



Photo: Rob Arthur Photography

Shared Spaces:

Using all kinds
of technology
to connect
communities

or

Why you should make your own jam.

Diane Sims @72prufrocks

Kirklees Council

Andrew Wilson @fishrpeople2

Thumbprint Co-operative

bit.ly/sharedspacesguide



Photo: Rose Bax, Taste the Wild

NEWSOME PLAYDAY

Wed 4th Aug 11-4pm

Ashenhurst Rec + Woodlands

by skate park

Our approach...

1. It's about the outcomes, not the technology.
2. We use a very broad definition of social media.

We use the term “social media” to describe any kind of tool that you can use for sharing what you know, including (but not limited to): blogs, photo sharing, video sharing, social networks, mobile phone applications, texting, digital TV services, wikis, gaming and collaboration tools.

3. Our guidelines are open & available online.

We believe in sharing...

www.socialmedia.kirklees.gov.uk



Social Media Guidelines

We are using social media for communication, engagement and collaboration.



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Remember - it's the way you use it that makes it social.

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Social media in Kirklees

We want our staff, ward councillors and partners to think about how social media can help us to achieve specific outcomes, work together better, improve public services and contribute to the aims of Kirklees Council.



Guidelines

Just getting started? Read our policy and general guidelines. We'll be adding other guidelines in response to your needs, so please let us know if you need guidance about a specific issue.

Social Media Policy

[Code of conduct – using social media in your work](#)
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Case studies

Want to get a better idea of what's possible? Here are some examples of how we're using social media in Kirklees and what we've learnt so far.



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Resources

Looking for some examples and advice from further afield? Try these useful reports and other online resources.

[Listen, Participate, Transform](#)
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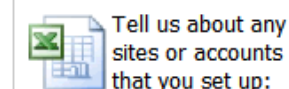


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Tell us about what you're doing with social media:

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Enter your email address to be notified of the latest guidelines etc. by email.



We've adopted the Young Foundation's social media framework.

@mari_browne



@72prufrocks



@hadleybeeman



@SL_Cities



@StevenTuck

SOCIAL MEDIA IS
EMPOWERING
EQUAL DEMOCRATIC
SPONTANEOUS
EASY



Sometimes 'blue whale' is the right answer...

Have a different kind of conversation with people.



Q. How many ways are there to start a conversation?

A. Lots.



Pink hair... this man may sue us :-)

Interactions



Kirklees Council @KirkleesCouncil

13m

The story of this year's Festival of Light, told with your pics + tweets: sfy.co/cBJT Thanks for sharing. #fol12

[View summary](#)



Food on the Field @foodonthe field

10m

@KirkleesCouncil Im still trying to get the glitter off!! :-)

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Kirklees Council @KirkleesCouncil

@foodonthe field oh, I don't think you're meant to take it off. You have to stay like that... :-)

[Expand](#)



Food on the Field @foodonthe field

@KirkleesCouncil Forever??? Oh man.....

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12:35 PM · 10 Dec 12 · Details



Food on the Field @foodonthe field

8 Dec

@KirkleesCouncil I may sue! :-)

[View conversation](#)



Food on the Field @foodonthe field

8 Dec

Thank u huddersfield festival of light.. @KirkleesCouncil
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Food on the Field @foodonthe field

And the end result..special..@KirkleesCouncil
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Red noses and red lights



Greenhead Park · 3,598 like this.

15 March at 01:30 · 🌐

Happy Red Nose Day! I'm wearing my kilt today so we're gonna have a game of "Guess what's in my sporran!"
Keep it clean you saucy devils! The correct (or closest by the end of the day) answer wins a cup of tea and a cake from Colettas courtesy of me.
I'll give you a clue: it was something I grabbed off my desk this morning when I arrived in work. (Anyone who's been in the office, this may not help much as my office is rather 'special' ;-)

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👍 Samantha HodgsonwasSands, Glenn Coleman, Melanie Palmer and 8 others like this.



Karon Whitehead Is it a bar code for park run lol

15 March at 01:36 · 👍 1



Dawn PoshBird Crossley In this weather? I didn't know they did blue 'nose' day lol x

15 March at 01:37 via mobile · 👍 1



Abbey Greenhough Stapler, never seen your desk but they all have one 😊

15 March at 01:38 via mobile · 👍 1



Greenhead Park All good answers but no winner yet! Keep 'em coming 😊

15 March at 01:43



Amanda Jane Lewis a red nose 😊

15 March at 01:45 · 👍 1



Greenhead Park Ooh! Good idea but sadly not.

15 March at 01:47



Dave DB Beal if you're a proper Scot it'll be a Tunnock's Caramel Wafer

15 March at 01:48 via mobile



Kirklees Noise Team

@KirkleesNoise



Following

Made the mistake of parking in the 'red light' area to take notes. Moved on quickly after attracting the attention of some 'ladies'.

← Reply ↻ Retweet ★ Favorite ⋮ More

Don't be afraid to:

- add a little colour
- be a human being
- say sorry
- say thank you
- just talk



Kirklees Council @KirkleesCouncil

18 Jan

Our 3rd full grit today started at 7pm. We're also gritting at 5am.
Check which roads are being gritted at: bit.ly/kirkgritmap

Collapse Reply Delete Favorite More

20

RETWEETS

3

FAVORITES



7:54 PM - 18 Jan 13 · Details

What we learned this Winter:

- some new (unrepeatable) words
- patience is a virtue
- it snows on Wednesdays
- how to do the bin hokey cokey
- you can't compete with Elvis
- we're really looking forward to Spring



Elvis helps spread gritting message in new online video

Posted on: Monday 21 January 2013



In the Depot



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@KirkleesCouncil the making of the banner <http://pic.twitter.com/BPXlyhBx>

SALLY BLOXSOME · 7 MONTHS AGO · ORIGINAL LINK
 REPLY RETWEET FAVORITE



#kirkleestorch St Saviour's junior school welcomes the Olympic torch to Batley! ... It's almost here!! <http://pic.twitter.com/vQX1P7Xr>

LAURA D · 7 MONTHS AGO · ORIGINAL LINK REPLY RETWEET FAVORITE

What we learned last Summer:

- people love to share
- if you wait for it, you've already missed it
- we can only tell the story between us



Crowds gather for the torch #kirkleestorch #Olympictorch
<http://pic.twitter.com/ttkjygf>

OLLIEMMA · 7 MONTHS AGO · ORIGINAL LINK
 REPLY RETWEET FAVORITE



Increase attendance



Meet Friday 11am
@ Starbucks for
free drinks, then
185 bus to
Devonshire Rd
Nature Reserve
(fairs paid). Bring
a sandwich and
water :)

“The messages make the difference
to whether I come or not”


Karen

Share useful information
about services



TorrAGE Neighbourhood Links, a service for older people in Devon

Make people happier



A year's plan
starts with
spring; a day's
plan starts with
early morning.
Chinese proverb



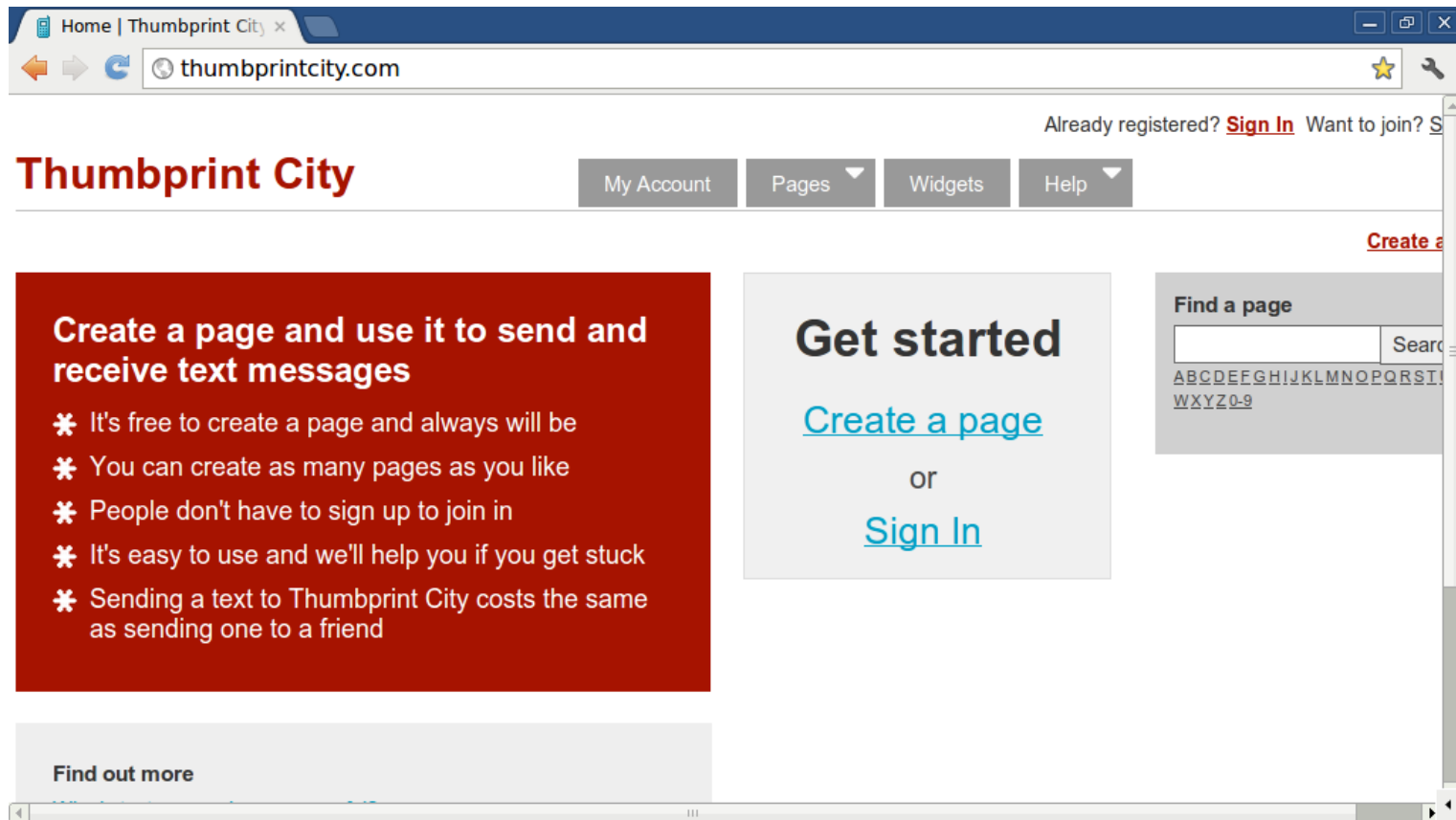
Diane, Cherry and Carole will be at the allotment this Sunday, 25th March from about 10am. We'll be planting potatoes and other things. All welcome.

Thumbprint

“They make you feel as though somebody or something out there knows you are alive. They make you smile if you are a bit down.”

John

A web page to send and receive text messages to and from groups and individuals.



www.thumbprintcity.com

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Find out who owns places near you, and help take responsibility for land, buildings and activities in your neighbourhood. This site features [Kirklees land ownership data](#) only at the moment.

Enter postcode or postcode sector (eg HD1):

Go



Berry Brow by Alison Munday

What's happening near you

Local organisation: Newsome Out To Play

Local names: Stirley Hill Farm

Local names: Stirley Community Farm

Local news: This plot is at the centre of Stirley Community Farm,...

A community contact has been added to plot 5712

Local organisation: Growing Newsome

Local organisation: Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Another user has signed up for updates about plot 7042

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HD1 4LH

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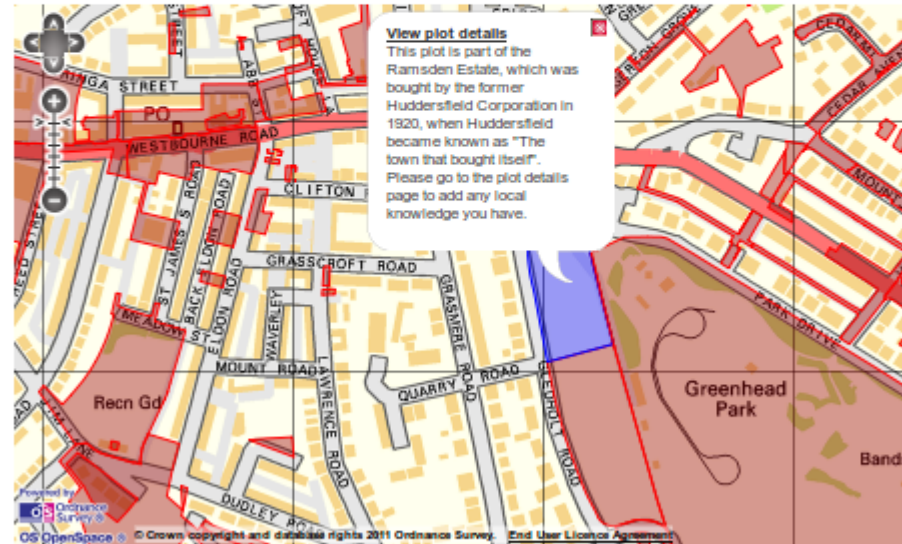


Who Owns My Neighbourhood?

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Who Owns My Neighbourhood?

This service has been brought to you by [Thumbprint Co-operative](#)

It has been produced as part of Kirklees Council's open data initiative in partnership with [NESTA](#)



http://whoownsmyneighbourhood.org.uk/plot/5692

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Who Owns My Neig... x



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Ownership: this plot of land is owned by Kirklees Council

Land Registry Title: WYK803912

This plot is part of the Ramsden Estate, which was bought by the former Huddersfield Corporation in 1920, when Huddersfield became known as "The town that bought itself". The area of land included in the Ramsden Estate is extremely large, so it is recorded a bit differently from the other plots of land that Kirklees Council owns. For example, we don't have individual plot descriptions for land that is part of the Ramsden Estate.

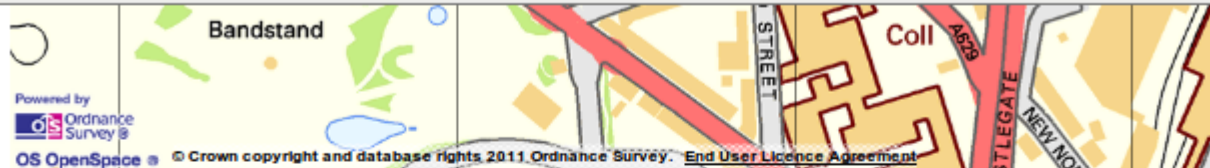
Land and Property FAQs

Land ownership issues: any questions on this subject should be emailed to the Terrier team at dps@kirklees.gov.uk

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Community contacts

A community contact is anyone who wants to get involved with discussions around this land, the buildings on it, or how it could be used.

If you want the latest information it might be quicker to ask the community contacts rather than the council.

Anyone can be a community contact for this plot - and they can join or leave whenever that suits them.

Council officers are welcome to become community contacts for land, buildings or activities they are responsible for.

A daily compilation of any comments that are added to this page are emailed to all the community contacts.

Personal contact details of community contacts are not shared with anybody at all, not even the other community contacts.

If community contacts want to get in touch with each other please do so through this site and arrange to share details through another channel if necessary.

Report a problem: [to Kirklees Council](#)


This plot of land has one community contact.

[Add me as a community contact for this plot](#)

Send a message to the community contacts

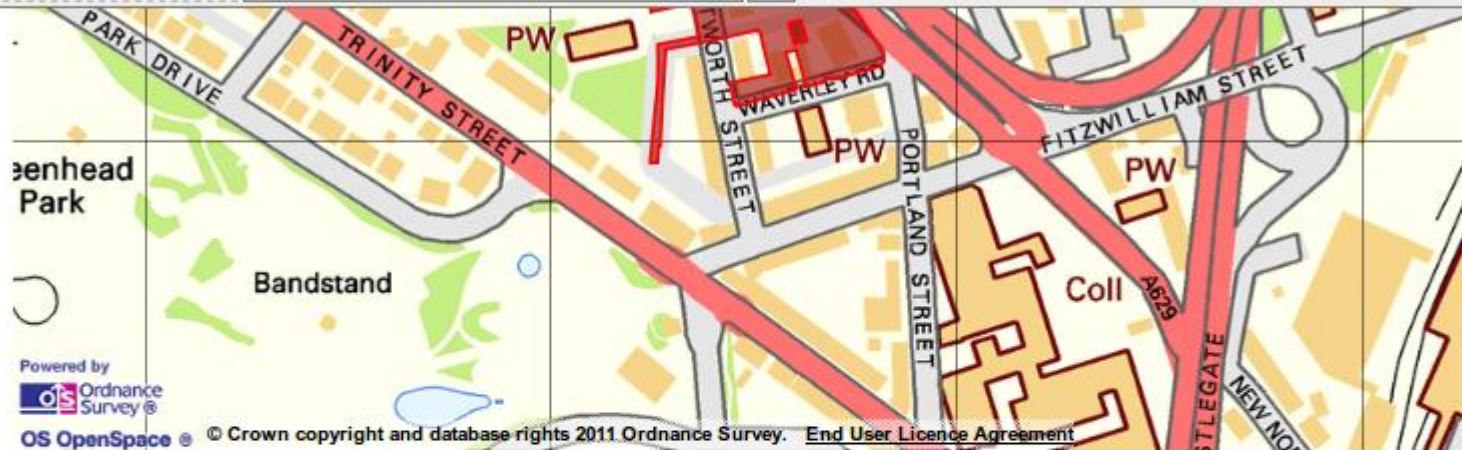
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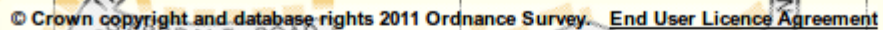
Updates

We can send you weekly email updates whenever there are any changes for this plot.

[Subscribe to email updates for this plot](#)

We will only send an email if something happens, if it doesn't, you won't get anything from us.

We will send out updates whenever there is a new planning application for this plot or when more contributions have been added to this page.



Updates

Add your news

open

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open

Newsome Out To Play

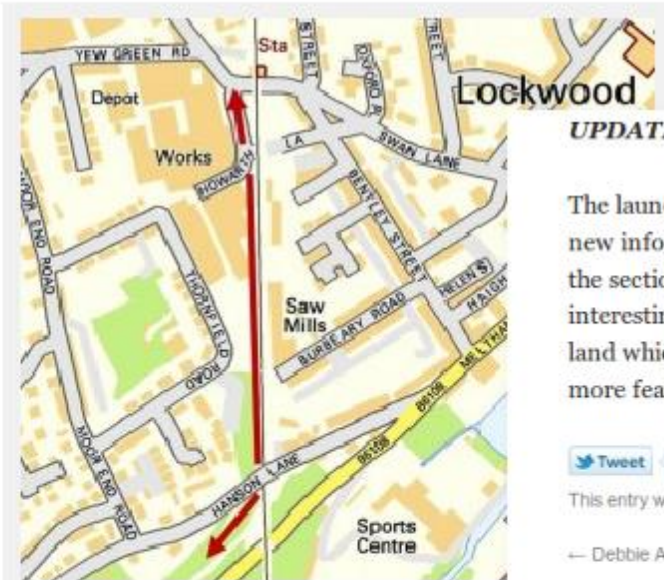
Applications Places System ? [Icons]

David Brown's relocation could provide opportunity for the Meltham Greenway | Adam Brookes - Mozilla Firefox

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Home | Who Owns My ... **David Brown's reloc...**

As I have [discussed in a previous post](#), the long term aim of the Meltham Greenway project is to create a cycle route linking Huddersfield with the small town of Meltham, making use of the trackbed of the disused Meltham Branch Line where possible. The potential redevelopment of David Brown's Lockwood site could provide an opportunity for another part of this route to be secured.



Map of Lockwood showing possible route for the Meltham Greenway

Recent Comments

- Dr David Hill on [The nuclear scientist, the Cabinet member, and the wannabe councillor](#)
- adambro on [The nuclear scientist, the Cabinet member, and the wannabe councillor](#)
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UPDATE (12 January)

The launch of the [Who Owns My Neighbourhood project](#) has provided some interesting new information regarding this situation. It confirms my understanding that Kirklees own the section of the former Meltham Branch Line adjacent to the Penistone Line. More interestingly though, it seems to suggest that some of the David Brown site is on Kirklees land which I assume they lease. If David Brown were to relocate, this could make it even more feasible for a route for the Meltham Greenway to be found.

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← Debbie Abrahams: I used to live in Newhey

Labour shouldn't be too smug about Oldham East and Saddleworth →

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Local people reporting on the local elections in Kirklees

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Use your common sense

Posted on [May 5, 2011](#) by [dianesims](#) | [Leave a comment](#)



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What's Growing in Newsome?

Stirley Community Farm volunteers Charlotte and Gavin made a short video about what's going on down at Growing Newsome's community allotment...

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Posted by cholgate on 20/03/2012



Stirley Community Farm Update: Our First Calf Arrives

Today was perhaps the most surreal day I've had since starting as a volunteer at Stirley Community Farm. Shortly after arriving, having had a...

[Full Story ►](#)

Posted by cholgate on 14/03/2012



The Stirley Story Continues

It's been a few months since the Community Reporters came up to Stirley Community Farm to interview our volunteers and lots has happened since...

[Full Story ►](#)

Posted by cholgate on 23/02/2012



Stirley Stories: Volunteer day

Tuesday is volunteer work day at Stirley Community Farm in Newsome, Huddersfield. The farm is run by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, working closely...

[Watch Video ►](#)

Posted by Newsome Grapevine on 23/11/2011

Get Connected

By Newsome Forum, on September 28th, 2011



Get Connected is a fortnightly get-together where you can use the Internet and get advice about computers and other kinds of technology.

Alternate Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon:

- 4th October
- 18th October
- 1st November
- 15th November
- 29th November
- 13th December

Venue: The lounge, Edale sheltered housing, 112 Edale Avenue, Newsome.

We'll have a theme each month (Local information, Digital photos, History & memories) but we also want to know what you're interested in learning. Bring along your questions and ideas.

'Get Connected' is suitable for anyone in Newsome who is already using a computer (a little or a lot) and would like to get together with other people to share experiences and find out more.

There will be an informal coffee morning going on at the same time, so you can buy tea or coffee for 50p (to help pay for activities at Edale).

Please call to book your place - or if you live at Edale, just drop-in.

To book please call Diane on 07941 652836 or email: diane.sims@kirklees.gov.uk

[Get Connected poster \(pdf\)](#)

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Newsome Grapevine

share what you know about Newsome



Help us to find out what's important to local people

By Newsome Grapevine, on January 27th, 2013



Community Survey

Are you part of a community group or club anywhere in the Newsome Ward? Do you want to make sure that your participants have a say about what activities are funded in our local area? We're looking for local groups to help run the Newsome Community Survey, to help us find out more about what's important to local people.

It's easy to take part - we'll give you some copies of a survey to hand out to your group (or to your neighbours) and you just need to ask people to fill in the survey and hand it back to you.

If you'd like to take part, please let us know:

www.newsomegrapevine.org.uk

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Community conversations

Helping community & voluntary groups to get in touch and get things done



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Community conversations is a way for voluntary and community organisations in Kirklees to share what we know, make new connections and get the latest news about funding and lots more. [About this site.](#)



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Latest news from community organisations in Kirklees:

» [Save money through the Community Energy Collective Switch](#)

05/03/13 17:48 from [Bradley News](#)

It might save you hundreds of pounds, if you read our new Community Energy Collective Switch information, by clicking on the tab at the top of this page.

» [Future looking good for Kirkheaton Community Centre and Library](#)

05/03/13 17:48 from [Yetton Together - The Kirkheaton Community Website](#)

Over 50 people packed the community room at the Kirkheaton Community Centre on Monday, 4th March. Local Residents were attending a meeting arranged by the Yetton Together group, to inform people of the situation facing the building and recr..

» [Bradley TRA Minutes...](#)

05/03/13 13:29 from [Bradley News](#)

Please click [here](#): Bradley TRA Mins Mar 2013 to download the Minutes of the Bradley Tenants and Resident Group meeting held on March 4th 2013.

» [Meet the Director of Public Health](#)

05/03/13 11:31 from [Newsome Grapevine](#)

Dr Judith Hooper, Director of Public Health in Kirklees, is the guest speaker at the next meeting of Newsome Ward Community Forum: Thursday 14th March From 6pm (buffet from 5.45pm) Community Room at Newsome High School Castle Avenue, Newso..

News from local groups Community twitter




[ForgetMeNotChild](#) Join us for our annual Christmas Concert with Sellers International Youth Orchestra
[forgetmenotchild.co.uk/ever?id=...](#)
2 minutes ago · reply · retweet · favorite



[ForgetMeNotChild](#) Join the Huddersfield Lions at this weekend's Santa Dash and support Forget Me Not
[forgetmenotchild.co.uk/ever?id=...](#)
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[YWTstirleyfarm](#) Volunteers
our fundraising event locally

twitter  Join the conversation

VOLUNTEERING NEWS

[Teenage Cancer Trust Collection Day](#)
December 5, 2011

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#kirkcommunity – community twitter feeds from the Kirklees area

Kirklees community

A public list by Kirklees Council

Community and voluntary groups in the Kirklees area.

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Hoot Music @HootMusic
We offer a range of opportunities for people to get involved in music, dance and other creative activities as a way of improving physical & emotional wellbeing.


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Huddersfield Civic Soc @civicsocietyhd
Working to keep Huddersfield attractive, enjoyable, distinctive; stimulating public interest, caring about public realm, buildings & improvement of amenities.


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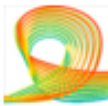




Yetton Together @yettontgether
Kirkheaton's community action group. Working hard for Kirkheaton, Upper Heaton, Bog Green, Houses Hill, Gawthorpe, Lascelles Hall & Briggate


Following






One Good Turn @OneGoodTurnLA


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New North Road BC @NNRBaptistHudd
New North Road Baptist Church is a lively family church, led by Wayne Clarke. On the ringroad and Trinity Steet, close to town

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Blogs and news feeds from 60+ local community groups, and counting...

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Bradley News	07/03/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Launch of the Community Energy Collective Switch			
Newsome Grapevine	07/03/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community clean-up – 10th March 2013			
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NEW swimming sessions for under 5's			
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Meet the Director of Public Health			
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Rotary Navigation Walk 2013			

Community clean-up – 10th March 2013

Newsome Grapevine

Click here to view the full article in your default Web browser or to download the article and any enclosures.

Posted On: Thu 07/03/2013 12:05



Helpers welcome at the latest community clean-up in Newsome:

Footpath between Close Hill Lane and Towngate

(also known as 'the intake')



Community conversations

Helping community & voluntary groups to get in touch and get things done



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Locala Community Fund

by [DIANE SIMS \(ADMIN\)](#) on JANUARY 17, 2013 · [LEAVE A COMMENT](#)



Locala Community Partnerships CIC has launched a Community Fund to support projects in Kirklees with a health, wellbeing, community or environmental focus. A maximum of £10,000 a year will be donated to successful applicants in grants of £100 to £1,000.

The Community Fund allows Locala, a social enterprise providing NHS community health care in and around Kirklees, to support local initiatives, projects, groups and societies. This could be much needed equipment, training or maintenance work.

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Diane Sims (admin)

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Fuel Poverty case studies from Kirklees Council

Fuel Poverty information sheets

You can print out these information sheets to help with group discussions about fuel poverty. There is a separate document with some suggested answers, which you can hand out after your group discussion.

[Fuel Poverty case studies \(pdf\)](#)

4 Responses to *new community building for north huddersfield*



Alan says:

January 30, 2012 at 4:48 pm (Edit)

This looks like a fantastic resource! Do the plans include an accessible toilet with changing bed and hoist for wheelchair users who cant use a regular loo?

REPLY



Deighton & Brackenhall Initiative Limited says:

January 31, 2012 at 9:07 am (Edit)

Hello Alan, the centre will have an accessible toilet for wheelchair users and changing for children, but could you please clarify what you mean by a hoist as I am afraid we are unsure what you mean.

Thank you for your interest.

REPLY



Alan says:

January 31, 2012 at 4:12 pm (Edit)

Often people who use wheelchairs can't use a standard accessible toilet. Most are too small to accommodate more than one person. Without a changing bed and a safe means of getting the person on and off it, the person with disabilities is put at risk and families can find they have no choice but to risk their own health and safety by changing their daughter or son on a toilet floor.

SOCIAL MEDIA IS

~~Not Scary~~

not Facebook



Getting started can sometimes be a bit daunting...



But together we can create a space in which things grow — plants, conversations or ideas.

Social media isn't Facebook

in the same way that

food isn't McDonald's



We grow our own technology
in the same way that
we grow our own jam
and we recommend it.





This is really what we grow. Relationships.

Our top tips

Start with what you already have

Find out what people are interested in, what they can do, what they want to say. Don't miss the opportunities to talk.

Use all sorts of technology

A spade used to dig a community allotment is a kind of technology, and so is a printed leaflet and a text message.

Grow some shared spaces

Create places where people have a reason to get together. Community web sites are shared spaces, just like parks.

Everything informs everything else

Working in physical spaces and online spaces together can make more than the sum of the parts. Allow things to mingle.

A few things to bear in mind...

Outcomes

What do you want to achieve?

Content

Create or facilitate relevant and engaging content.

Have useful links at the ready.

Make sure people can find it – wherever they want it.

Put things in a format that can be reused – encourage it.

Help others to share their content – be generous.

Support

Do you have the skills and confidence?

Do you have the right tools?

Do you have the time between you to be responsive?

What skills and experience do you already have?

How we can help

Localgov advice

visit www.socialmedia.kirklees.gov.uk

tweet @KirkleesCouncil

or get in touch with Diane.

Thumbprint – ring Andrew if you're interested in using texts.

Who owns... – we're making the code open source.

Community conversations – start by doing your own audit.
Contact Diane if you'd like any advice.

Shared Spaces guide – please take a booklet.





Photo: Rob Arthur Photography

Shared Spaces

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Our thanks to all the residents, community organisations and service providers who have helped us to develop the Shared Spaces approach.