



## E-Newsletter - February 2008

Welcome to T3SC's latest E-newsletter. I hope you like the new look. Below is a list of this month's articles which link to the full article. It includes a list of events, training, news, funding and new policies and reviews.

I have also attached a brief questionnaire to get your opinion on the E-newsletter - is it useful? What would you like to see in it? I would really appreciate it if you could download a copy fill it in and email it to me at [Hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:Hannah.powell@t3sc.org). Thank you for your help.



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- **Chill Out for the Theatre Royal Hyde - Big band swing**  
Theatre Royal Onward are raising funds to save the Theatre Royal Hyde with a Big Band Special at The Lowry, Salford.
- **Age Concern Tameside - Trustee event**  
Age Concern Tameside are putting on an information afternoon/early evening, aimed at increasing awareness of opportunities currently available for becoming a voluntary Board member of local third sector organisations.
- **St Peter’s Partnerships February Events**  
February's meetings at St Peter's.
- **Heartlink**  
Heartlink is a heart support group which is affiliated to the British Heart Foundation. The group works with heart patients and their carers and relatives to provide support and advice about heart problems. Here is a list of their meetings.

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## News

### Questionnaire on T3SC newsletters

I am new to the role of Information and Marketing Worker at T3SC and would like to take the opportunity to find out more on how the Newsletters are used and if they are fulfilling their full potential. What would you like to see in both the paper and E-newsletters? Do you get both the E-newsletter and the paper Newsletter? How are they useful?

I have put together a few questions and would really appreciate if you could fill

in the form which can be found at <http://www.t3sc.myzen.co.uk/e-newsletterfeb08-news.htm> and send me an email with your thoughts and ideas. This is your chance to change the Newsletters to suit you! Thanks [Hannah Powell](#)

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## **New Year's resolutions**

Happy New Year! If you have resolved to get fit this year, here is your chance. Tameside Women's Roshni Group have started a fitness programme for 2008. The activities include Self Defence, a Lifestyle Course and the very popular Belly Dancing lessons. The group caters predominately for young women from the Pakistani community and is based at the Charlestown Reform Church, Alexander Road, Charleston. Ashton-under-Lyne. All sessions run from 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm, it is £1 a session and £2 annual membership.



For more information please contact Shain Nawaab on 07932446885.

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## **Branching Out's funding success**

Branching Out the young peoples Drug and Alcohol service has started the New Year with some good news.

Their bid to Comic Relief has been successful. This means that they have secured three years funding for an alcohol worker to be based within the service in Ashton centre. The role will mainly maintain clients who have difficulties with alcohol use.

The funding is a welcome boost to the project and we are very excited about starting a new piece of work.

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## **St Peter's Groups need new members**

### **Get gardening**

St Peter's Partnerships Community Capacity worker Tina Lallement would like to invite all local residents to get involved in the Resident Gardeners group. The gardening group has just started some great work on the Church in the



Middle. This is a good chance to get out and about in your community and have a brew and a biscuit! Please contact Tina Lallement on 0161 285 4202 or email [tina.lallement@stpeterspartnership.com](mailto:tina.lallement@stpeterspartnership.com) for further info, all are welcome!

### **New members needed in the Resident Reporters group**

The groups articles are now being published in the Ashton Pioneer Homes Newsletter and The Ashton Regen Newsletter. No experience is Necessary for either of the groups and all are welcome to join! Please contact Tina on [tina.lallement@stpeterspartnership.com](mailto:tina.lallement@stpeterspartnership.com) or call 0161 285 4202 for further info.

## **Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Trans gendered (LGBT) History month – February**

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community. It is committed to celebrate its diversity and that of the society as a whole. For further information on what is happening near you have a look at the official website:

<http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/>

If you are interested in taking in part in an event in Tameside please contact Hameed Khan at T3SC on [hameed.khan@t3sc.org](mailto:hameed.khan@t3sc.org).



## **2008 T3SC Newsletter deadlines**

If you are interested in writing an article for either the paper Newsletter or this E-newsletter to publicise an event or tell us your news below are the deadlines for both. If you have an idea but would rather not write the article I can write it for you either with the information you provide or coming to interview the people involved. Please contact me at [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org) or call me on 0161 339 4985.

Articles will need to be no more than 250 words and it would be great if you could also send me a photo or two – or I can come and take one. If you are interested in writing I can send you more detailed guidelines and a template if required.

### **PAPER NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

<b>March/April 2008</b>	<b>May/June 2008</b>	<b>July/Aug 2008</b>	<b>Sep/Oct 2008</b>	<b>Nov/Dec 2008</b>
<b>Thursday 14 Feb</b> – Articles deadline Thurs 28 Feb - Posting date	<b>Wed 9 April</b> – Articles deadline Wed 30 April - Posting date	<b>Mon 9 June</b> – Articles deadline Mon 30 June - Posting date	<b>Fri 8 August</b> – Articles deadline Thurs 28 August - Posting date	<b>Wed 8 Oct</b> – Articles deadline Thurs 30 Oct - Posting date

## E-NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Feb 2008	April 2008	June 2008	August 2008	October 2008	December 2008
<b>Fri 25 Jan</b> – Deadline for any articles Thurs 31 Jan – Send newsletter	<b>Mon 24 March</b> – Deadline for any articles Tuesday 1 April – Send newsletter	<b>Fri 23 May</b> – Deadline for any articles Mon 2 June – Send newsletter	<b>Fri 25 July</b> – Deadline for any articles Thurs 31 August – Send newsletter	<b>Mon 22 Sept</b> – Deadline for any articles Wed 1 Oct – Send newsletter	<b>Mon 24 Nov</b> – Deadline for any articles Mon 1 Dec – Send newsletter



### Tameside Radio's Community Noticeboard

You will by now be aware that Tameside Radio has been broadcasting live throughout the Borough for a little over three months now. We are here to help all community and voluntary groups to get their messages out to the people at large.

For this purpose, we broadcast a daily 'Community Noticeboard' where all non profit making organisations can tell the people of Tameside about their regular meetings and events. If you complete the form you can find at <http://www.t3sc.myzen.co.uk/CommunityEventForm%20final.doc> and email it to Maria Bailey, we can announce your events in this slot.

If you would like, you can come into the station and pre-record an interview. Its not as scary as you might think! You can actually do both if you wish – that's what were here for.

You may just want to come into the station and have a look around and see what a great local radio station Tameside has. We really need your help now as we require much more community content for the station to broadcast.

Please help us by contacting Maria on: [maria@tamesideradio.com](mailto:maria@tamesideradio.com) or 0161 343 8446.

*Maria L Bailey*, Community Engagement Director

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# Training

## Basic Child Protection Awareness Training

**Who the course is for:** If you work/ volunteer with children, young people and families, this basic child protection awareness training is essential for you.

So you can access the training at anytime that's convenient for you, the Local Safeguarding Children's Board has invested £5000 in an e-learning package, which you can access at [www.tameside.gov.uk/childprotection/elearning](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/childprotection/elearning). If you would like to apply for the training just download and complete the application form at the bottom of the webpage.

If you prefer to learn with other people there will be a training session here at T3SC especially for the voluntary, community faith sector on the **25 February 2008** between 10am-1pm. If you can't make this session, don't worry - there is a running programme with Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council which you can attend. For more information, or to book on courses, please contact Veronica at T3SC on [Veronica.Hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:Veronica.Hyde@t3sc.org).

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## Short Courses with Manchester Advice Training Unit - Spring 2008

30 January	D/deaf and Disability Equality Training
4 February	Disability Living Allowance Form Filling
6 February	Refugee Awareness
14 February	Refugee Rights and Entitlements
19 February	Disability Living Allowance and HIV
21 February	Benefits for People from Abroad
26 February	Time Flies – a guide to effective time management
26 February	Employment Rights and Migrant Workers
26 February	Local Housing Allowance Briefings
4 March	Local Housing Allowance Briefings
6 March	Employment Rights and Migrant Workers
11 March	Essential Debt Advice
19 March	Revisions, Supersessions or Appeals
9 March	Presentation Skills
10 April	Ferret (benefit) Calculator

For more information on the above courses and booking forms please see [www.advicekit.info](http://www.advicekit.info)

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## Communities in Space

A special free event to launch **Combine Greater Manchester Community Building Information Network**

**Thursday 27 March 2008** 10.30 – 3.00pm

Community Hubs @ Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO)

An out-of-this-world opportunity for anyone involved in community hubs to come together, share success, gain skills and access resources.



### There will be:

- Practical workshops on key issues
- Expert speakers and case studies
- Networking opportunities, information sharing and more
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided

### Subjects covered will include

- Improving a facility? A guide to key factors aiding success
- Health and Safety and Risk Assessment for community buildings
- finding resources, skill sharing and getting stuff for free

The day will see the official launch of Greater Manchester COMBINE (Community Buildings Information Network) COMBINE aims to bring community hubs together for support and strength. It will offer regular meetings, events and training, an email newsletter and other services which will develop flexibly according to the needs of members.

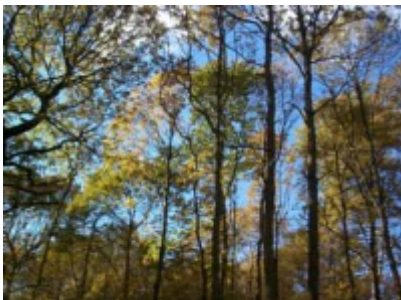
More details, a flyer and booking form are downloadable from [Communities in Space](#)

If you are interested please contact Morag Rose, Community Hubs Development Officer on 0161 277 1039 or [morag.rose@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:morag.rose@gmcvo.org.uk)

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## Communicating with Disabled Children

**5 March 2008**, 9.15-3.00 Venue: Festival Hall, Denton or **9 May 2008**



This is a one day course designed to explore the issues around communicating with disabled children, including children with learning difficulties and communication difficulties. It is designed to promote practice that complies with current legislative, regulatory and practice requirements.

These include Every Child Matters, Every Disabled Child Matters, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Disability Equality Duty, 1989 Children Act, 2004 Children Act. It is also designed to link to specific strands of workforce development. It is useful but not essential if applicants have attended the one day 'Communicating with Children' course. Course Facilitators: Anne Reid and Angela Holland

**Aims of the course:**

- To increase awareness of the need to actively communicate and consult with disabled children.
- To explore methods of communication, and to consider/recognise/address the barriers and difficulties.
- To consider the views of disabled children, and how to promote inclusion and participation
- To recognise the importance of communication in keeping children safe.

**Who would benefit from this course:**

- All staff and carers who are in direct contact with children in their work
- Foster carers, social workers, community support workers, residential workers, family support workers, staff from the wider workforce involved in working with children.

**Additional information:**

The timing of the training has been designed to make it accessible for carers and others who may have limited daytime availability

**Links to Qualifications/Standards:**

- Induction standards: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.1, 4.2, 5.6, 6.2
- Common Core Skills and Knowledge: 1 and 3
- NVQ Standards: Level 3, Health and Social Care, Children and Young People: HSC31, HSC33, HSC38, HSC34, HSC310, HSC311, HSC312, HSC315, HSC316
- Training, Development and Support Standards for foster carers: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 6, 7
- BA (Hons) Social Work Studies
- The course will provide some underpinning knowledge for and links with National Occupational Standards. It reflects areas of the GSCC code of practice for Social Workers  
Specifically elements of Key roles 1, 2, 3 and GSCC Code of Practice: 1
- This training reflects the areas for consideration for Postqualifying training and may also link with some evidence of consolidation for PQ Module 1.

**For more information:** Workforce Training and Development Unit, People and Performance,  
Festival Hall Denton M34 3JY, Tel 0161 337 0246

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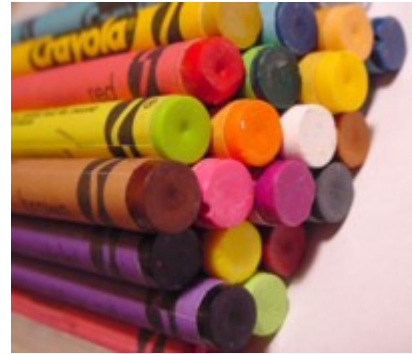
## **Anti Bullying & Cyber Safety**

**6 Feb 08, 9.30-12.30pm Venue: Dukinfield T/Hall**

An Overview of the issues and preventive work in schools and in families:

Also thinking about Cyber Safety: helping young people stay safe in personal relationships and stranger danger on line.

Course Facilitator: Theresa Coughlan



### **Aims of the course:**

- To increase the level of knowledge and awareness of issues relating to bullying.
- To provide opportunity for interactive discussion to help reflect on our roles to supporting children and young people.
- The course will provide strategies and supporting information to help identify and manage situations or potential of bullying

### **Who would benefit from this course:**

Foster/Kinship carers, residential support staff and those care workers whose work with children may bring them into contact with any related bullying issues.

### **Additional information:**

The course aims to be interactive and provide opportunity for sign posting additional resources and contacts.

### **Links to Qualifications/Standards:**

- Common Core of skills & Knowledge:1 to 6
- Induction Standards:1 to 7
- NVQ Standards: HSC
- BA Hon in social work studies
- Post Qualifying Awards

**For more information:** Workforce Training and Development Unit, People and Performance, Festival Hall Denton M34 3JY, Tel 0161 337 0246

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## New policies and reports



### Tameside Children and Young People's Plan – New priorities for 07- 08

Tameside has a three year children and young people's plan, which is reviewed every year, in consultation with the community. As well as the five outcomes, the priorities for 2007- 2008 are to:

- Reduce the rates of teenage pregnancy
- Continue to strengthen support for children and young people's mental and emotional wellbeing through a comprehensive Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service
- Continue to raise attainment at all stages of learning with a strong focus on under-attaining groups and schools
- Improve attendance and inclusion outcomes in targeted schools
- Increase the proportion of young people moving into education, training and employment
- Improve children and young people's health outcomes, including a reduction in obesity and substance misuse, through the promotion of healthy lifestyles

In addition to the above priorities we will:

- Continue to work hard to reduce the impact of domestic abuse on children, improve the stability of placements for looked after children and ensure that safeguarding issues are kept high on the agenda
- Develop integrated services for children with disabilities
- Develop a comprehensive and well publicised range of support for parents

To see all the strategic documents which relate to children, young people and families go to

<http://www.tameside.gov.uk/cypp/documents>

for further information Contact Veronica Hyde at T3SC on [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org)



## **Scrutiny report - demonstrating the strategic value of the local and voluntary sector**

The report from the Joint Scrutiny Panel to Consider the Strategic Effectiveness of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Tameside has been produced. It can be found at <http://www.t3sc.myzen.co.uk/e-newsletterfeb08-policies.htm>

The report reviews how the sector is working, its contribution and makes recommendations for the development of the sector. It looks at how important the role of the voluntary sector in enhancing public service delivery.

'The aim of the review was to provide a picture of the current and potential role of the sector in addressing local issues in partnership with the Local Strategic Partnership.

A detailed mapping exercise and over thirty interviews with voluntary and community groups and local agencies carried out for the review demonstrate the invaluable contribution the sector makes to tackling a variety of local priorities including health and social care, community safety, and training and employment as well as providing numerous recreational activities. There also appears to be great potential within the sector to expand its strategic role.

However, the sector faces a number of constraints not least its resource capacity, the processes involved in partnership working and involvement at strategic level. The Panel has therefore made a series of recommendations to the Local Strategic Partnership and its members which aim to promote the further involvement of the sector in addressing local issues.

We would like to thank all those organisations and partners who took part in the review and for their candour during interview. We would particularly like to thank colleagues at the Tameside Third Sector Coalition for their help in providing information about the sector and helping to identify potential interviewees.

We hope that this report goes some way to enhancing the role of the voluntary and community sector and we look forward to reviewing progress against the recommendations in due course.' said Cllr Allison Gwynne (Chair 2005/06) and Cllr Brenda Warrington (Chair 2006/07 and 2007/08)

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## Funding

As well as the below funding sources we have compiled a funding bulletin which can be found at

<http://www.t3sc.myzen.co.uk/e-newsletterfeb08-funding.htm>

### Youth Opportunity Fund

For 13 – 19 years olds. The Youth Opportunity Fund is awarding money to young peoples projects across Tameside.

All you have to do is complete a simple application form and send it in – What have you got to lose?

We are specifically trying to support young people from particular groups

- Young people from black or minority ethnic groups
- Young people with disabilities
- Young Carers
- Looked after young people
- Young people from Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual groups
- Young Offenders
- Young people from rural communities
- Asylum Seekers/refugees

The idea would have to be young peoples, be value for money, provide things to do or places to go, have some kind of learning outcome achieved and reflect the Every Child Matters five outcomes.

For an application form or a chat about your idea contact Karen Dale at Tameside Young People's Centre, Denton on 0161 336 6615 or

[Karen.dale@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.dale@tameside.gov.uk)

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### Youth Action Grants

If your group works with young people from Tameside, aged between 11 and 19, and needs an extra cash boost, why not apply for a grant from Youth Action Grants?

Grants of up to £500 are available through their Fast Track process.

Alternatively, there will be a full Panel meeting in March at which applications for up to £1,000 will be considered. Grants can cover all kinds of things like ongoing or project costs. For more information, contact Stuart Vaughan at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email him at [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org)

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## Wanted Youth Action Grants Panel members

The money for Youth Action Grants comes from Tameside Youth Service, but grant applications are assessed by a panel made up of representatives from the local community who have experience of working with young people.

The grant making panel are currently looking for new members, so if you have experience of working with young people and would like to join them and assist in the distribution of this funding please get in touch.

T3SC have been providing administrative support for the grant scheme and supporting the grant making panel for the past two years, so you can be sure you'll have lots of support in your new role. There's not a great deal of work involved, you would just need to attend a couple of meetings a year. If you think this is the kind of community work you would enjoy, contact Stuart Vaughan at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email him at [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org)

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## Sage Community Fund and the Small Grants Fund

### Small grants programme

**Details/Priorities:** local grass-root community groups and projects working across Greater Manchester to improve the lives of people in their local communities. A great variety of projects ranging from small-scale events to longer term activities can be supported as long as there is a clearly defined benefit for the local community.

**Who for?** small, community-based and locally controlled groups who have an income of less than £75,000 per year.

**How much?** Grants up to £2,000 (Fastrack programme for up to £500 for genuine emergencies will be processed within 20 working days).

Application process: via an application from

**Deadlines:** Thurs 20 March, Thursday 19 June and Friday 19 Sept

Further information: [www.communityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.communityfoundation.co.uk), Tel 0161 214 0940

### Sage Community Fund



**Details:** Sage, a leading supplier of business management software, with an office in Salford Quays, give an annual allocation for grant-making in line with the Community Foundation's Small Grants Programme. The fund has a focus on projects related to local employment, children and young people and ICT skills development.

**Who for?** Grants are available to community groups and organisations from Greater Manchester.

**How much?** up to £2500

Application process: via an application from

**Deadlines:** Friday 1st Feb and Thursday 7th August

**Further information:** [www.communityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.communityfoundation.co.uk), Tel 0161 214 0940

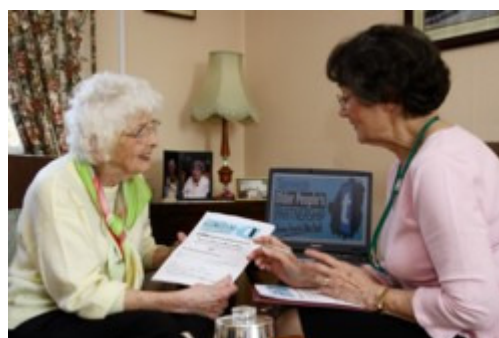


### The 'Opening Doors for Older People' Fund

**Details:** The 'Opening Doors for Older People' Project is opening its doors to community and voluntary groups to help provide services for older people. The aim of the 'Opening Doors for Older People' Fund is to provide groups and organisations with the opportunity to deliver new, innovative and creative projects and services for older people, through an application process which is as clear and simple as possible.

The Fund will offer grant amounts for groups specifically working with older people to support new and expanding services and activities which directly benefit older people in areas such as;

1. Improved health and emotional well-being
2. Improved quality of life
3. Making a positive contribution
4. Exercise of choice and control
5. Freedom from discrimination and harassment
6. Economic well-being
7. Personal dignity and respect



**Who for?:** The Fund is open to any group or organisation for older people, whose objectives and outcomes are consistent with those of the 'Opening Doors for Older People' Project. The Fund is available for new initiatives, expansion of activities and the continuation of existing services and schemes.



Some areas of particular interest to the Project are;

- Home and garden maintenance services
- Personal transport services (volunteer based)
- Falls prevention
- Talk therapies and counselling schemes
- Healthcare, exercise schemes and healthy initiatives
- Home energy saving schemes and home & community safety initiatives
- Befriending and buddy schemes
- Social activities

Examples of each type and level could include:

- **Initiative** - The delivery of an one-off event or occasion to help raise awareness - for example healthy initiatives e.g. an older peoples' healthy living week
- **Scheme** - The expansion of a current community group to include additional activities, target audiences or services - for example a current activity to now include both male and females.
- **Service** - The development of a new service - for example a home and garden maintenance service.

The 'Opening Doors for Older People' Project is also keen to support other services and initiatives which may not be listed above and we would be interested to hear about any project or services you are able to offer older people.

**Further information:** Please contact Mark Simpson who will be happy to discuss or arrange a meeting with any group or organisation.

#### **Contact Details.**

Mark Simpson, Project Manager, Opening Doors for Older People Fund, Partnerships for Older People Projects, Neighbourhood and Community Services (Adult Services), Ryecroft Hall  
Manchester Road, Audenshaw M34 5GJ  
Tel : 0161 370 1179 Fax : 0161 370 1183 Mob : 07854 300 404  
Email : [mark.simpson@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:mark.simpson@tameside.gov.uk)

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## T3SC events calendar

### February

5 – Voice meeting at T3SC – 6.30-8.30

6 – BME women's Network meeting. Contact [Hakeel Qureshi](#)

6 – TCU Core Network meeting for representatives 10-1.

12 – Community Development Workers Lunch, @ 11.30am Room 1, at T3SC.  
Contact [Colin Kirby](#)

19 – Health Network. Contact [Jane Friend](#)

### March

25 – Community Development workers lunch, @ 11.30am Room 1, at T3SC.  
Contact [Colin Kirby](#)

27 – BME Network – men only. Contact [Hakeel Qureshi](#)

For further details please either contact the relevant person above or call us on 0161 339 4985

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## Dukinfield Carers Support Group - Dates for 2008

**7 February, 6 March, 3 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December.**

We meet at Dukinfield Methodist Church (just across from the Blind Association) on Wellington Parade, Dukinfield, every first Thursday in the month. Refreshments are available.

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## Dukinfield Methodist Church - Lent

Dukinfield Methodist Church are holding a peaceful time of prayer during the period of Lent beginning on **Thursday the 7 of February from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** This is to help people to just take some time out for reflection and prayer during the period leading up to Easter Sunday. These prayers will be led by Rev'd Kim Ratcliffe and Mr Brian Broadbent who is a Methodist Local Preacher, everyone is welcome whether they attend church regularly or not. Dukinfield Methodist Church (just across from the Blind Association) on Wellington Parade, Dukinfield.

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**Muslim Jewish Forum (MJF) Event,**  
**Sunday 3 February 2008** at 2:30PM, the  
Coffee Lounge, Midland Hotel, off St Peter's  
Square, Manchester.



Following the huge success of the MJF Women's 'Show & Tell' meetings The Muslim Jewish Forum presents An Informal Women's 'Get-Together', ALL Ladies Welcome! No need to register your interest, just Attend! For more details email [muslimjewish@gmail.com](mailto:muslimjewish@gmail.com)

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## **Manchester UK Jewish Film Festival, 26 January – 12 February 2008**

The UK Jewish Film Festival is delighted to be returning to Manchester this year with an exciting selection of films showing at the [Cornerhouse](#) and Odeon Trafford Centre. Please contact the box office of the cinema directly to book your tickets. If you would like to sign up to our email database for regular festival updates please visit [www.ukjewishfilmfestival.org.uk](http://www.ukjewishfilmfestival.org.uk)

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## **Chill Out for the Theatre Royal Hyde**

Theatre Royal Onward are continuing their battle to raise funds to save the Theatre Royal Hyde and this time are really aiming high with a Big Band Special at The Lowry, Salford.

Bobby Kemp and his Big Band present 'Ultimate Swinging Cool', an evening of music from the Swing era, including many tributes to Frank Sinatra. Bobby made a large donation to the Theatre last August, after a highly successful event held at The Bluebell Centre, Hyde. He is so keen to help restore the Theatre that he immediately offered to arrange a second event at The Lowry.



The show will take place on **Sunday 10 February at 8pm**. Tickets can be booked through [www.thelowry.com](http://www.thelowry.com) or by phone on 0870 787 5790. For Group booking enquiries ring 0870 787 5790.

Theatre Royal Onward are a registered charitable company.

For further information contact:  
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## Age Concern Tameside - Trustee event

Age Concern Tameside has obtained funding to put on an information afternoon/early evening, aimed at increasing awareness of the Board role and of the opportunities currently available for becoming a voluntary Board member of local third sector organisations. As part of this it is planned to contact local businesses, clubs, organisations and employers where there may be potential skills available and to invite these contacts to come to see how they could help the local community.

This session will be held in **March (date to be confirmed)** and the lead person at Age Concern Tameside is Beverley Pickles.

Any organisations which would like details of their current vacancies and skills/knowledge requirements to be available to attendees should e-mail these for the attention of Bev at [picklesb@ageconcerntameside.com](mailto:picklesb@ageconcerntameside.com). These should be sent by way of an A4 word attachment to the e-mail. This attachment will then be printed off and made available to anyone who attends the event. Bev cannot carry out any typing, word processing, DTP work on the information which is sent through; it will be made available in the format it is sent to her in.

It would be useful if you could include practical information such as the frequency of Board meetings, where they take place and how often and the sort of commitment you are looking for from a potential trustee.

Please include a contact name and address or telephone number for your organisation so that anyone who is interested is able to contact you for further information.

Subject to capacity there will be some opportunities for organisations to have a stall at the event and to talk to those who attend. Bev will circulate information about this in due course.

*Denise Bates, Chief Executive, Age Concern Tameside*

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## St Peter's Partnerships February Events

### Monday 18 February 2008

Holy Trinity Residents Association will hold its monthly meeting at Holy Trinity Community Centre, Dean Street, from 6.30pm. All are welcome.



**Thursday 21 February 2008**

West End Residents Association holds its monthly meeting at Ashton West End Methodist Church, Stockport Rd from 7.15pm. All are welcome.

**Thursday 28 February 2008**

All local residents of Holy Trinity and the West End of Ashton are invited to come and have their say at and meet new people at The St Peter's Community Committee. The meeting will take place at the Church in the Middle, Welbeck Street South, 6 -8 pm. Guest speakers are to be confirmed. For a map of this venue please click on the following link  
<http://www.mysonpages.myzen.co.uk/stpeters/CIMmap.pdf>

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**Heartlink (Tameside and Glossop Heart Support Group)**

Heartlink is a heart support group which is affiliated to the British Heart Foundation. The group works with heart patients and their carers and relatives to provide support and advice about heart problems.

Heartlink are now meeting at Tameside General Hospital on a monthly basis. The meetings will give patients and their carers and relatives the opportunity to meet with professionals who can provide information about heart problems, healthy living, healthy eating and gentle exercise. The meetings will also be an opportunity to meet people and share information and experiences. Meetings will be held at Tameside General Hospital, The Werneth Building, Room G41, opposite the Accident and Emergency entrance on the following dates.

**Monday 4 February 2-4pm**

**Monday 3 March 2-4pm**

**Monday 14 April 2-4pm**

**Monday 19 May 2-4pm**

**Monday 2 June 2-4pm**

**Wednesday 2 July 2-4pm**

**Monday 4 August 2-4pm**

**Wednesday 3 September 2-4pm**

**Wednesday 22 October 2-4pm**

**Monday 10 November 2-4pm**

**Monday 15 December 2-4pm**

For further information about Heartlink please call Danny Jenkins on 01457 862741 or 07918 088562.

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