

The Supporter Newsletter



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Read the latest blog by Emily on our website.

https://www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk/blog/my-couch-to-5k-journeyweek-1-getting-dressed/

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
y 202/		1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe
anuar	7 Learn something new and share it with others	8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice
ppier J	14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today	15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge
Ŧ	21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone	22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside
D) A	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently	29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future			
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EASTMOOR COMMUNITY PROJECT LTD

- Vacancy: Eastmoor Community Project Limited
- Based at: St. Swithun's Community Centre
- Job Title: Centre Support/Community Pantry Administrator
- Hours: 37.5 per week

Salary: £26,800 per annum

difference

Are you looking for a role with meaning? Do you want to work in the community to make a real difference to the lives of people living in Eastmoor and the surrounding area?

Then this is the role for you!

Eastmoor Community Project is a small, vibrant, charitable voluntary community organisation, based on Eastmoor estate and we are currently looking to recruit an Administrator to support our Community Pantry and General Office

As a registered charity, we look to provide support and advice to our community members, aiming to generate and maintain community involvement and build long term capacity for local residents

We do this by working with our local community to assess local needs and respond accordingly, working with partners and stakeholders to identify gaps in provision.

During these unusual times, the demand for support has been greater than ever. We respond in many ways, including the provision of a Community Pantry which requires co- ordination and supporting our volunteers.

All of which makes the role more than just Administration; it offers varied and challenging work, giving a real opportunity to make a difference.

To find out more and for an application pack, please contact us on

01924 361212 or email

info@eastmoorcommunity.co.uk.

Closing Date for Applications 19 January 2024







WE ARE

JOB POSITION:

MAN MATTERS[,] SUPPORT WORKER

9am to 5pm - 30 hours a week - Flexible.

(with potential to increase hours.)

Occasional weekend and evening work.

Offering 1-2-1 Support to clients. Facilitating Coffee Groups & Workshops.





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NESTLED WITHIN NATURE YOU CAN ENGAGE IN DIVERSE, SEASONAL ACTIVITIES USING NATURAL RESOURCES, FROM BUSHCRAFT TO CAMPFIRE COOKING.

JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY, BALANCING MIND AND BODY AMIDST THE THERAPEUTIC EMBRACE OF NATURE.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2024

TIME: 10AM - 2.30PM

SESSIONS ARE FREE AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED. HOWEVER, WE DO REQUIRE A £7.50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR PLACE









Struggling with Menopause? Is this you?

At Red Roof Centre we have FREE Menopause information sessions that are welcoming and tailored for anybody who wants to learn more about this topic together with tips to help you through this journey

2 x 2.5 Hour sessions (must attend both)

Thursday 11^{th} January AND Thursday 18^{th} January 6pm to 8.30 pm

FREE Tea and Coffee



Please email tcarrington@kinsley-fitzwilliam.org.uk to book your place

Red Roof Centre Wakefield Road Kinsley WF9 5BP

FREE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES

Delivered by qualified therapists and co-produced by experts by experience, our informal workshop sessions have been designed to provide you with useful techniques and coping strategies to help improve your mental health and wellbeing.

As well as providing you with useful information about common mental health symptoms.

To access you need to be aged 16+ and be registered with a Wakefield or Five Towns GP.

POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

Sun 7th Jan: 11:30am - 13:00pm

BOOSTING LOW SELF ESTEEM

Sun 7th Jan: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

KEEP MOVING FORWARD Wed 10th Jan: 14:00pm - 15:30pm

JANUARY BLUES WELLBEING WORKSHOP (Socialicious Recovery Hub - WF1 1PN)

Thurs 11th Jan: 13:30pm - 14:30pm

FINANCIAL WORRIES

Sun 14th Jan: 11:30am - 13:00pm

MANAGING ANXIETY & WORRY

Sun 14th Jan:13:00pm - 14:30pm

SUPPORTING SINGLE PARENTS Sun 14th Jan: 10:30am - 12:00pm

*All are delivered via TEAMS, unless otherwise stated.

TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES

For more information and to book your place onto any workshop, scan the QR code, or contact us on the below:

- talking.turning-point.co.uk/workshops
- 01924 234 860
- wakefield.talking@turning-point.co.uk

NAVIGATING RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWNS

Sun 14th Jan: 13:30pm - 15:00pm

JANUARY BLUES WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Mon 15th Jan: 12:00pm - 13:00pm

SUPPORTING NEW PARENTS

Wed 17th Jan: 10:00am - 11:30am

HOW TO BE KIND TO YOURSELF

Sun 21st Jan: 11:30am - 13:00pm

EXPLORING GRIEF & DEPRESSION

Sun 21st Jan: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

SUPPORTING NEW DADS

Thurs 25th Jan: 17:30pm - 19:00pm

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESSURES

Sun 28th Jan: 11:30am - 13:00pm

CARING FOR CARERS Sun 28th Jan: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

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FREE FACE TO FACE WELLBEING WORKSHOP

JANUARY BLUES

Thursday 11th January 13:30pm - 14:30pm

Socialicious Recovery Hub 1A Westmorland Street Wakefield WF1 1PN

This workshop is a great introduction to all round good wellbeing advice, to help challenge those new year January Blues.

Delivered by a qualified therapist and co-produced by experts by experience, this informal workshop shares top tips for staying well, building resilience, managing stress and negative thoughts. Whilst learning about recognising any early warning signs of poor mental health and how to access further help if needed.

Drop into this free workshop to beat those January Blues and benefit great self-care within your mental health care plan.



Buggy Walk & Social

A safe and welcoming walk for women who have or who are caring for young children/babies.



Join us for a gentle walk, fresh air, and friendly conversations at our Buggy Walk and Social!

Enjoy a leisurely stroll and connect with others in a relaxed environment. After our walk, we'll head back to the Red Roof Centre, where you'll be treated to a free hot drink and enjoy some friendly conversation.

> Starting Friday 12th January 2024 for 8 weeks (12th January - 1st March)

GET STARTED WITH MINDSET AND MINDFULNESS

Everyone starts somewhere, learn from industry experts, get invaluable skill and techniques in mindset and mindfulness.

Email your local Prince's Trust team: YHOutreach@princestrust.org.uk or chat to us via live chat:



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ON THIS COURSE YOU'LL:

- Receive a mindset diary
- Understand key terminology in relation to mindfulness
- Identify how to use a positive mindset to reframe a failure, using role models and finding personal strengths

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Taster day: 24th Jan 2024 Course dates: 29th Jan - 2nd Feb 2024 Application deadline: 19th Jan 2024 Location: Online (MS Teams) Eligibility criteria: Aged 16-25, not in fulltime education or employment.







Uncover new skills, gain work experience and improve your local community. All with a group of people just like you. Start Something, together.

Find out more via webchat at: princes-trust.org.uk



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ON THIS COURSE YOU'LL:

- 12- week personal development programme
- Boost your confidence by taking part in adventurous activities
- Achieve an accredited qualification & complete a work-based placement
- Email us: YHOutreach@princes-trust.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Taster day: January 2024 Course dates: Jan - April 2024 Application deadline: January 10th 2024 Location: Wakefield Eligibility criteria: Aged 16 - 25



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Estates and facilities open day

South West Yorkshire Partnership



Thursday 25 January 2024 10am – 3pm Conference centre, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley S70 3RD

Come along and find out more about the career opportunities and development available in estates and facilities at our Trust, including:

- Catering
- Housekeeping
- Transport
- Portering
- Electrician
- Plumber

- Health and safety
- Fire advisor
- Security
- Joiners
- Painters
- Gardeners

Our colleagues from recruitment will also be available to offer application and interview advice. Register your interest (optional) or find out more by emailing <u>katie.whittam@swyt.nhs.uk</u>

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West Yorkshire Energy Affordability Helpline

0800 448 0721

Dedicated Energy Affordability Advisers who can provide benefit, debt and energy efficiency advice and help you with any problems you are having with your energy supplier.

The phone line is open Monday - Friday 9am-5pm. You can also chat from the website or complete an online form at www.citizensadviceleeds.org.uk/energy-bills/ Self help information is available at www.citizensadvice.org.uk.









<u>Chase away the January Blues</u> <u>New Meditation Course</u> Make time for yourself and enjoy an hour of relaxing meditation to soothing sounds. Then relax further over a lovely cuppa with cakes. Starts Wednesday January 10 th 2024 10.30 am to 12.00 noon



£2 to book your session - refundable on attendance

St Swithun's Community Centre Arncliffe Road, WF1 4RR

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To book your place or find out more about this group please contact us on 01924 361212							
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Tracy Brabin Mayor of West Yorkshire







Beginners British Sign Language (BSL)

If you have contact with deaf people in your day-to-day life, you may want to take a British Sign Language course. Knowing how to sign can make your communication more inclusive for everyone you interact with. This BSL course is suitable for you if you need to communicate with deaf people in a voluntary or community role, or simply through social interactions. This course is aimed at complete beginners. You will start from scratch to learn foundational BSL skills. Learning to sign is a great skill which will enable you to communicate in a more inclusive way. This Basic Sign Language (BSL) is suitable for beginners and will explore a range of topics to help build the leaner's sign language vocabulary. The course also aims to evoke a desire to learn more sign language to facilitate communication with members of the deaf community. Opportunities are available to progress to our intermediate WEA courses.

Dates:	Mon 22/01/2024 - Mon 04/03/2024		
Times:	6:00pm - 8:00pm		
Duration:	6 sessions		
Tutor:	Caroline Cleghorn		
Course code:	Q00013405		
How you'll learn: Online			
Availability:	10+ places remaining		
Status:	Available		
Fee range	Free to £44.40		

You don't have to deal with it alone

Grief is one of the most painful of all life experiences. It can impact on how we sleep, eat, engage with friends, family and our enjoyment of usual interests and activities. Adjusting to living a very changed life, in healthy and helpful ways, may demand different ways of coping with our many thoughts and feelings.

For some people, support by someone not known to them, or mutual support that can come from being with others in a group, can make all the difference. We can't change what's happened. We can help you to find your ways of coping with what's happened.



Care. Compassion. Community.

How to register

You can refer yourself or ask your GP or a health professional to make the referral.

- Call 01977 781452
- Email bereavement.pwh@nhs.net
- Visit www.pwh.org.uk/bereavement

GPs and health professionals should use our referral form, which can be found on www.pwh.org.uk/bereavement.

The Prince of Wales Hospice Halfpenny Lane, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF8 4BG

The Five Towns Plus Hospice Fund Limited Registered Charity number 514999, Registered Company number 1797810

Commissioned by the Wakefield Clinical Commissioning Group

About the service

The Prince of Wales Hospice provides the Wakefield District Bereavement Support Service for the area. Our safe, non judgmental, confidential and support services are available to

- anyone over 18;
- have been bereaved longer than four months
 registered to a GP in the Wakefield area
 You can refer yourself or ask a health or social care professional to make the referral.

Call: 01977 781452

Click: www.pwh.org.uk/bereavement Email: bereavement.pwh@nhs.net

Wakefield & District

Bereavement Support Service

Provided by

Counselling sessions by counsellor

Our counsellor offers counselling for complicated or traumatic grief such as murder, multiple complex grief and child grief to name a few. It is over a period of 12 sessions, this can be face to face, telephone or online.

Groups

It can be comforting to know that you are not alone with your feelings. We run occasional group sessions where you can meet others in similar situations. Please see our website for up to date information: www.pwh.org.uk/bereavement

What support do we offer?

We start with a space to do an assessment which helps explore your needs, wants and support, which sometimes includes external support.

Our service may include:

Listening support

Our bereavement listeners provide a space to listen and support you through your grief. This can be face to face, telephone or online and is over 6 sessions.

Counselling sessions by trainee counsellor

Our trainee counsellors are bereavement trained and are working towards qualifying as a counsellor. They provide a space and therapeutic support over a period of 6 sessions, this can be face to face, telephone or online.





Self Management Workshops

Our workshops provide an opportunity to share ideas in a small, friendly group, and learn practical skills for use in everyday life

Open to anyone aged 18+, living in the Wakefield district, or registered with a Wakefield GP, and looking to improve their wellbeing



Current workshops:

Coping with Pain

- Practice relaxation and distraction techniques
- · Learn how to pace activities successfully

Boosting Self Confidence

- · Learn ways to improve your self-esteem
- Set goals to help improve your confidence

Feeling Positive, Busting Stress

- Challenge negative thinking and staying positive
- · Learn how to recognise the early signs of stress

Managing Fatigue with Health Conditions

- · How fatigue affects our mind and body
- · Learn how to prioritise, plan, and pace activities

How long do workshops last?



Each workshop lasts for 1 hour, and you can take a break whenever you wish

Where do workshops take place, and what do I need to join?

All workshops take place online via the free Microsoft Teams app. You will need either a smartphone, computer or tablet, an email address, and an internet connection. We can support you to download and access Microsoft Teams

For more information please contact us: (Workshop dates are also available on our website)



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Celebrate Wakefield's Year 2024 Exhibition - Creative Workshop

Our partners at the West Yorkshire History Centre are inviting students to come along to create art and craft pieces inspired by the records within the John Goodchild Collection to be part of the West Yorkshire History Centre exhibition.

John Goodchild was a local historian and antiquarian who amassed this collection over his lifetime. Believed to be one of the largest private collections relating to Yorkshire collected by a single individual, the John Goodchild Collection truly reflects our Yorkshire heritage with a wide variety of records from 12th century onwards. You will have the opportunity to look at how the areas around us have changed, how they look now compared to the past and how would we like them to look in the future? We will use a series of picture postcards, letters, advertisements and journals from the collection to think about what's changed since they were created and how quickly things are changing now with buildings coming and going. We will use drawings & paintings, crafting patches & calligraphy to create something new from something old.

You will have the opportunity to experience original archival records, gain confidence and skills in using Archive services and have fun creating your own masterpiece for the exhibition.

Whether it's a poem or a painting, the work created by the students will form part of our John Goodchild Exhibition, our Year 2024 celebrations and be displayed in the West Yorkshire History Centre for all visitors to see!

28th of February 2024-10.30am-12.30pm

2 Weeks

With all of us in mind.

West Yorkshire History Centre, 127 Kirkgate, Wakefield, WF1 1JG

Face to face 18+

> Contact the college to enrol: www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk 01924 316946



South West Yorkshire Partnership

Yoga (Join in any week)

Do you want to exercise or find a physical activity that doesn't look as exhausting as some others? Why not give yoga a go?

Yoga is an ancient form of exercise that focuses on strength, flexibility and breathing to boost physical and mental wellbeing. The main components of yoga are postures (a series of movements designed to increase strength and flexibility) and breathing.

This session is brought to you with our partner <u>Open Country</u> and Linzi Clarke-Boyle.

Please note: This is a roll on roll off course, join for as long as you like over the duration of the course running weekly from Nov 2023 to Dec 2024. There will be breaks for Christmas, Easter and Summer, therefore no sessions will run between and including the following dates 22/12/23-05/01/2024, 29/03/24-05/04/24 & 23/08/24-30/08/24.

24th of November 2023- 10.00am-10.45am



Online 18+

> Contact the college to enrol www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk 01924 316946





Recognising burnout

Join us in this workshop to discover what the term 'burnout' means. You will explore different factors relating to burnout and the signs and symptoms that are commonly associated with it. You will begin to understand ways to avoid burning out and learn practical coping strategies to maintain a healthy work life balance. This workshop is suitable for all but may be particularly useful for those who have experienced burnout, or who would like to know a bit more about it and how it is different from day to day stress.

29th of January 2024 10.00am-12.00pm





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Transitioning from CAMHS to adult/alternative services

If you are involved with CAMHS and approaching the age that you are due to leave their service and are unsure as to what happens next and what to expect, then this is the course for you.

This session has been developed by CAMHS practitioners and young people who have transitioned from CAMHS services and will be delivered by a CAMHS professional and a young person with lived experience.

The session will:

FREE

course

- provide a better understanding of what happens when you leave CAMHS and what support can be offered during this time.
- acknowledge the feelings and emotions that may be involved with transitioning from the service.
- provide details of alternative services that you could get potentially get involved in that could support you if you do not meet the criteria for NHS adult mental health services
- provide you with an opportunity to ask questions to somebody who works within CAMHS and a young person who has lived through the transition.

This session is also suitable for those who may benefit from knowing more about this subject to support somebody else through this time.

26th of February 2024- 12.00pm-1.00pm





Online 16-25

> Contact the college to enrol www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk 01924 316946

FREE course South West Yorkshire Partnership

Creative fitness – trying something new for a better physical & mental wellbeing

Have you always hated the gym? Perhaps you've never found a kind of exercise or activity to keep you fit and healthy that you've actually enjoyed? Maybe you, like many many people, find gyms and fitness classes intimidating, anxiety provoking and uncomfortable? During our 12 week creative fitness course, run in partnership with Vibe Fitness, you'll get the opportunity to try some completely new and unusual fitness styles and classes that will show you what alternative (and most importantly fun!) types of exercise are out there. You'll try things such as Boogie Bounce, rocking out with drumsticks in Pound, combat style sessions in the form of Badass and Boxercise, and stretching and toning using giant rubber bands in Body Bands! You'll get to see the positive effect that this will have on your mental wellbeing, as well as your physical wellbeing, and will do so in a comfortable, welcoming, small and friendly setting. Please note that you can join this at any time within the 12 week course and join for as long or as little as you like. Please ensure you bring a bottle of water with you and wear appropriate clothing and footwear for exercise.

22nd of January 2025- 11.00am-12.00pm

8 Weeks

Vibe Fitness, 26 Wakefield Road, Normanton, WF6 2BT



Face to face 18+

> Contact the college to enrol www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk 01924 316946



New Year

The old year draws to an end Good wishes do we send Remember all the good times had All in the world is not bad In times of trouble stand fast And hope it will not long last Greet the new year without fear Remember it is Only the start of another year

Spring is just around the corner Flora and fauna Bright blooms soon appear As we welcome in the New Year

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL





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