger residents of our community. During the Easter holidays, we will be running two craft events for those aged 8 to 17 years. One will be pottery based and one involve fabric painting and cloths recycling. We don't yet have specific dates so please keep a lookout on the Facebook page or leave your details at the Centre.

West Moor Residents Association New Committee Members

You may not know, but the responsibility for the running the Community Centre falls to the West Moor Residents Association, governed by a committee of Trustees. Would you like to join our team? Would you like to be involved in our community decision making? Do you have any skills that you can bring to the committee of trustees? If you do, we'd love to hear from you. Please drop us an email with a short resume of who you are and what skills you can bring to the committee. Let's work together to make our community even better. Our committee meetings are currently held monthly, at the Centre. We hope you can join us.

West Moor Gardening Group

A date for your diary is the annual Plant Sale which this year is taking place on **Thursday 2nd May** from 9am. There will be plants on sale, and refreshments will be available. Pick up some spring colour for your garden – while you vote!!

New Community Activities

What type of activities would you like to see at the Community Centre? Any specific events? We are always looking for new ideas, so drop us an email at westmoorcc@outlook.com and let us know your suggestions.

New at the Centre

A big welcome goes to Little Ballers, a fun children's class on a Friday morning and Bloom Toddlers who are joining us on a Tuesday morning. Check out their websites for more information.

The Will Guys

Kieron from the Will Guys will be back at the Centre on Monday 11th March 9am to 3pm. Come along for a chat and ask him questions you've been wanting to ask.

Website

Check out our newly updated website www.westmoor.org.uk Details of all our events, Community groups, current class timetables, what's on day by day, current newsletters and events will be advertised on here, as well as Facebook and Instagram.

Community Mini Library

Don't forget, we have our mini library situated in the foyer at the Centre. It is stocked with some great quality books, ready for you to borrow as many books as you like. There is no charge. Call in to see us anytime and pick up a great read.