

The SCC Communities Team had a great Summer in the Communities team and we are now looking to half term and (though it's a bit early) Christmas! Read on for news of how Your Local Pantry makes Salisbury a Greener City, fun for half term, a chance to get your bike fixed for free and other great events and activities with our fantastic partners.

Sarah Gregson - Communities Manager - Salisbury City Council

## NEW - Bishopdown Youth Club

Salisbury City Council Communities Team are working with Laverstock and Ford Parish Council and the team of community organisers at Communities

First to provide a brand new youth club at Hampton Park Pavillion in Bishopdown Farm. A **FREE** space to hang out, supervised by community development officers and with sports activity provided by District Sports .

## Free Youth Club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Hampton Park Pavilion

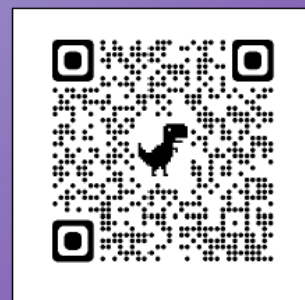
Ash Crescent, Salisbury, SP1 3GY

Please book a place for this event  
on Eventbrite, via:

<https://bishopdownfreeyouthclub.eventbrite.com>

or email me:

[kwatson@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:kwatson@communityfirst.org.uk)



*Come along for fun sports, pool, table football, table tennis, arts and crafts, other fun games and activities and free hotdogs.*

*This will be a regular term time event every Thursday 5pm – 6:30pm*

For more information and to book, please contact Katrina Watson on 07721 129638

Induction to British Sign Language  
Bemerton Heath Centre  
6-week course 1st Nov -6th Dec  
10.15am - 11:45pm

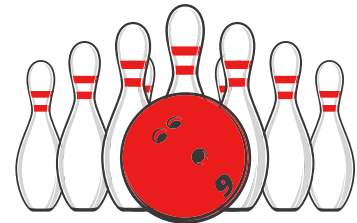


Working towards breaking down  
communication barriers  
Come and learn a new skill.  
Meet new people.  
Have fun!  
**FREE**

To book a place, please contact Rahima 07462020660 (Native signer. Text only) or  
Becky 07923479804 (BSL Level 6 Hearing)

Skittles at Harlequins  
Bemerton Heath Harlequins Social Club  
Wednesday 8 November 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Come and join us for our skittles sessions in  
the new year!  
No Booking required.  
Only £1 to play.



For more information contact Jane - 07922576754  
jwise@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

RMB Nurture Circles in partnership with Salisbury  
City Council  
Friary Community Centre  
Mondays, 10 - 11am

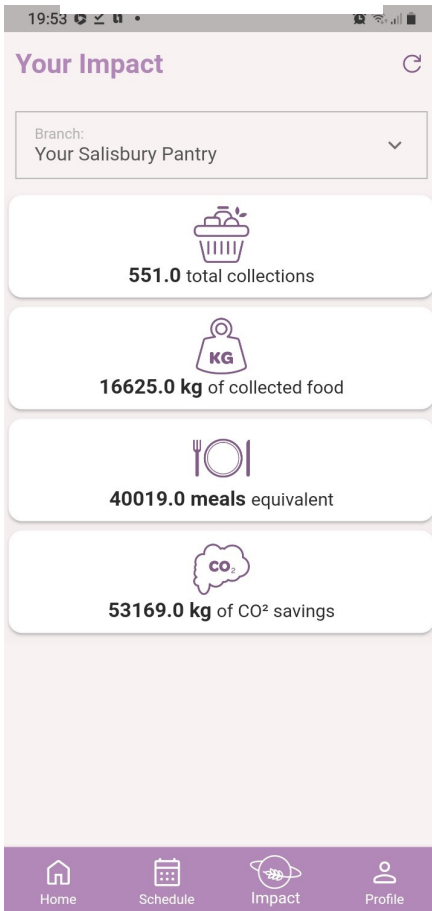


A group that's calm, tranquil and cosy Come  
and join us in a mindfulness activity & body  
movements A safe, non judgemental place to  
share and enjoy a cuppa and cake

For more details, email us  
bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk  
or call 01722 417100



## Your Salisbury Pantry



Did you know that much of the fresh food at the Pantry is redistributed by the major supermarkets via the Fareshare Go scheme.

Every time we accept a donation Fareshare calculates our impact. We've had over 500 collections of food that would otherwise go to waste, meaning our volunteers and members are helping to make Salisbury a greener city.

Your Local Pantry also released their impact report recently showing that the average shop at a Pantry saves a member £21. This means that those who shop weekly can save more than £1000 per year!

If you need access to low cost food explore joining the Pantry -[www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk)

We are open **every Tuesday from 10am - 3pm**  
And **every other Wednesday 3.30pm - 6.30pm**

Wednesday 1, 15 & 29 Nov  
Wednesday 13th Dec

(Salisbury Pantry is closed Christmas week: 26 & 27 Dec)

## Kids Love Fit - free half term kids fitness



We are excited to be able to offer two kids fitness sessions for residents of Bemerton Heath and The Friary this half term packed with fun games and movement with a spooky seasonal theme!

First come first served (max 16 places available)



**Thursday 26th October**

**Friary Community Centre, SP1 2HW - 11.30 - 12.30**

**Bemerton Heath Centre, SP2 9HU - 2 - 3pm**

**Ages 5 - 10**

Parents will need to stay onsite for the session, but don't worry - we'll have a cuppa on offer so you can relax!  
Phone 01722 417 100 with any questions about access.

## Bring a Tin to Work

The amazing team at Radio Odstock are supporting the Pantry again this Christmas.

This scheme invites people to donate staples and Christmas food items from their office, school, shop or depot.

Register your workplace with Radio Odstock and get your donations ready for collection on December 1st



**COMING SOON**

**BRING**  
A TIN TO WORK DAY

Supported by

Salisbury  
**PANTRY**

**RADIO ODSOCK**  
radioodstock.org.uk

For more information or to register please e-mail  
friendsofradioodstock@outlook.com  
Organised by Sharon Chandler volunteer from RADIO ODSOCK

**A TIN TO WORK / SCHOOL DAY  
2023**

## LGBTQ+ Youth Club

During this Pride month, Salisbury City Council's Communities Team are delighted to announce the re-launch for the LGBTQ+ youth groups at a new venue - The George and Dragon, Castle Street

Salisbury

Ages 11 - under 16 Group runs 4.30pm - 6pm

Ages 16+ runs 6.30pm - 8pm

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 2 November,

Thursday 7 December

For more information contact Sheri  
scane@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk



## Family Games Night

Bemerton Heath Centre

Thursday 26 October - 6 - 8pm

Chatting with everyone at our We Love Bemerton event this summer reminded all of the family games nights that used to happen all the time at the centre.

NOW THEY'RE BACK!

Bring your own drinks and snacks: Games, tea and coffee provided

**FREE - no need to book**



**All Ages Welcome - Children must be accompanied by an adult**



Our Community Café  
WELCOME TO ALL

SALISBURY  
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## AUTUMN WINTER DIARY DATES



tues 24th Oct  
**FAMILY HALLOWEEN  
CRAFTING**

tues 31st Oct - more  
Halloween crafting

tues 28th Nov  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFTING**

tues 12th Dec  
more Christmas crafting

tues 19th Dec  
**CHRISTMAS BUFFET  
LUNCH**

The Baptist Church,  
Catherine St, Salisbury

# FREE BICYCLE REPAIR EVENT

AUTUMN 2023

25TH OCTOBER 10:30-3

Children's bikes repaired for free with a limited capacity  
for adult bikes. All labour and parts (up to £15) included.

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:



OR CALL:  
01722 417100



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For more information contact:  
[bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)

## The Upmarket Bus Shelter ..... needs you!!

Did you know that the Friday night youth club, which began all those years ago by bringing young people hanging about at the bus stop, into the warmth of the centre, is run entirely by Volunteers? Could you volunteer for an hour and a half one or two Fridays per month? Help them stay open every week for the young people on the Heath.

Contact the Communities Team 01722  
417100

[bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)

## Bemerton Local Trader Christmas Fete Bemerton Heath Centre Saturday 2 December, 12pm - 4pm

For the start of the festive season the Bemerton Heath Centre will be hosting a local fete for local traders from our communities.

For more information contact us -  
[bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)  
or call  
01722 417100



Our communities team work with many organisations across the city on different projects. We'd recommended signing up for their newsletters to see more of their work.

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**Silver Salisbury** is a programme of events to celebrate international older people's day, on 1st of October each year. It's full of things that older people are involved in, contribute to and enjoy. There are activities to support people in maintaining their independence and opportunities for those who'd like to be getting out and about more but don't know where to start. Silver Salisbury is a chance to try different things, join new groups and make new friends.

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**Safer and Supportive Salisbury (SaSS)** is a group of individual volunteers and representatives of local community groups and charities. We are also supported by representatives of the County, City and other public service providers. The group's aim is to make the city of Salisbury a safe, supportive and inclusive community for everyone who lives or works in the city and for all visitors to Salisbury and surrounding areas. Sign up for the newsletter at <https://safersalisbury.org.uk/>

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### **Housing Matters**

All Wiltshire Council Housing tenants and leaseholders who we hold an email address for will receive the monthly housing newsletter "Better Homes, Better Lives". This will have the latest updates from your housing service and include competitions, advice and good news stories as well as information about how you can get more involved with your housing service. You can download these at <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/housing-matters>

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**Helen Dowse** is Salisbury Carers Champion. To see updates from Helen follow her on twitter @dowse\_helen or drop into the Bemerton Heath Centre to pick up her latest printed flyer.