

Lots new in 2024

Just a quick update from us in the communities team this month. We are really looking forward to this year with our new Youth Club running in Bishopdown, BSL courses at Bemerton Heath, Boxing at the Friary and lots more to come. This month also sees a relaunch of our LGBTQ youth project and our Youth Bursaries Grants for local organisations.

Don't forget to follow SCCCommunities on facebook for updates

Sarah Gregson - Communities Manager - Salisbury City Council



Introduction to British Sign Language

Bemerton Heath Centre

Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

6-week course 1st February - 7th March

Working towards breaking down communication barriers

Come and learn a new skill.

Meet new people.

Have fun!

£5.00 per session.

5 free bursary places are available, supported by Salisbury City Council, for Bemerton Heath Residents on a first come first served basis.

To book a place, please contact Becky.

Mobile 07923 479804

Monday & Wednesday Clubs

Our After School clubs at Bemerton and The

Friary are still going strong. Each week a

range of activities are on offer. free to

people living on the estates ages 7 to 11

"I love the cooking activities and the den

building was great!

email bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk



Youth Bursary Grants Relunched for 2024

Grants of up to £750 for organisations and clubs to provide bursary access for 11 to 19 year olds



SCC Communities Team is delighted to be offering these grant again for 2024 to give more young people in our city access to the fantastic youth offers we have.

All activity providers meeting the criteria can apply . Last year 63 young people were supported using this scheme

Deadline for application : March 18th 2024

To find out more go to salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk/our-community/grants-and-fundraising

Friary Boxing and Anti-Bullying With Impact MMA

Friary Community Centre
Saturdays 11am and 12pm
6-week course

**Is Your Child Dealing with Bullying?
Give Them the Confidence to Stand Strong!**



After running the first course back in October 2023 with great success, we're excited to share that this collaboration between Salisbury City Council and Impact MMA to make lasting impact on our community continues! The course is £30 and includes a free training top.

“Bullying is a tough challenge for any child to face, but we have the solution that will not only help them stand up against it but also transform them into a more confident and disciplined individual” (Sherwin - Impact MMA)



To book a place follow the QR Code below.



Holocaust Memorial Day Poetry Competition

As part of this years Halocaust Memorial Day, which takes place on Saturday 27 January, the Council launched a poetry Competition based on this years theme "The Fragility of Freedom".

We're pleased to include the competition winners poems in this newsletter.

The Fragility of Freedom by *Cassandra Hill*

Evil tried to rule this world
Using propaganda and hate
Segregating the Jewish race
Their sole purpose to eradicate.

The world seemed unaware
Has the cloak of darkness descended
So many faced displacement
Their freedom then all but, ended.

Taken from warm homes, and
communities
Whole famillies and friends forcibly
expelled
Herded like cattle, taken with such fear
Like trees in a forest not ready be
felled.

That a whole nation could be desimated
Because of their religion and creed
The innocent millions of lives it cost
The genecide a universal bleed.

This world will never truly heal
We can never live in peace and love
The fragility of freedom remains
Was the holocaust not lesson enough?!?

Untitled by *Grace Vickers*

When we think back to the Holocaust,
We remember all the pain it caused,
The people that died,
The families that cried,
Many living in fear for not having blue
eyes,
Why can this one man decide?
Gas chamber or slavery?
Live or die?
Even after they were finally set free,
Innocent people suffered from PTSD,
Constantly reminded of those men,
Terribly traumatised from what
happened back then,
Even if you think you aren't in danger,
One person can come along and
everything changes.



#HolocaustMemorialDay / 27 January

Bemerton Heath
FAMILY FIESTA
brought to you by **WILTSHIRE CREATIVE**






**MONDAY
12 FEBRUARY**
11:00am - 3:00pm
Harlequins Football Club
Bemerton Heath, SP2 9DR

Balloonatic • Face Painting • Arts & Crafts
Music • Pre-School Room • Storytime



**BISHOPDOWN
YOUTH CLUB**
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-16
SPORTS • GAMES • ARTS & CRAFT
TABLE TENNIS • POOL

THURSDAYS
TERM TIME ONLY
5PM - 6.30PM
FREE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. PICK UP A FORM FROM THE PAVILION
ON A THURSDAY OR EMAIL BHC@SALISBURYCITYCOUNCIL.GOV.UK



DELIVERED BY:

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

HAMPTON PARK
PAVILION, ASH CRESCENT,
SALISBURY, SP1 3GY

Our Community Café
WELCOME TO ALL

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

**UPCOMING
DATES/ACTIVITIES**

23 Jan - Board Games

6th Feb - Crafting

20th Feb - Board Games

27th Feb - Crochet & Knitting for beginners

5th March - Family Crafting for **MOTHERS DAY**

19th March - Board Games

26th March - Family Crafting for **EASTER**

Moving Monsters



Drop in sessions for walkers age 1-5 years!

with **KIDZ love FIT**

Parent and toddler 'Moving Monsters' sessions with KidzLoveFit!
An initiative for the children of Bemerton Heath.

Limited spaces, message or email to book on!

From 6th Feb -
St Michael's community centre every Tuesday
9.30-10.15am

Bemerton heath centre every
Friday 9.30-10.15am

07795026220 | INFO@KIDZLOVEFIT.CO.UK

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.



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.



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/>



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>

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.

The **Disability Interest Group of Salisbury (DIGS)** is a local organisation advocating for change within the city to increase accessibility for anyone with a disability. They produce a monthly newsletter which you can sign up to at subscribepage.io/DIGS



SEED SWAP

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

EVENT STARTS AT 12PM

AT PINEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

MEET THE TEAM GET INVOLVED
SWAP SOME SEEDS

Beautifulbemertonproject@gmail.com

