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# Christmas and New Year Recycling Arrangements

**\*There will be no brown bin collections from 25 December until 7 January\***

**Monday 23 December** - Normal Collections

**Tuesday 24 December** - Normal Collections

**Wednesday 25 December** - If you are due a Green (general waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Friday 27 December.

If you are due a Black (comingled recycling waste) or a Blue (Paper recycling waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Tuesday 31 December

No Brown Bin Collections

**Thursday 26 December** - If you are due a green (general waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Monday 30 December

If you are due a Black (comingled recycling waste) or a Blue (Paper recycling waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Thursday 2 January

No Brown Bin Collections

**Friday 27 December** - Normal Collections except no Brown Bin collection

**Monday 30 December** - Normal Collections except no Brown Bin collection

**Tuesday 31 December** - Normal Collections except no Brown Bin collection

**Wednesday 1 January** - If you are due a Green (general waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Friday 3 January.

If you are due a Black (comingled recycling waste) or a Blue (Paper recycling waste) bin collection, it will be collected on Monday 6 January

**Thursday 2 January** - Normal Collections except no Brown Bin collection

**Friday 3 January** - Normal Collections except no Brown Bin collection

**Monday 6 January** - No Brown Bin Collections

## Helpful hints!

- If you don't already have our bin app, download it for updates and alerts for your Christmas waste and recycling collection arrangements.
- Christmas trees can be left out with your brown bin for recycling from Tuesday 7 January.

- We will collect any additional recyclable waste which is left out with your Black or Blue Recycling bin in a clear or labelled bag.

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## Keeping in touch over Christmas

The council website is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for people to access council services and information.

[www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)

### Libraries

All libraries will close at 5pm on **Tuesday 24 December 2019** and re-open on **Thursday 2 January 2020** at the normal operating hours for each site.

### Customer Services and Call Centre

Will close at 5pm on **Tuesday 24 December 2019** and re-open on **Thursday 2 January 2020** at 8.30am.

### Portland Basin Museum

Will close at 4pm on **Tuesday 24 December 2019** and reopen on **Thursday 2 January 2020** at 10am.

### Astley Cheetham Art Gallery

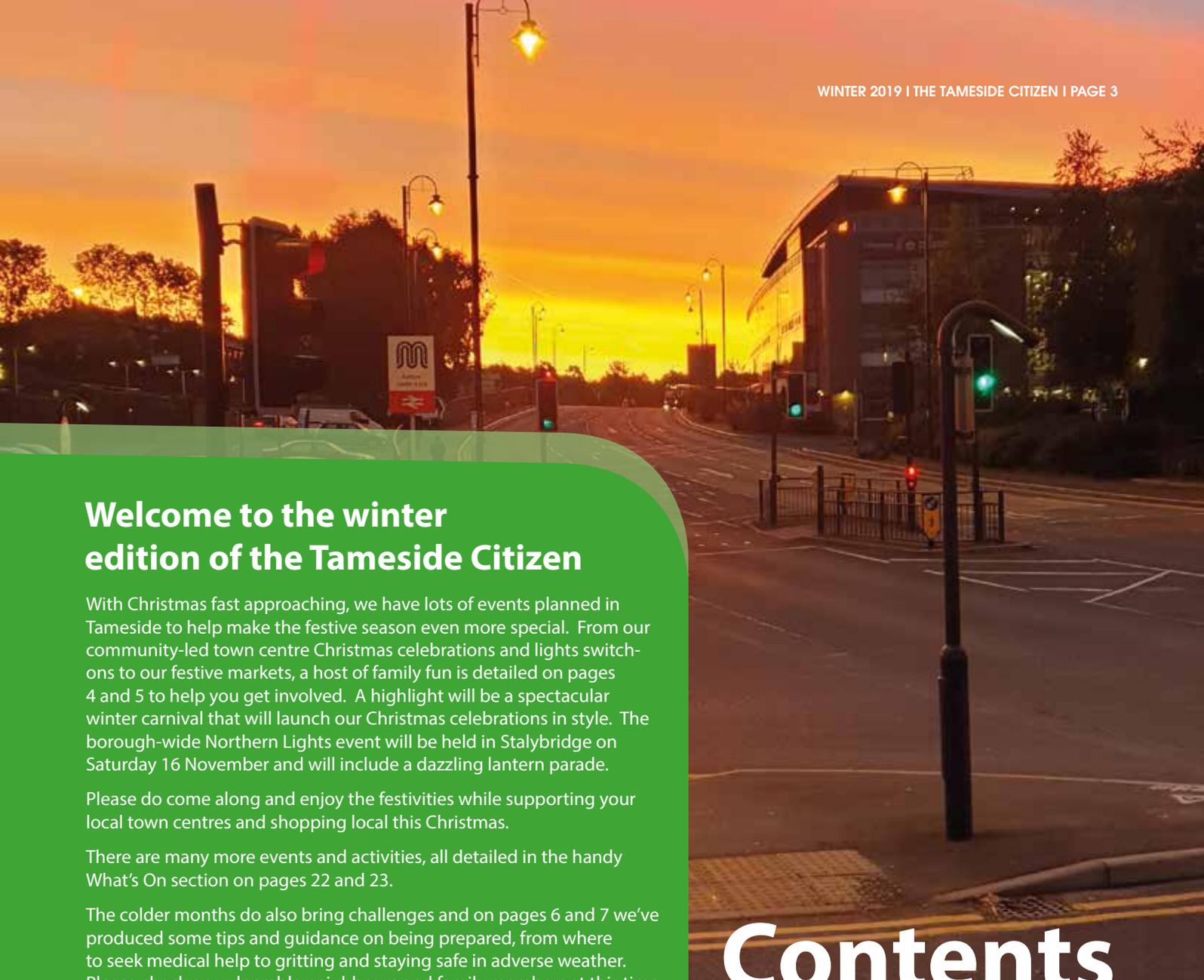
Will close at 1pm on **Tuesday 24 December 2019** and reopen on **Saturday 4 January 2020** at 10am.

To contact the Council in an emergency call **0161 342 2222**. Please remember this number is for emergencies only.

## Download our free app

from **Apple Store** or **Google Play Store** where you can check the date of your collections, set reminders and report missed/lost bins. For more information please visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/recycling)





## Welcome to the winter edition of the Tameside Citizen

With Christmas fast approaching, we have lots of events planned in Tameside to help make the festive season even more special. From our community-led town centre Christmas celebrations and lights switch-ons to our festive markets, a host of family fun is detailed on pages 4 and 5 to help you get involved. A highlight will be a spectacular winter carnival that will launch our Christmas celebrations in style. The borough-wide Northern Lights event will be held in Stalybridge on Saturday 16 November and will include a dazzling lantern parade.

Please do come along and enjoy the festivities while supporting your local town centres and shopping local this Christmas.

There are many more events and activities, all detailed in the handy What's On section on pages 22 and 23.

The colder months do also bring challenges and on pages 6 and 7 we've produced some tips and guidance on being prepared, from where to seek medical help to gritting and staying safe in adverse weather. Please check on vulnerable neighbours and family members at this time of year, just spending a few minutes popping round for a cup of tea can make all the difference.

It's also the time of year when we look back and reflect on achievements and there's plenty to celebrate in Tameside, from GCSE success (P14) to our borough being showcased by the Tour of Britain entering Tameside on a glorious day (P9) and our first ever Tameside Co-operative Council Summit after we achieved membership of the Co-operative Council's Innovation Network (P18).

There's also a lot to look forward to with Tameside Wellness Centre – Denton due to open soon (P12), a masterplan to transform Hyde and a historic quarter planned for Stalybridge (both on P5).

And you'll find plenty of stories on what makes Tameside special: the people. From volunteers (P17) to veterans (P21) to award winners (P14), there are so many people who make a big difference.

Best wishes



**Cllr Brenda Warrington**  
Tameside Council Executive Leader

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# Lantern parade to launch Christmas celebrations

**A SPECTACULAR winter carnival will launch Tameside's Christmas celebrations in style.**

The borough-wide Northern Lights event will be held in Stalybridge on Saturday 16 November and will include a dazzling lantern parade as well as beautiful and atmospheric lights showcasing key features of the town.

The parade, which starts at 5pm, will culminate in Armentieres Square with entertainment and a Christmas lights switch on from approximately 6.15pm.

Celebrations will also include a Christmas Craft Market in Stalybridge Civic Hall on the day 11am-7pm, with a Santa's Grotto

and wide variety of festive and artisan stalls including delicious food and drink.

Tameside Council has successfully applied for Arts Council funding and is working with international festival specialists Global Grooves to stage the event.

In addition to this Tameside wide event, there will also be more local community led Christmas celebration events – supported by the council - in other towns as detailed below. Look out also for new, more contemporary and environmentally friendly Christmas lighting on key civic buildings and features in each town.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/christmas)

**Saturday 16 November**

## Stalybridge

**Armentieres Square, 11am-7pm**

Lantern parade and atmospheric lights. Parade 5pm. Entertainment and a Christmas lights switch on from 6.15pm.

### Christmas Craft Market

**Stalybridge Civic Hall 11am-7pm,**  
Santa's Grotto and artisan stalls.

**Friday 22 November – Sunday 24 November**

## Denton

**Civic Square, 11am-8pm (Fri & Sat)**  
**11am-5.30pm (Sun)**

Three day Christmas market. Mulled wine.

### Denton's Got Talent

**Saturday 23 November 2-4pm**  
followed by Christmas lights switch on.

**Friday 22 November**

## Audenshaw

**Ryecroft Hall Park, 4-7pm**

Entertainment on stage. Craft stalls in Ryecroft Hall. Fun fair. Father Christmas Mulled Wine and Brass Band. Lights switch on at 7pm.

**Friday 22 November**

## Dukinfield

**Outside Dukinfield Town Hall,**  
**King Street, 5.30-6.35pm**

Fun fair. Entertainment.  
Father Christmas on sledge.

**Friday 22 November**

## Micklehurst

**(Green space junction of Micklehurst Rd and Egmont St) 5.30-7pm**

Brass band. Father Christmas.

**Saturday 23 November**

## Droylsden

**Civic Square, 11am-5pm**

Community Lantern Parade at 3.45pm. Fun fair. Entertainment on stage. Stalls, mulled wine, hot food and brass band. Christmas tree and lights switch on at 5pm.

**Saturday 23 November**

## Mossley

**Market Place, 4-7pm**

Music. Brass band. Characters. Bring your lantern. Family fun. Lights switch on from 6.30pm.

**Saturday 30 November**

## Ashton

**Ashton Town Centre, 11am-4.30pm**

Frozen-themed Artisan Market with singers, entertainment, local acts and funfair. Lights switch on 4.30pm.

**Saturday 30 November**

## Hyde

**Market Square, 10am – 6.30pm**

Frozen-themed event. Christmas market entertainment. Lights switch on 6pm.

**Saturday 30 November**

## Hollingworth

**(Treacle Gardens, Market St)**  
**5-7.30pm**

A lantern procession. Father Christmas to switch on the tree lights.

**Sunday 8 December**

Christmas Market 11am-4pm

**Friday 6 December**

## Hattersley

**Hattersley Hub, 4-8pm**

Christmas market. Father Christmas in his grotto. Free children's crafts Choir and brass band performances Living Christmas tree lights switch on

## Don't miss the Winter Carnival

# NORTHERN LIGHTS

## TAMESIDE WINTER CARNIVAL & LANTERN PARADE

### SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER STALYBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE

Christmas Market and Fun Fair **from 11am**  
Lantern parade, Entertainment and Christmas Light switch-on **5pm – 7pm**



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# Christmas



## WHAT'S ON MARKETS

### ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MARKETS

#### Saturday 30 November

Christmas Lights Switch On.

Our Frozen-themed event takes place in the Market Square. Meet and greet Frozen characters with photo opportunity, enjoy a magical interactive show, take part in our special craft making workshop all in our Frozen marquee. Ashton Town Centre, 11am-4.30pm. Lights switch on 4.30pm

#### Sunday 1 December

Ashton Market Hall will be open for all your Christmas shopping needs from 10am-4pm.

#### Saturday 7 December

Harry Potter-themed event with fantastic wizards, magical beasts and a large marquee. Meet wizarding characters and their owl companions, take a break at the themed craft station and have your photo taken at the green screen but watch out for the creepy crawlies!

#### Sunday 8 December

Ashton Market Hall will be open for all your Christmas shopping needs from 10am-4pm.

#### Saturday 14 December

Beauty and the Beast panto comprising of two showings at 11am and 2pm (the show lasts for 80 minutes with a ten minute break). Market on the Square - independent specialist traders are providing a range of unique Christmas gift ideas alongside the popular Saturday market from 9am-4pm.

#### Sunday 15 December

Ashton Market Hall will be open for all your Christmas shopping needs from 10am-4pm.

#### Saturday 21 December

Cake and craft Christmas Market between 9am-4pm, ideal for those last minute Christmas gifts and shopping taking place alongside the busy Saturday Outdoor Market. Kid's Christmas Cooking Club - our budding young chefs cooking up a Christmas treat. The huge Ashton Market Christmas Raffle. With every purchase over £5 customers will be given a receipt which is exchanged for a raffle ticket with a 3pm live draw. Prizes include a full Christmas hamper, Xbox and game and a toy box hamper.

#### Sunday 22 December

Ashton Market award winning Farmers' Christmas Market. A great selection of fresh produce direct from the farm, including meats, cheeses, olives, cakes and bread. Ashton Market Hall will be open for all your Christmas shopping needs from 10am-4pm.

### HYDE

#### INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MARKETS

#### Saturday 30 November

Christmas Lights Switch On

Frozen-themed craft market with singers, professional entertainment and local acts.

Market Square, 10am - 6.30pm

Lights switch on from 4.15pm

#### Saturday 7 December

Hyde Artisan Christmas market. Over 20 independent specialist traders with a range of unique Christmas gift ideas on the Market Square alongside the popular Saturday market, from 9am-4pm.

#### Saturday 14 December

The huge Hyde Market Christmas Raffle. With every purchase over £5 customers will be given a receipt which is exchanged for a raffle ticket with a 3pm live draw. Prizes include a full Christmas hamper, Xbox and game and a toy box hamper.

#### Saturday 21 December

A great chance to get all your Christmas Shopping completed from our popular Saturday Market on the Market Square, and all your last minute essentials from The Indoor Market Hall. Christmas entertainment will be provided to get you in the festive spirit.

### Tameside Hospital Christmas Artisan Market

#### Tuesday 10 December

Tameside Hospital Christmas Artisan Market. 10 Artisan traders selling a range of award-winning cheeses, fresh fruit and veg, homemade jams and chutneys, pies, olives and unique gifts and crafts will be available outside Hartshead South main entrance from 9am-2pm.



@TamesideMarkets

[www.tameside.gov.uk/markets](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/markets)

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## Please support your town centres this Christmas

Trading  
Opportunities  
available



**HELP US  
HELP YOU**  
STAY WELL THIS WINTER

# Get Win

**WITH the colder months now upon us, here's a few simple steps you can take to make sure you're ready for winter and help yourself and others stay safe and well.**

**1**

## Get your flu jab

The best way to protect yourself and others from falling ill with flu is to get a flu vaccination.

Flu vaccinations are available at GP practices across Tameside for patients who are more vulnerable if they catch flu. If you qualify for a free flu jab (see list below) or have children aged 2 and 3 years old, visit your GP practice website for further information or give them a call.

You can also choose to go to a participating pharmacist instead. All primary school aged children will be offered a vaccination at school.

Flu is very infectious and can be easily spread to other people.

**Covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, disposing of dirty tissues in a bin and washing hands frequently helps prevent spread of flu.**

Flu can cause fever, headaches, aches and pains in joints and muscles with extreme tiredness. For most people it is an unpleasant and self-limiting illness but for some groups of people it can develop into a far more serious

illness leading to a hospital admission. Every year across the UK people die from flu. Flu vaccination offers you the best protection.

**The flu vaccine is free on the NHS to:**

- \* All adults aged 65 years and over
- \* People at risk with long term health conditions from 6 months of age to 64 years
- \* People with learning disabilities
- \* Pregnant women
- \* Children aged 2-10
- \* Carers of any person who has a disability or caring for an older person
- \* Household contacts of people who are immunosuppressed

The best time to have a flu vaccine is before the end of November but remember NHS vaccines are available right through to March 31 2020.

For further information see [www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu)

## Get the right treatment at the right place

**2**

### Self care

Lots of problems can be treated just by looking after yourself. Making sure you have over-the-counter products such as painkillers, antiseptics and plasters in your medicine cupboard means that if you or your family

becomes unwell, you have something to help.

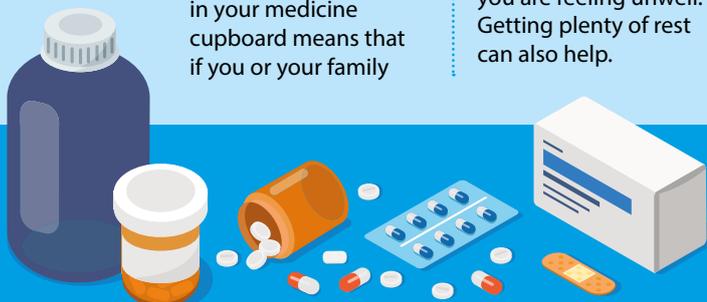
Drinking plenty of water is a good way to help you get better if you are feeling unwell. Getting plenty of rest can also help.

**Did you know?**

• Viruses that cause coughs, colds and sore throats cannot be treated by antibiotics

• Maintaining a healthy diet and taking plenty of exercise can help you keep fit and well

• Eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day and drinking lots of fluids may help protect you from a number of preventable illnesses



**#RightTreatmentRightPlace**

# ter Ready



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## Stay safe

Now's the perfect time to stock up on your own supply of grit – available from supermarkets, garden centres and DIY outlets – ready for clearing your paths and driveway of ice and snow.

There is no law preventing you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces. It is very unlikely that you would face any legal liability, as long as you are careful, and use common sense to ensure that you do not make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before. People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves.

The council monitors the forecast and local road temperatures to manage gritting operations.

**Latest gritting updates are posted on twitter @tmbc\_highways and @TamesideCouncil**

Roads are gritted on a priority basis. For further information see [www.tameside.gov.uk/gritting](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/gritting)

**Remember that gritting does not melt snow and ice immediately.**

For further information on being prepared for winter weather see [www.tameside.gov.uk/winterweather](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/winterweather)



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## Look after others

During periods of adverse weather in winter it becomes even more important to support vulnerable and older people.

The Council will do as much as possible but we also ask local residents to keep an eye out for vulnerable older neighbours, family members, friends and

homeless people who may be at greatest risk.

You can do this by making arrangements with them to help out with grocery shopping or other important tasks. Often just popping round every day to see if they are okay can make all the difference.

## Pharmacist



Visiting your pharmacist can be a quick way of accessing medical help and advice.

As well as dispensing prescriptions, they provide a wide range of services and immediate help and advice on many illnesses such as cold and flu, stomach upsets and sore throats.

## Contact your GP



You should visit your GP if you or a family member has a condition that you or your pharmacist cannot treat.

## Urgent Treatment (including walk-in)

If you have a condition that needs prompt medical help to avoid it deteriorating, but is not life-threatening, then the new and enhanced urgent treatment centre (including walk-in access) and primary care access service is there to help you.

**The Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)/walk in centre** next to A&E at Tameside Hospital is open 9am to 9pm seven days a week for conditions that require prompt medical help.



**The Primary Care Access Service (PCAS)** offers appointment times outside traditional GP practice hours. Patients can pre-book – via their GP practice - routine evening or weekend appointments with a healthcare professional at one of five neighbourhood hubs. Also, when GP practices are closed, patients who require urgent but not life-threatening assistance may also be offered an appointment at one of the five neighbourhood hubs via NHS 111.

## NHS 111



For free and confidential advice and guidance on where to get the right information or assistance you can speak to the NHS by calling 111 or access online at [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)

## Accident and Emergency



Accident and Emergency (A&E) is for hospital attention due to serious illness or injury only. Visit A&E if it's a serious or life threatening situation.

**Remember A&E should only be used in extreme circumstances.**

# #winterready

# Working co-operatively to deliver better services

**PEOPLE from all parts of the community are having a say on how Tameside Council can work more closely with others to deliver better services.**

The council has achieved membership of the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network (CCIN) - a membership based, non-party political network established to promote the delivery of local services in a co-operative or co-productive way.

And on 3 October representatives from local public sector, voluntary and community organisations met with elected members and council officers at Dukinfield Town Hall for the Tameside Co-operative Council Summit to share their ideas and insights on how to further develop cooperative working.

In the face of funding cuts, Co-operative Councils aim to transform local public services from a top-down system to a co-operative approach involving collective action, co-operation, empowerment and enterprise.

Over 100 representatives attended the half-day summit which included presentations from the Tameside Council Executive Leader Cllr Brenda Warrington, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Andrew Gwynne MP and Nicola Huckerby and Cllr Martin Judd, both representing Cooperative Councils Innovation Network.

The summit involved group work, discussions and a "market-stall" style showcase of existing co-operative projects in Tameside. Attendees, which included representatives from Tameside Youth Council, provided important feedback on how the council can continue to liaise with local partners, voluntary and community groups to increase and improve co-operative working across the borough.

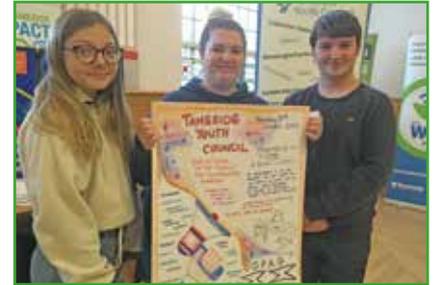
Some of the co-operative projects which held a stall at the summit included Tameside Armed Services Community, The Grafton Centre, The Together Centre, Tameside Youth Council, Cashbox Credit Union, Home Start, the Partnership Engagement Network, Community Response and the Mental Wellbeing Collaborative.

More information on current local co-operative projects can be found here: [www.tameside.gov.uk/coopcouncil](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/coopcouncil)

Although the precise model varies by service, it is believed that co-operative approaches can be applied to almost every aspect of local government, including community regeneration, economic development, youth services, housing, leisure, social services and education.

In addition to the Summit, engagement with the public has taken place, or is scheduled to take place, at community groups, schools and colleges. People can also provide their views on the principles of co-operative councils and suggestions for further ways of co-operative working via the feedback survey: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ccintmbc](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ccintmbc)

More information about the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network can be found here: [www.tameside.gov.uk/coopcouncil](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/coopcouncil)



# Tameside

a co-operative community

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# CYCLING

## Tameside shows its love for cycling

**BOTH the sunshine and the crowds were out in force to welcome the Tour of Britain to Tameside on 14 September.**

And those feeling inspired by the elite riders were able to get involved in different cycling activities themselves at Tameside Bicycle Festival, held in Stalybridge the following day.

The eighth and final stage of the Tour of Britain, supported by Tameside Council, entered the borough at Werneth Low – which was bursting with spectators and enthusiasts keen to see competitors take on the ‘King of the Mountain’ climb.

The tour, which was broadcast live on ITV4, then passed through Gee Cross, Hattersley, Mottram, Stalybridge and Mossley - with large crowds lining the route and cheering.

Tameside looked spectacular for the event with schools, businesses, community groups, sports clubs and residents working with the council to decorate the route with painted bicycles, bunting and art displays.

The council worked with Stalybridge Celtic and Brother UK to create a spectacular piece of land art at the football ground to celebrate the race. Pupils at Millbrook Primary School also performed live human land art as the riders passed.

Professional artists worked with St Raphael’s, St Paul’s and Millbrook primary schools to create colourful roadside displays to decorate the route. And residents at Oakwood Care Home created woven bike wheels for the day.

There were displays of over 50 painted bikes as well as stunning displays of decorated bike wheels along the route. While Hattersley Brass Band captured the celebratory spirit of the day with a bill of rousing numbers to entertain spectators and VIP guests, including Civic Mayor Leigh Drennan and Executive Leader Cllr Brenda Warrington, outside Hattersley Hub.

The weather may have been a bit greyer but spirits were still bright the next day at Tameside Bicycle Festival. There were lots of free family-friendly activities including guided bike rides led by local cycling volunteer Phil Allen, amazing cycling stunts, cycling skills and an obstacle course.

For more information on cycling opportunities in Tameside see [www.tameside.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/cycling)



# What Counts for you?

# That Counts!

**BEING active isn't just about sweating buckets, pumping iron or running marathons. It's also about everyday, run-of-the-mill, down-to-earth activities.**

Currently, one-in-four (28%) adults in Tameside are active for less than half an hour a week with one-in-three of our young people (38%) active for less than 30 minutes a day. To help improve our physical activity across the borough, we're supporting the Greater Manchester wide That Counts! Campaign, led by the GM Moving team. The campaign aims to give people a clear activity target and to look beyond formal sport or exercise to help people find their own way of fitting more activity into their daily lives.

Moving for just 30 minutes a day can be fun, social and bring plenty of benefits like feeling happier, more confident and sleeping well as well as helping towards long-term health.

**It counts if:**

- You can feel your heart pumping faster
- You're feeling warmer
- You're getting a bit sweaty
- You're breathing a little bit faster

**How much should I be moving?**

- Adults: 30 minutes a day
- Children and young adults aged 5 to 18: 30 to 60 minutes a day
- Children under 5 years old: 1 to 3 hours a day

**But don't fret about the time!**

If you can't do 30 minutes, try 30 moves or 30 stretches – it all counts! You can even break up your 30 minutes into 10 minute chunks throughout the day.

## Let's take a look at what some of you have been doing...

Dancing while hoovering...



Getting off a stop earlier...



Cycling to work...



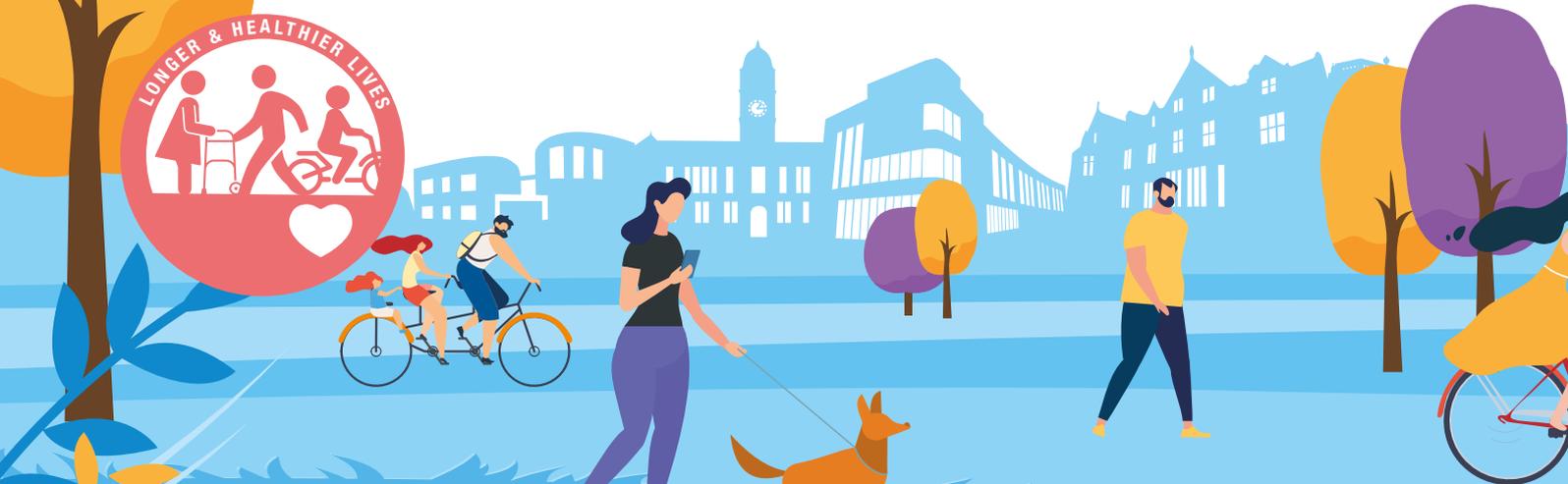
Walking to school...



Shadow boxing...



**And don't forget – you're never too old to get moving!**



# CYCLING



## Making cycling child's play



**OLYMPIAN and GM Cycling and Walking Commissioner Chris Boardman opened a new learners' cycle circuit in Tameside to support more children and adults to enjoy using bikes.**

Tameside Cycle Trax, based at Bennett Street Youth Centre in Hyde, looks like a giant children's play mat featuring a road layout and has been developed by the council to offer schools, clubs and the wider community opportunities from learning to ride a bike to improving skills and confidence.

The ultimate aim is to get more people of all ages regularly using their bikes in their everyday lives as a sustainable and healthy means of transport.

The track, which is run by Tameside Council Youth Service, includes roundabouts, pedestrian crossings and other common road features, markings and signage to mimic the highway and provide budding cyclists with the opportunity to practice in a safe off-road environment.

Various activities are on offer including: Bikeability training, bike health checks, fleet bikes for those who don't have their own bike and adapted cycles for young people who have a disability. The youth service will also organise ride to school days for any schools that book a training package with them.

The track is open for all young people to use every Tuesday evening, no need to book. Schools and clubs can contact Melissa Hopwood on **0161 342 3799** or by emailing [melissa.hopwood@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:melissa.hopwood@tameside.gov.uk) to discuss requirements.

## Tameside's buzzing with new cycling and walking routes

**TAMESIDE is set to benefit from a host of new cycling and walking routes aimed at making it easier and safer to take greener journeys.**

Tameside Council has been given initial approval for 11 schemes by the Mayor's Challenge Fund (MCF), which will now be developed further and consulted on where appropriate.

The schemes are expected to cost in the region of £12.5million, with £9.3 million approved in principle from the MCF and £3.2million to be identified from other match funding sources.

The schemes include improving the cycling and walking connections from Chadwick Dam towards Ridge Hill, Mellor Road and Tameside Hospital and will include a new crossing at Mossley Road to improve access between the park and Rose Hill Road.

Other schemes include improving access for walking and cycling across Ashton town centre, providing new cycle facilities through Denton town centre, creating a new pedestrian and cycle crossing over Audenshaw Road to connect Clarendon Road with Kershaw Lane in Audenshaw, and upgrades to paths at Rayner Lane to create connections to the Metrolink stop at Ashton Moss.

There are also proposals for improvements south of the A635 Stamford Street, between Ashton and Stalybridge, to reduce vehicle speeds and 'rat-running' and create a safer and easier environment for pedestrians and cyclists.



There is also a potential new bridge across the A635 Manchester Road and the Ashton Metrolink line.

Cycling and walking commissioner, Chris Boardman, said: "More people travelling on foot or by bike is a by-product of creating better places to live, work and socialise. Tameside has put together some strong plans that will be well used by thousands of residents each year and we are working closely with the council to make them a reality."

The MCF supports The Bee Network, which is a proposal for the UK's largest joined up cycling and walking network, to make cycling and walking the natural choice for shorter journeys across the whole of Greater Manchester. So far, £160 million has been made available to deliver schemes across Greater Manchester.

The aim is to tackle common problems that are being felt right across Britain: an obesity epidemic, air quality issues and streets that are often clogged with motor traffic during peak hours.

[www.tfgm.com/made-to-move](http://www.tfgm.com/made-to-move)





**VISION TAMESIDE**  
START HERE, GO ANYWHERE.



Executive Leader Cllr Brenda Warrington, second left, on a tour of Tameside Wellness Centre.



# Work's progressing well as Tameside Wellness Centre takes shape

**WORK on building the flagship Tameside Wellness Centre in Denton is progressing well with the construction taking shape.**

The innovative project combines leisure, community and wellness facilities, including a competition swimming pool and ten-pin bowling alley. The development at the former Oldham Batteries site is on target to achieve its completion date of early spring.

Developer Network Space is delivering the £15 million scheme on behalf of Tameside Council on brownfield land next to the new Denton link road, Lance

Corporal Andrew Breeze Way, in the heart of Denton. Sport England has backed the project by providing a £1.5 million grant.

Tameside Council Executive Leader Councillor Brenda Warrington said: *"We're encouraging our residents to keep as active, healthy and social as possible and Tameside Wellness Centre has a host of accessible facilities that will support this and help bring people together. I can't wait for it to open."*

As well as the eight-lane, 25metre swimming pool with room for 150 spectators, it includes a learner pool, a spa area including sauna and steam facilities and fitness suite. It also boasts a host

of wellness features that will benefit the whole community, including meeting rooms, free wi-fi, a children's soft play area and multi-use studio spaces. Instead of a foyer there will be a social interaction zone.

The roof space will be transformed into a sensory garden and could also be used for a pop-up cinema, small theatre or open air exercise space.

The architecturally striking centre has been designed by Pozzoni Architecture to be accessible by all, with disabled access to the swimming pool and dementia friendly design used throughout the development.

## Checkout the new Wilko store at Tameside One



Executive Leader Cllr Brenda Warrington, second right, helps open Wilko at Tameside One.

**ANOTHER phase in the Vision Tameside project is complete with the new Wilko store open in the Tameside One complex in Ashton.**

Tameside Council executive leader Cllr Brenda Warrington helped lead a ceremonial ribbon-cutting along with Wilko head of retail Craig McGregor, branch manager Sam Kavanagh and Sally Backhouse, a representative of the Alzheimer's Society attending on behalf of the Wilko Charity Partnership. Summer-themed goody bags were given to the first 100 customers and there were complimentary cupcakes.

Cllr Warrington said: *"I'm absolutely delighted to welcome Wilko back to the market place in Ashton. They have one of the most popular stores in the town and I know their new site will be a magnet, attracting lots more shoppers into the area."*

Founded in 1930 as Wilkinson Stores by JK Wilkinson, Wilko is one of the UK's largest and most popular retailers.



# A BIG win for Hyde



**The question is, how to revive Hyde town centre? The answer is coming through money available via the British Property Federation's Futures Challenge (part of the One Public Estate programme).**

Tameside Council beat 24 other authorities to qualify for the scheme and was given the opportunity to send bright and forward-thinking young people to a workshop with expert guidance to come up with new and innovative ideas needed to revive Hyde.

CLlr Brenda Warrington, the council's executive leader, said: "I'm delighted we've been successful in our bid for £100,000 as part of the British Property Federations Future Challenge."

"The fund - which is in partnership with the Office of Government Property and the Local Government Association's One Public Estate Programme - will certainly kick-start our vision in creating a thriving town centre in Hyde. We want our residents to be at the heart of our plans and excited to develop fresh and innovative proposals that will really take Hyde forward into the 21st century."

A winning proposal was announced on 14 October at the MIPIM UK Summit in London and next steps will now be put in place to consult the general public on those proposals. Keep your eye on the Council website and social media feed for emerging information.



# Future built on history

**STALYBRIDGE is to get its own historic zone after becoming one of only 69 towns to win a share of the £95 million Historic High Streets Fund.**

It's hoped the scheme will help to regenerate the town and bring people back into the centre.

CLlr Brenda Warrington, the executive Leader of Tameside Council, said: "We're delighted to have been successful. The bid was to secure funding to create a heritage walk - a signposted route all the way along Market Street from the railway station and into the historic quarter in the town centre."

"Our creative proposal also seeks to get local stakeholders and residents involved in creating a programme of public art, events and performances that will not only raise the profile of the quarter but will improve the look of the area and attract visitors."

The final decision on the level of funding will be made in January following agreement of the programme design. Historic England has launched the Historic High Streets Fund to create economic growth and improve quality of life by creating heritage action zones to breathe new life into old places that are rich in heritage and full of promise.



**BREXIT 31 OCTOBER**

# Get ready for Brexit

For the latest information, advice and updates on what is changing in your industry or checks you need to make as an individual following our exit from the European Union, please visit [gov.uk/Brexit](http://gov.uk/Brexit)

## Are you caring for someone else's child?



**Let us know and we can provide advice and support.**

If a child or young person (under 16 years or 18 years if disabled) is staying with you for more than 28 days you could be a private foster carer.

**If you are not their legal guardian or close relative, please get in touch.**

0161 342 4101  
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## Pupils celebrate improved GCSE success

**EVEN more pupils achieved passes in English and maths in this year's GCSE examinations.**

The unvalidated results for Tameside show that 63% of students achieved standard passes of grade 4 and above in both subjects - an increase of one percentage point on last year - with 40% of achieving a strong pass of grade 5 and above.

Droylsden Academy showed the biggest improvement. There was a 15% improvement in standard passes and 10% in strong passes.

Strong passes improved by 8% at Longdendale High and by 6% at Audenshaw.

St Damian's, Audenshaw and Fairfield High School for Girls were the three highest attaining schools.

The reformed GCSEs are subject to a grading scale of 9 to 1, with 9 being the top grade. A grade 4 is a standard pass, and a grade 5 a strong pass.

## Sports awards

**LOCAL sports heroes were celebrated at the Pride of Tameside Sport and Physical Activity Awards.**

Pacific rower Natalia Cohen was guest speaker at the event, held at Dukinfield Town Hall on 27 September. Natalia was a team member of the Coxless Crew who achieved a world first by rowing 8,446 miles (257 days at sea) unsupported across the Pacific Ocean in 2015-16, from America to Australia.

She joined the Civic Mayor of Tameside, Cllr Leigh Drennan, for an evening celebrating the dedication, motivation and passion of coaches, volunteers, schools and clubs in the borough, as well as the hard work and achievements of sportsmen and women.

In Tameside there is a great deal of appreciation, commitment and dedication to sport by those involved as was reflected by the large number of nominations received.



Chris Rushton, chief executive Active Tameside and guest speaker Natalia Cohen joined the Civic Mayor of Tameside, Cllr Leigh Drennan

## The award winners were as follows:

<p><b>Alex Williams</b> Volunteer of the Year Julie Briggs</p>	<p><b>School Commitment to PE and Sport Award</b> Arlies Primary School</p>	<p><b>Changing Lifestyle Recognition Award</b> Gaynor Nightingale-Patterson</p>	<p><b>Workforce Advocate Award</b> Aidan Tevlin</p>	<p><b>Community Initiative Award</b> Tour of Tameside Running Bee Foundation</p>
<p><b>Club of the Year</b> Hyde Running Community (HRC)</p>	<p><b>Young Sports Achiever of the Year</b> Jack Green-Wilson</p>	<p><b>Disabled Physical Activity Champion</b> Abbi McNamara</p>	<p><b>Unsung Hero of the Year</b> Paul Harper</p>	<p><b>A special award from The Believe and Achieve Trust</b> was also presented to Grace Merriman</p>



All proceeds from the raffle, for which the prizes were donated by Active Tameside, Robertson Facilities Management, Midshire, MID Communications, Belle Vue, iCatching Events, Pulse Energy and Muse Restaurant in Uppermill, were given to The Believe & Achieve Trust and Tameside Sport & Physical Activity Network. The awards ceremony was sponsored by Cornerstone, Louvolite, Davies Sports, Legend, Myson, Premier Kia, Wilkes Group, Our Kids Eyes, Tameside Council and Active Tameside.

[www.activetameside.com](http://www.activetameside.com)





# ProudTameside

## Theatre in the Park success

**RAIN didn't dampen spirits among the 3,000 people who enjoyed our five free family theatre in the park sessions over the summer holidays.**

It was so wet for the morning performance of "Mr Magnolia" in Dukinfield Park, that the cast had to visit a laundrette to dry their costumes for the afternoon.

Fortunately, the sun was out for the final show – "The Cat in the Hat" – and almost 1,000 adults and children made their way into Hyde Park. The other productions were "There be Monsters", and a visit from Circus Sensible.

**One place where the rain may have had a positive effect was at Portland Basin. The museum is always a popular attraction but during August it set a new record with almost 24,000 visitors.**

[www.tameside.gov.uk/culture](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/culture)



## Tameside READING



**TAMESIDE loves reading – and you can take that as read.**

The literacy challenge, which began a year ago, has already provided more than 1,000 of hours of support for children, all of it supplied by volunteers who give 30 minutes' reading time over a 10-week period.

Almost 100 volunteers have been recruited and trained, with the latest group having started in September. They are helping out dozens of schools across the borough.

Businesses and council staff – including chief executive Steven Pleasant (pictured) – and the wider community are also getting on board becoming reading volunteers.

The three-year Tameside Loves Reading initiative is designed to improve literacy among young people and raise educational standards.

Anyone looking for more information or who would like to volunteer to support a young person should email [reading@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:reading@tameside.gov.uk) or visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading)

## Joey makes a splash

**ONE of the 19th century's greatest swimmers has been honoured with a blue plaque in his home town of Stalybridge.**

Joey Nuttall, who was known as the Lightning Merman, dominated the sport in late Victorian times, winning a string of world titles and records in the pre-Olympic era.

He honed his skills at Stalybridge Baths, which was one of Britain's first public pools having opened in 1870.

The plaque, which was funded by Stalybridge Amateur Swimming Club, was unveiled at Stalybridge Library by Joey's grandson, George Bailey, who flew in from Zimbabwe.

Several other members of Joey's family attended, including his great-niece Carol Lusted from Kent.



# Child exploitation drama sends powerful message to pupils

**POWERFUL drama performances and workshops were held in secondary schools across Tameside to raise awareness of criminal child exploitation.**

The sessions formed part the wider Greater Manchester Exploitation Week of Action from 7 to 13 October, which aimed to highlight that no matter what a young person looks like – how old or streetwise they might seem - they are still a child and vulnerable.

Tameside Community Safety Partnership commissioned Odd Arts Theatre Company to deliver the performances and workshops to secondary age pupils. They explored what child criminal exploitation is and how it does not discriminate as well as how students could prevent it happening to them and how they could help someone in need.

Training sessions were also held with professionals who work with children across the borough to help them spot the signs of exploitation.

The #StillaChild week of action promoted images highlighting how children can be misjudged or stereotyped due to their behaviour, who they socialise with or the clothes or make-up they wear. The message is simple – any person under the age of 18 years of age is still a child and they are vulnerable to exploitation.

Warning signs that a young person is being exploited include:

- Young people going missing or travelling to areas where they have no obvious links or connections
- Unexpected, repeated or prolonged absence from school
- Money, clothes or accessories which they are unable to account for
- Receiving an excessive amount of texts and phone calls

- Relationships with controlling or older individuals or groups
- Carrying weapons
- A significant decline in school results or performance
- Self-harm or significant changes in emotional wellbeing – appearing withdrawn, anxious or depressed

For further information on child sexual exploitation and how to report it see [www.itsnotokay.co.uk](http://www.itsnotokay.co.uk) and for criminal exploitation see [www.programmechallenger.co.uk/what\\_we\\_do/trapped/](http://www.programmechallenger.co.uk/what_we_do/trapped/)



Pupils at Audenshaw School take part in drama workshop

# Tameside VOLUNTEERING

**AN Ashton resident has been helping to keep the borough's parks and sites in great condition the past 16 years.**

Roy Saxon is one of our many volunteer rangers in Tameside who come from all ages, abilities and backgrounds, giving up their free time to look after the local countryside. Volunteers work closely with our greenspace team and provide a vital link with local communities along with countless hours of support.

A variety of roles are available including patrolling, footpath and bridleway clearance upkeep, dry stone walling, conducting visitor surveys and working with educational groups.

While there are different types of projects, the majority are usually important in terms of local conservation or of value to amenities. If you want to be a volunteer ranger call 0161 342 3055 or email [greenspace@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:greenspace@tameside.gov.uk) to find out more.

Additionally, volunteer opportunities are available with some of our partner organisations across the borough. Action Together supports local charities and community groups with a variety of volunteer roles in Tameside, Oldham and Rochdale and to find out how you can get involved call **0161 339 2345** or email [info@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:info@actiontogether.org.uk).

Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind also have a variety of volunteer positions available including event ambassadors, buddies with their Buddy project and session volunteers. You can find out how to apply by visiting:

<https://www.togmind.org/get-involved/volunteering>



Roy Saxon volunteering in Park Bridge

**Tameside**  
a co-operative community

## Tameside Festive Support

**ARE you looking to give help to a local organisation or does your community, voluntary, faith and social enterprise organisation in Tameside, Oldham or Rochdale need to get help? Local charity, Action Together believes it is possible to strengthen others this winter. Together we can help spread festive cheer.**

Increased demand for services in winter exerts severe pressure on local community, voluntary, faith and social enterprise organisations. Action Together helps strengthen local non-profit organisations, so they can support local people by donating to the Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal or volunteering for local organisations.

To make it easy for residents and businesses across Tameside, Oldham and Rochdale to find out where they can give help and get help, Action Together has created a one-stop winter shop. To find out more, visit [www.actiontogether.org.uk/winter-support](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/winter-support).

If you would like Action Together to share your organisation's winter needs and activities, or want to support the Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal, give them a call on **0161 339 2345** or email [info@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:info@actiontogether.org.uk).



## New Buddy Project

**An innovative buddy project has been created to support individuals with long term conditions to attend community and social activities.**

The Tameside and Glossop Mind project currently provides around eight trained volunteer buddies who currently support 30 local people – helping them build confidence to access activities themselves.

The ultimate goal is to promote independence in social integration, reducing loneliness, and isolation.

If you want to find out more about the buddy scheme and how you can refer onto the initiative, head over to [www.togmind.org/buddy-project](http://www.togmind.org/buddy-project) or call **0161 330 9223**.



# Tameside RECYCLING at Christmas

**CHRISTMAS is a time for giving - but don't forget to be kind to the environment too.**

Please make sure you recycle as much waste as possible to help the planet and help manage the extra waste created over the festive season.

Use the brown bins for food waste, the blue bins for all the extra paper and card and the black bin for all the extra glass, cans, foil and plastic bottles. Flatten cardboard boxes to save space in your blue bin and make sure you remove all non-paper items from them like bubble wrap, plastic packaging and polystyrene and put them in your general waste bin.

You can recycle greetings cards and wrapping paper in your blue bin. Some contain foil or decorations like glitter, gold and silver coloured shapes and other plastics or have a plastic coating though, none of which can be recycled. Tear off any glittery parts or non-paper decorations and put them in your general waste bin. Make sure you also remove any bows or ribbons before recycling your wrapping paper. Not sure if your wrapping paper is made of paper? Try to scrunch up the paper into a ball. If it stays scrunched, it can be recycled.

You can take your real Christmas tree to any of the recycling centres in Greater Manchester for free or leave out with your brown bin collection. Before you do, make sure you remove all decorations and fairy lights.

Don't put electrical items in any of your bins. They can be taken to a recycling centre or donated to a reuse organisation or charity if still usable or even consider having it repaired.

If you received a gift that isn't what you want or need, to make sure it's not wasted why not consider regifting it, taking it to a charity shop, selling it online or at a car boot or jumble sale, giving it away or swapping it or seeking a refund.

Please visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/recycling) to check your collection dates or you can download our app from the Apple or Google Play store.

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# Tameside READING

## Schools celebrate poetry winners

**FROM suffragettes to football – pupils have expressed what their local communities and heritage mean to them by writing poems on the theme of ‘Place’.**

There were over 200 entries to the schools’ poetry competition, which was organised by the council as part of the ongoing Tameside Loves Reading campaign

The competition aimed to inspire and encourage a love for poetry among pupils. It was one of a many projects running within the three year Tameside Loves Reading programme to help improve literacy skills and help children achieve better at school.

The overall winner of the competition, judged by poet Conrad Burdekin and Tameside Council Chief Executive Steven Pleasant, was Class 3MM at Cannon Burrows CE primary in Ashton with their poem ‘This is the Place’.



Poet Conrad Burdekin with Class 3MM at Cannon Burrows CE primary, Ashton

The winners and runners up in the individual categories were as follows:

**Primary - Group Poem:**

**Winner** - This is the Place by Class 3MM, Canon Burrows CE

**Runner up** - This is the Place by Wild Bank Primary School

**Primary - Individual Poem:**

**Winner** - Space of Sadness by three members of Y5, Hollingworth Primary

**Runners up** - In the Forest by Cerys, Aldwyn Primary; and The Place of Dreams by Finlay, St Christopher’s RC Primary

**Primary - Young Poet Award:**

**Winner** - Arran, Mottram CE Primary (Blue Class)

**Secondary Poetry Competition**

**Winner** - Tameside is the place to be by Joe Unwin and Zac Millward, West Hill School

**Runners up** - Place Manchester by Nathaniel Mountain, Audenshaw School; and My Place by Ben Greatwich, Audenshaw School

All winning schools had a celebratory presentation assembly and workshop with a professional poet.

**Tameside  READING**

**Start your child’s reading success story**  
For hints, hacks and information see  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesidelovesreading)





**THE Minds Matter service can help with everyday issues which can affect your mental wellbeing.**

They have a team of mental wellbeing practitioners, peer support workers and counsellors to help you manage and overcome difficulties. This could be through counselling, one-to-one support, drop-in support and coaching.

Their team can help you address current problems, develop new ways of coping and make positive changes to your life. Both self-referrals and profession referrals to Minds Matter, open to anyone 16+, are accepted and you can access the service Monday-Friday, 9am – 4:30pm. If you want to find out more about the service in Ashton and how they could support you or a loved one, call **0161 343 5748** or visit [www.thebiglifegroup.com/service/mindsmatter/](http://www.thebiglifegroup.com/service/mindsmatter/)

## Over 1,000 applications for vacancies at job fair

**JOB seekers had the opportunity to kick-start a new career and apply for a variety of live vacancies at Tameside Autumn Jobs Fair on 19 September at Dukinfield Town Hall.**

The fair was open to everyone and attendees submitted over 1,000 applications for positions on the day. One attendee was even offered a job at a local restaurant on the spot!

Tameside Council jointly organised this event alongside Jigsaw Homes, Job Centre Plus and sponsors Onward Homes and Robertson. If you would like to find out more about our job fairs email [employmentandskills@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:employmentandskills@tameside.gov.uk)



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# Veterans taking (primary) care

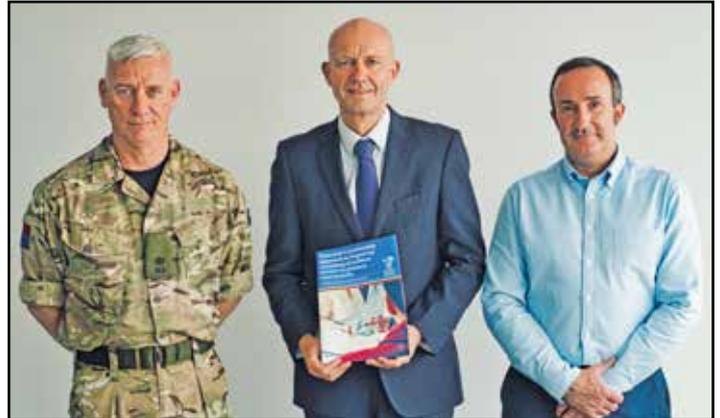
**WORK by the council and clinical commissioning group to improve the standard of service provided for military veterans is being shared nationally by the NHS as an example of good practice.**

This is important because former service personnel can sometimes face barriers in accessing primary healthcare.

Also, there are cases where veterans may qualify for additional services. So it's important they understand they should tell their doctor they're a veteran, and that GPs code them as such.

A grant from NHS England's Sharing and Celebrating Patient and Public Involvement in Healthcare paid for a video and poster to encourage vets to make themselves known to their doctor.

[www.tamesidetasc.org.uk](http://www.tamesidetasc.org.uk)



Major Darren Rawcliffe, TMBC chief executive and Accountable Officer, Steven Pleasant and RAF veteran Mike Harney



## Going for gold

**TAMESIDE Council has earned a prestigious award from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for its work supporting former members of the armed forces.**

Under the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme the gold award is conferred by the MoD to recognise employer organisations which pledge, demonstrate or advocate support to defence and the armed forces community, and align their values with the Armed Forces Covenant.

It's been a seven-year journey for the council since signing the covenant in 2012. As part of this, the NHS has begun sharing Tameside's best practice experience in getting veterans registered with their GPs and properly coded so they can access the full range of services available to them.

## Remembrance salutes

**OVER the weekend of 9 to 11 November, the communities making up Tameside will be saluting the fallen of two world wars and other conflicts.**

After ceremonies at Ryecroft Hall, the Audenshaw Memorial Garden and in Littlemoss on Saturday, 9 November, the major parades and services take place on Remembrance Sunday (10 November).

On Remembrance Day (Monday, 11 November) an observance of the national two-minutes' silence will take place at 11am on Fletcher Street in Ashton town centre, led by the Civic Mayor, Cllr Leigh Drennan.

For more information visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/remembrance](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/remembrance)



# Citizen what's on

For a full calendar of events visit: [www.tameside.gov.uk/events](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/events)

## 2 November

### Hyde Artisan Market

Get the best of arts, crafts and handcrafted goods in the market square between 9am and 3pm.

### Junior History Club

Spooky goings-on. Activities for children aged six and over. 10.30am to noon at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton – 0161 342 4242.

## 3 November,

### 1 December & 5 January CoderDojo

If you're aged seven to and 17, come along to learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and much more. 11am to 3pm at Active Oxford Park, Pottinger Street, Ashton. [tamesidecoderdojo.org.uk](http://tamesidecoderdojo.org.uk)

### Kids in the Environment

If you're aged seven to 11 and interested in fun, forest activities and learning about the environment, then KITE is for you. 10am to noon at Park Bridge Heritage Centre, Ashton – 0161 330 9613.

### Two Rivers Ramble

Enjoy autumn's colours on an easy-paced 10-mile ramble with little ascent, through the wooded valleys of the Tame and Goyt. Meet 10am at bottom of Cemetery Road, Denton.

## 4 November

### Conservation Day

Hedge cutting in Werneth Low Country Park. Meet 10am at Lower Higham Visitor Centre, Higham Lane, Hyde. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 7 November

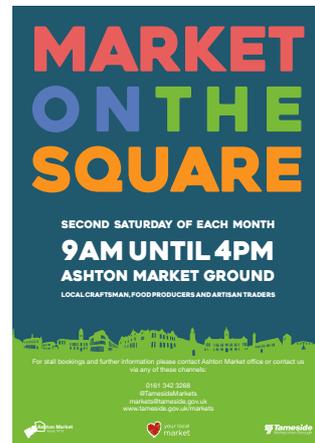
### Conservation Day

Willow removal from heathland in the Brushes Valley. Meet 10am at Oakgates car park, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 9 November

### 14 December & 11 January Market on the Square

Look out for local craftsmen, artisan traders and food producers. 9am to 4pm at Ashton Market, between the market hall and the library.



## 11 November

### Bobbin Club

Social event with refreshments. Noon to 2pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton – 0161 342 4242.

## 12 November

### Conservation Day

Tree-planting and site maintenance in Sunnybank Park. Meet 10am at Lewis Road entrance, Droylsden. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 13 November

### Hatting Masterclass

Presentation about the history of hatting in Tameside supported by items from the archives and museums collections. 2pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton – 0161 342 4242.

## 14 November

### Conservation Day

A variety of tasks in Stamford Park. Meet 10am at park depot, Astley Road, Stalybridge. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 16 November

### Cake and Craft Market

Around 25 stalls selling homemade cakes, buns and pies along with a selection of craft stalls offering handmade goods. 9am to 2pm at Ashton Market.

## 17 November

### Millbrook Moorland Edge

Discover the moorland around Millbrook on this moderate three-mile walk. Meet noon at Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook.

## 18 November

### Conservation Day

A variety of tasks in Great Wood. Meet 10am at Hodge Fold, bottom of Moss Lane Broadbottom. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 19 November

### Conservation Day

A variety of tasks on Copperas Field. Meet 10am at Juniper Crescent entrance, Droylsden. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 20 November

### Tameside History Club

Mary Whitehead talks about her new book "Following the First Females and the 1870 Education Act Schools". 2pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton - 0161 342 4242.

## 24 November

### Farmers' Market and Tabletop Sale

Get the best locally-sourced produce. 9am to 1pm at Ashton Market.

## 25 November

### Conservation Day

Hedgelaying in Etherow Lodge Park. Meet 10am at Etherow Lodge main entrance, Manchester Road, Hollingworth. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 26 November

### Conservation Day

Bulb planting. Meet 10am at former town hall, Mossley Park. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

### Hospital Artisan Market

Handpicked traders selling fruit, vegetables, plants, cheese, pies, cakes, bread, chocolate, olives, eggs, crafts and more. 9am to 2pm at the Hartshead South entrance, Tameside Hospital.

### Making Friends with the Archives

Maps, documents and diaries that tell us about the 200-year history of the Manchester Regiment. 2 to 3.30pm at Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Cotton Street, Ashton – 0161 342 4242.

## 28 November

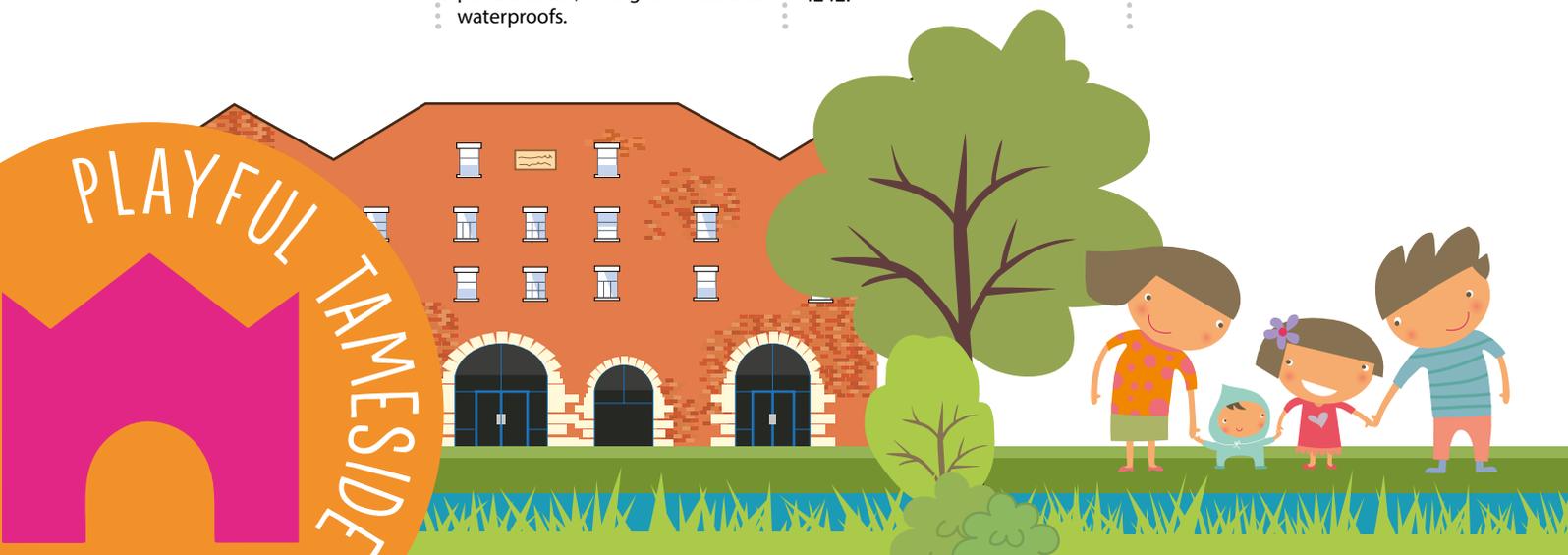
### Conservation Day

Copping and site maintenance along the Hollinwood Branch Canal. Meet 10am at John Haworth Countryside Centre, Stannybrook Road, Failsworth. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

## 30 November

### Introduction to Needle-felting

Artist and crafter Beverley Fish teaches the basic tenets of needle-felting. Cost £35/30 with all materials included. Booking essential on 0161 343 2878. 10am to 3.30pm at Portland Basin Museum, Ashton.



**1 December**

**A Dickens of a Christmas**

A 10-mile ramble to Mottram complete with an abridged version of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol". Meet 10am at Lower Higham Visitor Centre, Higham Lane, Hyde.

**1 December**

**Kids in the Environment**

If you're aged seven to 11 and interested in fun, forest activities and learning about the environment, then KITE is for you. 10am to noon at Park Bridge Heritage Centre, Ashton – 0161 330 9613.

**2 December**

**Conservation Day**

Woodland management in Hulmes and Hardy Wood Nature Reserve. Meet 10am at Stockport Road layby, Denton. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**3 December**

**Conservation Day**

Tree-planting at the Ponderosa. Meet 10am at Groby Road entrance, Audenshaw. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**5 December**

**Conservation Day**

Woodland management at Whittles Farm. Meet 10am at top entrance to Whittles Farm, Mill Lane, Haughton Green. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**7 December**

**A Christmas Carol**

Booster Cushion Theatre Company's comical retelling of the Charles Dickens classic. 11.30am and 1pm. Astley Cheetham Art Gallery, Trinity Street, Stalybridge. Free tickets available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-mbc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tameside-mbc)

**7 December**

**Hyde Artisan Market**

Get the best of arts, crafts and handcrafted goods in the market square between 9am and 3pm.

**8 December**

**Christmas Family Day**

Seasonal fun for the whole family. Also, visit Father Christmas in the parlour (tickets £5 on a first-come, first-served basis). 11am to 3pm at Portland Basin Museum, Ashton – 0161 343 2878.

**Country Christmas**

Deck the halls by making a seasonal wreath and tree decorations from natural materials (donation required for materials). 11am to 3pm at Park Bridge Heritage Centre, Ashton.

**9 December**

**Conservation Day**

Hedge cutting in Werneth Low Country Park. Meet 10am at Lower Higham Visitor Centre, Higham Lane, Hyde. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**10 December**

**Conservation Day**

Copping and site maintenance in Tower Street Park. Meet 10am near No 6 Tower Street, Dukinfield. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**10 December**

**Hospital Artisan Market**

Handpicked traders selling fruit, vegetables, plants, cheese, pies, cakes, bread, chocolate, olives, eggs, crafts and more. 9am to 2pm at the Hartshead South entrance, Tameside Hospital.

**12 December**

**Conservation Day**

Woodland management in Hulmes and Hardy Wood Nature Reserve. Meet 10am in Stockport Road layby, Denton. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**14 December**

**Deck the Halls**

Make a Christmas wreath from natural materials (donation required for materials). Noon to 3pm in the Highfield Pavilion, Stamford Park.



**15 December**

**Parks Hills and Mills**

A moderate five-mile moderate walk connecting Stalybridge Country Park with Cheetham's Park and the hills. Meet 11am at Oakgates car park, Hartley Street, off Huddersfield Road, Millbrook.

**16 December**

**Conservation Day**

A variety of tasks on Copperas Field. Meet 10am at Juniper Crescent entrance, Droylsden. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**19 December**

**Conservation Day**

Tree-planting at the Ponderosa. Meet 10am at Groby Road entrance to the Ponderosa, Audenshaw. Bring a packed lunch, strong footwear and waterproofs.

**21 December**

**Cake and Craft Market**

Around 25 stalls selling homemade cakes, buns and pies along with a selection of craft stalls offering handmade goods. 9am to 2pm at Ashton Market.

**22 December**

**Farmers' Market and Tabletop Sale**

Get the best locally-sourced produce. 9am to 1pm at Ashton Market.

**Winter Solstice Celebration**

Shortest day, longest night, help call back the sun on this four-mile early morning walk up to Hartshead Pike. Meet 7.15am at Park Bridge Heritage Centre, Ashton.

**1 January**

**New Year's Day Walk**

Start the new year by resolving to enjoy this 10-mile ramble taking in some of the high spots of Tameside. Lunch stop at the Wharf Tavern, Stalybridge where meat and potato pie and vegetarian option will be available (£5). Meet 10am at Castle Clough car park, Buckton Vale Road, Carrbrook.

**5 January**

**Moors and Mills Meander**

Drive away those winter blues on this seven-mile walk. Meet 11am at Copley Recreation Centre, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge.

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A display marking 120 years since the Manchester Regiment set sail for South Africa to fight in the Second Boer War (1899-1902).

Portland Basin Museum, Ashton.

**Cabinets of Curiosity**

(From 12 October) An exhibition of quirky and unusual objects from the museum's collections brought together for the first time.

Portland Basin Museum, Ashton.

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